

The Highlands Pilot

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It's time to begin thinking of your New Year resolutions.

What will be substituted for the "water wagon" this coming year?

We sincerely hope there will be no empty stockings in Avon Park this Christmas.

If the silk industry is started in Florida some of our towns are sure to get wormy.

Cary A. Hardee's inaugural ball will be the greatest ever pulled off in Tallahassee.

Twenty-nine beautiful fresh-water lakes in this township. And nearly all of them filled with fish!

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SHALL MENDENHALL GO FREE?

Some weeks ago the Tribune told the people of Florida that, despite the efforts of its secret subcommittee, a bill was being started to have J. J. Mendenhall, the convicted murderer of two Tampa women in 1915, be not only pardoned, but that he be allowed to return to his home in Jacksonville. But for the fact that one juror held out for life imprisonment, he would have been granted a pardon. But for the fact that one juror held out for life imprisonment, he would have been granted a pardon. But for the fact that one juror held out for life imprisonment, he would have been granted a pardon.

The murder of Mrs. C. W. Elliot and her daughter Sude by Mendenhall, unparalleled in the annals of Florida for brutality of accomplishment, demands promotion and cold calculation in attempt to hide the damning evidence of a crime. Sitting on the back seat of his automobile with his mother and daughter when he was shot, he left Tampa on the night of July 3, 1915. By his order the car turned around and he drove back to the road beyond Oldsmar. There, in the dark and silence, with the car speeding ahead, he shot the mother and daughter. He shot the mother and daughter. He shot the mother and daughter.

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OPENING OF AN EMPIRE

Miami Herald: "Few people realize that if a railroad were built from this city, through Moore Haven, on the west side of Lake Okeechobee, to Haines City, and thence to Jacksonville, the line would be something like sixty miles shorter than the railroad that now connects Miami and Jacksonville."

"The Herald, yesterday morning, alluded to a great excursion that was undertaken by prominent business men of Florida into the not very well known section of the state lying south of Lakeland and Haines City and extending almost down to the northern shores of Lake Okeechobee. In that territory is included the vastest possibilities for citrus culture, possibilities that are being rapidly realized by the energetic and progressive citizens of the great section."

"It may be said without fear of successful contradiction, that that portion of the state will, within a very few years, be producing more oranges and grapefruit than are now raised in any other section in California."

"There is an empire being opened not only for the cultivation of citrus fruits, but for farming, cattle raising and vegetable producing. It is well covered with timber and there are phosphate mines of unlimited extent. Manufactures of many kinds will be needed and are being produced, and there are many other possibilities for continued growth and development."

"In other words, with the proper development of our port, with a railroad leading directly from the city into that section, the natural outlet for much of the produce of the great section will be at our very doors, not only the ports of the north, but the ports of Europe may eventually be reached by any other medium."

"There are, of course, always possibilities that railroad companies will be built to the conditions and will build the very much needed road. It may be that the day is not far distant when it will be announced that the road now reaching down into Moore Haven will be continued on into Miami."

"But while we are waiting for that, there is plenty of work to be done to become acquainted with the great central-south Florida to which allusion is made. The city ought now to have its strings out by which it can make friends with the people of that section. The preliminary work is being done, but it is not yet done."

"But we ought not to wait idly for that event. We ought, now, to be exerting our best efforts to the project of securing a railroad to the western part of the state. We ought not to wait for any railroad company to move, we ought to move the railroad company."

"The inducement for prompt and energetic action will come when the leaders of Miami business thoroughly realize how closely the interests of this city are bound up on those of the section lying to the north and west of Lake Okeechobee."

We heartily agree with the above editorial in every particular save one. The exception we take is to the paragraph containing the words: "The Herald yesterday morning alluded to a great excursion that was undertaken by prominent business men of Florida into the not very well known section of the state lying south of Lakeland and Haines City and extending almost down to the northern shores of Lake Okeechobee."

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A few years ago this section was but little known, but men of wealth and vision visited it, recognized its potential possibilities, invested their capital here, and developed the new section. The "discovery" broadcast over the land, until now there are very few spots in the entire United States, and particularly the eastern half, where the fame of these wonderful Scenic Highlands has not spread.

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cities like magic. Where the unbroken pine forests covered the lands for miles and miles and miles, there are now growing thousands and thousands of acres of the finest citrus groves in the world, producing fruit of such quality and in such quantity as even the most optimistic would not have dreamed could be produced in Florida or any other state or country.

In fact, this section of Florida has become so well known that even in the small territory embracing Avon Park, hundreds of eastern capitalists, representing millions of dollars in wealth, have invested their money and upon their recommendation their friends are investing heavily and not a day passes but large acreages are being brought under cultivation and prepared for the setting in season of more citrus groves.

It has become so well known that, despite a period of unprecedented building activity, there is not a vacant house for rent in Avon Park or any other town in these Scenic Highlands and the hotels are filled to overflowing, both summer and winter.

The writer well remembers when Miami was "but little known," when there were but two houses where the Magic City now stands; when the only means of ingress and egress was by the slowly moving salt boat and when the waters of beautiful Biscayne Bay had scarcely been disturbed by the propellers of motor-driven boats.

Then came the advent of the railroad, the extension of the line to Key West and the influx of capitalists and others that have made Miami the great city it now is.

The railroad has done for the Scenic Highlands what it has done for Miami, only on a larger scale. It has made Miami a paradise for tourists and winter residents and it is making the Scenic Highlands the permanent home of thousands of people, the center of a new civilization, the scores and the greatest citrus producing section on the face of the globe.

But we need more and better railroad facilities and the connecting of Miami by rail transportation with this wonderful section would do much toward increasing the population, enlarging and establishing big business beyond any other medium.

THE RAILROAD IN TRANSIT (By O. F. Burger)

With most fruit it takes fifty-one weeks to produce a crop and one week to market it. In this one marketing week fifty-one times more care should be taken than in any one of the previous weeks of the growing season. Here is where many growers fail—they take less care in marketing their fruit than they do in growing it.

During the fall and winter of 1918-19 from 10 to 15 per cent of Florida fruit decayed on the way to market. This was a loss of at least \$10,000,000 worth of fruit. The decay was due largely to blue mold. It has been shown repeatedly that this decay is not caused by inherent weakness of the fruit, but by bad handling.

During the war it was impossible to obtain good help, but that condition has been remedied and good labor can now be obtained. Scientific workers have proven that the decay of fruit is necessary before blue mold fungus can enter.

The foreman of the picking crew is responsible for much of the decay. It is his business to see that each picker leaves no long stems or makes clipper cuts. He must also examine field boxes and see that all protruding nails and splinters are removed and sharp corners rounded. Care must be taken in emptying the fruit from the picking bags that the fruit is not injured. As far as growers are concerned, every injured fruit is a rotten fruit.

In the packing house the fruit must not come in contact with sharp edges of machinery. Washers and bins must be so constructed that the fruit is not crowded or given violent motion. The packers must wear gloves to avoid injuring the fruit with their finger nails.

Blue mold fungus lives on organic matter. In many groves dropped and split fruit are sources of infection. Mashed fruit and culls left lying about in the packing house furnish ideal conditions for the multiplication and growth of blue mold. All drops in the groves should be removed. Packing house and field boxes should be cleaned. Crushed fruit and culls should be kept out of the packing house.

Most fruit is sold by auction companies. Each lot is graded and sold according to general appearance and the amount of rot. A few decayed oranges will greatly affect the price. A little care at the time of picking and packing will make a great difference in the returns.

False Theories of Decay Several years ago the cause of this decay was not fully understood. Many theories were advanced by growers and shippers to explain their losses. Some attributed the decay to the influence of a certain type of soil, causing a possible degeneracy in the fruit as the trees grew older. Others believed it to be due to climatic conditions, such as fog and rains. Many thought it to be due to inherent weakness of the fruit. Some believed it due to faulty methods used in packing houses. All believed and agreed that improper and inadequate transportation was largely the cause of the decay.

A certain grower in Florida was losing 30 per cent of his fruit in transportation. He thought it the fault of the railroad companies. He found by investigating that it was due to clipper cuts and long stems. Railroad companies are not responsible for decay, if cars have been properly handled during transportation. It is the grower's duty to fight claims for loss in such cases.

If the produce arrives on the market in an exceptionally degrading mass, it sells as such. Good fruit sells for less, if there is decayed fruit in the same box.

America should not become the dumping ground for the undesirable of foreign countries. Restriction in immigration is the only way in which it can be prevented.

Our Appreciation

of the liberal patronage we have received since our opening is best expressed in the service we render. Let us have the opportunity of expressing that appreciation to you. And remember that

FINE STATIONERY IN BOXES, and CUT GLASS

always make acceptable and appreciated gifts. We have a splendid line. Toilet articles and the usual line of articles for milady's dresser are here in variety and priced right.

WE CARRY THE RED CROSS LINE

McGinnis Pharmacy

ED CARNES, Manager

Governor Hardee will be busy for some time after the inauguration in cleaning up the cat hairs.

LET "GEORGE DO IT" DO WHAT?

Write your fire insurance. I represent several good companies and will appreciate your patronage. I also write automobile insurance, which protects your car in case of theft and also in case of accidents while traveling. No one can afford to own a car without some protection. See me for rates.

G. L. CREWS, Agent.

Make This a Jewelry Christmas

THERE is no better way to express your Christmas sentiments than by giving articles which combine elegance with many years of practical service.



So far as dependable jewelry and silverware of the most acceptable and desirable patterns is concerned, we have in stock at the present time an exceptionally wide variety of really artistic pieces which we confidently believe will appeal to you.

R. H. Herr

"GIFTS THAT LAST" Jeweler Waucho, Fla.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED—Any article in our stock forwarded immediately, postage prepaid, on receipt of the price, delivery guaranteed.

Ask for a copy of our latest illustrated catalog of beautiful gifts same box.

—It's Free OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Turkeys and Chickens

We are always in the market for chickens and turkeys and pay the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

When you have chickens and turkeys to sell, bring them to us.

The City Market

E. & L. M. CO.

North Side Main Street Avon Park

One More Week

in which to select the gifts that will bring joy to the hearts of the little ones and the grown-ups, as well. Our holiday line is extensive and in it you will find almost anything wanted to make the Christmas a merry one. Come and look over our stock, which includes—

Dominoes
A B C Sets
Sand Toys
Automobiles
Sand Scoops
Chimes
Tea Sets
Laundry Sets
Beds
Dolls of All Kinds
Looking Glasses
Toilet Lines

Water Colors in Sets
The Game of Spoff
Hobby Horses
Fire Wagnons
Baby Rattles
Drums
Toy Trunks
Cradles
Horns
Baby Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Checker Boards.

Christmas Decorations in Boxes

And then there is that staple line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Hosiery, Garters, Hats, Caps and Shoes (the celebrated Star Brand), Ribbons, Silks and Satins and everything in the line of dry goods, that always make useful and acceptable presents. And remember, the cost and below cost sale still continues. All goods are now priced according to present market, regardless of our loss.

Park Mercantile Co.

T. J. McGINNIS, Proprietor

Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. John Hood and Martha and Lee Park spent Saturday in Bartow, visiting and shopping.



C. E. Lanier made a business trip to Wauchula and Zolfo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan and E. M. Brickell motored to Plant City Tuesday.

The Philatelic class will hold a bazaar and food sale at the band stand Saturday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Boston of Wauchula spent several hours in Avon Park Tuesday afternoon visiting friends.

Guy McGiboney motored to Wauchula Monday to bring home his wife and baby, who had been spending a week there with Mrs. Gay Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Park left Tuesday for their home in Fort Pierce, after having spent several days here visiting Mr. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Draxley.

Why Not Make It A Hardware Xmas

Only Six More Shopping Days Remain

During those six days you must make up your mind what you will give your loved ones to make them happy and the Yuletide a merry one for them. "A Hardware Christmas" will be a Merry Christmas, for in our splendid line you will find hundreds of useful articles—common-sense gifts—needed in every home.

Useless, ornamental, "Made-in-Germany" gifts are a thing of the past and your wife, mother or sister will appreciate something that will add beauty to the home and also prove of every-day usefulness.

CUT GLASS, ALUMINUMWARE, CUTLERY, COMMUNITY PLATE SILVERWARE

are appropriate presents for the womenfolk and a

SAFETY RAZOR, POCKET-KNIFE, GUN, FISHING ROD or REEL

will tickle "dad" or brother. For the kiddies we have

BICYCLES, VELOCIPEDES, EXPRESS WAGONS, WHEELBARROWS

and a great many other articles that will add to their Christmas joys.

SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU PURCHASE

We want to sell the goods and profits are thrown to the winds.

Smith-McGinnis Stebbins Co.

Brickell Block

Avon Park, Florida

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bottled Beverages
The day of beverages is here. The Glass Container Association is going to show the American people how much more healthful and delicious beverages are when sold in bottles. The formulas used are the result of years of study and laboratory experiment to procure the most pleasing taste.

Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Stivender sells real estate.

Extra copies of The Pilot are 5 cents each.

B. F. West was transacting business in Tampa Monday.

Reuben Childers of Fort Meade was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dart are spending the week on the East Coast.

We make your storage battery new. W. P. Babcock, Sebring, Fla. 51tf

Rob Langford and family of Brownsville spent Sunday in Avon Park.

N. H. Trent, J. H. McClellan and John Douglas attended court in Arcadia Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and Mrs. A. E. Conoley were shopping in Wauchula Monday afternoon.

Perry Lamb, a prominent farmer of the Maud district, was transacting business here Monday.

Norton T. Smith and Capt. F. C. Rae drove to Tampa Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collier were over from Crewsville Sunday attending the revival meeting.

M. D. Holt, who had been in Avon Park several days, returned to his home near Tampa Saturday.

Miss Lizabeth Taylor leaves today for her home in Blackhawk, Ga., where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Stoney Amick and sister and Mrs. Fred Smith and Roberts Bass spent Thursday in Tampa shopping.

Storage batteries rebuilt, repaired and recharged. W. P. Babcock, Sebring, Fla. 51tf

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Naylor were Sunday visitors in Avon Park from Tampa, the metropolis of South Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark and family and Floyd Johnson enjoyed an auto trip to Lake Wales Sunday afternoon.

L. E. Wolf, G. A. Stebbins and A. J. Whidden spent several days this week on Arbuckle creek, hunting and fishing.

B. H. Hagan went to Sanford Tuesday, where he will join a hunting party on a hunting trip of ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Park attended the funeral of Ed Scott in Arcadia Tuesday afternoon.

Tennesseans here to spend the winter are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Craig of Linden. Mrs. Craig is the daughter of W. T. Andrews.

Wheeler Sheffield, George and Leon Willard of Punta Gorda spent Sunday here with Mrs. C. E. Lanier, sister of the first mentioned.

Mrs. H. J. Mummau will go to Jacksonville Monday to meet her brother, who will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Mummau.

F. R. Gray of Perry, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Fred Gray. He will spend some time here and says that he is much pleased with Avon Park.

Floyd Houghboom is erecting a new bungalow on his lot next to his home on Canfield street. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins will occupy the bungalow when completed.

Notice—All persons are warned against cutting holly on the Hollyhurst Plantation. Persons so doing will be prosecuted. J. L. Masters, manager; R. P. Davidson, owner. 2f

Frank Richardson has a Doughboy Doughnut Cooker in the grocery store of W. H. Clarke and will probably begin serving the public with doughnuts Saturday. Look for his ad in next week's Pilot.

Is there any employment near central Florida for a Virginian with best character references and experience in general merchandise and at fruit and vegetable growing. "William," Box 14, Glendale, Md.

The Rev. Sam Durance has closed his revival meetings and his tent is now being used by the Church of Christ, the Rev. Charley Taylor of Paducah, Ky., holding a series of gospel meetings there.

Mr. and Mrs. Selley McCord of Benton Harbor, Mich., arrived here several days ago to spend the winter. Mrs. McCord is a sister of Mrs. Harry Woodruff, and has been coming here for a number of winters.

Clifford Gunn of Adairville, Ga., arrived in Avon Park last Saturday and is located in the Peiton building.

Mr. Gunn's wife will join him in the near future and they will spend the winter here and may possibly make this their permanent home.

A. J. Davis of Okesechoe spent several hours in Avon Park Thursday of last week, making this office a pleasant call. Mr. Davis is one of the representative citizens of the big lake district and one whom we are always glad to welcome to Avon Park.

S. D. Lee and sister, Miss Cornelia Lee, arrived here last Friday to spend the winter, as has been their custom for many years. They have a fine winter home here and are among our best-known winter residents. Their summers are spent in Rochester, N. Y.

James Atchison of Grimsby, Ont., was here the latter part of last week looking for accommodations for the winter for himself and family. Being unable to find them, Mr. Atchison returned to Lakeland, where they will spend the winter, unless living quarters can be found here. Avon Park has suffered the loss of a great many families during the last year because of insufficient housing facilities and that loss will be greatly augmented by those coming here this winter, with a view to locating or spending the winter months.

L. M. Marsh purchased a new Ford this week.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris spent last week in Arcadia. Mr. Harris doing jury duty there.

William P. Hine of Haines City spent several hours here Monday transacting business.

Pierce Hagan of Sanford spent several days here this week looking after his timber interests.

R. J. Rivenbark, supervisor of agents, has been here a few days attending to railroad business.

Mrs. Irene Christopher and Mrs. Clayton Raulerson spent Monday afternoon shopping in Wauchula.

Mrs. Charles Cartson of Wauchula spent Sunday here attending the revival and visiting friends.

Mrs. Doree Stivender and Mrs. Smith were among the Avon Park people shopping in Wauchula Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland, Miss Ida Skipper and Clyde McCloud attended the revival services in Sebring Sunday.

A. C. Bauknight, Roy Jarrett, Miss Myrtle Jack and Miss Mary Diamond enjoyed an automobile trip to Winter Haven Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and two other children, Mrs. J. N. Langford spent Wednesday in Crewsville visiting relatives.

W. P. Myers, Charles Sherman and several others leave this week for Lee county, where they will spend ten days or two weeks hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams spent Friday afternoon of last week in Wauchula, driving over in Mr. Spink's car.

Mrs. Callie Bousman returned Monday to her home in Winter Haven, after having spent seven weeks here, the guest of Mrs. Hattie Kuhlman.

Mrs. F. N. Lanford returned from Crewsville, where she had been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collier.

J. A. Caldwell went to Jacksonville Tuesday to attend the convention of the Southern Cattle Makers Association, being held in that city this week.

J. H. Brown of Zolfo was here Saturday attending to business, connected with the Ford Sales Company, of which he is one of the leading lights.

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Mrs. M. L. Lookie Gardner, Mcarrived in Avon Park several days ago to spend the winter and is located with her mother, Mrs. O. O. Williams at their beautiful home out on Lake Lotela.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd returned from their wedding trip Sunday afternoon and will be at home to their friends at their new home, Forest Lawn, after Jan. 1, according to announcements sent out.

Mrs. E. E. Gaines of Peoria, Ill., arrived in Avon Park Wednesday, her husband meeting her at Haines City. They are wintering here and out on Lake Anoka and will make Avon Park their permanent place of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams of Linden, Tenn., arrived in Avon Park Friday to spend the winter. Mr. Williams is a first class hunter. Mrs. G. W. Craig, who is also here for the winter and mention of whom is made in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Ripley, N. Y., regular winter residents of Avon Park, who have spent the winter here, arrived Tuesday and will remain until the robins and bluebirds brood again when they have returned to the Empire state.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer A. Albright of Sebring came here today to attend the Rev. Sam Durance's revival and spend a few days with Mrs. Albright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skipper, at their pretty country home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coy. Mr. McMillan is making his first visit to Florida and after looking around Avon Park remarked: "This is good enough for me; I'll not look any further for a place to spend the winter."

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Turner, accompanied by R. C. Allen and Miss Mabel Russell of Adairville, Ga., arrived in Avon Park last Friday. Mr. Turner last summer purchased the E. W. Swearingen residence and grove property on South Verona avenue and moved in the house this week. Avon Park extends a hearty welcome to these people.

Fred McCurdy, sales agent for the Florida Citrus Development Company, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa., is here for a short sojourn. He is accompanied by Charles F. Weber, Frank H. Ellis, D. M. Ellis and H. Minter of Washington. Mr. McCurdy is not a stranger in Avon Park and his companions are enthusiastic over what they have seen since coming here.

Mrs. J. B. Rogers and sister, Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in Avon Park Thursday of last week to spend the winter. Mr. Rogers is a regular winter visitor and owns property on Lake Tulane, on which he expects to erect a handsome bungalow just as soon as the material is obtainable. This is Mrs. Vaughn's first visit to our little city, but during the few days she has been here she has become very favorably impressed with the town and its people.

And Now--- The Last Week Before Christmas

Why wait for the other fellow to get the first pick? Come in NOW and select that present. We will not let it away for you and deliver it Christmas eve. All we desire is for you to choose the article and we will help you do that.

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HENRY LANDER

Mrs. C. A. Skipper and Mrs. C. E. Lanier are the owners of a new Franklin car.

Mrs. George S. Pents of Tonoco, N. J., has arrived in Avon Park to spend the winter at her cottage on Lake Anoka.

Architect L. H. Park has purchased the two lots and building south of the telephone exchange and will remodel the building into an up-to-date office room.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davidson and Mrs. D. S. Swick Tuesday for their home in Dickson, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson had been spending three months here, during which time they made many friends who will regret that business calls them to their Tennessee home.

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CROPS GENERALLY ARE GOOD THE STATE OVER

For convenience, the state department of agriculture divides the state into five divisions, namely, the western, northern, northeastern, central and southern divisions. The quarterly bulletin just issued by the department gives a brief idea of the crop conditions of these sections, as follows:

Western division, consisting of the counties of Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton and Washington. Reports indicate fairly average condition. Early crops were good and later ones suffered from excess of rain. Tobacco was cut without damage and the price was quite satisfactory. Corn was damaged and cotton even more so by too much rain. Pastures have been most excellent all the season and livestock conditions correspondingly good. The rain now having checked, may expect a full yield of fall crops. Peanuts promise a splendid yield.

Northern division, consisting of the counties of Franklin, Gadsden, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor and Wakulla. The entire northern division of the state from Jacksonville to Pensacola has had very similar climatic conditions, with similar results.

Northeastern division, consisting of the counties of Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns and Suwannee. This division suffered even more from the excessive rains than those above mentioned—for the reason that the country does not have the natural drainage that the northwestern division has. But the Irish potato crop was over 100 per cent and the price good.

Central division, consisting of the counties of Brevard, Citrus, Flagler, Hernando, Hillsborough, Lake, Levy, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia. Corn was damaged by rain and caterpillars are seriously damaging sweet potatoes. The late crop spring affected the fruit crops in some sections. However, a good yield of citrus fruit is indicated and live stock interests are thriving.

Southern division, consisting of the counties of Broward, Dade, DeSoto, Lee, Manatee, Monroe, Okechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie. Increase in acreage in this division is remarkable. The yields in citrus fruits and sugar cane are indeed promising, and a fine vegetable crop may be expected.

Wool and stock hogs are slightly below the production of last year.

The year's production for the state will probably exceed last year's of peanuts, sugar cane, Irish and sweet potatoes, rice and tobacco, but somewhat smaller of corn, velvet beans, sorghum and the amount of hay saved for winter feeding. The production of upland cotton promises to be above last year, or about 22,000 bales.

CUBA TRAVEL EXPENSIVE AND LESS COMFORTABLE

Railroad travel in Cuba is more expensive than in the United States and far less comfortable. Ordinarily, it takes about thirty-two hours for an express train to cross the island between Havana and Santiago, and a fifteen-hour delay is not unusual. From Havana to the naval base at Guantanamo Bay, counting ordinary delays and an overnight wait at Santiago, takes three days.

Travelers from the state who want to see the island must put up with many discomforts, not the least of which is the task of trying to buy sleeping car reservations. It is almost impossible to buy them at tariff rates.

Coming over from Havana on a hurried trip a correspondent was informed by a ticket seller that he would have to wait two or three days for a lower berth. There was nothing in stock, according to the agent, but he did not add the information that reservations could be obtained easily and quickly from hotel porters, usually at an advance of \$5.

The troubles of the correspondent were typical of what the average traveler must face, but ten minutes later he got a berth without paying the graft tax. On note from the private secretary of General Jose Miguel Gomez, the traveler returned to the same agent, who had refused to sell a berth ticket, and was given what he wanted in two minutes.

On the same train there was a business man from Wichita, Kan., who first refused to buy from the porter, but who finally was forced to deal with him after waiting two days.

There is not a dining car in Cuba. A few Pullmans, abandoned in the states before the advent of the steel sleeper, are in use. Express train travel is a luxury compared with a journey aboard a local, which often are run at night without lights in the coaches. Blind beggars always "work" the locals at way stations and swarms of black boys board sleepers at the principal stops. A traveler must fight his way through them, while the porter stands back, helpless.

Electrically Dried Fish Keep Fresh For Years

Electrical dehydrating plants for fish are promised as a result of recent experiments in England, which demonstrate that it is possible, with the aid of heated air, to accomplish in a brief time results that now require many days of air curing. declares an article in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine. Dried of every trace of moisture, the fish meat may be kept for years, and then restored to original freshness by soaking for three days in water. The dried fish also may be ground into a fine flour of high food value. The process has been patented in all countries.

In Cold Storage The latest report of the United States bureau of markets shows that cold storage stocks of meat and lard in the United States, including holdings in both cold storage warehouses and packing house plants, on Nov. 1, amounted to 729,369,000 pounds, the smallest in several years, and a decrease of 226,285,000 pounds, as compared with Nov. 1, 1919.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Real estate, that's all. Stivender, J. A. Sykes spent Sunday in Tampa visiting relatives.

A. C. Caldwell spent the week-end in Lakeland with his family.

Wanted—Small second-hand desk, George Topham, Hotel Avon. 24p

Mark Smith made a business trip to Bowling Green Saturday afternoon.

Ralph Tyson of Brewster spent the fore part of the week here with friends.

Mrs. E. J. Messersmith of Monticello was a Saturday and Sunday visitor in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manning spent Monday in the hustling and growing little city of Lake Wales.

W. P. Cameron returned to Haines City Monday, after having spent a week here with his family.

Dave Thomas of Kico spent Monday in our little city transacting business and mingling with friends.

Storage batteries rebuilt, repaired and recharged. W. P. Babcock, Sebring.

Mrs. Lee Williams, Burrell Williams and Mrs. Lucy Masters and two sons spent Saturday on Arbuckle creek fishing.

Uncle Dave Skipper was among the prominent country folk attending the Rev. Sam Durrance's tent meeting Sunday.

The state of Massachusetts was represented in Avon Park last week by C. W. Cushion of Luenburg, who spent the week here.

The Ott brothers have purchased from H. E. Coy the little brown bungalow on West Verona Circle and moved in the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Whidden and little daughter are spending the week on the east coast. They made the trip in their new Oldsmobile, via Okechobee.

Col. A. E. Lawrence, prominent attorney of Sebring, spent several hours here Monday attending to business matters. Colonel Lawrence was en route to Arcadia.

Dunc Swann is seen on our streets nearly every day and we are beginning to think Dunc likes our town as well as his numerous friends here like him. Dunc says he's "feelin' fine," but is mighty low spiritually and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henbest of Summit, N. J., spent several days here last week. They were so favorably impressed with our little city that they would like to have spent the winter here, but being unable to secure apartments they went to Haines City and will look elsewhere for a wintering place.

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CLASS 5-A—First week \$2.50, second week \$2.45. Decrease each weekly payment 5 cents and receive in 50 weeks.....\$63.75

CLASS 25—Pay 25 cents straight each week for 50 weeks and receive.....\$12.50

CLASS 50—Pay 50 cents straight each week for 50 weeks and receive.....\$25.00

CLASS 100—Pay \$1.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive.....\$50.00

CLASS 200—Pay \$2.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive.....\$100.00

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Real estate, that's all. Stivender, W. P. Brooks left Monday for Ocala, where he will spend several days.

M. H. Gribble is erecting a neat little bungalow on his lot on West Main street.

Fred and Horace Thomas of Azuburdale spent several hours in Avon Park Sunday.

Claude Mann and Ray Nicholas spent Wednesday and Thursday on Artichoke fishing.

Mrs. Henry Smith and family of Wausau were among the Sunday visitors in Avon Park.

Mrs. A. M. McAlister of Lake Stearns spent yesterday in Avon Park shopping and visiting relatives.

Roy Waters went to Lakeland yesterday to join his wife and from there to Atlanta to spend the holidays.

Capt. F. J. Henderson and S. K. Roberts of Zolfo were among the business visitors in Avon Park Monday.

"Billy" Wingate, prosperous farmer and citrus grower of near Zolfo, was transacting business and greeting friends here Monday.

J. M. Bishop of Frankfort, Ky., is spending the week here. Mr. Bishop visited our little city several months ago and while he has not yet decided to become one of our citizens he has a leaning that way and is a great booster for Avon Park.

Prominent Pittsburghers Here
H. P. McCurdy, vice-president and general sales manager of the Citrus Groves and By-Products Company, also general sales manager of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, arrived in Avon Park Wednesday with a party of twenty-four prominent Pittsburgh citizens, purchasers of Pittsburgh-Florida groves. The party is here on a tour of inspection and to attend the opening of the company's beautiful "Lodge" on Lake Byrd. Next week's Pilot will contain an account of the opening and of the impressions made upon the visitors by our section and their holdings.

Program at Khaki Tent
The program for the next week at the tent is as follows:
Sunday night—"Some New Bible Discoveries Concerning the Man of Galilee."
Monday night—"The Second Coming of Christ and Satan's Thousand Year Vacation."
Tuesday night—"The Future of Jerusalem and the Jews."
Wednesday night—"Will There Be a National Conversion of the Jews During the Millennium?"
Thursday night—"Evidence of Acceptance With God."

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FLORIDA TEACHERS' PASS EXAMINATION

According to the report just filed in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction at Tallahassee, the following candidates from DeSoto county have successfully passed the teacher examinations recently conducted by the state board of examiners in Fort Myers:

State and Special Certificates
Miss Betty Davis, Wausau; Miss Janna Duncan, Punta Gorda; John Henry Davis, Wausau; Henry D. Frank, Arcadia; Miss Ethel Oliver, Arcadia; James Stoneham, Arcadia; Miss Emma H. Turner, Moore Haven; Miss Ruth H. Taylor, Sebring; Mrs. H. D. Miller and Miss Myrtle Bloemli, Sebring.

Second grade—Miss Agnes Byrd, Zolfo; Mrs. Ora Lee Carlton, Wausau; Miss Wilma Farnum, Moore Haven; Mrs. Winnie Lamb Frederick, Moore Haven; Miss Mary B. Fisher, Wausau; John Wesley Goodley, Avon Park; Miss Neva Golden Means, Wausau; Miss Gladys Bay, Sebring; Miss Emma Turner, Moore Haven; Mrs. Zella R. Tappan, Fort Ogden; Miss Ida M. Stokes, Zolfo; Miss Ione B. Walker, Moore Haven.

Third grade—Mrs. Frank Conner, Wausau; Mrs. Beatrice Collet, Gardner; Miss Lottie Ruth Stokes, Bowling Green; Miss Nellie Bogess, Arcadia; Alfred Wright, Harp, Zolfo Springs; Mrs. Daisy C. Sibley, Arcadia.

Change in Postoffice Hours
Beginning Saturday, Dec. 18, the postoffice will close at 5:30 p. m. and open at 8:30 a. m. This change will be only for next week and is made in order to give the postmaster an opportunity to handle the increased volume of mail at this season of the year. The new train bringing mail in the morning rendered a change necessary, as the night mail and morning mail is too much to handle in the short space of time. The mail brought in on the night train will be distributed at night and ready for distribution with the opening of the postoffice mornings. Patrons should do all they can to facilitate the handling of mail, as the cramped quarters of the postoffice make good service during ordinary times hard to render and much more difficult during the holiday rush.

Parcels for mailing for dispatch on Christmas Eve must be in the afternoon before, except perishables. Also registers. The postmaster desires to give the best service possible, but with the limited space, the service depends to a certain extent upon the patrons. Mail leaves the postoffice at 8:45 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Arrives 11:52 a. m. and 9:01 p. m. Trains are due going north at 9:18 a. m. and 4:02 p. m. and going south at 10:32 a. m. and 9:01 p. m.

Christmas Tree
The Sunday school of the Congregational church will give a Christmas tree and program at the church Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock.

Wanted—Small second-hand desk. George Topham, Hotel Avon. 2tp

COUNTY AGENT

J. M. Tillman

The Boys' Pig Club contest was held in Arcadia Saturday, Dec. 4. Twelve pigs were exhibited this year, all being Duroc-Jerseys and very good individuals. The four club boys making the highest records with their pigs were sent to Gainesville Monday morning to attend the Boys' Club short course, which lasts a week. They will be instructed in club work while there and taken over the best stock farms in that section. All expenses of the trip were paid through the club, the county commissioners appropriated funds sufficient for three scholarships, while Armour & Co. gave the other scholarship. The boys winning these scholarships are I. J. Driggers, Zolfo; Gordon Johnson, Owens; David Alderman, Arcadia; James Harrell, Lansing. The highest score was made by I. J. Driggers and so on down in the order named.

The commissioners have made an appropriation for an exhibit at the South Florida Fair, which takes place in Tampa, Feb. 3 to 11. In order to get an exhibit that will be a credit to DeSoto county, every community will have to be represented in the exhibit. So be planning what you are going to save for the fair. We will need oranges, tangerines, vegetables, cane, potatoes, meat, syrup, hay and many other things that go to make up an exhibit.

Those young trees will have to be banked soon to save the bud in case of cold weather. It is still a bit early to do this work, but better plan to have it done and have it done now rather than not at all.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Avon Park, Florida, will be held at the office of the said bank at Avon Park, Florida, Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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Next Week's Pilot on Tuesday
Next week's Pilot will be issued Tuesday. The forms will close Monday noon and no advertisements or other matter for next week's paper will be accepted after noon, Monday.

This is done to give the advertisers the benefit of the few remaining days before Christmas and also to give us a little much-needed rest.

Mexicans Buy Many Autos
Mexico is one of the largest Latin-American customers for automobiles, 1920 exports of motor vehicles from United States to Mexico having been exceeded only by those to Cuba, Argentina and Brazil. In the last eight years Mexico has taken a total of 11,145 passenger cars and 2,230 motor trucks from the United States.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT OFFICERS: BRIEF HISTORY OF HIGHLANDS CHAPTER

(Continued from Page 1)

Membership of 42 in six months. "This covers the work for the year. Starting with ten members, active work beginning March 30, suspending work from April 30 when the U. D. permit was returned to the grand secretary, until July 16, when the chapter was formally constituted, suspending all of September for good cause. Highlands Chapter has had only six months of actual work. We have held twelve regular and seven special convocations, have received twenty-seven brothers into full chapter membership by conferring the degrees, have received five dimitts from other chapters, making a total membership of forty-two. Three are going through, three more have presented petitions, which have been favorably acted on. At least six others are planning to present petitions in the near future, so the future is bright. The officers have remembered the work and for every office there is an under-study so that team work may be kept at a high standard of efficiency. It is the aim of the chapter to have thorough-going methods prevail at all times and true Masonic dignity govern the convocations.

Expression of Appreciation
"My companions, I wish to express my deep appreciation of the loyalty and warm co-operation you have one and all shown in all our chapter work and I bespeak the same spirit for my successor. Such earnestness and desire for thorough-going work will keep Highlands Chapter what it should always be, a bright and shining light in capitolary Masonry, and we will come nearer to living the noble teachings of our order."

"We have traveled together the road of the ancient brethren, experienced its hardships, its dangers, its joys, its delights. Together we have crossed the Jordan and have beheld Jerusalem and the wonderful temple. It is my hope and prayer that as members of the Highlands Chapter we may all travel happily together in that serenity and peace which come to the faithful, and as the last crossing of the Jordan may be found worthy to enter the New Jerusalem, there to behold the splendor of that temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

"Respectfully submitted,
"W. M. RECK,
"High Priest Highlands Chapter No. 42, R. A. M."
"Avon Park, Fla., Dec. 13, 1920."

Engraving
When in need of engraved cards, invitations, announcements, etc., don't forget that we handle this class of work, as well as any and all kinds of first class printing. There is no necessity of sending out of town for anything you may need in the printing line. We guarantee our work to be equal to the best and the prices as low as can be obtained anywhere for the same quality of work.

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