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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS EXPECTED IN AVON PARK IN A DAY OR SO

Avon Park is expecting some distinguished visitors to reach here in a private Pullman car from Philadelphia. The party will be composed of Messrs. George Flint, L. F. DeBordenave, Harry Foster and William Rosenbach, all prominent in the financial world and all identified with some of our most important enterprises—the Flint Lumber Company and the Mutual Crute Company. We predict that their visit to Avon Park portends great things for us, as they are all agreed that this is a town with a wonderful future. The result of their visit will be given in a later issue but in this number we will give a short sketch of one of our industries with which they are prominently identified.

The Flint Lumber Company

The Flint Lumber Company was organized in January, 1919, by George Flint, L. F. DeBordenave, Harry Foster and William Rosenbach, of Philadelphia, Pa., and C. A. Skipper and C. E. Lanier, of Avon Park. The nominal capital is \$75,000, but the interests back of the company represent millions. Into the company shortly after its organization came A. V. Anderson, of Avon Park, and C. S. Donaldson, of Washington, D. C., and this city.

71,000 Acres Choice Timber

The company's plans are far-reaching, but its operations have really just begun. Its present holdings are 71,000 acres of the finest timber lands tributary to Avon Park and running between Avon Park and Sebring on the east and Crewsville, Zolfo and Gardner on the west. All this centers in Avon Park.

Big Things Looming Up

The preliminary operations of the Flint Lumber Company embrace two sawmills with a daily capacity of 20,000 feet, a planing mill and a box mill with a 4,000 box daily capacity. This much for one year. Big things are looming up for 1920 in the company plans, the strong personnel of which guarantees the fulfillment of its plans, however extensive they may be.

George Flint

George Flint, president, is president of the Atlas Shipping Corporation and is identified with a number of Philadelphia's important industries. He is a successful captain of industry in every sense of the word, with an established reputation for making a success of anything he undertakes.

L. F. DeBordenave

L. F. DeBordenave, vice-president and general manager, is one of the most prominent and successful lumbermen of the eastern states. His knowledge of the business is thorough, both in the manufacturing and selling branches. He is an efficiency man of high rank and his connection with the Flint Lumber Company greatly strengthens its position in the lumber world.

Harry Foster

Harry Foster heads the firm of Firth & Foster, of Philadelphia, one of the largest dyeing establishments in America. He is a business man and capitalist of proved conservatism and his business activities are varied and most successful.

Messrs. Skipper & Lanier

Messrs. Skipper & Lanier are the local bankers and capitalists to whose efforts so much of the building up of Avon Park and DeSoto county is due. Their knowledge of the local situation is of extreme value to the company.

A. V. Anderson

A. V. Anderson, secretary and treasurer, is the well-known and

successful manager of the Pittsburgh Florida Fruit Growers Association and other large grove developments. Mr. Anderson is an all-round careful business man and his counsel counts for much in the affairs of the company.

C. S. Donaldson

C. S. Donaldson is a capitalist of Washington, D. C., and for many years of Avon Park. It is indirectly through Mr. Donaldson that the Flint Lumber Company came to Avon Park, he having brought here F. L. Middleton, the well-known Washington lawyer, through whose efforts the Philadelphia capitalists were interested and the Flint Lumber Company was formed.

Board of Directors

The board of directors of the Flint Lumber Company consists of the above named men. They constitute a distinct gain for Florida, with their splendid energy, business acumen and far-seeing vision and the Pilot is most happy to be able to say that they belong to Avon Park.

SPLENDID SHOWING IN THIRTY DAYS

In another column will be found a statement from the First Trust and Savings Company as to its condition at the close of business Jan. 5.

Considering the fact that this new bank has been in operation but thirty days, the showing made is a most remarkable one and speaks volumes for the confidence with which it has been received by our citizens.

The loans and discounts already handled by this bank amount to \$45,776.46, while the deposits are close to \$50,000.00—to be exact, \$48,871.57.

The statement shows an undivided profit of \$2,605.31 and the neat little sum of \$27,272.53 in cash on hand and due from banks.

The officers of the First Trust and Savings Company are more than pleased with the showing it has made in the short time its doors have been open to the public and are very optimistic as regards future business for the bank and Avon Park.

From president to the board of directors this new bank is officered by men of unquestioned integrity and financial backing, as well as good sound business ability, the three principal qualifications necessary to insure the success of a banking institution. C. H. Moffett, the cashier, is a young man of pleasing personality, who is sure to make many friends for himself and the institution with which he is connected.

The officers of the new bank are as follows: S. P. Durance, president; S. Y. Hart, first vice-president; R. I. Harris, second vice-president; C. H. Moffett, cashier; S. P. Durance, S. Y. Hart, R. I. Harris, A. V. Anderson, William King, C. E. Lanier and A. E. West, directors.

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Masonic Temple Association at its meeting last Friday afternoon elected the following board of governors: Herbert Seaverns, H. R. Stodden, J. Bryniere, George F. Smith, Norton T. Smith and W. R. England. The organization was perfected by electing Herbert Seaverns, president; J. Bryniere, vice-president; George F. Smith, secretary; H. R. Stodden, treasurer.

Collective Bargaining



WOMAN'S CLUB GETS AFTER THE COUNCIL

The town council held its regular meeting Monday night and the monotonous routine business was varied by a committee from the Woman's Club appearing before that august body and requesting the passage of an ordinance that should have been passed and enforced long ago.

The committee mentioned was composed of Mrs. W. M. Reek, Mrs. L. D. Roberts and Mrs. N. T. Smith. These ladies, representing an organization that is bound to become an important factor in our civic affairs, appeared before the council with no unreasonable demands, but merely with the request that an ordinance be passed requiring our property owners to keep their lots and parkways clean, and in case of their refusal or neglect to do so, the same to be done by the town and the costs assessed against the property the same as taxes.

There is no one with a grain of common sense but who will admit that a town with well kept lots and parkways will attract more home-seekers and investors than one where weeds, rubbish, tin cans and waste paper greets the vision. And there are none but who will admit that the more home-seekers and investors that are attracted to town the more valuable property becomes.

The Pilot and all citizens who really have the interests of Avon Park at heart are with the Woman's Club in this matter and we trust the council will not delay in passing this needed ordinance.

Another thing: A little more attention should be paid to the enforcement of ordinances already in effect. We understand there is an ordinance in effect prohibiting people from allowing cattle to roam at large upon our streets. This ordinance should be enforced. Such ordinances are enforced in other places no larger than this and there is no good excuse why it should not be enforced here. There is no incentive for people to plant shade trees and beautiful shrubbery, as long as the chance remains of their being destroyed in a single night by cattle roaming our streets.

Gentlemen of the council, wake up and do your duty.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE AT ZOLFO

Saxon & Co., of Brownsville and Gardner, have purchased the De Soto Mercantile Company's stock of merchandise and the two-story brick business block of the Zolfo Mercantile Company at Zolfo and engaged in a general mercantile business Saxon & Co., have grown into a business concern of considerable magnitude and we congratulate Zolfo on the acquisition of this live firm.

DECLARED 12 PER CENT DIVIDEND

Last week we published a statement for the first National Bank of Avon Park that was of more than passing interest. In addition to showing the condition of the bank at the close of business Dec. 31, the statement showed the growth of deposits during the last five years. Dec. 31, 1915, this bank had in deposits \$55,408.46, which in the short period of one year grew to \$139,256.56. Since then the deposits have grown to \$229,577.97.

This is a pretty good barometer of the condition of the country, indicating a substantial and healthy business growth.

During the year 1919, we are informed by President C. A. Skipper, the bank did a very profitable business, clearing about 19 per cent net profit. A dividend of 12 per cent was declared and the surplus increased from \$3,600 to \$4,500, while \$568.84 was set aside for taxes and interest for the coming year.

The banking facilities of Avon Park are as substantial as will be found in any town of the same size in the state and the splendid showings made by our banking institutions are a source of pride to our citizens.

A new feature added by the First National Bank this year is the Christmas Savings Accounts. Sixty-three members have opened accounts under the various plans and the aggregate Christmas savings, if the accounts are carried to completion, will amount to \$1,879.75, showing how rapidly savings grow when added to each week. If you haven't already started a Christmas Savings account, it is not too late to do so now and when the holiday season rolls round again you will congratulate yourself on your foresight.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE METHODIST CHURCH

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held Jan. 18 by Dr. J. P. Hibern, presiding elder, of Orlando.

The pastor will preach at Avon Park three Sundays in each month, viz: First, second and fourth.

Plans and specifications for the new building are expected this week.

Arrangements have been made this week to heat the theatre building, where the services are being held, for the comfort of all.

CONTRACT LET FOR ZOLFO STREET PAVING

The town council of Zolfo has let the contract for having seven blocks on Sixth avenue with vitrified brick. Work will begin about Feb. 10. The contract was let to Adams, Evans & Co., of Jacksonville.

SENATOR FLETCHER OFFERS HIS ASSISTANCE TO SERVICE MEN

To All Interested:

I wish again to assure all those serving and all those who served in the army, navy or marine corps, as well as their relatives, of my desire to be of assistance in connection with the prompt investigation and settlement of their claims for allotment, allotment and family allowance, compensation, insurance, liberty bonds, bonus, travel pay, back pay, etc.

In order to insure prompt investigation and settlement, it will be necessary for correspondents to write a separate letter concerning each subject matter, stating full name and post office address of the service man; his home address at time of entering the service; place where he entered the service; date, place and organization from which released or discharged; present rank, or rank at time of release or discharge; army or navy serial number; allotment, or allotment and family allowance number; compensation or claim number, if any; insurance certificate or policy number; full information regarding subscription for liberty bonds; original or certified copy of release or discharge—if inquiry regarding claim for bonus, travel or back pay; full name, present and former post-office address of the allottee, claimant or beneficiary, as case may be; and such other information as would make the request easily understood by one not acquainted with all the facts.

With regard to compensation under the provisions of the war risk insurance act, I am informed by the bureau as follows:

"It is important for service men to know that under the law, in order to be eligible for compensation for disability which may occur in the future as the result of disease or injury incurred in active service in the line of duty, they must within a year from leaving the service obtain from the bureau of war risk insurance a certificate stating that at the time of discharge or resignation from the service they were suffering from physical troubles, likely to result in death or disability. This certificate registers the fact that they were sick or injured, even though they may seemingly have recovered their health. If, in the future disability develops, or death occurs the certificate will be necessary to support a claim for compensation.

"Requests for the certificate by those entitled to it should be made to the Chief Medical Adviser, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., without delay. Otherwise the request may come too late.

Please let me hear from you whenever it is thought I can be of service.

Very truly,

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER.

P. S.—Cases have been brought to my attention recently where former service men of Florida died within a short time after final lapse of their insurance. Therefore, permit me to suggest that all service men see that premiums are paid in advance on their insurance certificates or policies.

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER.

BOX SUPPER JAN. 23

The Philathea class meets the first Tuesday in each month. The next meeting will be held at Miss Bertha Cameron's. This class will give a box supper Friday evening, Jan. 23, at 7:00 o'clock, in the Burleigh building. All are cordially invited.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE" IS THIS MAN'S POLICY

It is always a pleasure for a newspaper man to give special mention to those working "tooth and nail" to build up the communities in which they are located. In a place like Avon Park, however, where all are working with the same object in view, and none are "shouting from the house-tops" what they are doing for the good of the community, it is a pretty hard matter to single out individual cases. It has been our intention, just as soon as we got "squared away," to have something in The Pilot each week concerning the activities of various individuals of Avon Park, but whom to begin with has been a question. We were thinking about a "story" concerning some one of our citizens, when our eyes happened to light upon "Daddy" Wolff, so we decided to tell about some of his "mean-nesses."

L. A. Wolff came to Florida twenty-seven years ago from Mississippi, landing in Winter Haven. Back in his native state he was a cotton planter, but the beautiful lakes and attractive country of Polk county knocked all the desire for cotton planting out of his system and he decided to cast his lot in this land of golden fruits and bright promises. He became a builder and to him Winter Haven and Lake Eloise are indebted for some of the most attractive homes to be found in all of Polk county.

Six years ago Mr. Wolff decided that a bright future was in store for Avon Park, therefore he came here, made investments and since then has established for himself a beautiful home and splendid grove on the shores of Lake Verona.

"Daddy" Wolff is a natural-born trader, but one of the kind that believes in giving his fellow-man a square deal, therefore in all his business transactions he adopts a live-and-let-live policy. The most of his "deals" are in real estate and one of his principles is to handle nothing but the best. During his residence in Avon Park he has indeed met many strangers to invest here, and we have yet to learn of one who has not been satisfied with his investment.

Mr. Wolff is one of our public-spirited citizens who stands for and contributes liberally to every endeavor that will benefit the town and it was a fortunate day for the Park when he decided to locate here permanently.

WILL BUILD DOZEN

NEW COTTAGES

J. L. Yonce, of Cameron, S. C., and C. W. Ward, of Danville, Pa., arrived in Avon Park Tuesday night for an indefinite stay. Mr. Yonce is a brother of Wesley Yonce, who recently purchased the Pollard mill and has since made other investments in Avon Park. The latter has just closed a deal through the Highlands Realty Service for several lots near Lake Tulane and will immediately begin the erection thereon of a dozen new cottages. Mr. Ward will have charge of the building operations. This will be a notable improvement for that section of the city and Mr. Yonce will have no difficulty in either renting or selling as fast as his cottages are completed.

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association

Of Avon Park and Pittsburg

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

Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

which will erect a large plant on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, just north of Avon Park and east of Section 16, convenient to the immense groves which have been and are now being planted.

The By-Products of Citrus Fruits

are almost unlimited and such as have already been placed on the market have been so favorably received by the public that manufacturers have been unable to supply the demand. The

Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

of Avon Park will have the largest manufacturing plant of its kind in the state, if not in the world, and when in full operation all waste will be eliminated and overproduction unknown.

Watch This Paper

for information concerning the progress of the

Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

HAVE SIMILAR FINGER MARKS

Important Discovery Made by California Professor as to Peculiarities of Family Groups.

Prof. J. A. Larson, instructor of physiology in the University of California, announced a new discovery in connection with finger prints which is likely to have a remarkable influence on many important cases that concern the law courts of California.

Briefly, Professor Larson's discovery indicates that a similarity of finger prints among members of a family is sufficiently marked to enable scientists to trace family groups and determine positively whether a given individual is really a member of the family to which he claims relationship.

The importance of the discovery in probate cases such as the Slingby case is obvious.

Should Dr. Larson's new discovery be accepted by law and science, the Slingby decision may be reversed, as well as many other analogous cases.

Dr. Larson's investigations began in 1913 at the Boston university.

"Since that time I have examined prints of members of approximately 100 families," he said, "and I am satisfied in my own mind that such a means of identification is possible. I am preparing detailed reports of my work now in order that science may be benefited by my discovery. Before I complete this, however, I expect to investigate the prints of fifteen or twenty additional families so as to remove all doubt as to the accuracy of my discovery."—San Francisco Chronicle.

AMBER FORMED BENEATH SEA

Natural Resin of Pines Turned Into Precious Material by the Action of the Elements.

The world's supply of amber, that rare and therefore precious substance, the "gold of the north," as it has been called, comes from the coast of Samland in the eastern Prussian peninsula, between the towns of Burstorf and Palmenick, and here the shafts of a famous mine run out under the Baltic and the miners are actually working under water. Ages ago the country was a land of pine forests which the ocean overcame; the pine trees vanished beneath the surface of the sea, and then, century by century, the wood became fossilized and the natural resin of the pines was turned into amber. Millions of years were needed to transform the resin into amber, and the search for amber has developed romantic and picturesque episodes like those that have become part and parcel of the story of gold and diamonds. An amber mine, however, is not necessarily under water, and there is an open-air mine at Palmenick where amber is dug for in much the same way as diamonds are sought in the mines of Kimberley. In normal times this mine provides occupation for about 3,000 amber seekers.

Our Own Masters.

We have been told that America is to save the world and rescue civilization from dissolution, but we must do it in our way; in the way that has made us, in a little more than a century, the most unified, the most virile, and the most potent single power in the world. And when we ask ourselves what it is that has given us this unity, this virility, and this potency, the answer is, that we have founded this nation upon principles of law, and upon the guarantee of individual rights under the law. That is our great contribution to civilization; and if we are to be of use to other nations, old or new, our first thought must be to remain our own masters, to preserve our independence, to control our own forces as a nation by our own laws, and to protect our heritage of organized liberty from any form of destruction or perversion.—David Jayne Hill in the South American Review.

Costly Parking Space

Tired of being taken into court by traffic policemen, because at the time he goes to business his car has to be parked in the street, as day storage is at a premium and access to a public garage at those hours is difficult, Philip Rosenbach, art connoisseur of Philadelphia, has just paid \$18,000 for a stable property which will be converted into a private garage for himself. It is near his place of business.

Babies More Plentiful Than Houses.

"It is easier to find a baby than a house in Sydney now," reports the Bulletin of that Australian city, continuing thus: "Writer knows a young bride who went with her mother pending the discovery of a suitable residence. She has two infants now and is still living with her mother."

Mrs. Bowen Tells How Rats Almost Burned Her House Down.

"For two months I never went into our cellar, fearing a rat. One night in bed I smelled fire. Sure enough the rat had been nibbling at the matches. If I hadn't acted promptly my house would have been burned. Later we found the dead rat. RAT-SNAP killed it. It's great stuff." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Co.

HAS HIS CHOICE OF MOUNTS

Many Horses Provided, From Which the Sultan of Morocco Selects the One He Will Ride.

Between the black guard and the tents five or six horses were being led up and down by muscular groomers in snowy tunics. They were handsome animals, as Moroccan horses go, and each of a different color; and on the bay horse was a red saddle embroidered in gold, on the palfrey a saddle of peach color and silver, on the chestnut grass green encrusted with pearls, and on the bay mare purple hoodings, and orange velvet on its gray.

The sultan's hand had struck up a shrill hammering and twanging, the salute of the black guard continued at intervals, and the caparisoned steeds began to rear and snort and druz back from the cruel Arab bits with their exquisite nickel incrustations, writes Edith Wharton in the Yale Review. Some one whispered after these were his majesty's horses, and that it was never known until he appeared which one he would mount.

Presently the crowd about the tents thickened, and when it divided again there emerged from it a gray horse bearing a motionless figure scathed in blinding white. Marveling at the horse's bridle lean brown groins in white tunics rhythmically waved long stripes of white linen to keep the flies from the imperial presence; and beside the motionless rider, in a line with the horse's flank, rode the imperial purser bearer, who held above the sovereign's head a great sunshade of bright green velvet.

HAD ODD IDEAS OF BURIAL

Eccentric Individuals Disposed of After Death According to Instructions Left in Their Wills.

A Londoner who died recently, left a codicil to his will in which he desired that his remains should be cremated and mixed with equal portions of cement and sand and buried "in a large old jam jar which belonged to my mother."

Nor is this by any means an isolated example of the peculiarities of some people in regard to the disposal of their bodies. Perhaps the most extraordinary is that of the great philanthropist, Jeremy Bentham, who directed that, after his body had been dissected for the benefit of certain medical students, the skeleton should be reassembled, and after the custom of the period, and exhibited in a glass case at University college, where it may still be seen.

A certain major desired that his body should be buried in a vertical position, feet upwards, on Box hill. "I am convinced that by the time I die again the world will have turned forty-two," was the eccentric soldier's reason for departing from the usual procedure in regard to burial and it may be noted, his wishes were duly carried out.

Arab Prophecy Fulfilled.

There is an Arab legend which I heard of out in the East, and that not until the Nile flowed into Palestine would the Turk be driven from Jerusalem—a picturesque way of intimating that the Turk would stay there forever (as in Virgil's First Eclogue a like prophecy was made, two thousand years ago, of the impossibility of the Germans reaching the Tigris).

But the Nile now flows into Palestine, not metaphorically, but literally. I have been told that a certain engineer, whose (under the direction of a Canadian engineer) the sweet water of the Nile is filtered and started on its journey through a 12-inch pipe across the desert toward Gaza. The mound of sand that protects it is visible a few yards from the railroad all the way from the sea to the edge of Palestine. And the Turk has been driven from Jerusalem by the same forces that caused the water of the Nile to flow into Palestine.—John H. Finley in Scribner's Magazine.

Not Sufficiently Cooked.

A hunter, more boastful than successful, once joined a bear-hunting expedition. During the hunt, as this man was resting by the side of a rock and talking with another hunter, he remarked:

"If there's anything I dote on, it's bear. A slice of bear steak nicely done is perfect."

"Well," said his companion, looking up, "I'm hanged if there isn't a bear now!"

The man who "doted on bear" looked up, saw an immense grizzly standing on the top of the rock, gave a yell and leaped into the woods and disappeared. His companion soon overtook him, and said to the fugitive as he came up: "I thought you liked bears?" "Well, I do," said the runaway; "but that one ain't done enough!"

U. S. Government Warns Farmers About Disease Caused by Rats.

They carry Bubonic plague, fatal to human beings. They carry foot and mouth disease, which is fatal to stock. They kill chickens, eat grain, cause destruction to property. If you have rats RAT-SNAP will kill them. Cremates rats after killing them—leaves no smell. Comes in cakes, ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Company.

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HOW POTTERY IS FASHIONED

Skill of the Maker Produces Earthenware Utensils That Are Beautiful to the Eye.

From the earliest times rude vessels of burnt clay were used to hold food and though the potter's wheel and effective methods of glazing earthenware have produced china beautiful beyond description, the common clay crock and bowl are still precious possessions in the collection of our every-day utensils.

The greatest maker of earthenware in England was Josiah Wedgwood, who made "the Pottery," a style of clay ware, which by eight miles long, produce wares famous throughout the civilized world. The quality of the clay used decides the kind of pottery, stone china, or fine china that will be produced. The red crockery, of which crocks, pans, casseroles, marmite and such work-day dishes are made, is produced from the red clay of the south. This glaze is almost transparent

and the rich colors of the clay show through handsomely. The lead, however, has been found to cause intestinal poisoning when acid foods have been kept in these convenient containers so that salt glazed ware is more in demand. In some countries lead-glazed vessels may not be sold for household use. The salt glaze is produced by throwing coarse salt into the kiln during firing.

Mystic Number Forty.
The number "Forty" plays an important part in Mohammedan ritual, the Sultan gave Aladdin 40 days in which to find the lost palace. In the Thousand and One Nights' entertainment the Third Caliph had a prosperous voyage for 40 days and was entertained by 40 dunces, who absented themselves for 39 days. And then there's Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. Also there is the story of Nasir, who spent 40 days in prayer, and then shot an arrow through a suspended ring 40 times in succession and when he wound the ring it took the monarch 40 days to recover from the hurt.

Opportunity

By VINCENT G. PERRY

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Harry was just like thousands of other young men scattered about the world—he was full of ambition and longings, with a whole lot of ability that every one save himself failed to recognize. He had no idea of the extent of his talent. The ambition to be an actor had grown on Harry from the day he had seen his first play. Starting out with schoolboy recitations and ending up with college dramas he had cultivated the taste for stage life. But there he was in Bloomstead, a clerk in the drug store, his small salary going every week for the necessities of life. There did not seem to be a chance in the world for him to get away from there, yet, somehow he did not give way to that thought. "I have just got to get on the stage," he told himself more than once a day, "that's where I belong."

Of course, like every other helpless young man with such ambitions, he wrote to every play producer he ever heard of, and poured out his story. Some of them answered him, more of them did not. The answers were all about the same. "Forget it," was the underlying thought, though they went at it in a kindly fashion, enlarging on the discouragements the theatrical profession offered to the novice. None of them did as he hoped; that is, write and say "Come right along. We will give you a chance to make good and we will pay you enough to keep you from starving and to buy your ticket home again if you don't suit." They looked on him as just a "moon-eyed rube." They forgot the days when they were longing for that chance, when a helping hand would have put them on their feet. That's what Harry thought, anyway.

However, Harry was not going to be denied all the pleasure of footlights and applause. Amateur dramatics offered a little soothing to his longings. As leading man and director of the Bloomstead Dramatic society he was filling in all his spare time. The second rehearsal of "The Romance of Lillian" was scheduled for that night at the town hall, and Harry was losing no time in getting there. He had big hopes for his play. It gave him an opportunity for some real acting in the last act, and there was a vague hope that some one of influence in the dramatic world might hear of his success in it.

But at the town hall disappointment was lurking. Clarence Colbert, the chosen leading lady, balked at the kissing scene. "Papa says if I am to be kissed in this play I can't be in it," Clarence told Harry with rural tartness.

"My mother thinks it would be awful to have kissing in it," one of the other girls in the cast agreed. Right there an argument started that ended in Clarence's leaving in tears. The rehearsal was upset for the evening, and further rehearsals were postponed until a new heroine could be secured.

Poor Harry! He had never been so disgusted as he was that night. What did these rules know about art, anyway, he asked himself. The idea of Clarence balking at the kissing scene! As if a stage kiss meant anything! Where could he get another heroine? All the girls with any ability at all were in the cast already. But no! There was that new arrival, the young lady from the city who was visiting the minister's wife. Would she take the part? There was only one way to find out, and Harry started out to put that one way into operation.

Ruth Hedley listened to Harry's plea and smiled kindly. The ambition of the young man before her could not help making its impression.

"Let me read your play," she said when Harry had finished. The young leader of the dramatic society handed over the manuscript smilingly. As Ruth sat and read Harry watched her face. He had not noticed before how very beautiful she was. When she smiled she was simply glorious. Why, Clarence was not in it with her!

Ruth finished the manuscript. "Read that last act to me," she handed the play over to Harry for compliance.

Harry started to read, his voice and expression gathering strength as he got proceeded. He was in his element, play, but Harry certainly made the best of it.

"Splendid!" Ruth applauded when he had finished. "Mr. Thomas, you are a born actor."

At last some one had recognized his ability. Harry blushed radiantly and blurted out his thanks. Somehow this charming young lady had left him bereft of words.

"Why not get a stronger play—one that more suits it?" and that was the chance to act? Miss Hedley suggested. "I have the manuscript of one in my trunk that will be the very thing. Would you be pleased to play the leading part in it?"

"But it takes so long to write out the parts for the others," Harry demurred.

"I can have typed manuscripts here from the city in less than a week," Ruth told him. "Are you in?"

"I sure am!" he declared. We'll make the people sit up."

The people of Bloomstead certainly did sit up. Never had there been such a rattle in their midst as the dramatic society made that fall. The rehearsals for the new play went off with re-

cord success and the night for the performance arrived.

Behind the footlights in the town hall Harry was excited and his nerves were strung to the highest pitch. It was the first time he had been affected that way.

The many wonderful surprises were responsible for it, he thought.

To begin with, Ruth's presence and assistance with the directing had made the dramatic society's "talent" come out to an amazing degree. Why, the coaching she had given Harry made him feel almost like a professional!

There was one thing that puzzled him: She was a remarkable coach, but her own acting could be improved upon in many places, he thought. Sometimes she had showed some of the fire she instilled in the others, but on the whole she kept her talent, if she did possess any, in restraint. Then there had been the scenery—real city scenery that arrived in time for the last rehearsal, a surprise arranged by Ruth, and there ever since a girl at school Harry was quite convinced there never was.

They were into the first act almost before Harry realized it. After the first line or two he forgot himself entirely, forgot everything but the part he was playing and the people that were acting around him. The roar of applause that followed the fall of the curtain brought him to himself. Would the applause never cease?

"They are calling us before the curtain," it was Ruth, flushed and excited. Then it all came over him. Ruth had been acting as he had never seen her act before. Together they had made a triumph.

But the first act was nothing to what followed. Clarence called after curfew call heralded their efforts a great success.

When it was all over, Harry found himself in his dressing room, dazed by the wonder of it all. A light laugh at the door, and Ruth's voice brought his nerves back in place. Ruth entered, followed by a portly gentleman.

"My manager, Mr. Cuthbertson," Harry heard her say, as if it were in a dream. Suddenly it dawned upon him. Ruth was a real actress—a Broadway favorite, he could read it in her eyes.

Of course she was; Mr. Cuthbertson soon let that out.

"This play you both handled so wonderfully tonight is the one Miss Hedley is to open the season in next month," Cuthbertson said, "and we want you to play opposite her. I have a blank contract here for your signature."

It was Harry's opportunity. A great blaze of light struck him between the temples, he felt himself wavering, and there was a choking sensation in his throat. Out into the air he rushed; he could not stand it any longer.

Ruth found him sitting in the open rear doorway, panting and deathly white.

"Can't you see what a glorious thing it is for you?" she said—"the success you have dreamed of, everything you want in the world."

"But it isn't," Harry had risen and was facing her with a sort of wild stare. "It is you that have meant more to me than anything, and now I see that I cannot live without you. I have learned to love you as just Ruth Hedley, the minister's wife's college chum. I would not dare to love so grand a person as Ruth Hedley, the Broadway star."

"And why not? Can't Broadway stars be loved? Can't they love in return?" There was a light in Ruth's eyes that brought back Harry's courage.

His world had opened to him—most of it was in his arms.

STYLES IN HAIR DRESSING

Savages Have Some Really Remarkable Ways of Treating Their Kinky Head Covering.

Savages are fertile in the invention of hair contraptions. Moslems have been known to shave away all their hair save a small clump in the center, which they think will serve as a handle by which they may be lifted up to heaven. Natives of the New Hebrides twist their hair into as many as 600 whiplords. The person who can show the greatest number of these thin-hair cords is regarded as one of importance, and is revered accordingly.

Papuans wear large bones entangled in their hair, but Maoris go one better and only allow sharks' teeth to be used. The Inokans, a savage West African tribe, train their hair into a crest rising not less than 12 inches in height, and then let it fall backwards, fan shaped. In Samoa the women dress their hair to a shape somewhat resembling a gigantic royal crown. On the top of the crown, which is made by numerous thin bones or twigs, they place a wreath of garlands. A wealthy Kafra trains his hair into a cone, open at the top, and adorned with many strings of beads. In his trousers' pocket the cunning Kafra puts in his hair.

Humane Protest.
"I want these athletes to quit 'sling' around my place!" exclaimed Farmer Courtisewell.

"Do they frighten the cattle?" "Not so much. But an aviator just lit in my pasture and the cattle gave him such a run that he won't get over being scared for a week."

All Around Disappointment.
"Were you annoyed because I shared a pencil with your razor?" "Twice," replied the patient husband. "After I had given up trying to shave I tried to write with the pencil."

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TELEPHONE, No. 29

Friday, Jan. 9, 1920

If you can't be good all this year be as good as you can.

If we didn't live in Avon Park we'd move here as soon as we could find a house to live in.

Yes, it was pretty cool the forepart of the week, but lawsy massy; supposin' you'd been back north.

If there were some plan to convert presidential timber into wood pulp the newspapers would cease to worry about the shortage of paper.—Wauchoula Advocate.

Every Avon Park property owner on awakening in the morning has the satisfaction of knowing he is a little richer than he was the day before. Property values are increasing every day.

Another good weekly announcing a birthday anniversary last week was the Lakeland Advertiser, which began it 6th year. The Advertiser is a live paper, published in a live city, by a live child.

Good resolution for 1920: Throw all propaganda of all kinds and from all sources into the waste basket.—Times-Union.

We started doing that several months ago and have kept it up ever since.

The oldest hen in the United States died recently at Danielson, N. D. We sure are glad that we didn't live in that town, for it would have been just our luck to have secured that hen for our Xmas dinner.

"You can get plenty to drink down in the woods of Florida and it isn't wood alcohol, either," says the Tampa Tribune. John, you told us you were going quail hunting, but the foregoing sounds like you'd found something else.

We will never feel quite content with the world until we have seen George Adams get the third degree in F. and A. M.—Tampa Tribune.

And we suppose you'd like to have sidneyjacnts do the work, wouldn't you, John? But we can't go back and have it done over again, even to accommodate our best friends. Would suggest that you arrange to witness our Christian fortitude when we become "fresh meat" for your Shriners, which we hope will be at no distant date.

The dates for the South Florida Fair at Tampa will be Feb. 16, 21. Let's all help make it the greatest ever.

If your bank account grows as fast as Avon Park is bound to grow in the next two or three years, you will not mind the h. c. l.

The "Reds" and the ghouls who sell wood alcohol for an intoxicating beverage, should be treated in the same manner—hanged.

We only made one resolution New Years day—that was to give Avon Park a better paper throughout the year than she expected to get.

George Adams, of The Highlands Pilot, is showing the people of Avon Park what a real home newspaper looks like.—Wauchoula Advocate.

The Bradford County Telegraph has entered its 43rd year. It has improved wonderfully with age and has long been one of the very best weeklies in the state.

During the last two weeks we've had a splendid excuse for not getting out much of a paper—been sick in bed most of the time, and we didn't have even a wee drop of "moonshine," either.

Tampa had two reasons for celebrating Thursday of last week—one was the birth of a new year and the other the 26th birthday anniversary of that splendid morning paper, the Daily Tribune.

Our governor can hardly make his campaign this year with "down with the Catholics" for his slogan. Not if he expects both of his sons to stand by him when he pulls off those athletic stunts in Tampa and Avon Park.

From every section of the state comes the prediction that this year will be the best year Florida has ever known. The new work already started in Avon Park insures us that this will be the best year known here. But there are also better ones coming.

We have only six months now in which to decide what kind of a thing the 1920 model of the Democratic party is to be.—Times-Union.

Model—"A small imitation of the real thing." Let's not have a model in 1920. Let's have the real thing.

Feature headline in the Tampa Times asks "Who Will Be Our Next President?" Now, if the Times had asked something easy, like who will be our next governor and United States senator, we would answer in a hurry: Cary A. Hardee and Duncan U. Fletcher, of course.

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E. D. PUTNEY, Avon Park, Fla.

How many times have you written it 1919 since Jan. 1?

Attending church will keep you from doing some meanness, even if doesn't help you otherwise.

It sometimes requires a few funerals before a town can become the attractive place it should be. We hope that is not the case in Avon Park.

Harry Gann's New Year's edition of the Lake Wales Highlander was characteristic of the energy of the man and the wisdom of his patrons. Congratulations to both.

We sympathize with those who lost financially in the big fire at Tampa. The city however, does not need sympathy, for out of the ashes in the razed district will spring pretentious buildings that will far outshine any that have been burned.

Several new swings, see-saws and other amusements were placed on the school grounds during the holidays and the children are enjoying them to the fullest extent. In fact, the teachers get just about as much amusement out of them as the pupils. The very best of instruction and healthy outdoor amusements have made the Avon Park schools second to none in the state, which should be one of the important inducements people looking for locations in Florida should consider.

BOARD OF TRADE'S ANNUAL MEETING

The Avon Park Board of Trade held its annual meeting in the council chamber Tuesday night. While there was not a large attendance, the "faithful few" were there and topics of general interest were discussed and a few plans laid for the coming year's activities.

The officers of the Board of Trade are elected at the annual meetings and Tuesday night those who have served so faithfully and efficiently during the last year were unanimously re-elected to serve during the coming year. They are: Geo. F. Kellogg, president; C. S. Donaldson, vice president; W. M. Reek, A. V. Anderson and R. L. Harris, board of governors. The secretary and treasurer will be elected by the board of governors.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted, showing a substantial balance in the general fund, the entertainment fund and a special fund for advertising. There is probably no Board of Trade in the entire state, in a town the size of Avon Park, in as good a financial condition as ours.

Two new members were admitted Tuesday night—W. L. MacGoodwin and George W. Adams.

When the roll was called we were astonished at not hearing the names of several of our prominent business men—men who are receiving benefits from the activities of this organization and who should be numbered among its most active members. There are also a number of recent comers to Avon Park who should join this body of men, which is working unselfishly for the benefit of the entire community.

You have frequently heard the question asked: "What good is the Board of Trade; what is it doing, anyway?" Next week we purpose to answer these questions by reviewing what the Avon Park

Board of Trade has accomplished during the last year.

At Tuesday night's meeting Messrs. G. W. Adams, R. C. Petersen and W. L. MacGoodwin were appointed a committee to arrange for a smoker, to be given some time this month. Watch for an announcement of the date and plan to be there, for it will be worth your while.

After an absence of several years, Charles R. Nickols, of Berlin Heights, O., has returned to Avon Park. Mr. Nickols is the owner of a fine little place out on Lake Damon and as he is a prime favorite here he is receiving a hearty welcome from his friends. He has been back from France but a few months.

Irvin Raulerson, Mrs. H. E. Godwin and Lon Raulerson motored to Wauchoula Monday, where the former will be the guest of his daughter and take medical treatment. He has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan, of Pittsburgh, are registered at the Avon. They are patrons of the Pittsburgh Florida Fruit Growers' Association and are delighted with their first trip to Florida.

Splendid Fossil Collection. Smithsonian Institution has been enriched by a ton and a half of specimens taken during the last summer from the Burgess Pass fossil quarry in British Columbia, which was discovered less than ten years ago. The work was done mainly by Secretary Walcott of the institution, and his wife. In two months a section of the quarry 180 feet square was taken out, practically exhausting the site which has yielded some of the finest specimens of middle Cambrian fossils yet discovered and the finest invertebrate fossils yet found in any formation. Large blocks of hard shale were first blasted loose, then carefully split with chisel and hammer to expose any fossil remains between the laminae. The shale has preserved for some twenty million years animals that were as soft and nonresistant as jellyfish, worms, crabs, etc., notwithstanding all the vicissitudes these rocks have since undergone from the time they were simply hardened mud. They have been subjected to much pressure and profound chemical change, but the fossils remain perfect.

Law Officer's Perquisite.

Kissing the policeman instead of the Bible, Mrs. Amelia Thompson, who was called as a witness for the defense in an assault case, at London, Eng., by her evidence got the accused acquitted. In the witness-box she took the Bible in her right hand and "Kiss it," said Sergt. Mason. "Must I?" inquired the lady. "By all means," responded the sergeant. "Well then here goes; if it must be done, it must be, but it's a curious thing this law, as much kissing and hugging as if one was christening a baby," and she put her arms around the sergeant's neck, and gave him such a violent kiss that it resounded throughout the court. The magistrate called her a "stupid little thing" for a moment standing what she was to do.

Uniform Type for the Blind.

American libraries for the blind are rejoicing over the fact that they will no longer be obliged to have books in five different kinds of raised letters in order to accommodate readers taught in different parts of the country and at different periods. After many years of discussion a uniform type, to be known as "revised Braille," has been agreed upon, and hereafter all books embossed in this country are to be in the new type. "The Deserter," by Richard Harding Davis, was the first book to be published in revised Braille.—Scientific American.

Scientific American.

Mrs. Heckel (with newspaper)—What's an autonomous state, Elmer? Mr. Heckel (courageously)—The state of single blessedness.



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E. G. Todd, of Fort Howard, Md., son of T. B. Todd, who was here several weeks ago, arrived in Avon Park Sunday, having been induced to come here through the father's alluring description of the place. He has found everything as represented, and then some, and when he returns to Maryland the Park will have another enthusiastic booster to tell of her many charms.



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Expense, 2,401.49	Undivided Profits, 2,605.31
Real Estate, 400.00	Deposits, 48,871.57
Furniture and Fixtures, 626.40	
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

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The Rev. W. A. Fischer made a business trip to Tampa Monday.

Leon Starkey has accepted a position with the Avon Park Drug Company.

A series of revival meetings opened Thursday night in the tent on Main street.

W. F. Ward, manager of the Kissimmee Island Cattle Company, was a business visitor in Avon Park Saturday.

Miss Mildred Myers left Monday morning for Tallahassee, where she is attending the Florida State College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Lesure and Mrs. N. T. Smith were Wanchula visitors Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and the latter's sister and Mrs. H. E. Godwin motored to Tampa Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Lisabeth Pardom, teacher of music in the High School, is back again, after spending the holidays with her parents in Blackshear, Ga.

The Rev. A. D. Buck is the possessor of a fine ebony dressing set, of which he feels justly proud. It was a Christmas present from an old friend in Indiana.

Miss Mary Welch, of Humboldt, Tenn., arrived here last week to spend the winter. Miss Welch is a sister to the Welch Brothers, who recently purchased the Standard Garage.

Miss Lillian Parker, of Jersey City, N. J., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Philip J. Leigh. Miss Parker is a trained nurse of exceptional ability and is now caring for little Everett Lanier.

Mrs. William Dart and Mrs. S. S. Murish were delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary, meeting at Daytona Wednesday. They represented the Woman's Guild of the Avon Park Episcopal church.

The annual convocation of the Diocese of South Florida met at Daytona Wednesday, Jan. 7. Dr. Murish, the rector, and F. S. Pryor were delegates from the Church of the Redeemer at this place.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks entertained at dinner Dec. 28 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoagaboom and daughter Florence. After dinner their friends came down from the estate mill and spent the rest of the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller.

James Broadfoot, of Fayette, N. C., made a flying visit to Avon Park this week to look over the properties of his uncle, the late George Husk, one of the general engineers of the A. C. L. Mr. Broadfoot was highly delighted with Avon Park and has planned to come back at an early date for a longer stay.

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R. B. Campbell, of Tampa, registered at the Village Inn Friday.

A. D. Roberts spent Friday of last week transacting business in Fort Meade.

Miss Isabel Oliver, of Jacksonville, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Lanier last week.

James Crow left Monday for Erie, Pa., where he expects to be employed in a machine shop.

E. H. Young, one of Lakeland's prominent business men, was an Avon Park visitor Monday.

Miss Pearl Griffith left Monday for her home in Jacksonville, after spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Gainey.

Mrs. V. E. Sapp and children returned Friday from Winter Haven, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Sapp's mother, Mrs. Hoekersmith.

The Misses Nina and Martha Marsh left Monday for Winter Park, where they are attending Rollins College. Their aunt, Mrs. Francis Gregory, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dart, Mrs. Thomas Lesure, Mr. and Mrs. John W. T. Lesure, Miss Rose Pilbeam, Miss Merwin and Miss Jennie Waychoff took their New Year's dinner in Punta Gorda.

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W. L. Parker, of Marshallton, Del., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Philip J. Leigh, at her beautiful home on Verona avenue. Mr. Parker is charmed with our city and says he may become a regular winter visitor.

Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger, principal of the schools, reports a very pleasant holiday season, spent with friends and relatives in DeSoto county. Prof. Ellenberger also attended the Teachers' Institute at Arcadia Jan. 1, 2 and 3.

W. O. Spear has resigned his position with the Avon Park Drug Company and accepted one with the Sebring Pharmacy. "Bill," as he is familiarly known, made a host of friends during his nearly three years' service here, all of whom regret to have him leave.

Rev. J. A. Davis delivered his farewell sermon at the Baptist church here last Sunday. A large congregation was present to bid this good man of God adieu, and all regret to lose him. He has made many friends as well as Christians in this city and we join these in wishing him success and happiness in his present field of work and wherever he may go. He has been persuaded to remain with the Baptist church at Avon Park.—Frost Proof News.

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C. A. Skipper made a business trip to Sebring Monday.

W. I. Hampton, of Wauchoh, registered at the Village Inn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luxton left Tuesday morning for a week's visit at Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin and Lon Raulerson motored to Haines City Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Buck expect to hold an old-time revival meeting in Avon Park about March 1.

Allen Woodruff left Saturday for Green Bay, Wis., after a pleasant visit here with his father, Uncle Eugene Woodruff.

The Misses Lettie Crews and Florence Raines and Orloff and Norman Smith motored to Wauchoh Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. C. P. Anderson and S. F. Durrance are attending to business on their big hog ranch and farm near Ocala this week.

Miss Mary Williams, Avon Park, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Singleton—Manatee item in Bradenton Journal.

The Rev. W. A. Fischer returned last week from Dawson, Ga., where he and Mrs. Fischer spent the holidays. Mrs. Fischer will return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kester and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durrance at their beautiful home across Lake Tulane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell returned from Arcadia Saturday. Mrs. Mitchell taking up her school work here Monday morning. They spent the holidays with relatives in Kentucky.

Avon Park teachers to attend the meeting of the Florida Educational Association, held at Bradenton last week were Miss Abbie Conner and Miss Alice Dutton. Before returning they made a short visit in Tampa with Miss Dutton's sister, Mrs. Lyman Falls.

William G. Overton, special representative of the Atlantic Land and Improvement Company, has received an important assignment in Lee county, that will take him away from us most of the time for the next six months. Mr. Overton will divide his time between Fort Myers and LaBelle, but headquarters will be maintained as heretofore at Avon Park.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson this week received a telegram from her son Parke, who recently returned to his school in Gainesville, after a pleasant visit with his parents at the Avon, stating that on his return to Gainesville he visited St. Petersburg. He also spoke of how delighted he was with this section of Florida and what a grand time he had while here.

L. A. Wolff escorted Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Howard and daughter and Mrs. W. N. Allison and D. D. Swort to Sebring Wednesday. "Daddy" told the Sebring people that he was there looking for a location, as he objected to living in a large city, but after looking over the town he decided that it was growing too fast for him, so gave up the idea of moving there.

"The Farmer's Worst Enemy—Rats. The Farmer's Best Friend—Rat-Snap."

There are the words of James Baxter, N. J.: "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves me \$300 in chicks, eggs and feed. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other food." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Co.

HILCREST

Why worry about your grove?

We don't, and we have to assume the care and responsibility for fifteen years.

YOU WANT THOSE BIG RETURNS not once in a while but every year. The Hillcrest plan gives them to you with regularity. Real citrus growing experience and business management is the secret.

WE KNOW THE GROVE BUSINESS in all its branches.

YOU CASH THE ANNUAL CHECK—THAT'S ALL

THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Avon Park, Florida.

G. W. Smith has commenced work on his bungalow on his place a mile north of town.

No. 2810 gets the piano at the Park Mercantile Company's store. Look your tickets up.

E. E. Goodno, a prominent citizen of LaBelle, was combining business with pleasure here last Friday.

Elton Nickols, of Berlin Heights, O., is the guest of his uncle, N. T. Smith. He expects to spend the winter here.

Miss Ethel Oliver, teacher of domestic science in the High School, has returned from spending the holidays with her parents in Punta Gorda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker are in Avon Park visiting friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Parker is a prominent contractor, who has been located in Tampa several years.

N. T. Smith has just closed an important real estate transaction, whereby two prominent Jacksonville men acquire 100 acres of land in Section 24, which they will clear and plant to grove at once.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley, who styles himself as "The People's Candidate for Governor," was here Tuesday and addressed the children at the High School. Dr. Hulley is president of Stetson University at Deland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipper entertained the following visitors Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Collier and Miss Vida Skipper, Zolfo; Mrs. M. F. Johnson, of Fort Myers; Mr. Harvey, Robert and J. R. Wiggins and Mrs. Balch, of Bartow.

In sending in items for publication be sure and sign your name, or no attention will be paid to them. We do not want the name for publication, but must know from what source our information comes. No anonymous communications will be published.

Strayed Away—Two cows and two calves; one yellow jersey with bell; other black with white face; one yearling jersey heifer, one small black and white heifer; both calves wearing weaners and marked crop off both ears, slit in one. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts please notify A. Boraff, of Avon Park, and receive reward.

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 up supplied at all times. For particulars see T. W. LAWTON, Local Manager, 717

You Are Not Too Late

TO JOIN

Our Christmas Savings Club

If You Act Now—This Week

If you have waited—if things have delayed you—if you want money for next Christmas—then you still have time to join our Christmas Savings Club—for we have extended the time for joining one week longer!

20 cents Will Pay You Up to Date in Class 2

Only 20 cents will pay you up to date in Club No. 2, and by adding 2 cents each week to the first weekly payment of 2 cents, we will mail you a check for \$25.50 two weeks before Christmas, plus 3 per cent interest, if payments are made promptly from now on.

50 cents Will Pay You Up to Date in Class 5

And by adding 5 cents each week to your first weekly deposit of 5 cents, we will mail you a check for \$63.75 two weeks before Christmas, plus 3 per cent interest, if you make payments promptly from now on.

The First National Bank of Avon Park

McGiboney & Long ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

AVON PARK, FLA.

House Wiring of Old and New Structures
a Specialty

Batteries Repaired and
Recharged

Fixtures and Appliances of all kinds.

All work thorough and guaranteed

Will be Glad to Give You an Estimate on Wiring of
Any Kind

Dr. G. W. Hine, of Berlin, O., is spending a few days in town renewing his acquaintance with C. F. and Norton Smith. While he is his first trip to the Scenic Highlands. He has spent several winters on the East Coast and is located for the winter at Orlando.

H. E. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodruff and M. T. Merwin motored to Frostproof last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Whipple, of Detroit, Mich., accompanied by their little daughter, are registered at the Avon. They own a forty-acre grove close to town.

On Which Side Are You?

PROHIBITION WILL BE ENFORCED.

That is as certain as the doom of the liquor traffic.

BUT IT WILL NOT ENFORCE ITSELF.

It will not be enforced by lax officials, elected by the vote of the "bootlegger."

SUPPORT CANDIDATES WHO STAND FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

The fight against the licensed barroom has been won.

It must be followed up.

THE LAW OF THE LAND MUST BE OBEYED.

To assist in enforcing Prohibition there will be a week's campaign for funds, beginning January 15, the day the Eighteenth Amendment becomes effective.

Let's make it a Red Letter Week in The Battle For National and World Freedom From Rum.

Educational Temperance Campaign.

HARDWARE

There's as much difference in the quality of Hardware as in any other line of merchandise. We aim to sell the best—the quality kind.

A COMPLETE LINE

5 per cent Discount on Cash Sales Amounting to \$1.00 or more.

F. C. RAE

HARDWARE

Avon Park, - - Florida

Real Estate Insurance Citrus Trees

SPECIAL OFFERING:

Modern House—

Modern bungalow, ideal location, furnished with water and light, with fruit trees in yard. Lot 150x135. This house is new and owner will give immediate occupancy.

For Immediate Sale \$4,000

We also have several other houses for sale.

HIGHLANDS REALTY SERVICE

ROOM 12

National Bank Building
Avon Park, Fla.

M.W. Lance

W.L. MacGoodwin

ORDINANCE NO. 62

An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 44," Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida:

Section 1. No person shall, upon any of the streets or avenues within the corporate limits of Avon Park, operate any motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen (15) miles per hour, nor upon approaching or turning any corner at a rate of speed exceeding eight (8) miles per hour; ample signal or warning of the approach of such vehicle shall be given and every reasonable precaution shall be used to prevent accident from the use or operation of same.

Sec. 2. All automobiles, motorcycles or other conveyances of similar character shall show, between fifteen (15) minutes after sunset and daylight, two lamps on front, one on the left side and one on the right side, each showing white lights, also one light to show red to be placed on rear of vehicle; provided, however, that no electric searchlight or spotlight be used. Motor vehicles and trucks with only one front light in center, shall be required to show only one white light in front, with the red light in rear.

Sec. 3. That all persons, firms or corporations owning or operating motor vehicles, motorcycles or other vehicles propelled by power other than muscular, within the corporate limits of the city of Avon Park, shall furnish and provide, said vehicles with suitable proper and efficient service, and it shall be unlawful for any person to operate, or for the owner thereof to permit the operation of any motor vehicle, motorcycle or any vehicle propelled by power other than muscular, within the corporate limits of the city of Avon Park, with the cut-out open or not in operation.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning any automobile, truck, trailer, wagon, or any such similar means of conveyance standstill over night on any part of Main street or Lake Avenue.

Sec. 5. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty five (\$25.00) dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall go into effect promptly upon its passage and approval of the mayor.

Geo. F. Kellogg, Mayor Town Council.

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1919.

G. L. CHURCH, Town Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance received by me this 13th day of December, A. D. 1919, and approved by me on said date.

WILLIAM KING, Mayor Town of Avon Park, Florida.

For Sale—Double-barrel hammerless Stevens shotgun; 16 gauge; in good order and splendid gun; \$15.00. Can be seen at this office.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE MONKEY'S RIDE.

"Well," said the monkey to the canary bird as he got his house, "I've had a splendid ride."

Now, the monkey and the canary bird were both pets of a little girl named Louie.

"Where did you go?" asked the canary bird. "And why, may I ask, didn't you take a fly, instead of a ride?"

"A fly to eat?" asked the monkey, grinning. "No, a fly in the air," said the canary bird. "In other words, why didn't you fly when you had the chance?"

"I don't know how," said the monkey. "Still some day I may be given a ride in a flying machine. Probably I will be given such a ride, for I have all sorts of interesting experiences."

"Still," the monkey added after a moment, "if you want the truth, canary bird, I don't believe I'd care for it. It's not a monkey's habit and I think it is just as well I don't try too many things. I am a pretty little monkey. In fact, I'm very sure I wouldn't."

"In fact, the more I think about it, the more I am sure I wouldn't like it. I suppose that is because you are not a bird," said the canary from his cage.

"That sounds like a good, sensible reason," said the monkey, grinning. "Well," said the canary, "tell me about your ride. I'd like to hear about it, and then I'll tell you about my out-ride in the room and down through the conservatory."

"All right," said the monkey, "that sounds fair enough. Louie was given a ride in an automobile by her little friend's mamma, who owns a great big one. Louie and I sat right in the front, and a fine man drove the car."

"Well, we went down the biggest and finest and smartest and most beautiful avenue of the city. It was the shopping time, so Louie said, and all the beautiful dresses were out, dressed up so fine, going and buying more things."

"I couldn't quite understand how they would need anything else. They seemed to be wearing all the fine things they could, but Louie said that was what they were going for most, and she must be right."

"But you should have seen the people stare at me. They thought it was quite funny to see a monkey riding down the big avenue in a beautiful motorcar."

"They looked and smiled when they saw me go through to say: 'Don't it look funny to see a monkey motoring on this fine morning, just as though he were a person?'"

"I looked all about me, as though to say: 'Oh, this doesn't mean so much to me. It's all very well, but I'm clever enough to keep my right eye on my left.'"

"So I just looked about me as all the people did and yet I was thinking to myself: 'Oh, isn't this exciting? Yes, I am a happy monkey, a proud monkey, for I've had an interesting experience.'"

"Oh, indeed you have had," said the canary bird. "Mind you, I've seen but very small an experience after yours."

"Tell it to me," said the monkey. "For perhaps it will make me even happier than I am now."

"I was allowed out of my cage and all through the room and down into the conservatory which leads from this room by yonder door," said the canary.

"I stopped and ate some little new lettuce growing at the end of the conservatory, and when I was done I saw me a fine sight."

"Nice Dicky bird," she didn't mind at all, and after I gave her a nice kiss to show how I appreciated her kindness. I do think it is nice for people who have birds to let them fly about when there are no cats around and no animals to hurt us, for then we're true and happy."

"We both had good mornings," said the monkey, "and as long as I live I will never forget that stylish ride I had in the motorcar down the avenue where all the motorcars and rich ladies were shopping. That is, the rich ladies rode in their motorcars to shop—the motorcars didn't shop, and I don't think I had a stylish ride," he ended.

Respecting Yourself.

It is a sad sign if a girl needs to be watched to keep her from slighting her work. Even if no one knows of the neglect, she knows it, and she should respect herself enough to value her good opinion at least as highly as that of other people.

THE LARGE AND SMALL HATS



Above is shown a charming black satin velvet hat, trimmed with parasol. Below is a chic little model, a feature of the trimming being small gray furry balls.



Trade Value in Gum Tree.

In the South where the red gum tree (Liquidambar styraciflua) grows, few are aware that the gum which exudes from this tree when its sapwood is wounded has commercial value.

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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:

Limestone	Jan. 15
Lily	Jan. 16
Ona	Jan. 17
Fort Green, until noon	Jan. 19
Fort Green Springs in p. m.	Jan. 19
Bowling Green	Jan. 21-22
Sweetwater	Jan. 23
Crowsville	Jan. 24
Avon Park	Jan. 26-27
Sebring	Jan. 28
Venus	Feb. 9
Palm Dale	Feb. 10
Moore Haven	Feb. 11
LaBelle	Feb. 12
Bermont, until noon	Feb. 13
Owens	Feb. 23
Pine Level	Feb. 24
Oak Hill	Feb. 25
Brownville	Feb. 26
Gardner	Feb. 27
Zolfo	Feb. 28
Charlottesville	March 8
Punta Gorda	March 9-10
Cleveland	March 11
Port Ogden	March 12
Nocatee	March 13
Wauchula	March 17, 18, 19, 20
Arcadia	March 24 to April 1

H. G. MURPHY, Tax Assessor.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and their associates will on the 23rd day of January, 1920, apply to the Governor of the State of Florida for Letters Patent upon the following proposed Articles of Incorporation.

GEORGE F. KELLOGG, GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, GEO. W. ADAMS, WM. M. ROCK, H. L. LANDER.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be "The Avon Park Printing Company" and its principal office and place of business shall be at Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, with branch offices in such other places in the State of Florida and the several States in the United States and foreign countries as may hereafter be established.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be: To conduct a general printing, binding, lithographing, engraving, electrotyping, stereotyping and publishing business and a general manufacturing business of all kinds, and to borrow money and pledge any of the assets of the corporation to secure the loans of the State of Florida, and generally to exercise all such powers as may be incident to the purposes or business of the corporation to have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges incident to corporations organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) divided into fifty (50) shares of the par value of one Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, which shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, or in property, at a fair and just valuation, as may be fixed by the Board of Directors.

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual unless sooner dissolved according to law.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, to consist of not less than three nor more than seven of its stockholders, to be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting to be held on the second Thursday of February of each year, or at an adjourned meeting thereof, at the office of the corporation in Avon Park, Florida, and the officers of the corporation shall immediately thereafter be elected by the board of directors, and shall consist of:

President: E. O. WILLIAMS, vice-president: Geo. W. Adams, secretary: Geo. W. Adams, treasurer: Geo. F. Kellogg, E. O. WILLIAMS, Geo. W. Adams, Wm. M. Rock, T. H. Lander, board of directors.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

All stock issued by this corporation shall be transferable, but no such transfer shall be valid unless the person to whom the stock is transferred has paid to the corporation the purchase price of the stock, and the person or persons disposing of his stock to any person or persons without first offering it to the corporation for purchase, his stock shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

The names and addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed by each are as follows:

Geo. W. Adams, Avon Park, Florida, 10 shares.

E. O. WILLIAMS, Avon Park, Florida, 10 shares.

Wm. M. Rock, Avon Park, Florida, 10 shares.

T. H. Lander, Avon Park, Florida, 1 share.

Geo. F. Kellogg, Avon Park, Florida, 1 share.

STATE OF FLORIDA, Dade County.

On this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments in such cases, Geo. F. Kellogg, E. O. WILLIAMS, Geo. W. Adams, Wm. M. Rock, T. H. Lander, to me well known to be the persons who subscribed to the foregoing charter, and each for himself severally acknowledged that he did so for the purposes therein set forth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of December, A. D. 1919.

G. L. CHURCH, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 15, 1920.

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery.
S. F. Tucker, Complainant vs. S. Ward Puckett, et al., Defendants.
To the Defendants herein, Erving P. Tucker, Los Angeles, California, and Henry B. Tucker, Upland, California:
You are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said court, on or before Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1920, else the said bill be taken as confessed by you.
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Highlands Pilot, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, once a week for four consecutive weeks.
Witness the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said court, and A. L. Durrance, Clerk, and the seal of said court this 24th day of December, 1919.
By M. A. MOYRE, D. C., W. WHITEHURST, JUDGE, and A. L. DURRANCE, CLERK.
Attorneys for Complainant.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla. Dec. 27, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Williams, of Avon Park, Fla., who on July 12, 1916, made a Homestead Entry No. 61477, for B.W. of S.W. Section 36, Township 12 N., Range 22 E., Talcott Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make a second-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Gainesville, Florida, on the 6th day of February, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: John Hood, of Avon Park, Florida; William Clauser, of Avon Park, Florida; Denis Jacobs, of Avon Park, Florida; George Paul, of Avon Park, Florida.
ROBT. W. DAVIS, Register.

Extra copies of The Pilot are for sale by the Avon Park Lumber Company. Five cents the copy.

within 25 feet of the corner of any sidewalk.
Sec. 11. Signal in Stopping Up or Stopping. In stopping or slowing up, a signal shall always be given to any vehicle behind by raising the whip or hand.
Sec. 12. Moving Vehicles. All vehicles moving along the streets shall keep as close as practical to the curb line so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage on the left hand side.
Sec. 13. No vehicle shall back to make a turn in any street if by doing so it interferes with other vehicles, but shall give advance notice of a street sufficiently wide to turn in without backing.
Sec. 14. Vehicles Shall Stop When Directed. The Police Officer may stop any vehicle when directed to do so by the police, and when signal from the police shall mean stop.
Sec. 15. Unlawful Use of Horn. Nothing continued horn or omitted herefrom shall be construed or allowed to relieve any person using or traveling, or being on any street for any purpose whatsoever from exercising all reasonable care to avoid or prevent injury through collision with all other persons and vehicles.
Sec. 16. Traffic Not to be Obstructed. No vehicle shall be allowed to remain upon, when not in use, or to be driven through any streets of the town of Avon Park so as to obstruct or impede the free passage of any street.
Sec. 17. Cars Shall be Parked in a Street. Cars shall be parked in a street except north side of Main street, between Main street to Church street, and west side of North Verona avenue from Church street to Canfield street, and west side of North Verona avenue from Canfield street to Church street. All automobiles parked shall, when parked, be headed in an angle of not less than 45 degrees.
Sec. 18. Definitions. The following terms whenever used herein, except as otherwise specifically indicated, shall be defined to have and shall be held to include each and every thing, before respectively set forth, and any such term used in any ordinance or law of this town shall be held to include the use of the word "vehicle".
Sec. 19. Roadway. The portion of any street which is included between the curb or curb line thereof and is designated for the use of vehicles.
Sec. 20. Vehicles. Every automobile, motor car, motor wagon, truck, bus, omnibus, motor, push cart, bicycle, motorcycle and every conveyance of any kind, whether or not it is a vehicle, or by which it may be driven, ridden or propelled, which is adapted for use on a roadway, and which is adapted to the transportation of persons or property on the streets, and which is adapted to be ridden or driven, shall constitute a vehicle.
Sec. 21. Person Violating any Regulation or Provision hereof shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00, or imprisoned for not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days, or both.
Sec. 22. This ordinance shall go into effect promptly upon its passage and approval of the Council.
GEO. E. KELLOGG, President of Council.
Attest:
C. L. CREWS, City Clerk.
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance has been duly adopted by the Town Council of the town of Avon Park, Florida, and hereby present the same for the purpose of said ordinance, provided by Section Nine (9), Chapter 1462, Laws of Florida, approved March 23, 1913.
Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this 13th day of December, 1919.
G. L. CREWS, City Clerk.
(Seal)
The foregoing ordinance received by me this, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1919, and approved by me on said date.
WILLIAM KING, Mayor Town of Avon Park, Florida.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Highlands Development Company of Avon Park, Florida, will be held at the company's office in Avon Park, Florida, on Tuesday, January 12, 1920, at nine 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.
C. E. LANIER, Secretary.

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C. E. LANIER, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Flint Lumber Company will be held at the company's office in Avon Park, Fla., Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the election of directors and any other business that may come properly before said meeting.
A. V. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

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MANY FAMILIES ARE UNDERFERD

Bureau of Labor Statistics Show 50 Per Cent Don't Eat Enough.

STUDY THE FAMILY BUDGETS

Gather Considerable Data Showing Relationship Between the Budget and the Health of the Family—Half Are Well Nourished.

Washington.—The bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor, in its country-wide investigation of the cost of living in 1918-1919, secured itemized budgets from approximately 15,000 families. Special studies were made of the budgets of the major items of expense in the family budget have been, or are being made. Considerable data showing the relationship between the family budget and the health of the family are already available.

Detailed dietary analysis of the food of 983 families, selected at random from 11 representative cities, indicates that 21.2 per cent of these families purchase less than 2,500 calories of food per person per day; 49 per cent of these families less than 3,000 calories, and 74.5 per cent less than 3,500 calories.

Along for considerable variation from the recognized standard of 3,500 calories purchased per man per day, these figures point to the fact that approximately 50 per cent of the families are purchasing food entirely insufficient for the maintenance of health, 30 per cent are on the border line between sufficient and insufficient nourishment, and 50 per cent are in all probabilities well nourished.

A study of the total yearly income in relation to the food budget also bears out these conclusions, 44.6 per cent of the total number of white families included in the investigation were receiving annual incomes of \$1,000 or more, and were probably getting an adequate and reasonably balanced diet, 22.7 per cent of the families were receiving annual incomes of less than \$1,000, which is wholly inadequate to permit of the purchase of sufficient food for a family of average size.

A careful study of the clothing budgets of 641 families having income under fifteen years of age, and living in Northern cities, shows an average yearly expenditure of \$68.33 for the clothing of the husband and \$55.75 for the wife. In Southern cities, the average yearly expenditure for the husband, shows \$75.50 for the husband and \$62.08 for the wife. While the clothes purchased for the family may be sufficient to protect the wearer from the elements, it is certain that decency and health cannot be maintained on such a small outlay for clothing.

Judged by the standard that overcrowding begins when there is more than one person per room, a considerable proportion of the families included in this investigation may be classed as overcrowded. A study has been made of 24,455 families living in rented houses in 24 different cities. Fifty per cent of these had less than one room per person, 17 per cent had less than 0.7 of a room per person, and 3 per cent less than 0.5 of a room per person. Very little information was gathered which will give conclusions as to housing conditions from a study of the family budgets, however, 31 per cent of the 147 white families included in the investigation lived in houses without bath rooms.

Miscellaneous items, which include expenditures for care of health, education, amusements, insurance premiums and numerous other items of a miscellaneous nature, averaged 17 to 24 per cent of the family budget, the amount increasing uniformly with increase in income.

Details From Thirty Cities. Detailed data on miscellaneous expenses for 30 representative cities have been compiled. In these various cities the family expenditures for health, which includes doctor, dentist, hospital, oculist, medicines, ranged from an average of \$31.27 to \$93.77, the mean being approximately \$58.

The corresponding figure on amusements, which includes movies, plays, concerts, excursions, vacations, ranged from an average of \$9.95 to \$15.50 per year per family, with a mean of between \$17 and \$18.85. The average yearly expenditure per family for education and uplift, which includes newspapers, magazines, books, school tuition, and other, ranged from \$8.87 to \$27.57, the mean being approximately \$17.

The Scrap Book

BLESSED RELIEF IN SIGHT

At Last, Sufferer Save Where He Was Going to Be Rid of That Pore-ous Plaster.

Wild and disheveled, weary of eye and trembling of limb, he burst into the dentist's consulting room and addressed the molar merchant in gasping tones: "Do you give me relief here?" "Yes," replied the dentist. "Does it put a man to sleep?" "Of course," "Nothing would wake him!" "Nothing, But—" "Wait a bit! You could break his jaw or black his eye without him feeling it!" "My dear sir! Of course I—" "It lasts about half a minute, doesn't it?" "Yes."

With a wild whoop of joy and relief the excited man threw off his coat and waistcoat. "Now," he yelled, as he lunged at his dentist, "get your gas out ready! I want you to pull a porous plaster off my back!" "Tricks of Trade Rat."

One of the oddest little animals in existence is the California wood rat, better known as the "trade rat." It gets its name from the fact that though it is a great thief, it never steals anything without putting something else in its place. The trade rat of a mouse per which had been left over in the assay office at the Silver Queen mine, and which was found in the morning filled with the oddest collection of rubbish. At one time when a trade rat's nest was found in an unoccupied house, the outside of the nest was composed entirely of iron spikes laid in perfect symmetry, with the points outward. Interlaced with the spikes were about two dozen forks and spoons and three large butcher knives. There were also a large carving fork, knife and steel, several plugs of tobacco, an old purse, a quantity of small carpenter tools, including several augurs, and a watch, of which the outside casing, the glass, and the works were all distributed separately, so as to make the best showing possible. None of these things was of any earthly use to the rats.

"Praise, Indeed." The following two heartfelt epitaphs are quoted in a Western paper: The first, in a Nevada rural ground, reads: "Sacred to the Memory of Hank Monahan, the Whitest, Biggest-hearted, and Best Stage-driver of the West, who was kind to all, though called 'Old Nemo.' He lived in a Strange Era, and was a Hero; and the Wheels of his Coach are now Ringing on Golden Streets." The second is from the same paper: "To Lem S. Frame, who during his life sold 80 Indians, whom the Lord delivered into his hands and who were looking forward to making up his hundred before the end of the year, when he fell asleep at his house at Hawk's Ferry, March 27, 1848."

A BIT CUSTY.

"An old gentleman in one of the city parks got so tired of seeing a young couple spooning that he got up and actually swore." "A delicious conduct. Didn't he stop to think that he probably behaved the same way when he was young?" "Yes."

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Upside Down

By RAY FISHER

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"Scurry, young man," said the portly Mr. Horace Seymour, rising to indicate that the ten-minute interview was at an end; "but your quest is futile. I can not allow my daughter to marry a man with no more alluring future than the one that confronts you."

But Weldon Miller did not move to leave the door of the banker's office. Disappointment showed on his clear-cut countenance, but through it gleamed a hint of a smile, a somewhat determined smile. He crossed his feet but carefully and asked:

"Then there's no hope, Mr. Seymour? You know I love Ruth sincerely, and it's not because of your financial standing either. It's just her I want, not your money."

Mr. Seymour paused in his march across the room.

"I'm really inclined to believe you are sincere about that," he conceded, lighting a cigar. "Nevertheless, that is not the question. It is not so much that you are not wealthy, but that you evidently have not the resourcefulness, the acumen to accumulate money. My daughter must become the wife of a successful man, and he must have the goods to show that he is successful. But you are a mere carrier, and while it is an honest occupation and a very necessary one in the running of the world, it is so prosaic, so devoid of thrill, so lacking in opportunity for achievement—that—well, no, I cannot see much hope for you. You need not tell me that Ruth loves you. I believe she does, or thinks she does, but she will forget you. I'm sorry I let the matter go so far. I didn't realize that her activities in entertaining society men would lead to any such serious affair."

"In concrete terms, Mr. Seymour," said Weldon, "what would you require of me to make me eligible as a son-in-law? I'm determined to meet your requirements. Just tell me how to go about it and I'll leave no stone unturned."

This was a fair proposition, the banker conceded.

"Sit down," he said abruptly, and dropped into his own swivel chair. "I'm waxing time, but I want to be square. Here's the crux of the thing. You're not on your feet, figuratively speaking. You're upside down. Nine young men out of ten are upside down; they're like turtles flopped on their backs, unable to make progress. Sometimes a fellow will get on his feet overnight and then he can speed to the heights of success. You're honest or you wouldn't be carrying mail for a living. You're too honest to succeed. My advice may sound hard, but it's the only recipe for success. Go after the coin and get it no matter how, so long as you don't run afoul of the law. Use your brains; put it over the other fellow; grab his coin and you'll win everybody's admiration, especially your victim's, to use a harsh but applicable term. You'll find such a course profitable and also thrilling; not humdrum like carrying mail."

"You ask for a plain business proposition. Well, here it is. It sounds impossible, and for you it probably is. If you can come to me inside of two weeks with a ten-thousand-dollar bank account you can have Ruth and there'll be no questions asked. It will prove your resourcefulness. Good day."

Weldon Miller went to his boarding house and spent the rest of the day shut in his room, spacing and thinking. Early in the evening he appeared to come to a decision, for he hung on his coat and hat and took a street car to the Second National bank. His card brought quick action, for in a few moments he was shaking hands with the president of the institution, who appeared to have seen no more than thirty years.

"By George!" he said to the president, shaking his head. "What can I do for you? Ever since I inherited this soft job I've been trying to start you in business, but you've always refused."

"You can do something, all right, Fred," said Weldon, accepting a long brown cigar and a light. "You can help me rightside up. You know old man Seymour of the First State, don't you? Well, listen—"

If there was one subject on which Mr. Horace Seymour was touchy it was his courage. During his rather adventurous career, before settling down to become rich and retired, he had hunted in the jungles of South-West Africa.

He had engaged in hot struggles against both wild beasts and men, and against wild beasts, with life as the stake. He had never been afraid and he was proud of it. He was in the prime, even if he did tip the scales at 214. "I eat danger," was his boast.

Consequently, when the question of courage in aerobatics came up at the club one night he took a prominent part in the debate. He had read up on the subject, more or less, and assumed the role of an authority.

"It takes nerve to fly," he admitted, "but not so much as I have been forced to display at times on terra firma."

He then related some instances to prove his statement.

"It may be true," observed George Holthorpe, the young president of the

Second National bank, "that going up in an airship does not require an extra amount of courage, but when it comes to looping-the-loop and doing through all those fancy maneuvers—well, I reckon you wouldn't care to try it yourself."

"Wouldn't, hey? How much do you want to bet on that?"

"I'll wager ten thousand," replied the challenger, "and if you will go up in an airplane and let the aviator put you through a program of stunts you will be crying quits inside of an hour after leaving the ground."

"It's a go," said Mr. Seymour. "Put up the cash."

A committee was selected to arrange for the bet. All that was necessary was to secure the services of an aviator at the local flying field and swear him to secrecy, for it would do for the Seymour family to learn of the matter. The arrangements were duly made and two days later, on a clear afternoon, Mr. Seymour, attired in aviation clothes, was strapped to the passenger seat of a biplane. If he was nervous he was to his credit that he did not show it. The plane rose gracefully and Mr. Seymour's stomach seemed to climb into his throat with the same motion. He had read it was best not to look down, so he kept his gaze averted, with the result that he did not suffer severe nausea. In fact, he enjoyed the sensation of soaring through space and calmly and fearlessly from mentally "post-punching" at the dangers of aviation and chucking over the ten thousand that would be his.

However, he had reckoned not with the man in control of the craft. Suddenly the machine tipped and started nose first at a sharp angle for the earth. The banker lost his breath and clung desperately to the seat. It seemed that he was going to be dashed to pieces, but abruptly the plane righted itself and shot upward at the same angle. Then it turned far on one side and seemed about to tip completely over, but recovered its equilibrium and tipped to the other side. Before Mr. Seymour could realize what had occurred the machine took another nose dive, this time dropping so far that it almost scraped the top of a tree. Then up, far up, it soared again and—

heavily it turned completely over sideways and began rolling over and over. This lasted for, it seemed, an hour, although it was actually only fifteen seconds. Finally the craft got to a horizontal position when it took another dive, but instead of heading for the earth the nose curved back under, the engine was shut off and the plane, upside down, began falling rapidly. The passenger could have sworn that the machine had dropped fifty miles, but it was only a thousand feet, when it struggled once more to an upright position and began looping-the-loop.

"Enough!" groaned Mr. Seymour through the speaking tube. "Get me to the ground in safety and you can have anything I want."

The next day Mr. Seymour did not get to the office until midafternoon. He found Weldon Miller awaiting him. The banker glared at him and inquired brusquely as to his errand.

"I've got the ten thousand," said the young man, holding out a bank book, one from the Second National. "Furthermore, I have your consent to marry Ruth."

Mr. Seymour stood at his desk and glared at Weldon.

"Where do you get that stuff?" he said in a voice that was almost a roar. "What do you mean, ten thousand? What do you mean, consent?"

Weldon helped himself to a seat. "I've got the ten thousand in a bag," he said. "Mr. Hollister of the Second National loaned me an equal amount and put it up for me. And while we were doing stunts in the sky you told me I could have anything you owned if I put you safely back on the ground. You see, I'm an air mail carrier."

The banker dropped into his chair, flabbergasted.

"You win," he said weakly.

Secret of Greatness.

It is Emerson who somewhere says that the average run of men fret and worry themselves into nameless graves, while here and there a great unselfish soul forgets itself into immortality.

Many hundred years before, a much wiser man had said: "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it."

A rather cryptic utterance; so contradictory in sound that the majority of men pass it by unheeding.

But now and then there comes a man who senses its truth, harnesses his life to it, forgetting every selfish thought and purpose.

Often he knows himself to be a little man; or, at best, only medium-sized.

But the world, beholding the marvel of his influence, remembers him and calls him great.—Bruce Barton, in Red Book.

Fortunate Land Purchases.

A tract built by Richard Angelo in 1507, at the edge of the Mediterranean surf, is now a little island. In 1830 the Roman government sold the Marchese Guglielmo of Civita Vecchia a bit of land surrounded by two arms of the Tiber river. There were no stipulations as to increases by deposits, but the fiscal authorities in 1855 found that the surface of the island had been increased almost half again the dimensions the marchese paid for.

Very Short Time.

Mrs. Kaylor—"They haven't been keeping house very long, have they?" Mrs. Hiram O'Connell—"Gracious, no! Why, she can't read the names of all the help they've had."

PROGRESS OF OUR NEW BUILDINGS

Rapid progress is being made on the foundation for the big Brickell block and also the new brick building for the Ford Sales Company, both on Main street. Even to the casual observer the foundations for these new buildings suggest something of the importance they will add to our business section.

Contractor Farnell expects to turn over the first floor of the big new addition to the Hotel Avon this week and to have the entire structure ready for occupancy before the close of the month.

So rapid has been the growth of the business of The Pilot that a 25-foot addition has been added to the old building. Contractor Farnell has built this addition in record-breaking time.

There are so many bungalows nearing completion and in course of construction that it is impossible to name them all, but they will be taken up individually later on.

The coming season promises to be a record-breaker in building activities for Avon Park.

WAUCHULA WILL HOLD BONDING ELECTION

Wauchula will hold a bond election tomorrow (Saturday) for the purpose of voting a \$10,000 bond issue to build an addition to her school house. Wauchula has a splendid school building, but the rapid growth of the city has made it entirely inadequate for present needs. It is to be regretted that the district is so near its bonding limit that the amount cannot be made larger, for it is only a question of a few years when still greater school facilities will be required in that prosperous and rapidly growing city.

The guests of the Hotel Avon enjoyed a delightful evening of music last Saturday evening. The Mozart Quartette spent Sunday at the Avon and furnished the guests with delightful entertainment.

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This car has just been run six weeks and is as good as new in every particular. Extra tire. Owing to having more cars than I need in my "For Hire Service," will sell the above car at a sacrifice.

R. E. Palmer, Avon Park, Fla.

PROMINENT CANADIAN CONGRATULATES PILOT

F. W. Van Laven, of Hamilton, Ontario, who is well known here, having spent several winters in Avon Park and who has owned considerable property in our city, in writing to a friend says:

"I am now receiving The Pilot regularly. Congratulate Mr. Adams for me on the quality and quantity of his paper. He is a live wire and Avon Park is just at the stage when such a paper is needed. Hope his spirit of boosting will become contagious. More power to his elbow."

EVERETT LANIER

HAS LEG BROKEN

Saturday while backing her car from the garage, Mrs. C. E. Lanier accidentally ran over their little son Everett, aged three, who was playing around the car unnoticed by his mother. Fortunately the accident proved no more serious than the fracturing of the little fellow's right leg which, unless complications set in, will heal soon. Mrs. Lanier was nearly prostrated by the accident, which was unavoidable.

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