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ANDREW CARTER FIRES FIRST BIG GUN IN COUNTY DIVISION FIGHT

Andrew Carter, publisher of the Arcadia Enterprise, has fired the first big newspaper gun in the fight for county division, coming out squarely for four new counties and advancing some splendid reasons why this great "empire" should be divided along the proposed lines. Andy has used but a small portion of his ammunition, so when we come to the real battle you may look for a spectacular engagement. He says:

"In campaigns past this paper has opposed county division upon grounds which we considered reasonable and just at that time. Upon the same grounds of reason and justice, and for the best interests of all sections of DeSoto county, we shall no longer oppose the division of the county, but shall advocate division along the lines proposed by the joint committees selected by the four corners of the county.

"We have taken this position deliberately, after a careful consideration of the subject, and knowing that some of our friends will not agree with us and that our enemies will seize upon it as an opportunity to give us Sherman's definition of war. To us it is always a matter of regret when our own views are at variance with those of a friend, but we feel toward our unfriendly critics as Vanderbilt felt toward the public.

"We have reasons which, to our mind, are good and good and sufficient to justify our attitude on this subject and we ask all who are interested to consider these reasons with an open mind. If we are right, stand with us and by us. If we are wrong, we accept the consequences without flinching.

"In the first place, a number of secret meetings have been held in Arcadia within the past year to consider the matter of dividing DeSoto county. These meetings were held at the instigation of John L. Jones, publisher of the DeSoto County News, who always loves darkness better than light, and who usually acts upon the theory that matters of public importance should be transacted behind closed doors, with himself in full charge of the proceedings.

"We take the position that when DeSoto county is divided the people should and will have a finger in the pie. County division should not be made a matter of private dickering with members of the Legislature who have no interest in the matter, neither should it be a matter to barter and trade for political advantage. The people interested will not kneel at the feet of some would-be boss and graciously accept whatever he thinks best to hand them, but they will walk up like full-fledged men and demand of the Legislature, through their representative, what they are entitled to have.

"To this end the people of the four corners of DeSoto county have organized and selected committees to represent them in a fight for four new counties to be created from parts of DeSoto, Lee and Palm Beach counties, giving Moore Haven, Punta Gorda and Wauchula as each a county seat and leaving Sebring and Avon Park to fight it out between themselves for the other. The map showing the exact boundaries of the new counties, to be published later, will leave Arcadia a county as large and as rich as the average county of the state, with her handsome court house and substantial jail already erected and paid for.

"Let us consider this division plan

from the standpoint of the best interests of each locality. If we find it best for all concerned, it were folly not to endorse it and help put it over. Take each case separately, beginning with

Moore Haven

"Here is a town and community, with a vast farming industry, less than four years old. Being surrounded with the rich muck lands of the Everglades, its growth and development has been marvelous. Its hotels, six in number, cannot accommodate the people and a large number of its population are living in tents and temporary shacks until better homes can be constructed. The town has its own water and light system, has all its important streets paved and a system of hard surfaced roads are now under construction leading out in all directions. Lands in that locality now valued on the tax books at from \$2.50 to \$10.00 per acre, are now selling at from \$100.00 to \$500.00 per acre. With its vast resources of wealth this section is amply able to support a county government of its own. It is badly in need of a county seat, because it is 190 miles by rail and 65 miles by jork, jostle and jolt to the present county capital. The statutory fees for witnesses and jury service will not pay half the expense of attending court from Moore Haven. We take it that no further argument for a county seat is necessary on Moore Haven's behalf.

Sebring-Avon Park

"In the lake region of DeSoto county it is the same wonderful story of progress—new buildings, new developments on every hand. The "sand hills" which a few years ago were considered of little value except to "hold the earth together," are now being transformed into beautiful orange groves as if by the touch of a magic wand. Land values have run up from \$5 to \$100 per acre almost between visits of the tax assessor. The taxable resources of the sand hill section are quite sufficient to take care of a county government. These people are also isolated from the present county seat and from every standpoint of right and justice should be allowed to cut loose.

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SECURED NO GAME BUT HAD GOOD TIME

A hunting party composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams, Miss Ruth Bass and G. W. Adams went to the Kissimmee Island last Friday for a two-days' hunt. They were joined on the island by Jack and Lon Davis, of Okechobee, two of the best hunters in the country, who were to show them where the deer and turkey were. They went equipped to slaughter the limit and bring all their friends a chunk of venison, but alas! "the best laid plans of mice and men oft go awry," and they were compelled to return to Avon Park empty handed, but with the recollection of a splendid time. Happily the party went prepared so in the event no game was found there would not be a scarcity of "cats," and what they carried was supplemented with cabbage from palms and and some small game killed by the ladies of the party and cooked by expert camp cooks, making up a menu that appetites whetted by a bracing atmosphere and the charm of the woods did full justice to. One deer and one turkey were seen, but none of the party secured a shot at either. They returned early Saturday night.

AVON PARK SECURES ANOTHER BIG INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE

Last week we announced that there were some big things in store for Avon Park, which we would tell our readers about in another issue. This week we are pleased to announce that negotiations have been completed, through the untiring efforts of L. F. DeBordenave for the purchase by the Avon Manufacturing Company of the Highlands Crate Company's plant and machinery, now located at Lake Wales, which will be moved to Avon Park just as soon as the present citrus shipping season is over.

The Avon Manufacturing Company was organized several months ago, with a paid-up capital of \$75,000, but until within the last few weeks nothing had been done toward the establishment of a manufacturing plant. Recently Mr. DeBordenave, realizing that the ever-increasing demand for crates would soon tax all mills in this vicinity beyond their capacity, began working upon a plan whereby production might be largely increased and a supply of crates insured to take care of a large portion of the citrus fruits grown in the northern part of DeSoto and the southern part of Polk counties. He interested the officials of the Polk County Citrus Sub-Exchange and conducted negotiations with the Highlands Crate Company of Lake Wales, terminating in that company's deciding to liquidate as soon as this season's work is completed and merging with the Avon Manufacturing Company. These negotiations have all been completed and the Avon Manufacturing company will begin breaking ground next week for the necessary buildings and the lumber will immediately be cut for the mill and sheds and a number of tenement houses, all of which will be completed so that as soon as the Highlands Crate Company at Lake Wales finishes this season's run the machinery and equipment can be moved here and set in place without loss of time.

The entire output of the Avon Manufacturing Company and the Mutual Crate Company, allied industries, has been contracted for by the Polk County Citrus Sub-Exchange, and the two mills running at full capacity will insure an output of from 10,000 to 12,000 crates daily.

In the new mill about 100 men will be employed and what will be of especial interest to the citrus growers and the people of Avon Park is the fact that these mills have an adequate supply of timber to insure operation at full capacity for the next fifteen years.

The officers of the Avon Manufacturing Company are J. W. Sample, president of the Polk County Citrus Sub-Exchange, president; L. F. DeBordenave, the moving spirit in the transaction, vice-president; C. W. Walker, of Bartow, secretary and treasurer of the Polk County Citrus Sub-Exchange, treasurer; A. V. Anderson, prominently identified with nearly all our large institutions, secretary.

In connection with this announcement we are pleased to state that Mr. DeBordenave will now be located here permanently and that the Flint Lumber Company will soon install another mill of large capacity, which in connection with the two crate mills, will be under his direct supervision. Mr. DeBordenave is a man of wonderful executive and organizing ability and thoroughly understands every phase of the lumber business. Avon Park is fortunate in securing him as a permanent resident.

He is a man of keen business intellect and foresight and sees a wonderful future for Avon Park. Through his intimate connection with men of large affairs we may look for many improvements and a large volume of business that could not be secured through others.

With the installation of the new crate factory and saw mill, the Flint Lumber Company and allied industries will represent an investment here of more than \$1,500,000 and the volume of business created will easily make Avon Park the most important shipping point of the Scenic Highlands.

Watch Avon Park grow.

BIG CATTLE COMPANY ORGANIZED HERE

On another page will be found a notice of intention to apply for letters patent, incorporating the Penn-Pla Cattle Company, with a paid-up capital of \$300,000. The officers of the company are C. A. Skipper, president; L. F. DeBordenave, vice-president; George Flint, vice-president; Harry Foster, vice-president; C. E. Lanier, secretary and treasurer.

This new company owns in the neighborhood of 60,000 acres of land, which it will soon begin fencing, and as soon as this is completed cattle will be placed in the big pasture with the idea of breeding up to as high a standard as can be found anywhere in Florida or any other state, for that matter.

Dipping vats will be installed and an unremittent warfare waged against the cattle tick.

Messrs. Skipper and Lanier are experienced in the cattle business and, with their associates, fully realize the importance of raising good stock, therefore every effort will be made to breed up to a high standard, which will be done by purchasing thoroughbred bulls and giving the stock that careful attention which spells success.

Watch Avon Park grow.

ATTEND THE BOARD OF TRADE SMOKER

Next Wednesday night, Feb. 18, is the date of the next Board of Trade smoker, which will be held in the Magnolia Theater if everything is favorable. A splendid program has been arranged, which includes an address by George W. Simons, Jr., chief sanitary engineer of the state board of health, or in the event he is unable to be present, some other good speaker sent here by the board.

A splendid musical program has also been arranged and in addition to the smokes, there will be plenty to eat. Remember, these smokers are held with a view to improving conditions in Avon Park and that no donation will be asked from any who attend. Your cooperation in securing those things essential to the growth and prosperity of a town is what the Board of Trade is after and it makes no difference whether or not you are a property owner, you can be of assistance in the good work that is planned.

The members of the city council are all especially urged to attend this smoker and we can assure them that the subjects to be discussed will prove of more than passing interest to them. Remember the date and

Watch Avon Park grow.

Always speak well of your town.

WASHINGTON PARTY INVESTS NEARLY \$100,000 IN AVON PARK

The party from Washington, mentioned in last week's Pilot and composed of the following prominent people, departed Tuesday in their private car for their homes in the Capital City. The personnel of the party is as follows: Dr. John Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. James A. MacElwee, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Topham, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake, Mrs. Florence Foss, Mrs. Ida Cooksey, Mrs. Dorothy Gripp, Mrs. Gertrude Blanchard, Mrs. Katie Keyes, Miss Evelyn Watson, Miss Mary England, Mrs. Mabel D. Miller, Mrs. Lida Oldfield, Mrs. J. D. Darnall, F. Briggs and William S. Webb.

This was the second annual excursion of James A. MacElwee, the Washington representative of the Hillcrest development, which left Washington in a private car Jan. 29, reaching Haines City Jan. 31, from where they traveled by auto to Avon Park through the beautiful Scenic Highlands. It was one of the most distinguished, as well as the largest party, ever visiting Avon Park and the date of coming was coincident with that of the Middleton-MacElwee evangelistic meetings recently closed here.

In last week's issue we gave a short sketch of some of the more prominent members of the party, but we were so crowded for space and time that we failed to give much information that is really of interest to our readers, therefore we crave your indulgence if we repeat some of this sketch.

Dr. John Robertson is the former pastor of the famous City Temple, Glasgow, Scotland, and was for some years previous assistant to the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmadge. He was also chaplain in the British army, with the rank of major, during the entire period of the late war, taking part on many a bloody battlefield. Out of 550 men volunteering from the City Temple, under Dr. Robertson's pastorate, 428 lie buried in Flanders Field. Dr. Robertson has been engaged in evangelistic work in this country since the close of the war, but expects to return to Scotland before long. He is a unique personality—of powerful physique and unquestioned accomplishments, yet as gentle as a child. This was his first visit to Florida. He fell completely in love with Avon Park, thoroughly enjoying this wonderful climate and the beauties of the surrounding country. During his stay here he did a regular walking stunt of ten miles every morning, doing the last mile in a trot.

Mr. Middleton and Mr. MacElwee are almost too well known to need an introduction. Their emphatic and enthusiastic interest in Avon Park and everything for its welfare is sincere and unquestioned. They have been large factors in the upbuilding of the community, Mr. Middleton being instrumental in bringing the Flint Lumber Company to Avon Park. Both are well known leaders in the Laymen's Bible Study movement in Maryland and Virginia and their yearly evangelistic meetings have added greatly to the religious work in our city. We count them at least half our own citizens. Of Mr. MacElwee the Haines City Herald of Feb. 7 has the following to say:

"Mr. and Mrs. James A. MacElwee, who are prominent in the social life of Washington, D. C., spent last Saturday in Haines City. They are on their way to Avon Park to spend a couple of weeks. Mr. MacElwee has done much for the Ridge in Florida. He has brought many of Washington's prominent citizens to our state, some of them have become permanent residents and many have bought grove property with a view to locating here in the future. Being a fine musician his presence is in great demand and he will take part in a musical festival to be given in the Union church of Avon Park from Sunday, Feb. 1st to 8th. Major Robertson and Percy Foster will also help in the good cause."

Melville Gambrell is a capitalist of large interests, of Wilmington, Del., and the owner of large cotton manufacturing interests in North Carolina. While here he made arrangements to return next year for the season, as he expects to take an active interest in Avon Park in the future.

Percy Foster is the unusual combination of a business man, with wonderful musical talent. He was associated for years with the famous Ira B. Sankey, of Moody and Sankey, and has a national reputation as a leader of musical affairs is religious circles. His handling of the piano in the meetings recently closed was a service in itself. He also sang and spoke at the meetings. This was his first trip to Avon Park and he expressed himself as more pleased than on any previous trip to Florida. Of Mr. Foster the Haines City Herald says:

"Percy S. Foster, famous as leader of many of the great convention choruses of America, was in Haines City last Saturday. Mr. Foster is also a noted speaker and has been a prime factor in the religious world for the past twenty years. He led the great chorus of the Christian Endeavor Society at its last convention, and goes wherever he is called, many times at the expense of his own private business. Mr. Foster is a very imposing and handsome man, coupled with his musical ability, he makes a splendid leader."

William S. Webb, now of Washington, was associated for many years with the American Express Company in New York City. He is also associated with the Laymen's Bible Study movement and conducted the services one of the evenings during the evangelistic meetings. He expects in the future to be one of the Hillcrest organizers. (Continued on Page 6)

TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTO NEAR BUCHANAN

A freight train crashed into a Ford car near Buchanan, on the Fort Myers branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, last Friday morning, demolishing the car and severely injuring the occupants, five in number. The occupants were Mrs. Fannie Lowe and 16-year-old daughter Lessie and two younger children, about 9 and 5 years old, and grandmother of the children, Mrs. Sarah Stokes, who had started on a fishing trip. All suffered from shocks, bruises, broken bones and internal injuries.

The freight was stopped and the conductor did all he could for the injured, carrying them in his arms to a nearby house and telephoning to Zolfo for a doctor. The south-bound passenger train was flagged, and passengers from the Pullman rendered all the aid possible to the injured, who were taken to Arcadia for treatment.

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association

Of Avon Park and Pittsburgh

Has 800 acres planted to citrus fruit in Section 17 and Lakewood Villa. Section 16 is now being cleared and placed in readiness for planting.

The home-site grounds around Byrd Lake are being improved and tropical trees, plants, shrubs, etc., have been planted and are taking on a healthy growth.

Those having holdings in these developments are advised to

WATCH THE HIGHLANDS PILOT

from week to week for detailed information concerning progress of development and information of value and interest.

Every Phase of the Citrus Industry

has been carefully considered by the men in charge of the big development projects of Avon Park. Overproduction and waste have been guarded against by the organization of the

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Watch This Paper

for information concerning the progress of the

Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See Stivender, real estate man.

John Godwin, of Sebring, was an Avon Park visitor Monday.

If you are not you should be a member of the Board of Trade.

Melville Bass left Monday for the lower Kissimmee Valley to spend the week.

Leon Raulerson, John Whidden and Melville Bass were Sebring visitors Sunday.

W. T. Coleman, a prominent citizen of Bushnell, was registered at the Village Inn Monday.

Henry F. Hunter returned to Mulberry Monday morning, after having spent the week-end here.

D. V. Rouse returned Friday night from Jacksonville, where he had been transacting business several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Robinson, Mrs. R. P. Dunty and Mrs. S. O. Kimmell, of Kiewo, were in Avon Park Monday shopping.

Mrs. H. P. Davidson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, A. M. Pelton and Miss Emma Phelps, of Centerville, Conn., a couple of days last week.

J. H. Wilson, of Hampton, left for his home Monday, after having spent about three weeks here. He expects to return soon for a stay of three or four months.

J. H. Grossmann, of Omaha, Neb., who has been an Avon Park visitor a number of times and is quite well known here, is a guest of Mrs. H. P. Davidson at Hollyhurst.

S. E. Moore, son of Mrs. I. C. Moore, and nephew of H. G. Crapo, left for New York City last Friday, after a pleasant visit of about five weeks here, during which time he made many friends, who hope he will return next winter.

William Dart, Ezra Smith and L. M. Marsh returned Saturday from Hicora, where they had been spending several days hunting. To reach the hunting grounds they had to walk eight miles, packing their camp outfit, and were rewarded for their effort by the sight of one turkey gobbler, which they failed to get.

C. P. Ledgard, of Manchester, Conn., arrived in Avon Park Monday night from Sarasota, where he had been spending the last four weeks, and is stopping with the family of Charles Burke. Mr. Ledgard's first impressions of our little city are most pleasing, therefore we are sure that the longer he remains the better he will like it. He expects to be here a couple of weeks.

Tuesday evening of last week a jolly party composed mostly of Indiana people enjoyed a moonlight "wine roast" on the banks of Lake Tulane. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Condit Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kester and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Clebert Kester, Mrs. Ottilie Park and sons Forest and Clair, Grover Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hunt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis West and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledman, Ben Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie Harris, B. H. Starkey and family, W. H. Burnette, Emma and Robert.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE HORSE'S STORY.

"Neigh, neigh," said Prince, the big horse in the farmer's barn.

"Neigh, neigh," answered Kitty, the little horse.

"I am very happy," said Prince.

"There are some creatures who would not be happy if they were in my place," he continued.

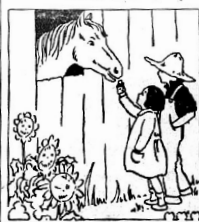
"Why not, neigh, neigh?" asked Kitty.

"I would be happy if you were in my place, and you are happy in your own place," said Prince.

"There are some creatures," he began, "who always want to be somewhere they aren't. They want something they haven't got, or they want to be doing something else from what they're doing."

"Now I believe it's a good thing to make wishes and it's a better thing to try to make wishes come true. But it's also a very, very good thing to enjoy the present, and to be thinking of it, too."

"For if creatures are always think-



Loved by the Farmer's Children.

ing of something else they can't be possibly enjoying the thing they're doing at the time. All their thought and time is used up on something else.

"For instance there are people who are tired of their horses and who want automobiles. Of course that is a sore point with me, and I suppose I'm a little jealous of the automobiles so it is just as well not to talk about them."

"I try not to be jealous of them. Most assuredly I do."

"But there are creatures who are in one place and they're always wishing they were somewhere else. They are at a party and they wish they were on a paper chase. They are driving and they wish they could be walking and so having exercise."

"There are children who wish their papas had the money that other children's papas have so they could wear more beautiful dresses and own more toys."

"There are the papas, too, who wish they were other papas and had great big business dealings which made them very rich. There are mothers who wish they had as fine motors and horses and dresses as some other mothers they know, and they wish they could dress their children in the beautiful clothes that some children dress in."

"There are little boys who wish they could be big boys and big girls who wish they could be little girls. There are people who go to the seashore who keep wishing for the mountains and people who go to the mountains who keep wishing for the seashore."

"There are people who long for hot weather and when it comes they wish it were cool. Then when it gets cool they wish the heat would come back again as they don't like it quite cool."

"There are people who draw pictures who wish they could write stories and there are people who write stories who wish they could draw pictures."

"None of these people are really happy, no, the ones who are happy are the ones who are satisfied with what they are doing, who love their homes and their work and their play, who get so much out of life because they know how to take what life gives them, and to say thank-you."

"Just what do you mean by that?" asked Kitty.

"I mean," said Prince, "that Life and dear Mother Nature gives all of us lovely things to enjoy, the things we can do ourselves and the things around us which we can take part in. When we are able to say thank-you for what has been given to us, then it is that we can enjoy ourselves."

"Now I would be very discontented if I wished to be a little horse which is a rare and interesting horse. But I have said thank-you for being a regular horse in the farm, loved by the farmer's children, so I get the best fun possible."

"There's a lot of truth to your story," said Kitty. "and the more we say thank-you to what is around us the more fun we really and truly have!"

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Wisconsin Indians Worship Idol in University Museum; Annual Offerings Are Made

Even though Christianity has been adopted among the majority of the Indians of Wisconsin for years, the "gods of their fathers" are still revered, according to Dr. R. B. Rieder of the University of Wisconsin.

Doctor Rieder relates that members of the tribe of Chippewas visit the university museum every year to lay before a grotesque stone figure their offerings of skins, meat, and other food in the manner of their ancestors, who placed such idols by offerings yearly.

Doctor Rieder told how a millionaire of Chicago, whose summer home is in Wisconsin, found the idol while hunting several years ago. He took it to Chicago as a curio and later was visited by a delegation of Indians, who demanded the return of the stone figure to Wisconsin.

The finder refused, and after several attempts had been made to steal the image, he became afraid and secretly sold the stone to the museum.

Embassadors of the Chippewas, it is said, watched the image until it was placed in the museum, where they declared that they were satisfied to have it remain, as long as it was in the hands of the state and on Wisconsin soil.

Doctor Rieder says the Pueblo type of Indian believed that before creation the earth was a ball of fire; the Indians of Lower California and those of Wisconsin and the Mississippi valley had the belief that it was a mass of water. The latter theory, he asserts, followed closely the latest theories of scientists regarding the period before the origin of the earth.

Doctor Rieder declares the popular conception gathered by the public from Longfellow's poem and books of the "Wau-Wig" type were false and did injustice to the Indian.

To Journey Hopefully Is Better Than to Arrive— True Success Is to Labor

Mottos for business men now adorn many commercial sanctuaries, notes a writer in the London Chronicle. The commonest and most objectionable is "Do It Now," in shrieking red letters. There are the usual references to time being convertible into cash and facetious rules for the conduct of callers.

But a Scottish head of a great business raises his eyes from his desk to see before him Napoleon's exclamation: "Good God! How rare are men!"

Another note is struck by the founder of one of London's mammoth stores, for his inspiration lies in the dictum of Robert Louis Stevenson: "To journey hopefully is better than to arrive, and the true success is to labor."

Injunction Had Origin in Roman Law Where It Took the Form of an Interdict

The writ of Injunction is popularly supposed to be a modern innovation of the law, principally by reason of the extension of its scope in recent years to cases arising out of labor disputes. But as early as 1382, the common of England appealed to the sovereign for protection against the barons who were overriding the processes of the common law courts and the result was that these courts were placed under the protection of the chancellor, "the keeper of the king's conscience," who was empowered to issue certain writs designed to prevent the abuse of legal procedure in the lower courts. The principle, however, of Injunction dates still further back—it had its real origin in the Roman law, where it took the form of an interdict.

COULDN'T GET 'EM.

A small boy recently helped his mother peel potatoes. When she suspected his work, she found the eyes of the tubers had not been properly removed. "Why, Billie," she reproved, "you have not cut the eyes of the potatoes you peeled." "Well, mother, I just couldn't help it," wailed Billie. "Their eyes were so far back in their heads I couldn't get 'em."

Wood Wanted

We want to contract with some reliable person to furnish wood for the Florida Ice and Power Company's plant at Avon Park; some one who can keep us supplied at all times. For particulars see T. W. LAWTON, Local Manager, 714

"I Lost My Best Customers Through Rats," Writes J. Adams.

"Used to have the busiest restaurant in town until news spread that the kitchen was infested with rats; lost a lot of my best customers until I tried RAT-SNAP. Haven't a pest in the place now. Restaurants should use RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Roid, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Co.

LIKE FANCY FURS

Latest in Short Wrap Fastens at the Back.

Eminently Cozy Garment and Especially Becoming to Girls, Paris Correspondent Says.

The new furs are ideally becoming. Never have we had more picturesque and wearable models shown in the best attelers, writes a Paris fashion correspondent. All the famous dress-makers and tailors of Paris are now showing what may be called "fancy furs"; that is to say, fur garments which are designed and treated as velvet or silk might be.

For long wraps the barrel outline prevails. And it is really very becoming when correctly worn. We have



Crossover Scarf Fastened at Back.

barrel capes which only reach to the knees and other models which cover the dress entirely.

A lovely barrel wrap designed by Max was made of musquash, lined with deep blue and rose brocade and finished off with an immense roll-over veil of kolinsky. "This was a real affair," and of course costly, as the musquash was in an exquisite quality. I have seen similar models in mink and in broadtail, with the linings always of the richest and softest brocades or striped silks.

For girls the latest thing is the short fur wrap which is shaped like a fichu and which crosses in front and fastens at the back with a large button and loop. This is an eminently cozy garment, and so becoming. It must of course be worn by a girl of slender figure, otherwise the full fur over the shoulders and chest would make the rest of the figure look clumsy. But given the average American girl—tall, slender and graceful—a fichu wrap in squirrel, beaver, musquash or ermine is ideal.

STRIPES AND PLAIDS VOGUE

Spring Woollens Continue in Favor, Featuring Large Patterns in Bright Colorings.

Rodier's spring woollens continue the vogue for stripes and plaids, featuring larger patterns and in extraordinarily bright colorings as well as some in softer tones, a Paris correspondent writes.

An interesting turn in the new woollen designs of this house is in the inspiration, clearly traced to imitation of embroidery, done by wove hand looms. One new weave is called Serge Gansella, an imitation of passementerie in colored stripes. Another new one is called Rubanor, and has a lined stripe spaced between colors. The new Moroccan design in cachemire is in three color tones.

Berberria is corded. It comes in plain colors and is finding favor for the Riviera trade. A large double plaid on white serge presents geranium, canary, jade and other colorings.

ODD TRIMMINGS ARE FRINGED

Puffings Afford Attractive and Quaint Decoration for Party Frocks of Young Misses.

Puffings make pretty, quaint trimmings for many a party frock and are especially charming for sweet sixteen. Used in silk or ribbon about an inch wide and applied to a net or georgette frock of contrasting or deep-toned color, they are very picturesque. Some of the most up-to-date puffings are fringed—that is, the material raveled out on both edges.

Box platings are most used on sweaters and smocks and little girls' frocks.

And covered buttons, especially the small size, continue to be a chief trimming to the tight sleeve from the elbow to the wrist.

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Friday, Feb. 13, 1920

Join the Board of Trade

And watch Avon Park grow.

The poorest kind of business policy is to neglect your advertising.

South Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival in Tampa next week. Oh, boy!

It is said that bathing suits will be still higher next summer—in price, of course.

Mr. Stewart, are you going to give us day current or are you not? If you are, when?

A first-class steam laundry and a bakery are needed here. Both institutions would make big money.

We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to attend the Rotary Club's press breakfast in Tampa Feb. 16.

Two Florida statesmen that will be returned to Washington this year—Duncan E. Fletcher and Herbert J. Drane.

The farmers have shown common sense in refusing to join the American Federation of Labor in its non-partisan campaign to elect to office this year only friends of the trades unions.

"We haven't run an ad in your paper that has not brought us some inquiries," said W. L. MacGoodwin, of the Highlands Realty Service, a few days ago. Yes, it pays to advertise in The Pilot.

Could a senator or representative who considered nothing but his duty to the people be re-elected?—Times-Union.

He should be, especially when his opponent is a man who considers only himself and his family.

We have been compelled to raise our sights some since we said "three thousand population in three years" would be a good slogan for Avon Park. The amount of property being sold and the number of new houses and business houses going up compels us to raise the number to 5,000 at least.

Reports from all sections of the state indicate the growing popularity of Cary A. Hardee as a candidate for the governorship. His open and above board manner of campaigning and his freedom from all appeals to class or sectional prejudice, have met with the cordial endorsement of those Floridians who desire a safe and sane administration of the affairs of state.—Palm Beach Times Herald.

The prosperity of the state and of the various sections of the state depend largely upon the manner in which state affairs are administered. A good business administration means greater prosperity for every section of the state than an administration of reckless expenditure, graft and personal profit and the building up of a machine that will continue men in office regardless of competency or principle. The first step toward getting an administration that will prove profitable to all sections, all our people and all the classes is the placing at the head of our government a business man who knows the state and its needs. Cary A. Hardee is such a man and he pledges himself to do his duty, if elected to the high position of governor. He hasn't a large family to create jobs for and he believes in right and justice for all.

Watch Avon Park grow.

When you tell a man he is as unreliable as our mails, you are heaping some insult upon his head.

The days of the open range are doomed, as should also be the days of the big land owners who will not place their lands on the market at reasonable prices or develop them themselves.

We are pleased to state that the Sevier Highlands is not the only good spot in Florida, but there are so many good things here that we have neither the time or inclination to point out the shortcomings of other locations.

Our waste basket is large enough to hold all nagging or begging letters.—Times-Union.

But no ordinary waste basket would hold all the free publicity dope with which the mails are still being burdened and upon which Postage-for-Profit Burleson has not yet seen fit to place an embargo.

It is not the purpose of the people of the east side of DeSoto county to carry on the county division fight purely for the purpose of venting our personal spleen against the county officers of Arcadia. Our campaign is to be dignified, and we want division, but we want it fair and square and because we need it and should have it.—Sebring White Way.

It will not be many years until more than a million boxes of citrus fruit will be shipped from Avon Park annually. If you can estimate how many men it will take to handle a carload of fruit from growing to packing, you can come pretty close to guessing what the population of Avon Park will be in two or three years. And there are other industries which will augment our growth.

COMMENT ON COUNTY DIVISION

The Arcadia Enterprise came out strong last week in a double column leader written by Andy Carter, the owner of the paper, and the step taken is so decisive that there is no turning back now and he is with the different towns of the county that seek to divorce themselves from the mother county and whose politicians have been so hogish in their desires to gobble everything and let the balance of the county go to smash that nothing but divorce will satisfy us. Take the political situation this year, about every man that has announced himself for office is an Arcadian man. Arcadians urge their neighbors to run for office and Arcadians vote almost to a man for anyone who resides there. It is such methods that caused West Palm Beach to break away from Miami, and later Fort Lauderdale did the same thing. Today the citizens of Stuart are clamoring for a county seat, as no one but a West Palm Beach man can be elected to an office in that county.—Moore Haven Times.

In this issue of The Herald we are reprinting the essential portions of an editorial written by Andrew Carter, whose name now appears at the masthead of the Arcadia Enterprise as owner instead of the Enterprise Publishing Co., as formerly, and published in that paper last week, in which Mr. Carter advocates the division of DeSoto county according to the plans of the divisionist forces. The reasons given by Mr. Carter for division of the county are good ones and will do much, we believe, to crystallize sentiment for division in Arcadia and other portions of the county. We endorse all portions of the editorial reproduced except that in which Mr. Carter says that development here is at a standstill and that in division lies our only hope for future prosperity and development.—Punta Gorda Herald.

PRESERVE THE GAME

The Fort Myers Press is advocating the establishment of a game preserve in Lee county under federal protection. After having spent two days in what should be one of the best sections of Florida for wild game, in company with two of the best hunters in the entire state, and not seeing anything larger than a raccoon, we agree with the Press in its statement that something should be done before the game is entirely exterminated.

It seems that the state authorities are unable or not disposed to enforce the state game laws, which give hunters entirely too much latitude anyhow, and that unless some steps are taken whereby protection is afforded to our rapidly disappearing game, it will be but a question of a short time until it will have all become exterminated and only the memory of the countless deer and turkey that once inhabited South Florida will remain.

Our open season for game is entirely too long, the law allowing its slaughter from Nov. 20 until March 10—nearly four months. In Lee county alone, where the best hunting in the state is to be found, there have been issued thus far this season more 1,500 hunters' licenses. These hunters go down into Lee county before the season opens, ready for the slaughter on the opening day. They come from all parts of the state, employ guides with slow trail dogs and it is safe to say that every party kills the limit allowed by law—and then some. They kill more wild turkeys than they can possibly save and if we had every venison that is killed and allowed to spoil during a season we would have enough to stock a first-class game market in a large city.

DeSoto county also has some splendid hunting grounds and if our game laws were enforced there would be plenty of deer and turkey for years to come and quail would be as common in our woods as sparrows in the parks of the northern cities.

The government should by all means establish a game preserve in Lee county and it would not be a bad idea to convert some of the thousands of acres of government land in DeSoto county, which some of our large cattle companies have fenced in for pasture, into game preserves also.

Our open season for hunting all kinds of game should also be made shorter and the law should be strictly enforced and an example made of some of the game hogs.

The "Florida Cracker" who kills a deer or turkey out of season, because he wants meat, is not responsible for the depletion of our game. It is the game hog, who goes out to see how much he can kill and such restrictions should be placed around him that he would think twice before going out to make a "record" kill.

COUNTY DIVISION

The county division fight is on and every man who really has the best interests of the state and county at heart should give the matter serious consideration. In the first place, think of the class of men who have always opposed county division and ask yourself seriously why they have so strenuously objected. If you are honest with yourself, you will readily see that it has been from selfish motives only. You will also readily see that with smaller counties the opportunity for development will be greatly enhanced and sections of the county that have heretofore been utilized by a few selfish men will be developed and their resources thrown open to the many. More farms, better roads, better government, less friction and better conditions generally prevail in small counties than in large ones, which is easily proven by a review of conditions as they existed years ago in such counties as Dade and in comparison of present conditions. County division is a question that interests all classes of people and is opposed mainly by the class which has been reaping riches at the expense of the poorer people.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. B. Peden returned from Tampa Wednesday. He was called there, as a witness in the United States Court.

Mrs. Nannie Bullock has been a guest for a few days at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klase, on Lake Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, of the Village Inn, motored to Tampa Wednesday night, to remain a couple of days attending to business matters.

Found—Gold bracelet. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply Mrs. W. H. Clark. E. P. Robins, finder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madeira and Mrs. E. Lyons and daughter returned Tuesday from a trip to the East Coast. Their itinerary included a trip over the Tamiami Trail seventeen miles into the Everglades. Mr. Madeira says that the East Coast is congested with people and that prices are inflated.

CATALOGUED.

General Crowder tells one on himself. Seems they had posted a new entry in front of the draft office and the general thought he'd try him out. So he approached and asked:

"Have you your general orders?" "None," retorted the rookie.

"Have you any special orders?" persisted the general.

"None," once more.

"Do you want to tell me that the entry you relieved left you without a word?"

"None," said the private. "He said, 'Look out for Crowder; he's a crab!'"

Think of it. Wigg—i hear there's a new arrival at your house. I congratulate you.

Waggs—Throw in a little condolence on the side. There's been two arrivals.

Wigg—Twins?

Waggs—No; the baby and my wife's mother.

Asking Too Much.

Mr. Bonds—You'd do me a favor, Jake, if you'd buy me back that ten I loaned you.

Jake—I can't do any favors just now, I need all my spare cash to pay my bills.

Corrected.

Miss Blondlock—How dare you tell people my hair is bleached? You keep it in it!

Miss Ravenwing—Yes, dear, I know it is. I told them it was bleached before you got it.



VARIETIES OF PROMINENCE.

"So you are married, congratulations."

"Yes. Married a prominent girl, too."

"Society or chorus?"

Kind Hearted.

Some men are fond of animals. Their hearts are full of pity; Why we know what would all up late To fatten up a kitty.

A Mean Dig.

Grace—When I met Myrtle today I had my new spring gown on. Of course, I expected her to say something about it, but she pretended not to have seen it.

Heles—Yes; she's an awfully considerate and tender-hearted girl.

Hard to Tell.

Donald—Dixon is planning a sixty-day balloon trip round the world.

Duncan—Indeed! What route will he take?

Donald—He won't know until he gets up.

Increasing.

"Has the mind you invested in proved valuable?"

"I should say so! The prospect keeps getting so much bigger that they are constantly in need of more money for its adequate development."

What Mrs. Brenninger, of New York, Says About Rat Poison.

"Tried preparations that kill rats, but RAT-SNAP is the only one that prevents disagreeable odors after killing. Also like RAT-SNAP because it comes in handy cakes, so mixing with other food. You don't have to dirty your hands, it's the best for household use." Try RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Roe, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Co.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

P. M. Stivender for real estate.

See L. A. Wolff and he will show you how money grows.

Remember the date of the next smoker—Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Irvin Raulerson spent Tuesday in Frostproof buying nursery stock.

A. D. Roberts and Kyle Williams were Sebring visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Williams and son Kyle made a business trip to Tampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrel Harris and Boris Williams drove to Kissimmee Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kester, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kester and Harold Kester motored to Tampa Friday, returning Sunday.

WANTED—To buy for spot cash, small new house, near school building. J. A. GRANT, \$2.44 At B. H. James' Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams and children returned to Dade City Monday, after a short visit with the family of their cousin, G. W. Adams.

H. E. Woodruff and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Allan Woodruff, M. T. Merwin and W. H. Woodruff were transacting business at the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Horndon, of Arlington, Ill., spent the week-end here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell. Dr. Horndon is the owner of grove land near Lake Wales, as well as several lots in that progressive town.

Messrs. McGiboney & Long have been busily engaged for several days in wiring the homes of those living out on Lake Lotela and Marion Whidden has had a windmill and tank installed on his place, giving the people living on the big lake, in addition to the satisfaction of a beautiful location, the conveniences afforded those living nearer the center of town.

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STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Joe Dickenson motored to Arcadia Monday.

For Sale—A good spring wagon; apply at this office.

E. E. Wright, of Rome, Ga., registered at the Avon Saturday.

A. D. Roberts, went to Fort Meade Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell spent several days in Arcadia this week.

F. S. Bee, of Sebring, was an Avon Park visitor Wednesday afternoon.

C. E. Lanier and C. A. Skipper were transacting business in Punta Gorda Tuesday.

C. E. Applebaugh is closing out everything at the Woman's Exchange. Call and get a bargain.

D. J. Pearson spent the week-end in Avon Park, returning to his work in Lakeland Monday morning.

H. G. Crapo left Monday morning for Taunton, Mass., on a business mission. He will be absent about two weeks.

J. E. Bowdoin, Arcadia's chief of police and candidate for sheriff, was here Friday afternoon looking after his political fences.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goy, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Canfield and Mrs. Ada Canfield motored to Lakeland Sunday, returning via Wauchula.

Mrs. Minnie Sewell and little daughter returned home Wednesday from Fort Meade, where they had been spending a few days.

T. J. Nolan and family left Monday morning for their home in Adairville, Ga., after having spent some time very pleasantly in Avon Park.

R. E. Palmer went to St. Augustine Monday and brought back J. P. Gaines' car, which Mr. Gaines was forced to leave there on account of heavy rains and washouts.

Messrs. Hudson & Cobb, Sebring, carry a full line of everything seasonable and just right in gentlemen's furnishings. For instance, Arrow Brand shirts and collars, the latter in quarter sizes.

FOR SALE—Porto Rico yam sweet potatoes; house cured; \$4.50 per 150 lbs. sack, f. o. b. Alachua, Fla.; cash with order. Order to-day R. J. Hadcock, Route 4, Box 4, Alachua, Fla.

Mr. Hudson, of Sebring, a member of the firm of Hudson & Cobb, gentlemen's furnishings and shoes, was a business visitor here Monday afternoon. He paid The Pilot a pleasant call. See their ad elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deane, of Boston, Mass., who had been spending several days here left for Jacksonville Monday, where they will spend a few days and then go to Washington before returning to their home about the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sich, of Cleveland, O., spent several days in Avon Park last week, looking over our citrus lands with the idea of investing and locating here. They left for their home Monday morning, well pleased with what they saw.

Dr. George L. Ditzer, D. D., and wife, of Valdosta, Ga., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Griffin a couple of days this week. They were met at Haines City by their host and hostess and enjoyed an auto ride through the Scenic Highlands from that city to Avon Park. Tuesday they drove to Sebring and Lake Josephine and yesterday (Thursday) left for Tampa and Clearwater for a visit with friends. Dr. and Mrs. Ditzer are so pleased with Avon Park that there is excellent prospect of their making this their home in the near future.

P. M. Stivender, real estate.

Dad Fulton, of Sebring, was a business visitor Tuesday.

F. P. Francis, of Lakeland, transacted business in Avon Park Tuesday.

For Sale—Fine young horse. See J. B. Williams or inquire at the City Market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodall, of Lakeland, spent Tuesday afternoon in Avon Park.

R. E. Tounsey, of Tampa, helped swell the crowd of business visitors in Avon Park Saturday.

A. O. Gaddy and Arthur Smith, of Bartow, were among our business visitors Wednesday.

C. E. Applebaugh is closing out everything at the Woman's Exchange. Call and get a bargain.

Cyril Baldwin and brother, of Arcadia, were transacting business and greeting friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haines and daughter and Miss Lydia Roberts, of Atlanta, were registered at the Avon Tuesday.

William Diamond, of Dickson, Tenn., has been stopping at the Village Inn for the last few days and is well pleased with Avon Park.

Charles S. Cox, of Decatur, Ill., was an Avon Park visitor Tuesday. He has been spending some time in Sebring and expresses himself as delighted with this section of Florida. He left here Wednesday for Boca Grande and other points further South, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Emma Houston, of Charlotte, N. C., who has recently retired from missionary work in the mountains of North Carolina and Kentucky is here for the winter and the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Griddle. Miss Houston is so favorably impressed with Avon Park that she is considering making this her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Youngson, of Munhall, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh, are here for a couple of weeks. They are registered at the Avon. Mr. Youngson is chief foreman at the Homestead Steel Works at Munhall and is interested in the Pittsburgh Florida groves. He and Mrs. Youngson are enjoying their visit here and Wednesday made a pleasant trip to Sebring. Mr. Youngson is a firm believer in the future of Avon Park and when he leaves for his northern home he will have added another enthusiastic booster to our ever increasing list.

W. T. Hood, of Tampa, was among our business visitors Monday.

H. H. Yoncy, of Jacksonville, transacted business here Tuesday.

E. R. Carswell and Ed. R. Pendleton, of Tampa, were transacting business here Tuesday.

P. M. Childers and Mrs. L. P. Childers, of Fort Meade, were among our Saturday visitors.

For Sale—Several iron coats and mattresses. See R. L. Franklin, at R. I. Harris' real estate office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yole and Mrs. F. A. Randall, of Haines City, were among the visitors to Avon Park last Friday.

To Delinquent Taxpayers

The city council has instructed Attorney Rouse to file a bill to collect all delinquent taxes. This bill will be filed the 1st of March, therefore delinquent taxpayers should see Mr. Rouse before that date, thereby saving considerable court expense.

Winter Resident Dies Suddenly

Just as we were about to go to press yesterday (Thursday) we learned of the sudden death of 41. C. Jewell, one of our winter residents, of Fairbanks, Ind., who with his wife was making his home this winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kelly. Mr. Jewell had been subject to attacks of the heart for a number of years and his death was not altogether unexpected. He had been coming here a number of winters and had a host of friends who exceedingly regret his death and who extend sympathy to Mrs. Jewell. The remains were shipped to his home in Fairbanks, Ind., for burial.

Negro Drowns in Lake Verona

Murray Love, a negro employee at the Hotel Avon, was drowned while bathing in Lake Verona late Wednesday afternoon. The body was recovered in about fourteen feet of water.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamby, of Winter Haven, were guests at the Hotel Avon Sunday.

The Man With Money in the Bank

You simply cannot appreciate the feeling of security a man with money in the bank has unless you have a little "laid by" yourself.

There isn't a person in Avon Park who could not have a bank account if he chose. Many think they will wait until they have more to deposit, but our experience shows that those who start with but a dollar are the ones who get ahead faster.

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The Scrap Book

RIFT IN LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM

Bride Rightly Felt That Her Loved One Was Looking Too Far Into the Future.



They sat on a rain-soaked bench in the park, and were evidently a newly married couple on their honeymoon. The weather was cold, but their love was warm, and the palpitation of their hearts kept time with their chattering teeth. Her eyes were blue as was her nose. One manly arm encircled her slender waist, whilst the other held up an umbrella.

The raindrops gently trickling down their backs did not serve to cool their ardor in the least, and every shiver seemed to cement the honeymooners more closely together.

"It's awfully nice out here in the park," she murmured. "I think London is a lovely place for a honeymoon, don't you, dear?"

"Yes, darling," he replied, in an abstracted manner, "I shall always come here in the future."

And then a great, solid chunk of coolness seemed suddenly to come between them.

Consent Lamb Guarded Master. A correspondent vouches for the truth of the following story which he believes, as he points out, the old saw that "a wet lamb makes a cross ram."

He possesses a ram to which he stands in the relation of foster-father. His mother died in his birth, and the kind-hearted fosterer set about bringing it up "on the bottle." The lamb became his great pet and repaid his care as grew up by making a nuisance of himself. A few days ago while rounding up his sheep on the hills he slipped, and falling, fractured his thigh. No human being witnessed the occurrence, and there he lay helpless. His people, alarmed at his non-return, set out in search of him. Presently their attention was drawn to a strange sight in the distance which, as the searchers drew nearer, proved to be a sheep behaving in a very unusual way. It was racing, wildly round one particular spot and bleating frantically with the evident purpose of summoning help. This was the farmer's pet, which, noticing its master's plight, had mounted guard over him, and had so been instrumental in guiding the helpers speedily to his assistance.

Oldest Pit-Bow Woman. Mrs. Bridget McHugh, the oldest "pit-bow" woman in the Pemberton, Eng., coal field, is dead at the age of 80 years.

For more than a half century she has worked at the mines. It is reported that she was the first woman to be employed in the mines.

"Old Bridget," as Mrs. McHugh was familiarly called, was a hale, hearty, strongly built woman who could use a shovel in filling mine cars as well as any man, and was always looked upon as an expert pit-bow worker, few being her equal. The shorter working day was unknown to her, and summer and winter, rain or shine, she was accustomed to leave home at five o'clock every morning and was in her place at the coal bank before the whistle sounded at six. Her day continued until five or six at night. Mrs. McHugh was a grandmother, and two of her sons are employed in the colliery where she worked so long.

Flashlight for Buttonhole. An extremely small flashlight has been designed to be worn in the buttonhole of the lapel of the coat, which supports the lamp and its mounting, as well as the battery. The invention includes an improvement in the design of the battery, which is exceedingly compact and permits of the arrangement outlined. The casing holding the battery is fitted with a lapel pin of the same form as that used on brooches and other jewelry, enabling the wearer to easily attach the flashlight to the coat lapel or other garment. The lamp is turned on and off when desired by a simple turning of the switch button fitted in the bottom of the battery casing. The battery is a two-cell unit, and current is carried to the miniature incandescent lamp through the supporting wires in the manner apparent.

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MAKE BELIEVE

By ELIZABETH LYONS.

The sun was pouring streams of light on the little gray cottage on the highlands, the sunbeams of golden August. Through the giant elms lifted the yellow beams, making dancing checkers on the weather-beaten roof.

In answer to a familiar whistle, which echoed through the valley, the sole occupant of the house suddenly appeared in the doorway. The girl had brilliant dark eyes and fluffy black hair that wisped from under a dainty white cap. The short sleeves of a brightingham revealed the delicate tan of her well-formed arms. Standing behind the pink ramblers on the porch, she reminded one of an ideal beauty girl, capable and charming.

She paused; then without waiting for a repetition of the silvery call, she cupped her hands into a trumpet and called clearly an answering halloo. The whistle sounded nearer now and over the hedges approached the bowed figure of the girl's father. She saw him now as he came into the lane, his grained hands clutching two milk pails. Soon he was within talking distance, and she turned to hold the door for him and his heavy burden.

"Well, Mollie, it's a hard time for both of us. We haven't given up yet, have we, little girl?" he asked, smiling into her saddened face.

She turned away with a low "no." Then in a few minutes she cheerfully announced supper. The table was dimly lit in spite of the heavy crockery, and the old man enjoyed her companionship though few words were spoken.

The simple repast over, Samuel Boden took his pipe, and Mollie took her knitting to the stoop near the well. The sun was now sinking behind Cherry mountain and the two silently watched the gradual chaffing of the one and yellow shadows in the heavens, and on Echo lake, in the valley. Mollie's fingers flew swiftly endeavoring to hide her emotions, though with little success.

She stopped knitting. She glanced her father's hand.

"What's that?"

A soft pad-paddling on the crispy leaves came to the man's ears.

"Well, I reckon it may be a bear or it may be a deer. You didn't think it was—"

"It is, it is! I'm sure it is! Oh, dad, I knew he'd come! Oh!"

A few seconds proved her to be right. From the woods near by bounded a handsome Alreidae.

"Rex," she called softly, "Rex, Rex," she whispered, throwing her arms around the panting dog.

She raised her tear-dimmed eyes to her father's face.

"Oh, dad, I knew he'd come. Look! B. S. so plain on his collar. He can't be far off. And what is this?"

Scratched on the back of the collar were the words, "Mollie, I've come."

Samuel Boden's voice shook with emotion.

"Well, little Moll, you won't have to make believe with me any longer."

The old man turned and limped slowly houseward. The girl rose. A long, silvery halo broke the stillness; a distant whistle answered from the ledges. She sank back again on the stoop and turned her attention to the messenger at her feet. As she patted his soft back her fingers outlined the service and wound stripes which had been sheared on his coat.

"Oh, Rex, you've been with him all during these two long years—all the time—and I've been waiting, waiting. But now he's coming back to me. And I thought he was never to return. They told me so, but I wouldn't believe."

Mark! A twig snapped in the pathway and a tall, stalwart form emerged from the wooded depths. A moment and she was held in a close embrace.

"Mollie, darling; Mollie—"

Two hours later inside the little cottage David told of the two years of separation, Mollie nestling close in adoring silence.

"And," he concluded, "I landed here just a week ago and came up here to the mountain just as fast as I could."

"Oh, David, to think," murmured Mollie, "how long I've made believe!"

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Typewriting in the Air.

A new British commercial airplane, in which a business man can dictate letters to his typist and sign the completed letter while on his way to his appointment, underwent a successful trial at Yeovil. It carries three passengers, in addition to the pilot. They are accommodated in comfortable seats in an inclosed cabin, with sliding windows along the sides. When the seats and upholstery are removed the machine will carry 600 pounds of mail at 100 miles an hour. As an indication of how successfully the noise of the engine has been silenced, the work manager, who had his typist with him dictated several letters, which she typed while the machine was in the air, on a typewriter fixed to the little folding table in the cabin.

Cutting Off Luxuries. "I hear young Dubson is taking matters seriously."

"There can be little doubt of that," "Yes?"

"On the eve of his wedding day he parted from his tailor in tears, closed up his account with a taxicab company and bade farewell to his favorite waiter."

ASSESSOR'S 1920 DATES TO TAKE TAX RETURNS

H. G. Murphy, Tax Assessor, Announces Places and Dates for the Convenience of Taxpayers

I will be at the following places on dates given to take tax returns for the year 1920:

Venus	Feb. 9
Palm Dale	Feb. 10
Moore Haven	Feb. 11
LaBelle	Feb. 12
Bermond, until noon	Feb. 13
Owens	Feb. 23
Pine Level	Feb. 24
Oak Hill	Feb. 25
Brownville	Feb. 26
Gardner	Feb. 27
Zolfo	Feb. 28
Charlotte Harbor	March 8
Punta Gorda	March 9-10
Cleveland	March 11
Fort Ogden	March 12
Nocatee	March 13
Wauchula	March 17, 18, 19, 20
Aracadia	March 24 to April 1

H. G. MURPHY,
TAX ASSESSOR.

Church Notices

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Benj. Stock, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning service 10:45 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
You are welcome to all the services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(The Church of the Redeemer)

Rev. J. Thomas Murrish, D.D., LL.D., Rector.

Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST

J. A. Davis, Pastor

Sermons first and third Sundays, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Business conference Wednesday evening before first Sunday.

Ladies' Missionary Society Thursday afternoon before second and fourth Sundays, in church at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. L. D. Roberts, president.

J. H. McCallan, Sunday school superintendent.

Church Officers—W. O. Skipper and J. H. McCallan, deacons; L. D. Roberts, clerk; W. O. Skipper, treasurer; J. Y. Chapman, choir director.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

All most cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Fischer, Pastor

Preaching every 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Sunday school every Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service 11 o'clock.

Evening service 7:30 o'clock.

Choir practice Thursday 7:15 p. m.

All are invited to attend these services.

Stewards—B. H. Starkey, C. H. Harris, C. E. Lanier.

Secretary and Treasurer—R. C. Petersen.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

T. H. Thompson, Minister

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Morning service 11 a. m.

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