

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Stivender sells real estate.
Extra copies of The Pilot are 5 cents each.

M. T. Whidden last week purchased a new five-passenger Oldsmobile.
A. D. Roberts spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Arcadia attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Simms were prominent Tampa people registering at the Avon Tuesday.

Special blanket sale at the Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins Hardware and Furniture Store Saturday, Dec. 11.

The guests at Hotel Avon are enjoying playing act-back evenings at the hotel, Dr. Timm being the champion player to date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swearingen have moved into their pretty home on Lake Tulane. Their house is being remodeled and when completed will be an attractive and comfortable home.

Do your Xmas shopping early.
Talk with Stivender about real estate.

G. L. Crews and C. H. Harris spent Tuesday in Crewsville transacting business.

The Rev. Ed S. Barnes went to Klamath Monday to attend the Baptist state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bryant of New Hope were among the out-of-town visitors in Avon Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Skipper and two little sons were here Saturday attending the revival meetings and visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. DeVane and son of Trilby were among the out-of-town people here Sunday visiting friends and attending the revival. They were accompanied by Dr. Groover of Wauchula.

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E. J. Bass made a business trip to Bartow Monday.

Ed Scott of Arcadia was transacting business here Monday.

We make your storage battery new. W. P. Babcock, Sebring, Fla. 5117

Wanted—Small second-hand desk, George Topham, Hotel Yvon, 219

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collins of Fort Meade were Sunday visitors in Avon Park.

Miss Artie Crews of Wauchula spent Sunday with friends in our little city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Langford of near Crewsville spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark spent Wednesday on Lake Wales.

The Philathia class will hold a bazaar and food sale at the handstand Saturday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Griffin were among the prominent New Hope people spending Sunday here.

Walter Hart, who has been employed in Arcadia several weeks, spent Sunday here with his family.

P. M. Childers, prominent citizen of Fort Meade, was here Saturday looking after business interests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lanier of New Hope were in Avon Park Sunday attending the Rev. Sam Durran's revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ireland of Sebring were among the out-of-town people attending services here Sunday night.

J. J. Swearingen and F. Bartow Swearingen of Bartow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swearingen Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis West, Mrs. Q. A. Hunt and Mrs. J. O. Parks spent Wednesday on Lake Loleta and were dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Hunt.

W. P. Brooks left Monday for a business trip through northern Florida and Georgia. He will be away from Avon Park several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whidden, Mrs. Irene Christopher, Mrs. Clayton Knapton and Mrs. William L. Smith motored to Sebring Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Jones and three sons of Ashburn, Ga., arrived here Tuesday to join Mr. Jones, who has been here for some time. They are located on Lake Denton.

Avon Park people spending yesterday in the Cigar City on a combined business and pleasure mission included Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt and Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt—Sunday's Tampa Tribune.

C. Washington, who has been engaged in business with W. W. Gaylard in the Curtis Langford Garage, sold his interests to Mr. Gaylard and is contemplating establishing a planing mill near Avon Park.

A party of Avon Park people attending a meeting of the Order of Eastern Star at Fort Meade Saturday was composed of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. D. F. Canfield, Mrs. T. H. Lander and Mrs. Frank Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Webster returned to Avon Park last Sunday night from Armonk, N. Y., where they had been spending the summer. Mrs. Webster makes Avon Park her home, but Mr. Webster remains in Armonk, this being his second winter here.

Dal Durran, who has been acting as manager for the Real Sales Company here since J. O. Bethea resigned the position, has returned to his home near Wauchula. Dal is a young man of sterling qualities, who has many friends in Avon Park who will regret his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hughes returned to Avon Park Thursday of last week from Columbia, Tenn. They spent last winter here and were so well pleased with town and the country in general that they purchased the R. I. Harris cottage on Central avenue, which they and Dr. S. Riddle and family will occupy this winter.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Fischer went to Tallahassee Monday, where Rev. Fischer will attend the 78th session of the Florida annual conference. They expect to be away from Avon Park several weeks, during which time Mrs. Fischer will visit relatives in Dawson, Ga. The Rev. A. D. Buck will occupy the Methodist pulpit during the absence of the regular pastor.

J. N. Ray last week sold the E. D. Putney cottage on Canfield street to E. A. Austin of Michigan. Mr. Austin recently moved from Michigan to Fort Meade, but after coming to Avon Park and investigating conditions here was so favorably impressed that he decided to make this his future home and move his family here last week. He and his brother recently purchased a 15-acre grove near Byrd lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Donaldson and daughter Irene of Webster, Pa., are recent arrivals in Avon Park to spend the winter. They are occupying the handsome residence of Charles Madeira on Lake Loleta.

Mr. Donaldson is a brother of C. S. Donaldson and with another brother was here about eight years ago on a fishing trip. We feel sure that after having spent a winter here they will decide to become regular winter visitors hereafter, if not permanent residents.

E. M. Covington of Valdosta, Ga., arrived in Avon Park Saturday morning to remain a couple of days looking after his property interests here.

Attention is called to the page 4 of the First National Bank, which will be found in this issue. The First National adopted the Christmas savings club plan last year with splendid results and as a consequence a large number of members have a substantial account to draw from during this holiday season, and there is left a nice nest-egg in many instances.

The Christmas savings club idea is a good one and you will make no mistake if you join the club yourself and if you have children encourage them to do likewise.

THE BOARD OF TRADE HELD SPECIAL MEETING

The board of trade held a special meeting in the council room Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the establishment of a free camp ground for tourists. Owing to the fact that the meeting of the board of trade was being held that night, the attendance was small and but little was done in regard to the matter other than the appointing of a committee to investigate.

A plan for building a forty-room apartment house, containing twenty two-room apartments, was presented and the matter of organizing a small stock company for that purpose was discussed.

The season had advanced too far to accomplish anything this winter, but the plan was considered a good one and if carried out one that would result in a great deal of permanent benefit to the town.

C. W. Adams, John Hood and R. L. Harris were appointed a committee to take the matter up.

A nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers of the board of trade for the ensuing year. The committee consists of William King, M. T. Merwin and E. O. Williams.

Federal Aid Fund for Road Building

Florida was allotted \$860,585.94 of the federal aid fund for road building in 1919, amounting to \$266,208 in 1916, according to figures compiled by the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture.

which announces that \$100,000,000 was available July 1, 1920, for highway construction throughout the United States under the provisions of the federal aid road act.

Under that law the states are required to enter into agreement with the secretary of agriculture for road construction on which the money is to be used before July 1, 1922, and the government will apportion its share of the expenditure among the states in proportion to their population, area and miles of post roads.

Florida met the conditions under which the \$360,585.94 federal fund was available by placing the labor of more than 800 convicts on the roads and levying a 2-mill tax for road building.

Big Packing Company

The Standard Grocers Exchange of Orlando, operating some twenty packing houses in the state, has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$1,750,000 common stock and \$500,000 preferred stock, and all subordinated.

The officers of the organization are: Joseph DiGiorgio, president; Lawrence Gentile, vice-president; and general manager, W. A. Blackman, secretary; Joseph Gentile, Jr., treasurer.

Cabbage Goes to Waste

The United States department of agriculture estimates that the late commercial cabbage crop this year is estimated at 611,600 tons, 56 per cent more than last year, and 18 per cent more than two years ago. New York produces nearly half the total crop and Wisconsin nearly 25 per cent.

Complaint is made in New York that there is wastage for want of a market.

Large Onion Crop

The later or northern commercial crop of onions in the United States as estimated by the United States department of agriculture is 15,074,000 bushels, 21 per cent larger than last year. New York leads with 2,500,000 bushels; California second, 2,755,000 bushels; Massachusetts fourth, 1,944,000 bushels. These five states produce 80 per cent of the total.

The Public Debt

The United States treasury issues a report showing that on July 1, the public debt, including matured interest obligations, was \$24,335,704, 204.55.

Securities owned by the United States government presented on that date a grand total of \$11,137,564,546.28.

Gospel Sermons

A series of gospel sermons is being conducted by the Rev. Charley Taylor of Paducah, Ky., at the Church of Christ. These sermons will continue indefinitely and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Recital Postponed

The recital to have been given last Friday night by Miss Lisabeth Paducah's pupils, was postponed until next Tuesday night, Dec. 14, on account of the revival services in progress.

F. W. Severn returned last week from Interlachen, N. Y., to spend the winter here. Mr. Severn spent last winter in Avon Park and likes everything about the place except the poor train service we receive.

When you want to buy or sell real estate see Stivender.

The Rev. David H. Lander returned to his home in Kissimmee yesterday.

We make your storage battery new. W. P. Babcock, Sebring, Fla. 5117

Norton Smith and Floyd Waldron made a business trip to Arcadia Wednesday.

C. A. Skipper, C. E. Lanier, T. H. Lander and George Topham spent yesterday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whidden and son, M. T. Whidden, made a business trip to Punta Gorda yesterday.

John Whidden, who was employed in the packing house at Sebring, spent Wednesday afternoon here with his parents.

The cheap clerk who only knows what's in the local paper by reading those he borrows has no right to criticize.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Sherman returned to Avon Park Tuesday, after having spent several weeks in Orlando and Winter Garden visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. Barnhill and little daughter, Miss Eva Holton, Mrs. R. C. Peterson and daughter Margaret and Miss Florence Raines spent yesterday in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilson of Valdosta, Ga., arrived in Avon Park Tuesday and are located with their brother, J. M. Wilson, at the home of J. Bruyere.

Our Opening

Last Tuesday was a decided success and we thank the people for their patronage. We wish to call attention to our line of suitable holiday gifts.

CUT GLASS

FANCY STATIONERY IN BOXES

MARY GARDEN, PIVEY, MELBA and DJER HISS

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Best line of CIGARS and CIGARETTES in this territory

Bring your prescriptions here and have them carefully compounded by a registered pharmacist.

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ED CARNES, Manager

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Avon Park, Fla.

Miss Eula Peden, who is teaching school at Popash, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan, Mrs. C. P. Anderson and Dr. and Mrs. H. Timm motored to Bartow Monday.

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And choice of finest Suits and Overcoats, made exclusively for us by—

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Include our entire stock of these makers of fine clothes—Worsted, Cassimeres, Velours, Flannels.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT—Second Floor—Elevator Service Offer Special Values in "Buster Brown" Shoes for Boys—Prices now are—

\$5.00 SHOES—

New Price

\$3.85

\$6.50 SHOES—

New Price

\$5.35

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Also in Boys' Trousers

\$3.50 and \$4.00 TROUSERS—

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Boys' Best Quality

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\$2 Shirts

\$1.35

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Some Holiday Bargains

LADIES' COATS

Coats that sold for \$60, now.....	\$40.00
Coats that sold for \$40, now.....	\$28.00
Coats that sold for \$35, now.....	\$25.00
Coats that sold for \$25, now.....	\$17.50

MEN'S SUITS

Suits that sold for \$55, now.....	\$37.50
Suits that sold for \$45, now.....	\$29.00
Suits that sold for \$40, now.....	\$25.00

BOYS' SUITS

Suits that sold for \$17, now.....	\$12.50
Suits that sold for \$12.50, now.....	\$8.75
Suits that sold for \$10.50, now.....	\$7.50

Outing Flannel that sold for 45c, now, the yard.....	25c
Amoskeag Gingham that sold for 45c, now, the yard.....	24c

All Serges reduced 35 per cent

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C. E. LANIER, SECRETARY
TREASURER



Practically all the clearing has been completed on the lands comprising the first sales unit.

By the use of tractors much of the plowing has been finished and the planting of trees will be started in the planting season of 1921.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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Mark Lance made a trip to Sebring Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marchal spent the week-end in Tampa.

Mrs. W. F. Ward of Kiceo was shopping in Avon Park Saturday.

E. H. Pace of Hardin, Ky., spent several days in Avon Park this week.

We repair all makes of storage batteries. W. P. Babcock, Sebring, Fla.

Mrs. S. L. Kendall of Waukesha, Wis., was an Avon Park visitor Monday.

A. Ellison made a trip to Tampa Thursday of last week, returning with a Dodge car.

Miss Alberta Hockersmith and several friends from Zolfo spent Sunday in Avon Park.

R. E. Kurtz, prominent attorney of Moore Haven, spent several hours here Tuesday.

Cole Godwin and Curtis Langford made a trip to Okechobee Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Sadie B. Farrington and daughter Henrietta of Punta Gorda were here Wednesday.

Col. J. B. McDonald of Moore Haven was here Tuesday and Wednesday transacting business.

Claude J. Mann of Lansing, Mich., is here to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Dr. William Diamond and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ridings motored to Tampa Sunday.

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E. M. Brickell, J. S. Francis and M. W. Lance made a business trip to Orlando and Kissimmee Wednesday.

For Sale—Good mare mule, wagon and harness; cheap. J. W. Foley, Avon Park.

Clare Mann, H. E. Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Woodruff and little son motored to Arcadia Tuesday.

C. E. Lanier and C. A. Skipper, accompanied by Ira Rigdon of Sebring, made a business trip to Punta Gorda Tuesday.

Alton Holt and mother, Mrs. M. D. Holt, spent Saturday and Sunday here, returning to their farm near Tampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ellis of Lake Wales were among the many out-of-town people noticed on our busy streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fayette, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheedy and Charles Lewis of Tampa were dinner guests at the Avon Sunday.

Charles E. Reed, Jr., cashier of the State Bank of Frostproof, accompanied by a party of friends, spent Sunday afternoon here.

Frank Welch, mother and sister Mary and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Andrews motored to Wauchula Friday night and attended the attraction at the Wauchula theatre.

Andrew Carter, proprietor of the Arcadia Enterprise, who is also fire warden and makes his headquarters at Moore Haven, was in Avon Park Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt motored to Tampa Wednesday. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, who had been spending a few days in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Simons of Jacksonville were registered at the Avon Tuesday. Mr. Simons is chief sanitary engineer of the state and is here to consult with the town officials concerning plans for sewers.

William King, mayor of Avon Park, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. King having business at the court house.

Mr. King was formerly a member of the board of county commissioners of DeSoto county. — DeSoto County News.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bradley and Mrs. D. L. Swank of Dickson, Tenn., arrived in Avon Park Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley expect to spend the winter here and Mrs. Swank will return to her home after a couple of weeks' visit.

J. M. Simmons has purchased a barber shop in Arcadia, where he was engaged in business before coming to Avon Park, and will go to his new location Sunday. Jim has made a host of friends here who will be sorry to see him leave.

Mrs. Ellis West, Mrs. E. H. Starkey, Mrs. L. E. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Hunt spent Wednesday of last week in Hollyhust, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parks. One of the pleasures of the day was a swim in Lake Lotela.

The Temper and Temper harmony youngsters and comedy players are the same ones that played in Palm Beach, Tampa, Miami, Wauchula, Arcadia, Fort Meade and all the first-class towns in the south. At the Capital Theatre all next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Topham and daughter, Miss Marjorie, and Mrs. S. T. Oldfield are prominent Washingtonians registered at the Avon. They will spend the winter months here, enjoying our unexcelled climate and the delights of the Scenic Highlands.

Lost—Last Friday night, between Lake Wales and Frostproof or Frostproof and Avon Park, rim and 33 1/4 Goodyear smooth tread tire, tube and cover, and part of tire rack. Return to Pilot office or Scenic Highway Garage, Lake Wales, and receive reward.

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Frank Beardsley and Richard Keston of Perry, N. Y., arrived in Avon Park last week to spend some time here. They are looking for an investment and will invest in Avon Park if they succeed in finding something that strikes their fancy. There is plenty of opportunity for profitable investment here and if these gentlemen decide to cast their lot with us we feel sure they will have no cause to regret their decision.

A Cynicism

The two keys to success are luck and pluck—luck in finding someone to pluck.—Life.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1920, for Letters Patent, incorporating the B. F. West Banking Company, under the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the said State of Florida.

WITNESS our names this 24th day of November, A. D. 1920.

JERRY W. WHITE,
G. D. GODWIN,
M. T. WHIDDEN,
B. F. WEST,
C. L. GUNTER,
F. M. WHIDDEN.

Proposed Charter of B. F. West Banking Company

The undersigned incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated and forming a corporation under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, with and under the following proposed charter:

I. The name of the corporation shall be the B. F. West Banking Company, and its place of business shall be in the town of Avon Park, in the county of DeSoto, and State of Florida.

II. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be that of a general banking business, with powers incident thereto, as provided by the Statutes of the State of Florida.

III. The amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be \$20,000.00, to be divided into 200 shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to be paid in cash.

IV. The term for which said corporation shall exist shall be ninety-nine years.

V. The business of the said corporation shall be conducted by the following officers:

A president, one or more vice-presidents, a board of five directors, a cashier, and such other officers and employees as the corporation may authorize. The board of directors may appoint subordinate officers and employees, with powers, duties and terms of office as they may prescribe, or as may be provided by the by-laws, not inconsistent with the banking laws.

VI. The directors shall be elected by the stockholders at each annual meeting. All other officers and employees shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Thursday in January of each year.

VII. Until the officers elected at the first annual meeting of the said corporation shall be qualified, the business of said corporation shall be conducted by the following named officers:

Jerry W. White, president; George D. Godwin, first vice-president; M. T. Whidden, cashier, and Jerry W. White, Avon Park, Florida; George D. Godwin, Avon Park, Florida; M. T. Whidden, Avon Park, Florida; Charlie L. Gunter, Avon Park, Florida; F. M. Whidden, Avon Park, Florida; directors.

VIII. The highest amount of indebtedness or other liability to which the said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be limited and defined by Section 2712, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

IX. The names and residences of the subscribers, and the amount of capital stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

Jerry W. White, Avon Park, Florida, 10 shares.

George D. Godwin, Avon Park, Florida, 20 shares.

M. T. Whidden, Avon Park, Florida, 40 shares.

Charlie L. Gunter, Avon Park, Florida, 40 shares.

F. M. Whidden, Avon Park, Florida, 40 shares.

B. F. West, Avon Park, Florida, 20 shares.

Henry G. Crapo, Avon Park, Florida, 10 shares.

Harry Dilley, Avon Park, Florida, 20 shares.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF DE SOTO.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at Large, personally appeared Jerry W. White, George D. Godwin, M. T. Whidden, Charlie L. Gunter, F. M. Whidden, B. F. West, Henry G. Crapo and Harry Dilley, all to me well known, and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing proposed Charter of the B. F. West Banking Company, and each being by severally acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal this 24th day of November, A. D. 1920.

D. V. ROUSE,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My commission expires Oct. 11, 1925.

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NEW COUNCIL HANDLED BIG CRIST OF BUSINESS LAST MONDAY NIGHT

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included, which was not rendered on account of plant being shut down for repairs.

Wants Town to Buy Water Plant
The following letter from the Florida Ice and Power Company was read:

"Bartow, Fla., Nov. 30, 1920.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida.

"Gentlemen:
"Referring to the matter of larger water mains for Avon Park, we realize that the larger mains should be put in and we realize that according to the franchise granted Mr. Feagin, they should have been put in before this time, but you are all familiar with the conditions which have prevailed for the last five years and with the difficulty in the way of making such improvements. And just here permit us to thank you for the courteous consideration you have shown us in this connection. The difficulties in our way are still great. We are engaged in installing the most up-to-date 1,000 k.w. steam turbo electric plant that is made. We are running this work all we can in order to give 24-hour service all along the line, and thereby help the wonderful development that is being made. One cause of our interruptions in service in your city was our effort to give day and night service with equipment that was never intended for more than half the night service, which would allow abundant time to keep it in order.

"We are also engaged in preparing for the installation of a 30-ton ice plant in Avon Park. These plants require a great deal of money and more skilled labor than we can find to push them as rapidly as we wish to do.

"In view of all these circumstances, we are writing to propose to sell the water works to the city. If your municipality has not money on hand which could be used for that purpose, that need not stand in the way. We will accept the city's legal obligation at 6 per cent. payable at such time as you would suggest, and I feel sure we would not disagree on a basis of valuation. If you are favorable to this proposition, I think you could make a satisfactory contract with us to pump water by electricity, thereby saving the expense of maintaining a pumping plant. The purchase would include the new well tank, tower, pipe lines and other equipment, including at least a part of the lot. The well was over 1,000 feet deep on the 26th and we hope before you receive this they will have found good water in abundance.

"Kindly give serious consideration to the proposition to purchase the water works and advise me at your earliest opportunity and very much obliged.

"Very respectfully yours,
"FLORIDA ICE AND POWER CO.,
"By C. E. Stuart, President
The clerk was instructed to reply to the above letter, stating that the town could not consider the proposition.

A letter was read from the state's chief sanitary engineer, who stated that he would be here Wednesday to investigate conditions regarding sewers for Avon Park.

A petition from the property owners of the south half of block 41, asking that sidewalk be built along that block, was read and a motion provided that such sidewalk be built.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

MAY SUPPLY FARMERS WITH MARKET NEWS BY WIRELESS SOON

Arrangements for trying out the wireless as a means of sending out agricultural market news to the farmers of the country are being made by the United States department of agriculture. The trial service will be offered to half a dozen or more counties adjacent to the District of Columbia, going out probably from the wireless station of the federal bureau of standards to numerous private licensed operators who would aid in distributing the reports to farmers and others interested in the territory covered.

Should the experiment prove practicable the service will be extended to other parts of the country. Although no system of dividing the country and of operation has been determined upon as yet, the plan favored at the present time calls for the use of seventeen wireless stations throughout the country. There would be ten 250-mile radius stations, eight in the east where market centers are more numerous and closer together, and two in the far west; two 300-mile radius stations to reach the outlying points of Maine and New York, to be located in the northeastern part of the country, and five 500-mile radius stations west of the Mississippi river.

Each of the distributing radio stations would be connected with the Washington office and with the other distributing stations by leased telegraph wires, and twice a day would receive for immediate release by wireless a summarized report of market conditions and quotations at principal market centers and shipping points. Detailed reports of market conditions in the immediate territory served would also be released, as well as crop and weather reports issued by the United States department of agriculture.

River and Harbor Appropriations
Following recommendations have been made to congress for appropriations for Florida's rivers and harbors: St. Johns river, Jacksonville to ocean, \$606,000; Jacksonville to Palatka, \$20,000; Palatka to Lake Harney, \$65,000; Ocklawaha river, \$140,000; Indian river, \$21,000; Miami, \$25,000; Key West, \$115,500; Kissimmee river, \$11,000; Caloosahatchee, \$9,000; Sarasota bay, \$67,000; Anclote river, \$5,500; Tampa bay, \$27-foot channel, \$385,000.

For Sale—Oakland Six touring car, practically good as new; a bargain. G. A. Stebbins.

MRS. SOPHIE JANE LANIER

Mrs. Sophie Jane Lanier, aged 62 years, died suddenly Thursday, Dec. 2, at 3 o'clock p. m., at her home near Crewsville. Mrs. Lanier had complained of not feeling well and had down to take a nap. A half hour later it was discovered that she had passed away. She had previously suffered two strokes of paralysis.

Deceased was an old and respected resident of DeSoto county, having resided near Crewsville all her life. Her maiden name was Sophie Lockhart. She numbered her friends in the county by her acquaintanceship, which was largely from childhood survive her. Mrs. Lanier was the wife of C. E. Lanier of Avon Park, and Lewis and Edwin Morgan. Her son Thomas had left here on a business trip to Orlando on the morning of the day of her death and on soon as he could be located was notified, returning that night and going to Crewsville Friday morning.

Funeral services were conducted Friday and the remains laid to rest in the family burial grounds near Crewsville.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the surviving relatives and friends.

Why the Increase?

Considerable complaint has reached us regarding increase in electric light bills. In a number of cases patrons of the Florida Ice and Power Company, who claim they have not been using more than the minimum amount of current heretofore, have had to pay fully double the minimum charge and they are wondering why. In our own case, our light bill for our residence during the month of November was more than double that of any former month, yet we are pretty certain we did not use any more current than during other months. Of course, the days are short and the lights turned on earlier than during the summer months, but it doesn't seem reasonable that this should more than double the charge.

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EVERY PRECAUTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO PREVENT FIRES

Florida with a mild climate, in some sections there being slight need for heating of houses, no doubt shows a relatively small percentage of loss in housing by fire when compared with other states, yet the figures are large enough to make it worth while to continue the urging of care and attention, everywhere and at all seasons. The Industrial Index, published at Columbus, Ga., recently gave some interesting facts and figures regarding the loss of property, from expert testimony relating to the housing problem in the country, and it was shown conclusively that the fire losses more than kept pace with new construction for a considerable period during the war. The losses since the war have been heavy, and it is estimated that even now, with a great amount of construction under way and recently completed, the fire loss is at least twenty-five per cent of the new houses of the year.

Fires are always costly, regardless of attendant circumstances or prevailing conditions. A fire means destruction of material that could be useful to the community. Many houses that more than 90 per cent of all fires are from within the house, to say the least, originate in the premises injured; and the experts also declare that nearly all could have been prevented. There is every good reason for preventing fires, for they not only destroy property, but endanger lives and interfere with the general conduct of affairs. Naturally everyone declares that all possible precautions are taken, yet the statistics show that such is not the case.

The Industrial Index urges the builders of new houses to do all reasonable fire-proofing, even though it may cost a bit extra. Many houses are constructed with the best protection, and many more are put up without any special attention to such matters. The municipalities look into the matter of electric wiring, and inspectors also insist upon certain rules and regulations regarding chimneys and flues, but whether the average house has scores of places unnecessarily vulnerable. The expert quoted in the Index declares that it is a simple matter to protect the flues and hollow spaces, yet not infrequently the thing is carelessly or inefficiently done.

It is an unfortunate factor that the interior of buildings is decreasing in value as a fire resistance. The interior of a house will last less than five minutes if protected by wood lath, says the expert. "It may be appreciated what the menace is by this; and that is considering a brand new plaster, fresh without cracks as are to be found after a house settles and changes." The advisor continues that "protecting the enclosures of the stairways and shafts and fire-stopping in the construction, would reduce losses which are now occurring. The matter of fixing the houses reasonably safe from fire, from within, should be brought prominently to the attention of the people. The matter could be urged at no better time, for the season when house fires are more prevalent than other times is here—and the people are building houses for shelter to a considerable extent."

The statement made that preventable fires are taking a very considerable toll of life and property, and decreasing the greatly needed house room by at least 25 per cent of the new construction is something that deserves serious contemplation. We must do everything possible to keep down the fire loss—for our own sakes. We cannot afford to have destroyed a single home or other housing place in view of the already unequalled shortage of housing facilities which are not being met by the new construction. For every reason—economic, humanitarian and politic you must take care of the houses.—Times-Union.

FLORIDA TRUST COMPANIES SHOW LARGE GAIN IN YEAR ENDING WITH JUNE 30, 1920

Florida trust company resources for the year ending June 30, showed the second largest gain of any state in the union according to Trust Companies of the United States, just issued by the United States Mortgage & Trust Company of New York. The trust company assets of this state, on that date, amounted to \$37,485,691, a gain of \$15,697,818, or 72 per cent over the previous year.

The trust company resources of the United States increased nearly 12 per cent and aggregate \$12,451,877,583, which is considerably in excess of the total banking strength of the country in 1901.

In reviewing the year's record, John W. Platten, president of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, says:

"The fiscal year covered by this, the eighteenth annual edition of Trust Companies of the United States, has against witnessed a marked progressive tendency within the ranks of these institutions."

"Not only has there been a handsome growth, both individually and collectively, but the scope of usefulness of the trust companies is being constantly widened and presages an even more assured recognition than formerly of their value as an integral part of our financial system."

"The figures shown, when viewed comparatively, testify to the splendid position now occupied by trust companies and furnish eloquent proof that their broad service is being increasingly availed of by the multitude of individuals and corporations whose special needs they so admirably meet."

"The total resources of the 2,241 trust companies reporting reach this year the impressive total of \$12,451,877,583.58, an increase of \$1,301,431,486.05 over the figures of last year and \$6,123,423,555 greater than those of five years ago."

Things We Need
We need in Florida: Reapportionment, a democratic party convention, tax reform, more accommodations for students at the Florida state institutions of higher learning and less chief executive interference with county home rule.—Tampa Tribune.

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