

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Real estate.—P. M. Stivender. Try it and you'll like it—Avon-Cola.

You are advised to read every ad in this issue.

Sheriff Dishong was here Sunday on official business.

Cyril Baldwin, tax collector, made Avon Park a short visit Monday.

J. B. Peden left Monday morning for Shellefield, Ala., where he will spend the day.

J. H. Raines, who is now employed at Lake Wales, spent the week-end here with his family.

Andrew Carter of Moore Haven and O. L. Shobe of Arcadia were Avon Park visitors Monday morning.

Mrs. R. P. Crawford and two daughters of Fort Meade are the guests of J. W. White and family this week.

Freed Peden left Monday morning for Byron, Ga., where he will be employed packing peaches during the season.

The Misses Henrietta Farrington, Ethyle Marsh and Edith Hoffman and Messrs. William Hood and Mark Lane enjoyed a motor trip to Sebring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Singletary of Key West, who had been here visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Hanel, departed Monday morning for their home in the Island City.

Carlos Skipper has returned from Sebring and accepted a position with the Corporate Securities Company. Carlos will be heartily welcomed back to Avon Park by his host of friends.

John Foley and Henry Farrington departed Monday morning for Detroit, Mich., where they will enter the Michigan State Auto school and take a course in automobile mechanics.

Mr. and Mrs. David Laycock returned to their home in Orlando Monday morning. Mrs. Laycock having spent a week here and Mr. Laycock the week-end as guests of the Woodruffs.

The guild of the Church of the Redeemer met with Mrs. William King Thursday afternoon, June 10, fifteen ladies being present. Mrs. W. R. Minor of Bowling Green read a paper on "The Mormons in Star Valley." After the business session refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Yesterday's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Canfield.

We are under deep obligations to Editor Adams of the Highlands Pilot this week for favors rendered. Brother Adams is certainly giving Avon Park a dandy newspaper and deserves the best patronage of those wide-awake citizens over there.—Sebring White Way.

Thank you for the compliment and forget the favors. We are always ready to help our neighbors in every possible way.

Why not have a flyless town?

The year 'round drink—Avon-Cola.

E. N. Dickinson made a trip to DeSoto City Sunday.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, see P. M. Stivender

The Rev. W. A. Fisher held services in DeSoto City Sunday.

A. D. Roberts made a business trip to Fort Meade last Friday.

J. P. Bruck of Chicago is the guest of Harry Woodruff and family.

A. J. and S. B. Davis of Okeechobee were Avon Park visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Idell Lee of Winter Haven is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck this week.

Mr. Laird of the firm of McClurg & Laird of Sebring, was a business visitor here Monday.

L. L. Morgan of Arcadia was numbered among the business visitors to Avon Park Wednesday.

Mrs. I. Dottery, Mrs. W. B. Zachary and Sam Dimberline of Sebring were Avon Park visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stodden, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. N. Johnson enjoyed a motor trip to Sebring Sunday.

J. R. Dutton returned from Tampa Monday night. Mrs. Dutton is in the Bayshore hospital there and is reported to be getting along nicely.

T. H. Lander and family, W. O. Spear and Miss Alice Dutton motored to Haines City Sunday, from which place Mr. Lander left on his trip to Portland, Ore.

Every day we have inquiries for houses to rent. Every day it's the same old answer—"Not a vacant house in town for rent." We cannot make any appreciable growth in population unless there is some place provided where newcomers may at least secure temporary shelter.

There is not a property owner in town who does not know it to be to his or her benefit to have our streets hard surfaced and beautified. There is a way to do this without saddling a bonded indebtedness upon themselves. They can learn how by attending the board of trade meeting at the skating rink next Monday night.

G. L. Crews and family motored out to Mark Drawdy's Sunday, where Mr. Crews performed two marriage ceremonies, uniting in marriage Mrs. Oveta Wineford to Moses Bell of Fort Meade and Miss Evelyn Drawdy to Fred Manly of the same town. Both the brides are daughters of Mr. Drawdy. From the Drawdy home Mr. and Mrs. Crews motored to Wauchula, bringing back their daughter, Nona Mae, who had been visiting relatives in Plant City.

WORTH-WHILE READING

There is some worth-while reading, inasmuch as it shows you how to make a material saving on your dress purchases:

Silks and Satins, Taffeta, Georgette and Crepe de Chine, \$3.00 and \$3.25 values, reduced in price 50c the yard.

New patterns in Flowered Voiles, Organdies and Marquisettes, 25c reduction on the yard.

New line of Bath Towels at reasonable prices.

See those new Georgette Waists—just in.

A splendid line of Window Draperies of the newest patterns—Printed Marquisettes and Plain Curtain materials.

The famous Star Brand Shoes for men and women.

Linoleum Art Squares, Tapestry and Brussels Axminster Rugs, Crex Rugs. Look over our assortment, both large and small, before making your purchases.

New cabinet of Diamond Dyes just received.

Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose.

Park Mercantile Company

T. J. McGINNIS, Manager,

Avon Park

Florida

HOTEL AVON GROUNDS ARE BEING IMPROVED

The board of directors of the Hotel Avon is causing some decided improvements to be made to the grounds and building. The large yard is being plowed and will be fertilized and planted to grass, with the idea of converting it into a beautiful lawn. All necessary interior improvements to the building are being carefully planned, looking to the comfort of the guests. These improvements will include a hot-water system for the recently built addition. When the improvements now being worked out are completed, Avon Park will be able to boast of having as modern a hotel as can be found anywhere in the state, even in much larger towns.

The management wants to get in closer touch with our townspeople and has adopted the slogan, "The hotel with the personal touch." It is the desire of the management to impress upon our home people the fact that they are welcome at any and all times to make themselves at home at the Avon, even though they may not be business patrons. The broad verandas and spacious parking area at their disposal and they are cordially invited to drop in at any time.

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS FIRE PLUGS INSTALLED

The town council met Monday night in adjourned session, with Councilmen Kellogg, Lanier and Harris and the town clerk, George L. Crews, present.

Mrs. H. Stevenson and Mrs. H. E. Godwin, a committee from the Woman's club of Avon Park, made a request that the council co-operate in a movement to establish a clean-up week, said cooperation being assured.

A motion by Councilman Lanier that the town council purchase a sanitary closet to be installed for use of the general public carried unanimously.

The matter of the franchise granted some years ago to L. O. Fagan, granting the use of the streets for electric lights and water, was brought up, and after general discussion it was the opinion of the council that Mr. Fagan's successors had not lived up to the terms of the franchise, inasmuch as adequate water mains and fire plugs had never been installed. Clerk was ordered to notify the Florida Ice and Power company to install fire plugs at once and make provision for laying larger mains.

No further business appearing, council stood adjourned.

HON. E. J. ETHEREDGE THANKS HIS SUPPORTERS

To the Voters and Citizens of DeSoto County: I wish to acknowledge and thank the good people of DeSoto county for their exceptionally loyal support in my behalf in the recent primary. I believe that I realize the great responsibility which you have placed upon me as your representative in the next legislature, and I wish to assure each of you that it shall be my pleasure and greatest ambition to serve DeSoto county in such a way as to command the respect and admiration of all.

Sincerely,
E. J. ETHEREDGE.

New Public Road
The county commissioners at their meeting June 7 declared the road beginning at the east end of the clay road on the Avon Park and Carter Creek road, running east to the Oscar Wolf place, thence north along the west line of said place to the center of the section and then east through the center of sections 19, 20 and 21, township 33, range 29, a public road. The road was blazed by Bert Starkey and G. L. Bryant.

Bathing Suits?
By lowering 'em in the neck and raising 'em above the feet, eventually there will be only a small piece of cloth as a reminder of a once happier day.—Apalachicola Times.

Servant Girl Wouldn't Go in Cellar, Fearing Rats

Mrs. Tepper, Plainfield, N. J., says: "Rats were so bad in our cellar the servant girl wouldn't go there. Bought some RAT-SNAP and it cleaned all the rats out." RAT-SNAP destroys rats and mice. Absolutely prevents odors. Comes in cake form, no mixing. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Company, Park Mercantile Company.

CONGRESSMAN DRANE EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation of and thanks for the assistance and support of my friends, including the press, which resulted in my nomination at the June primary for re-election to congress. It is indeed gratifying to know that after three years in office the people whom it is my privilege to serve feel that I have discharged the obligations and duties of my position in such manner as to warrant my return by the splendid majority vote accorded me. I can make no stronger pledge for the future than to say it will be my aim to give my district and people the same unflinching personal service which I have endeavored to render in the past.

Sincerely,
H. J. DRANE.

C. I. English of Jacksonville was a guest at the D. T. Lockett home several days this week.

P. M. Stivender has some attractive real estate bargains to offer.

Don't expect the fruit trees around the house to live like air plants. A tree one place needs food just as much as one in another. So if the food is not already in the ground, apply a little fertilizer. Next year's crop will make it worth while.

Poinciana Lodge
No. 227
F. & A. M.
Stated Comm.
Third Fridays
7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple.
Visitors welcome
A. W. Sergant, W. M.
D. F. Canfield, Sec'y

Electric Washing Machines Ranges, Cooking Devices, Motors

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I. M. WADE

Lake Wales

Florida

THESE SPECIAL VALUES ARE CONTINUED TODAY

To give those who couldn't come Saturday another day. The prices quoted will be continued today.

Wonderful values in Natural Colored Palm Beach Suits - \$11.50
Another lot of odd suits, Palm Beaches and Worsteds, priced \$16.75
Odd lots of shoes to close, Douglas and Florsheim - \$4.65 to \$7.65

Second Floor—(Take Elevator)

Boys' Pajamas	Blue Chambray Sport Shirts	\$2.95
3 for	Men's Nainsook Union Suits, extra	\$2.75
Oliver Twist Suits	value	\$4.65
Rompers and Creepers	3 for	\$4.50

Wolf Brothers

808 First
TAMPA, FLA.

Ward's ORANGE-CRUSH and LEMON-CRUSH — cloudiness

—like oranges?
drink
ORANGE-CRUSH

—tempting tang
of lemons
Ward's
LEMON-CRUSH

Have you ever noticed the cloudy appearance of Orange-Crush and Lemon-Crush while enjoying these rare-flavored drinks?

The reason for this cloudiness is also the reason for the unequalled deliciousness of Orange-Crush and Lemon-Crush—for it is caused by the uniform distribution throughout the drinks of thousands of minute particles of the actual fruit oil pressed from freshly picked oranges and lemons. The interesting process which has made this possible was perfected five years ago by N. C. Ward, and is exclusive with Orange-Crush Company. It marks one of the greatest steps forward ever taken in the preparation of soft drinks, for it brings to you, without preservatives, the pure, delightful flavors which have made oranges and lemons the favorite fruits in every home. The cloudiness is your guarantee of genuineness, flavor and quality.

The booklet, "The Story of Ward's Orange-Crush and Lemon-Crush," gives full details regarding the making of these drinks. It shows how delicate flavors are obtained by combining the fruit oils with purest granulated sugar and citric acid—the natural acid of oranges and lemons.

Send for this free booklet today. You will better understand why Orange-Crush and Lemon-Crush enjoy the largest sale of any fruit-flavored drink in the world.

in bottles or at fountains

Prepared by Orange-Crush Company, Chicago

Bottled in Avon Park by
COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY
Avon Park, Florida



You will eventually want The Pilot. Why not subscribe now?

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When thirsty, try Avo-Cola.
Ice cold at your dealer's—6 cents—Avo-Cola.

Dunc Swann is the owner of a new Hanson "six."

Energizing and refreshing these hot days—Avo-Cola.

Lonnie Skipper and sister Annie motored to Tampa Monday.

Saturday night at the Magnolia, Western Comedy and News.

Curtis Langford made a business trip to Tampa the fore part of the week.

Watch for the "Romance of Tarzan" at the Magnolia Monday evening, July 5.

Let Prior do your house painting or interior finishing. Work and prices both right. 281f

D. V. Rouse and Mark Lance expect to attend the reunion of the American Legion in Tampa Sunday.

William Coleman of Bushnell was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dutton Saturday and Sunday.

W. T. Andrews is installing a stock of hardware in the building recently vacated by the Ford Sales company.

LeRoy Dunn of Lake Wales, who is connected with the Florida Ice and Power company, was transacting business here Wednesday.

Walter McNatt of Tucker, this state, has located here, at least temporarily, and is acting as lumber inspector at J. E. Glover's mill.

J. A. Caldwell of Lake Wales was a business visitor in our little city Wednesday. Mr. Caldwell soon will be numbered among our citizens.

Miss Annie Laura Etheredge of DeSoto City and Miss Ruth McElwin of Gasparilla were among the out-of-town people attending the Dilley-Hood wedding Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. C. A. Skipper motored to Zolfo Monday, Mrs. Skipper spending the day there and Mrs. Lanier going on to Wauchula, where she was the guest of W. W. Bateman's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armstrong will leave the fore part of next week for Columbus, Ohio, to spend the summer months. They will return to Avon Park some time in September. Their friends wish for them a pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanPelt of Wilmington, Del., arrived in Avon Park Tuesday and are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Philip Leigh. The couple the trip in a Ford car, experiencing no difficulties during the entire trip with the exception of one puncture.

John McWhorter, the versatile editorial writer for the Tampa Tribune, seems to be just a little bit "tacky" when a station proposition is put up to him and advises us to speak for ourselves. We're eatin' three square meals a day, John, when we have time to go home for them, and are satisfied you are doing the same. Therefore, we'll take back what we said about starving to death and say we'll likely both live to be hanged.

Card of Thanks
We, the church of J. C. Burleigh, deceased, thank our kind friends for the sympathy and aid extended to us in our hour of bereavement.

R. C. BURLLEIGH.
For the Children.

D. B. Farnell

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AND BUILDER

Let me estimate on your new house, business building, or anything in the carpenter line.

PLANS FURNISHED
WORK GUARANTEED

Avon Park, Florida

The perfect thirst destroyer—Avo-Cola.

The deliciously distinctive taste—Avo-Cola.

M. A. Fletcher of Wauchula spent Monday in Avon Park.

The Curtis Langford garage has purchased a new Stewart truck.

Attend the Magnolia theater Saturday night. Western Comedy and News.

Dr. W. C. Touchton went to Tampa Tuesday afternoon on professional business.

Capt. T. J. Henderson of Zolfo was looking after business matters here Wednesday.

A. M. Smith and son William were in from Arbuckle lake trading with our merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. Crawford and children of Fort Meade were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and family Sunday.

We have heard many complimentary remarks concerning the sermon preached by the Rev. Ed S. Barnes at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Magnolia theater to be found on another page. Those who enjoy genuine comedy will be well repaid for attending "Daddy Long Legs."

Miss Vera Hood of Tampa and brother, William Hood, of Leesburg, were here this week to attend the Dilley-Hood wedding at the Congregational church. They are brother and sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Masters departed Wednesday morning for Carlinville, Ill., where they will enjoy a couple of months' outing. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Masters, Miss Leah Bowsher, of Raymond, Ill., who had been spending several months here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Breeden of Kingston, Ga., arrived in Avon Park Monday and will move out on Anoka lake as soon as they can secure a house in which to live. Mr. Breeden is a builder and will erect several houses on Anoka for J. R. Gaines.

W. P. Brooks of Macon, Ga., who came to Avon Park several weeks ago and bargained for the Swearingen grove property north of town, known as the McCarty grove, has returned to close up his deal and will remain here several weeks looking after his property interests.

G. M. Stengel of Baltimore, Md., who several weeks ago purchased the Hollingsworth grove north of town, arrived in Avon Park Saturday night for a visit of several days. Mr. Stengel is interested in other grove property here, having purchased ten acres from the Florida Citrus Development company.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brandinburg of Duneside, spent a day this week at Arbuckle lake on a fishing trip. They spent an enjoyable day, but from the viewpoint of a fisherman it was a complete blank, they returning without even the foundation for a fish story.

Past Grand High Priest W. V. Carter of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was a visitor to Avon Park the early part of the week. While here he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Glass. Mr. Carter came here to install Highlands chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which was granted a charter at the last meeting of the grand chapter, but owing to several of the officers being absent from town, the installation was deferred until some time in July.

Last week Miss Sadie Myers gave a linen shower for Miss Lillian Dilley, which proved to be an enjoyable occasion for those who attended. The home was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns, the color scheme being pink and green. A handsomely-decorated chair placed under an arch was provided for the guest of honor, who received many valuable tokens of esteem from her friends. Refreshments of fruit salad, bread and butter, cake and iced tea were served to about fifteen guests.

Everybody Works But Father

A Washington paper says that in order to enlarge the children's vocabulary, a school teacher was in the habit of giving them a certain word and asking them to form a sentence in which that word occurred. One day she gave the class the word "notwithstanding." A bright-faced youngster held up his hand. "Well, what is your sentence?" asked the teacher. "Father wore his trousers out, but notwithstanding!"—Miami Metropolis.

Isn't It the Truth?

Strangers have commented repeatedly this last season on the vigorous interest displayed in every community by the local newspapers. If the home people fully appreciated the unselfish and enthusiastic efforts of the editors they would be more liberal in their patronage and encouragement, especially this year when the cost of production is so great in this line.—Times-Union.

Might Have Been Worse

Florida's three largest cities keep in the lead according to census returns Jacksonville, Tampa and Pensacola, and all of them know that about half of them have been missed. Hard luck, but it would have been harder if some other little sister had given them the slip and gotten in ahead. One thing about Pollyanna, she always thought she had something to be happy about, at least.—Bartow Record.

Referring to Bloom?

Florida newspaper printed on Saturday last had an editorial in which the editor endeavored to explain why he was defeated in the primary election held on the Tuesday previous and not another word in the paper regarding the most interesting election ever held in the state. His defeat overshadowed everything else in that county.—Times-Union.

Growth of Postal System

The first street letter boxes were erected in New York and Boston August 2, 1858. April 6, 1860, congress enacted that letters uncalled for should be returned to the address of the writer when printed on the envelope. Money order service began in the United States November 1, 1864. The international money order system was established three years later.

A Wide Acquaintanceship

According to some newspapers, the increase of \$150 to \$250 a year in the salaries of postal employees is an insult—and we know ten thousand first-class men and women, doing work that is as important and essential and as hard as anything in the postal service, who would be delighted with a twenty-dollar-a-month increase.—Times-Union.

Reapportionment Is Coming

DeSoto county says it is going to divide itself into five counties, since it nominated a senator and representative favorable to county division. That should help to force a reapportionment of the state, else we will have a government so unwieldy that it will be difficult to manage.—Times-Union.

THANKS HIS FRIENDS FOR LOYAL SUPPORT

To the Democratic Voters of DeSoto County:

I take this method of thanking my many friends for the loyal support they gave me in the recent primary and caused my nomination for the office of county tax assessor, and I will, by my honest endeavor, try to show my appreciation of their support by the services I shall render to all tax payers of DeSoto county.

Yours to serve,

C. A. CREWS.

Superintendent Shaver Expresses Thanks

To those who supported me in the recent primary I desire to express my heartfelt thanks. To those who supported my opponent I have nothing but the best of good feeling. To both I wish to say that my greatest desire is to use my best efforts to help make the schools of DeSoto county the most efficient possible.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours for better schools,

P. G. SHAVER.

For Sale—Large Crescent wood stove with large reservoir; cost \$68.20; will take \$45 cash; good as new. Particulars at Pilot office.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

To All Ford Owners:

Why not treat your car as you would your human body?

In case you needed repairs you would go to a Specialist.

Then why not take your car to a Specialist?

We are prepared to do Ford work in the Ford way, having mechanics that understand the Ford car from front to rear.

We also have on hand at all times

Genuine
Ford
Parts

We invite you to bring your car in for inspection

Ford Sales Company, Inc.

Wauchula

Zolfo

Avon Park

The Event of the Year

Magnolia Theatre

Monday Night 21
June

The Mary Pickford Company presents the world-famous star's first photoplay from her own studio

Mary Pickford

In Jean Webster's Celebrated Play

"Daddy Long Legs"

The love story of an orphan. Directed by Marshall Neilan.
Photographed by Charles Rosher

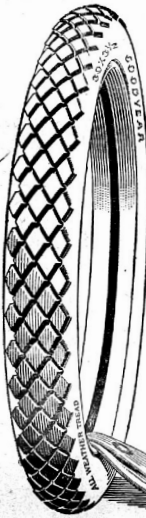
A Super Attraction in Seven Reels

Incomparably the greatest Pickford Picture Made
Scenes that will rock you with laughter. Scenes that will touch your heart.

Special Notice

Mary Pickford offers the first production from her own studios, of which her mother is business manager, as an example of the quality of photoplays her friends may expect from her in the future. She paid \$40,000 for the story alone. She is not controlled by any producing company and is responsible to the public only for the class of entertainment she provides. The distribution of her first three photoplays will be handled by THE FIRST NATIONAL EXHIBITORS' CIRCUIT, Inc., a nation-wide organization of theater owners devoted to the encouragement of better pictures.

You Can Get Goodyear Tires for That Sturdy Smaller Car



Of all Goodyear's notable accomplishments in tire-making none exceeds in high relative value of product the Goodyear Tires made in the 30x3, 30x3½, and 31x4-inch sizes.

These tires afford to owners of Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, and other cars taking these sizes, the important benefits of Goodyear materials and methods employed in the world's largest tire production.

Your nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer offers you in these tires a degree of performance and satisfaction only possible as a result of such extraordinary manufacturing advantages.

Go to this Service Station Dealer for these tires, and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He has them.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure
Fabric, All-Weather Tread. \$23.50
30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure
Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread. \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are built to protect casings. Why endanger a good cast "with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of \$4.50 less merit. 30x3½ size in water proof bag.

GOODYEAR

Grove For Sale

Ten Acres

One mile from edge of town on hard road to Sebring. All trees of good varieties and in fine condition. Property newly fenced.

Includes

2 1-2 Acres, 15 Years Old
2 1-2 Acres, 4 Years Old
5 Acres, Just Planted

PRICE \$6,500

Part cash, balance easy terms

Write H. PILOT OFFICE

Florida Ice and Power Company

Pure Crystal Ice,
Electricity and
Water

T. W. Lawton
Local Manager

AVON PARK, FLA.

FAITH IN NEWSPAPERS NOT BEEN MISPLACED

Time was when the people had confidence in their newspapers. They looked to their newspapers for unselfish, patriotic and safe advice in all except their religious tenets. The newspapers did not presume to advise in the matter of religious belief or sectarian tenets, for there were, and are, plenty of preachers to attend to that duty. However, not one in ten thousand newspapers opposed or adversely reflected upon the cardinal doctrines of the Christian religion. Practically all upheld and still uphold these doctrines.

But the people did not look to the secular newspapers for religious advice, but for political instruction. The result was the nationwide circulation of such great papers as the New York Herald, the New York World, the Louisville Courier-Journal and many others. In their wake came the country press, so called, animated by the loftiest of patriotic motives. Venality was not even dreamed of. Editors of newspapers were moved by the highest sense of honor, which was exemplified in their unselfish and vigilant devotion to what they sincerely believed to be for the best interests of the whole country. And the people had faith in them and were to a large extent guided by them.

In later years, however, there has arisen, here and there, a genuine demagogue who, failing to secure the support of a patriotic, unpurchasable and courageous press, has devoted his energies to a villainous effort to discredit the newspapers and lead the people to believe that their newspaper editors are corrupt and will advocate any men or measures for a pecuniary reward. In other words, the demagogues claimed that all editors were for sale and would give their personal and journalistic support to any man paying the

price. Editors opposing these demagogues were denounced as "bought."

The first 'Floridian' to adopt these nefarious political tactics is now dead, but he has left behind him the poisoned seeds which he sowed and whose fruit is in evidence all over Florida. Demagogues who have followed him have adopted his tactics and are denouncing all newspapers not supporting them as having been bribed or intimidated by the so-called money power.

The campaign ended Tuesday of this week furnishes an illustration of the despicable tactics pursued by at least two of the arch-demagogues with whom Florida has been cursed; but, thank God! it resulted in the discomfiture of those two political corsairs and the re-establishment of the faith of the people in the patriotism and incorruptibility of the state press—for there was a clean-cut fight between the newspapers and these king pins of political fakery. The lesson is that the next time a Catts or a Swearingen undertakes to discredit the integrity of the Florida press, he had better take note of the fact that the people of Florida are not fools and cannot again be deceived as they were in 1916. Lincoln's famous saying, "You can fool all of the people part of the time and part of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time," still holds good. Catts and Swearingen probably realize this today.

The faith of the people in their newspapers has not been misplaced. While here and there may be found a black sheep, just as in any other profession or trade, they may rely upon it that not so many as one in ten of their editors can be bought, bribed or scared into supporting men or measures that are for the best interests of Florida.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Orange groves, truck lands, turpentine lands, timber lands, improved and unimproved properties. P. M. Stivender.

NEGRO BARS G. O. P. FROM SOUTH'RN STATES

(Tampa Tribune)

Commenting with approval on our recent editorial, "Signed Its Own Death Warrant," wherein we stated republican party leaders, by declaring there shall be equality of treatment in the matter of white and negro republicans so far as conventions and party meetings are concerned, have signed the death warrant of the party in the south, W. E. Driscoll of Manatee offers what he believes "the true ground why negroes should be excluded from party management."

Mr. Driscoll evidently is basing his statement that the negro vote is purchasable and therefore corrupting and dangerous, on his recollection of certain national republican conventions, where it was openly charged that negro delegates openly and notoriously sold their votes to the highest bidder, and in more than one instance took money for voting one way, accepting more money for voting another way, and in one or two cases, got riotously drunk and voted another way.

Mr. Driscoll's argument is good until the race has realized that a moral obligation is as much the right and duty of a negro as his "right to vote." However, we do not agree with him in his stated belief that "such a thing as race equality in any true sense is impossible, a thing that we will never see." Ohio, Illinois and other northern states have shown that "such a thing as race equality in any true sense" is possible; and if the control of affairs be given to even a "white" republican party in the south, it will be but a few years before we will see our children sitting alongside negro children in public schools, our theaters a common mixing place for the races, and Pullman sleepers with berths occupied by a negro in the lower, and a white man or woman in an upper, or vice versa.

With the republican party declaring for social equality in politics and government, and the American Federation of Labor convention in Montreal wiping out the color line in labor and organization, the south has two added strong reasons for continuing "the solid south."

Because the "democrats" are as much interested in keeping corruption out of government as the republicans are," Mr. Driscoll asks, "Why not encourage the formation of a 'white' republican party in southern states?" We have asked the same question; other papers in Florida have asked that question. But Mr. Driscoll's letter was dated June 5, several days before the national republican committee declared there shall be no such thing as a "white" republican party in the south. The Chicago convention has answered his question, has answered ours, and that answer is, "Because the so-called 'white' republican party is proven 'black' when it comes to the negro question."

Lots of Fun in Newspaper Game
S. A. Lynch, a large owner of amusement enterprises, has bought the Jacksonville Metropolis. Lots of amusement in the newspaper game. However, the Met. has always been a money maker, and its proprietors, Messrs. Carter and Russell, doubtless have made a snug fortune in their thirty-three years of ownership.—Lakeland Telegram.

Florida Editors as Judges
Editor Bob Davis of the Gainesville Sun is municipal judge in his own home town, while Editor Joe Earman of the Palm Beach Post is municipal judge of Palm Beach. They haven't anything on the News, because the president of the News Publishing Company is municipal judge in Deland, and a good one, too.—DeLand News.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry.
"When we opened our seaside home last May it was alive with rats. They gnawed all the upholstery. We cleaned them out in a week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirty hands and plates. Three \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Company, Park Mercantile Company."

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"AMERICANS ALL" IF NATION IS TO PROSPER

The imperative necessity of today is an emphasis upon the sacred rights of property, as opposed to the wild orgy of radicalism, nationalism and anarchy which is sweeping the land and threatening to destroy every industry, every farm and every home. That there can be no other end to present tendencies, if they remain unchecked, might as well be faced first as last, and there should be no further trifling in the matter.

The right to individual property ownership, honestly accumulated and legitimately conserved, has always been a fundamental American principle. That principle is now being savagely attacked from a variety of angles, and it seems incredible that the American people as a whole have not yet awakened to this supreme danger, which underlies all the upheavals we are now witnessing in this country.

A home-owning nation is a strong nation, but unless individual property rights are eternally safeguarded, no home will be safe. When capital is destroyed, labor will have gone to its doom. Capital in industry is as essential as skill in labor, and when either disappears, life for the other will not be possible.

Instead of joining in the hue and cry of these chaotic times against all investments, all industry and all property ownership, the imperative call of the hour is for the protection of these sacred rights, without whose preservation no republic can endure and no people can prosper.

We cannot declare too strongly that the sole and adequate remedy for the consequences of war prostration is for everybody to go to work and keep at work.

No investigation of our present ills and no suggested remedy for their cure will ever get us anywhere—no matter though it cost into millions—which is not honest enough to recognize when production decreases prices go up, and when idleness increases morals go down. By tremendous strides the working hours of American labor have been diminished and American efficiency has decreased proportionately; people who howl for a six-hour day and a five-day week and who are willing to go to any lengths to secure these ends have lost sight of the highest conception of human service, and if modern energies were as vigorously applied to doing work as they are to availing it, most of our reconstruction problems would vanish and the future could be faced without fear.

The keynote of the hour, whether we face our national problems or considered our national blessings, is found in a single sentence—We must all be Americans together.—Oliver Wilson, past grand master National Grange, in Farmers Dispatch.

That Little Word "If"

If the national government at the beginning of the war had taken over the essential lines of industry and the American people had been required to pay the prices which private manufacturers and merchants charged them, there would have been sufficient profit to pay for every dollar's worth of capital stock and leave the nation today in possession and control of practically all its manufacturing plants.—Basil M. Manly in The Searchlight.

Kill the Flies

Hot weather brings a number of so-called "hot-weather diseases"—if people were cleanly enough and intelligent enough to get rid of flies and screen carefully against mosquitoes, the "hot-weather diseases" would be far less numerous. Flies carry typhoid fever and tuberculosis and the deadly summer complaint that takes away the lives of little children.—Miami Metropolis.

Farmers Get the Short End

Former weather bureau chief, who for eighteen years was engaged in the work of the department of agriculture, asserts publicly that of the \$32,000,000 appropriated annually out of the public funds for the use of the department, \$25,000,000 thereof goes for the payment of salaries, indicating that the farmer, as usual, gets the "short end of the stick."—Times-Union.

THE NATION'S EDITORS WILL MEET IN FLORIDA

(Manatee River Journal)

Word was received from Editor George E. Hooper that the 1921 meeting of the National Editorial Association would be held in Florida. This is the greatest thing that could happen for Florida from an advertising angle. The National Editorial Association has among its membership most of the editors of the smaller daily and weekly papers in the United States, and every year they meet in a different state, and it has been the custom for the past several years for the editors to be shown the state and hold their meeting in the most important cities of the state. Last year the editors held their first meeting in Seattle and were entertained at several more important cities in Washington, Oregon and Canada. This year the assembly met in Boston and went from there to visit several of the important and picturesque cities of eastern Canada.

Next year the organization meets in Florida and will be shown the various places of interest in the state. They probably will start at Pensacola and then go down the east coast and across the state to the west coast and then up through the central part of the state. The program of entertainment has not been fully arranged yet, but it will be arranged so that the visiting editors can see all of the state as nearly as possible, and it is safe to predict that the impression they will take on their visit here next March will be of such value to Florida that no publication or individual can publish untruths about Florida without invoking the anger of the press of the nation. Next March Florida can be seen in all her glory and the editors of the nation will get a real vacation without the inconveniences and discomforts of the northern spring.

RATIONING OF SUGAR WILL BEGIN JUNE 21

Rationing of sugar as in war time will go into effect in restaurants and hotels throughout the country June 21, Armin W. Riley, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer, announced in New York last week.

Mr. Riley's statement was made after a conference with representatives of leading New York restaurants and hotels who, he said, promised to do everything within their power to reduce sugar consumption because of the shortage.

A Decided Relief

What a relief it will be next year to have a governor of Florida who, like Broward and Gilchrist, will command the respect and confidence of the whole people of the state, regardless of differences of opinion on minor questions of policy; who is a gentleman in all his relations, public and private, with all his self-restraint and courtesy of a gentleman, and who would hold himself dishonored if he forgot his duty to the state and sought by appeals to ignorance and bigotry and class prejudices to advance his personal or political interests with the men who cast the votes. We had such governors once, a long line of them, to whom the people could point with pride as representatives of our best and cleanest manhood and intelligence, and, thank God, we are going to revive the old habit and have another one of that kind next year when Cary Hardee succeeds the individual now at the head of the state government.—Gadsden Times.

No State Like Florida

In a recent interview John N. Willys, president Willys-Overland Company of Toledo, Ohio, is quoted to have said: "In my opinion there is no place in the United States offering the same opportunities as are awaiting men of all classes right in this state. Florida is destined to become a great and wonderfully productive and wealthy commonwealth."—Lake Worth Herald.

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NOTICE Of Intention to Apply for Letters Patent

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.
Notice is hereby given, in conformity with Section 2419, Revised Statutes of Florida, that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1920, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, for letters patent for the invention of the PARK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, of which Corporation the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation.

HARRIS (Seal)
OTTO AGRICOLA (Seal)
R. L. FRANKLIN (Seal)

ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION OF PARK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
The name of this Corporation shall be PARK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. The principal place of business shall be Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, with branch offices in such other places in the State of Florida and the several states of the United States and foreign countries as may hereafter be established by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 2
The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by this Corporation shall be as follows:

To engage in a general real estate business. To buy, develop and sell real estate wherever located. To acquire and sell, lease or pledge any interest of any nature, which is lawful in any real or personal property. To buy, build, maintain, mortgage, lease, own and operate electric light plants, ice factories and water works. To buy, build, maintain, lease, own and operate any other kind of utility or any interest in any personal property or in any real estate, and to own and operate packing houses and hydropower plants. To buy and sell any kind of property.

ARTICLE NO. 3
The amount of the capital of this Corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, divided into One Hundred (100) shares, at a par value of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars per share. The shares shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, and the service of the corporation, at a fair and just valuation, to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 4
The term for which this Corporation is to exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE NO. 5
The business of this Corporation is to be conducted by the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer. The latter two shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, and a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than seven. The Directors are to be elected by the stockholders. The Directors in turn are to elect the officers of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall confer with the officers, and elect such other officers, as may from time to time be necessary, and in the case of a vacancy in any office the Directors are to fill such vacancy.

The officers elected shall hold office for the term of one year, and thereafter until their successors are elected. The first annual election is to be held by the stockholders on the first Monday after the fifth day of January, A. D. 1921, and on the same date in each subsequent year thereafter.

The persons who are to conduct the business of this Corporation as its temporary officers, until the officers are elected, are: Otto Agricola, President; R. L. Franklin, Vice-President; Otto Agricola, Secretary and Treasurer; Otto Agricola, R. Franklin and R. L. Harris, Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 6
The indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation can at any time be subjected shall be equal to its capital stock.

ARTICLE NO. 7
Name, residence and subscription of incorporators.

Name-Residence	Amount of Stock
R. L. Harris, Avon Park, Fla.	25
Otto Agricola, DeSoto County, Fla.	25
R. L. Franklin, Adelaville, Ga.	25
Chas. Maxwell, Fla.	25

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.
Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Otto Agricola, R. L. Franklin, R. J. Harris and Charles Maxwell, and each acknowledged to me that he was the owner of the shares of stock in the PARK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, said County and State, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1920.

(Seal)
Notary Public State of Florida at Large.
My commission expires October 11, 1923.
June 11-18-20-June 22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Bean, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 51, dated October 17, 1919, No. 52, dated September 7, 1919, and No. 53, dated September 7, 1919, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit:

Certificate No. 51, embracing lots 3 and 4, or SW 1/4, Sec. 21, Tp. 46, R. 23.
Certificate No. 52, embracing lots 3 and 4, or SW 1/4, Sec. 21, Tp. 46, R. 23.
Certificate No. 53, embracing lots 3 and 4, or SW 1/4, Sec. 21, Tp. 46, R. 23.

Witness my official signature and seal this 7th day of June, A. D. 1920.

Clark Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
By J. A. HENDRY, D. C.
June 11-18-20-June 22

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chambers.
Laura W. Reed vs. John C. Reed, His Executor.
To the Defendant John C. Reed, whose residence is Hotel Rochester, Rochester, New York.

This is to notify you that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in said cause by the said Laura W. Reed, and you are hereby notified to appear to said cause at the Court House in Arcadia, Florida, on or before the 6th day of July, 1920, else said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The Highlands Pilot, once a week for four consecutive weeks, beginning on the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of A. L. Durrance, according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1920.

Witness my official signature and seal this 7th day of June, A. D. 1920.

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BUT HE'D just heard,
TWO FELLOWS talking,
SOMETHING LIKE this.
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ON THE kind of butt.
FOR STEADY stuff."
"SPILL IT," said the other.
SO THE first one said,
"IT'S GOT the goods.
AND PEP and all.
JUST TOUGH one off.
AND YOU'LL be living,
THE LIFE of Reilly."

I FELL for it, and gee.
I'M JAKE for keeps.
AND SITTING on the world.
AND THE second one said,
"JUST SLIP us one.
FOR THE double-O."
AND THAT was all.
I LAUGHED and pointed,
OUT THE window.
AND THE prof read.
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AND HE was on.
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COUNTY DIVISION WINS

Under the above caption Sunday's Tampa Tribune comments upon the nomination in DeSoto county of a state senator and member of the house of representatives, and in its comment there is considerable food for thought. The Tribune says:

"By unmistakable majorities DeSoto county has elected two men to the legislature on a platform of county division."

"The movement in that county, the second largest in Florida, seems to be that there shall be five counties carved where now the parent county stands."

"The Tribune has advised the division of large counties into smaller ones, for the reasons of economic handling of its governmental and its financial problems. But care should be exercised in the cutting. By this we mean that mere territory is not all that is needed, convenience of the people being the first essential to be considered at all times."

"If the county divisionists, after electing their representatives, expect to win in Tallahassee, they must go to the legislature with every proposed new county line settled, every proposed new county problem solved, and they, as a whole, a harmonious unit on what has been decided on. With this attitude before the legislature, their county division becomes purely a local question, and as such must and will be settled by the legislature as the locally interested ones desire. But the moment there is allowed to creep in any material difference of opinion over lines, county seats or division of expenses and the people of the territory affected do not settle it at once and among themselves, then the legislature has a duty to perform; and being essentially opposed to making more counties—especially in this part of the state—may look for nothing but the killing of every proposed new county."

Water Damages James' Stock
Early Sunday morning B. H. James had occasion to visit his store, when he found that some time during the night the valve to the flush tank of the closet had become slightly opened, allowing the tank to overflow and flooding the floor of his store-room, the water standing about an inch deep on the floor. Considerable damage was done to sacks of sugar, flour, meal, grits, rice, etc.

Miss Beasley Palmer, who is attending business college in Tampa, is here spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. F. R. Bembry spent the week-end in Tampa.

If it's plowing, hauling or harrowing, see W. W. Gaylard.

Boss Roberts brought in a load of fine watermelons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Caruthers spent the week-end in Winter Haven.

Joe Crews of Zolfo was an Avon Park visitor Sunday morning.

John Skipper of Crewsville was an Avon Park visitor Thursday of last week.

M. E. McEachern of Williston is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Clarke, for a few days.

R. N. Tison, who recently moved from here to Brewster, spent Saturday in Avon Park.

Pierce Hagan of Sanford spent a couple of days here last week, returning home Saturday.

Fred Crews left Saturday for Fort Valley, Ga., where he will pack peaches during the peach season.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and daughter Annie Bell of Fort Meade were guests of Mrs. R. I. Harris Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Fertie, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Dravdy, returned Saturday to her home in Kissimmee.

Mrs. Mary Harris and niece, Miss Jennie Harris, of Zephyrhills, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hougham.

The Misses Ella and Ruby Cameron, who had been spending some time with their grandmother in Rochelle, returned Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Garrett of Frederick, Okla., arrived in Avon Park Thursday of last week with the intention of remaining here a year, if not permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Williams and little grandson departed last Friday for their summer home in Taunton, Mass., after having spent six months here at their lovely home on the shores of Lake Lotela.

T. H. Lander left Sunday to attend the Imperial council of Shriners at Portland, Ore. He accompanies the Morocco temple band of Jacksonville and will be absent nearly a month. This will prove a most interesting and enjoyable trip and one we are glad the genial "doctor" is in a position to make.

Mark Lance drove to Arcadia Saturday, accompanied by George F. Kellogg, Col. D. V. Rouse and C. W. Adams, members of the local executive campaign committee, who went there to be present when the ballots were canvassed. They returned to Avon Park in the evening, accompanied by W. M. Reck, who had been spending the greater part of the last few weeks in various parts of this and Manatee counties, doing yeoman work in the interests of county division.

Distinguished visitors to Avon Park last Friday were Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, Congressman Herbert J. Drane, Capt. W. J. Hillman of Live Oak and W. F. Coachman, who were en route to the Kissimmee Island Cattle Company's ranch, where the first-named rest will enjoy a well-earned rest, the guests of Mr. Coachman. They took luncheon at the Avon and Senator Fletcher and Congressman Drane called upon some of our citizens to express their appreciation of the handsome vote given them here at the primary election. The writer regrets he was not at the office when they called.

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AVON PARK'S PIONEER DAYS

By SAMUEL D. LEE

(Continued from last week)
 Deloit Sessions came to Avon Park in January, 1889, and bought in the southwest corner of section 23, at the corner of Verona avenue and Cornell street, where he built and planted the entire two acres. He left the Park in 1895 and the place was sold to Samuel J. Brown, who had recently come from Port Deposit, Md. Mr. Brown afterward bought the house at the corner of Verona avenue and what is now known as Verona circle, which was his home until his death in 1910. The Browns also kept the hotel for three years, from 1899 to 1901. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Brown returned to Wilmington, where she is living with relatives.

Theron Hayward arrived from Fitchburg, Mass., in the fall of 1893, and the first week in November bought the two lots in the block north of the hotel property, which has since gone by the name of "Twin Oaks," upon which he built the house now standing, where he lived a little more than one year. On June 15, 1895, he sold it to Mrs. Jennie L. Colwell of Chicago, who made it her home and the mecca of friends attracted by her lovely character until, at a ripe age, she passed into the great beyond in 1911. After B. F. West became the owner and added to the property the two lots on the south, which had been owned for several years and planted to citrus trees by Mrs. Chaney of Buffalo, N. Y., and within the last few weeks the whole property has been purchased by Mrs. M. W. Parks Racine, Wis.

The two lots on the north end of this block were bought by Ezra L. Hall, who had retired from the jewelry business in Green Bay, Wis., in 1893. He fenced and planted and built the house now standing, where he and Mrs. Hall lived for upward of fifteen years, or until after the death of Mrs. Hall, and advancing age led Mr. Hall to go to Iowa to live with a married daughter. About a year later William Dart bought the property. Mr. Hall died the past winter in Iowa.

Of the three lots south of the Hall place, one was bought by Albert B. Payne and two by Wright Shaw, the latter building a one-story cottage. Payne sold to Stephen J. Townsend and Shaw to Grace Townsend in August, 1899. In 1907 Philip Leigh of Atlantic City, N. J., but a native of Connecticut, bought the three lots, repaired the house and filled the whole area with fruit and flowers in front. He made it his home until his death, September 13, 1914, and Mrs. Leigh still is its owner and occupant. Albert B. Payne died here November 6, 1899, his wife having died a little more than two years before him. On the west side of the street opposite the Shaw cottage, Ira E. Wilbur of Dutchess county, New York, bought a lot, upon which he built the house now there, beginning it in September, 1891. He lived in the house but a short

time, when he suddenly resolved to move to Mount Dora. Mrs. Emma Crosby bought the property and made her home there until she finally left the Park. In 1901 she sold it to H. E. Coy of Irondequoit, N. Y., who gradually added adjoining lots, and also purchased the three vacant lots on the east side between the Philip Leigh place and Twin Oaks, which he set to citrus trees. Mr. Coy lived in the Wilbur house for ten or eleven years and then sold the entire property to Colonel Carmody of Evansville, Ind., who has occupied it as a winter home every season save the present, when his feebleness prevented his coming. However, it has been in the market several years and has now been bought by W. A. Smith. After parting with his town house, Mr. Coy bought a wild tract of twenty-eight acres on the north side of Lake Locheater, where, amidst the pines and with an outlook over the broad waters, he built a large and fine house, where he now resides. Mr. Wilbur remained in Mount Dora but a few months, when he went to Chicago for a permanent residence.

The lot on which stands the house in which Mr. Broviere now lives was in the first instance sold to Clarence Bly, a boy living on Long Island, who has never been in Florida. This was in 1889. The following year William E. Gilman, coming along from Oxford, N. Y., and taking a fancy to the lot, Mr. Crosby gave him a deed and he began building, not discovering the defect in title until the house was nearly ready for occupancy. Mr. Crosby remedied the matter by getting a deed from Mr. Bly, but Mr. Gilman was so put out that he would not stay, and a little afterward it was bought by Oliver P. Huntington of Tracy, Minn., who made it his home for about three years, when he sold to John Broviere of Paxton, Ill., in June, 1899, who has since lived there. The Huntingtons moved to Miami, where they kept a hotel and where Mr. Huntington died in 1915.

In 1893 Charles A. Perkins of Jersey City, where he had long been an employee of the Erie railroad, bought four ten-acre lots by mail, and that winter he and Mrs. Perkins came all the way from Jersey to Avon Park in a basket phaeton drawn by a small and much-petted black mare. They found their purchase was on the east shore of Lake Isis, a location that pleased them, but Mr. Perkins never got over a soreness occasioned by the fact that a portion of two of his tens was in the lake. However, he first built a barn for the horse, then a comfortable house, cleared and planted a few acres. There he and Mrs. Perkins dispensed a warm hospitality, assisted writers by Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. Kellogg, and the latter's daughter Alice of Ocean Park, N. J. At the end of two years Mr. Perkins discovered that he was not an horticulturist and he returned to his native state, where he and his wife died. Before this event he sold

the property to Charles Barker of Jamestown, N. Y., who occupied it two winters, and a few years ago it was bought by Norton Smith of Ohio, the present owner.

(To Be Continued)

BEEKEEPING SHOULD PROVE PROFITABLE IN SUNNY FLORIDA

There is no reason why more bees should not be kept in Florida. The great number of honey-producing plants, which are cultivated and found growing wild, present an almost unlimited field for the careful, progressive, up-to-date beekeeper. The gallberry yields a quantity of honey second only to that produced by orange blossoms. The partridge pea, the Mexican clover, cabbage, scrub and saw palmetto, wild mangrove and many other flowering plants in the central part of the state, as well as titi and tupelo in the western sections, all yield quantities of nectar.

If the beekeeper will only use the up-to-date hives, keep only good stock and give them the proper amount of care and attention the returns from his investment will fully equal that of any other line of endeavor. The Italian bees seem to be better adapted, as they are stronger, less vicious and more immune to diseases than some of the other races. One must gain a reasonable amount of knowledge of the science upon which are founded the rules of beekeeping. The lacking of this knowledge will account for many failures of those whose enthusiasm is not supported by experimental knowledge.

A few of the requirements for beekeeping are: Have only strong colonies, keep the Italian stock, learn to handle them without fear, do not start in on too large a scale, use the ten-frame regulation hive, prevent swarming as much as possible, and use caution in buying bees to prevent getting disease among them.

It Was

Some fellows who, during the war, sought employment in soft jobs where they knew their hides would be safe and where they were given better pay than they could honestly earn in civil life, now are blowing about their war records and trying to make political capital thereof. That's an insult to every real soldier, and we believe will be resented by them.—Lakeland Telegram.

"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Hen," Mrs. Hannan. "I went into the hen house one morning and found my favorite setter dead. I got real mad. Went to the store, bought some RAT-SNAP and in a week I got six dead rats. Everybody who raises poultry should keep RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by P. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Company, Park Mercantile Company.

Keep Your Wife Sweet

By supplying her with those articles of household use that insure the greatest degree of comfort. In hot weather she needs a

Refrigerator

It's economy to have one, for a refrigerator saves food that would naturally spoil if you did not have one. Then, too, why make your wife toil and sweat over a wood stove when she can keep cool by doing the cooking on an

Oil Stove

Talk it over with your wife and then bring her into our store and talk it over with us.

F. C. RAE

Hardware

Avon Park, Florida

Summer Time Is Bargain Time BUY NOW!

Have several dandy ten-acre tracts of citrus land adjoining town; two cleared ready for June setting. Let me show them to you.

Mark W. Lance

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When you paint that new house, use something that will stand this climate. See Seaverns for prices and color cards

BRICK, LIME, CEMENT
 GALVANIZED IRON
 ROOFING OF ALL GRADES
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See Him

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Boilermaker and Blacksmith, and D. F. Canfield's Standard Garage

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Repair anything from a broken heart to a locomotive

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ONE-ACRE LOTS TEN and TWENTY-ACRE PLOTS

Overlooking Lake Byrd, Lake Brentwood and Lakes Damon and Pythias.

E. D. PUTNEY



We are now clearing our land preparing to plant the first unit of six hundred acres to citrus groves in 1921.

Your grove is daily increasing in value as work progresses. Our location and co-operative plan make your investment very safe.

Florida Citrus Development Co.

Washington, D. C., and Avon Park, Florida

MAKE AVON PARK A BIG TRADING CENTER

One day this week the writer, in conversation with C. N. Ott, of the White Dry Goods company, remarked that it would be a good idea for the merchants to get together and formulate some plan whereby more outside trade might be drawn to our town.

Mr. Ott agreed with us and stated that his firm would be only too glad to co-operate in a movement of this kind. He also stated that it was the intention of the White Dry Goods company to hereafter announce through the advertising columns of The Pilot some special bargains for every Saturday.

If every merchant in town will adopt this policy, each one announcing special prices on articles that will not conflict with one another, the result in a short time would be astonishing. Our only suggestion along this line is that these prices obtain for both Saturday and Monday, or be made to cover the period of a week.

If such a plan were adopted our readers would read the ads regularly, in order to see what bargains were being offered. More country people would trade here and every merchant in the town would receive benefits.

Let a merchant in any town put on a special sale and nearly every other merchant is benefited thereby. People are drawn to these sales from the country and nearby towns and very few of them return to their homes without making more or less purchases at other stores.

But offering a bargain one week and then raising the price of some other article in order to cover the profits that should have been made on the article so offered will not gain permanent business. Such offers must be made and carried out in good faith. Your advertising must ring true and you must show the purchasing public that you are giving value received for every dollar they spend with you.

Start an advertising campaign such as suggested and there will be little cause for complaint of people going out of town to trade. On the contrary, it will be an inducement for people to come here from the country and other towns.

There should be a business men's organization in Avon Park, which should meet weekly and discuss such topics as these. Frank and open discussion of conditions and ways and means to increase the volume of business done here will result, especially to all and The Pilot will gladly co-operate with our merchants in any movement tending to bring more business into the town.

INFANT MORTALITY LESS THAN IN FORMER YEARS

Washington, D. C. — Infant mortality rates in 1919 decreased considerably from rates of former years, according to statistics published by the census bureau. Of the twelve largest cities in the birth registration area, seven showed decreases from 8.5 to 14.5 per cent, while the highest increase was 3.6 per cent. In New York city the death rate of infants under one year of age decreased 11 per cent, as compared with 1918, and was 18 per cent below the 1915 figure. In Philadelphia the decrease was 33 per cent from the previous year; in Cleveland, 3; in Boston, 51; in Detroit, 4; in Pittsburgh, 23; Buffalo, 11; Milwaukee, 5; Washington, 27; Cincinnati, 16, and Minneapolis, 8 per cent.

For the entire country, Lackawanna, N. Y., showed the largest improvement, the decrease in infant mortality being 14 per thousand.

Not Pleasing the South

The American Federation of Labor, in its annual convention at Montreal, wiped out the "color line" and warned its affiliated international unions that negro workers must be given full and equal membership with white men. This move, according to justice, measured by weights and measures, but we imagine there will be many splits in locals in the south unless some sort of "Jim Crow" rule can be invoked.—Plant City Courier.

S. F. Tucker says: "This is a great year for men who will retire from public life."

Aged in wood—Avo-Cola.

MANUFACTURING INDUS- TRIES WILL BRING MANY PEOPLE TO AVON PARK (Continued from Page 1)

product and the Atlantic Coast line has furnished an additional switch for the convenience of the company.

Every detail is being carefully carried out for economical production and we are safe in stating that this will be one of the most modern crate mills in Florida. Fully 100 people will be regularly employed in this one mill, to say nothing of the increased force in the woods to supply the logs. These will be all new people brought here from other places, thus augmenting our population in no small degree. The hands of the various departments will be men experienced in their particular line. The capacity of the crate mills will be 12,000 daily.

Mutual Crate Company. The Mutual Crate company, which is the parent of the Avon Manufacturing company, has already done much for Avon Park. It has furnished employment for about 125 people, men and women, white and colored, being as busy as bees turning out orange boxes at the rate of 3,000 daily. This mill has been running regularly for more than six months, employing from 100 to 125 people. N. H. Trent, its efficient superintendent, is experienced in the manufacture of crates, and under his direction the mill has been worked to capacity since the machinery was set in motion last October. The capacity of this mill is being doubled and will equal the capacity of the new mill.

The New Sawmill

One can hardly realize the magnitude of this new sawmill without a personal visit, and not even then unless versed in this particular line of business. The man who knows nothing about the manufacture of lumber on an extensive scale cannot intelligently describe a large sawmill so that the average reader can gain a comprehensive idea of the affair. Suffice it to say that the new mill of the Flint Lumber company is being built with a view to economical manufacture, the maximum of output at the minimum of expense and for permanency.

This big new mill overlooks Alligator lake; in fact, is right on the shore of that lake. A boom with a capacity of 1,000,000 feet has been constructed in the lake, from where the logs will be conveyed to the big saws, capable of turning out 60,000 to 70,000 feet of lumber daily. Like the crate mill, the sawmill will be equipped with machinery which will eliminate a large amount of manual labor and facilitate the handling of the unfinished and finished product. Conveyor chains take care of the offal, bring the logs out of the boom to the saw carriage and take the sawn lumber and timbers to the cars. The mill will be equipped from stem to stern with the most modern industrial machinery and, although this machinery will take the place of many workmen, more than a hundred men will be required for its operation, including the sawing and planing.

To supply the demand for dressed lumber a modern planing mill will be installed, as will dry kilns of sufficient capacity to care for a large percentage of the output.

The machinery for the crate mills and saw and planing mills will be shipped within the next few days and the management hopes to have all mills in operation within the next two or three months.

Its timber holdings comprise 72,000 acres, traversed by twelve miles of railroad owned by the company, which also owns two large locomotives and the necessary equipment for handling and transporting logs from the woods to the mill. This timber alone will insure operations for the next fifteen years.

The Flint Lumber company, the Mutual Crate company and the Avon Manufacturing company will have much to do with the future prosperity of Avon Park. Their combined pay rolls will amount to a handsome sum monthly, which will be distributed among our merchants, and the live-and-let-live policy adopted toward the employees means the coming to Avon Park of a class of workmen we will be glad to call citizens.

J. W. Polot, Arcadia's bustling real estate dealer, was transacting business here Wednesday.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF CANVASSING BOARD

We, the official canvassing board of DeSoto county, Florida, do hereby certify that we did, on June 12, 1920, after all returns had been delivered to the proper officers, canvass the returns of the primary election held on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1920, and did find the following to be the result of said primary election, to-wit:

For Delegate to National Democratic Convention
J. E. Alexander 612
J. E. Appling 1084
J. E. Bowdin 456
John T. Bush 1271
Frank Clark 161
Thomas Darty 496
Cromwell Gibbons 161
A. W. Gilchrist 1723
Frank Harris 273
J. B. Hodges 264
Hiram Mack 182
Sam Murphy 269
George W. Ward 463

For United States Senator
Sidney J. Catts 1036
James O. Griffin 294
For Representative in Congress, First Congressional District
H. J. Drane 2254
George H. Wilder 1231

For Governor
First Second
Choice. Choice.
Cary A. Hardee 1919 227
Lincoln Hulley 1364 223
Van C. Swearingen 273 22
Lincoln Hulley 1364 223
Cary A. Hardee 1140 22
Van C. Swearingen 96 22
Cary A. Hardee 96 22
Lincoln Hulley 96 22

For Attorney General
First Second
Choice. Choice.
J. L. Billingsley 1376 124
R. H. Buford 140 42
R. H. Buford 509 42
James E. Callison 822 57
J. L. Billingsley 96 56
R. H. Buford 96 56

For State Comptroller
Ernest Amos 2096
Allie Ancher 89

For State Treasurer
W. G. Luning 1715
W. B. McLain 206

For Superintendent of Public Instruction
David M. Hollins 1539
W. M. Shasta 1236

For Justice of the Supreme Court, Group 2
Thomas A. Roper 212
Thomas F. West 1822

For Railroad Commissioner
First Second
Choice. Choice.
W. J. Roebuck 1846 73
J. L. French 144 73
R. H. Buford 576 84
A. A. Wells 86 84
J. L. French 1221 84
W. J. Roebuck 122 84
R. H. Buford 169 84

For State Senator, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District
Frank M. Cooper 2113
A. A. Griffin 148

For Member of House of Representatives
W. J. Etheredge 2126
J. L. French 1641

For Clerk of Circuit Court
A. L. Durance 2306
L. W. Whitehurst 1731

For Sheriff
J. L. Dabong 1561
Joe L. Hampton 224

For County Judge
L. P. Barlow 1756
J. Irvin Walden 1896

For Tax Assessor
C. A. Crews 1945
J. H. Whidden 1763

For Tax Collector
V. O. Pinnell 1712
C. F. Pinnell 1880

For Supervisor of Registration
First Second
Choice. Choice.
W. J. Langford 1228 133
W. J. Langford 1170 149
R. H. Buford 124 124
S. F. Platt 58 58
R. H. Buford 668 85
W. J. Langford 85 85
William McGehee 85 85

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction
W. J. Hall 1718
P. G. Shaver 1507

For Member County School Board, District No. 1
W. B. Gramling 796
J. B. Foden 118

For Member County School Board, District No. 2
P. B. McCalland 464
C. H. McCalland 594

For Member County School Board, District No. 3
L. A. Barnhill 282
H. A. Ware 444

For Member Board County Commissioners, District No. 1
A. T. Carlton 526
J. L. Townsend 526

For Member Board County Commissioners, District No. 2
J. G. Johnson 172
J. G. Johnson 172

For Member Board County Commissioners, District No. 3
First Second
Choice. Choice.
B. G. Lettinger 14 14
W. B. Whidden 241 14
W. B. Whidden 289 6
W. B. Whidden 289 6
B. G. Lettinger 289 6
B. G. Lettinger 289 6
W. B. Whidden 289 6

For Member Board County Commissioners, District No. 4
First Second
Choice. Choice.
James Carlton 248 6
A. E. Wallace 18 6
A. E. Wallace 148 47
James Carlton 251 47
A. E. Wallace 251 47
James Carlton 18 18
A. E. Wallace 18 18

We, therefore, declare the following candidates to be the duly elected officers of their respective offices:

E. J. Etheredge, member house of representatives.

A. L. Durance, clerk circuit court.

J. Irvin Walden, county judge.

C. F. Hall, tax collector.

W. J. Langford, supervisor of registration.

P. G. Shaver, superintendent of public instruction.

W. B. Gramling, member school board, district No. 1.

H. A. Ware, member school board, district No. 2.

J. L. Townsend, county commissioner, district No. 1.

J. G. Johnson, county commissioner, district No. 2.

James Carlton, county commissioner, district No. 3.

C. E. McCall, county commissioner, district No. 4.

Chairman Board County Commissioners, District No. 1.

Chairman Board County Commissioners, District No. 2.

Chairman Board County Commissioners, District No. 3.

Chairman Board County Commissioners, District No. 4.

Chairman Board County Commissioners, District No. 5.

Chairman Board County Commissioners, District No. 6.

Chairman Board County Commissioners, District No. 7.

Chairman Board County Commissioners, District No. 8.

Chairman Board County Commissioners, District No. 9.

Chairman Board County Commissioners, District No. 10.

Chairman Board County Commissioners, District No. 11.

Chairman Board County Commissioners, District No. 12.

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Special Rates

Offered by the week or month. The management wants to make the Avon a genuine home institution, where our home people will feel they are welcome and will receive the same courteous treatment, the same service as the transient.

Attractive rates will be made by the week or month, which the management will at any time be glad to discuss with you.

Don't fail to try one of our

Saturday Evening Suppers and Sunday Dinners

Dancing Every Wednesday and
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The public is cordially invited to attend these dances, whether guests or not.

We want our townspeople to see the improvements we are making and to

Try the good food we are serving

Avon Park, Florida

He Had Nerve
Census Taker—Pardon me, but what is your age?
Miss Oldbird—I have seen twenty-two summers.
Census Taker—Yes; but how many times have you seen them?—Credit Lost.

Got a Helluva Shock
St. Augustine Record: We sincerely trust the popular impression that newspaper support of a candidate hurts him has been destroyed. It's had a helluva shock, at any rate.

Seeing Things
The election had an awful effect on George Adams of the Highlands Pilot. His last issue tells of "catching fish with a garden hoe in Avon Park."—Tampa Tribune.

The Reason
"Press agents rarely go into bankruptcy."
"No wonder. Their liabilities are also their assets."—Baltimore American.

SPECIAL ELECTION
I, William King, Mayor of the Town of Avon Park, in my official capacity do hereby certify that the following is the result of the election for the Town of Avon Park to be held on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Charter of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, as provided by the Special Laws of the State of Florida, as amended by the Legislature of Florida at its regular session held in 1918. Said special election to be held in conformity with the laws governing elections for the Town of Avon Park, County of DeSoto, State of Florida.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of June, A. D. 1920.

WILLIAM KING, Mayor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Deed and Plat of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.

Notice is hereby given that William P. King, of Avon Park, Florida, has filed in the U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., a plat of the land described in the foregoing notice, and that the same is open for public inspection at the U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., from the 15th day of June, A. D. 1920, to the 15th day of July, A. D. 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
W. A. Smith, of Avon Park, Florida.
J. E. Thompson, of Avon Park, Florida.
J. H. Hood, of Avon Park, Florida.
James Roper, of Avon Park, Florida.

ROBT. W. DAVIS, Register.

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THE Tires and Tubes that give you the most mileage for the money. Let us equip your car with Gillette's the next time you need tires and tubes.

Adjustments Made

It will mean a saving of money for you and a small profit for us.

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The Curtis Langford Garage

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To Keep American Ships on the Seas

For the first time since the Civil War we have a real merchant marine. It cost us \$3,000,000,000 to get it.

The farmer, manufacturer, laborer—every American is interested in holding our position on the seas.

As a first step in this direction it is necessary to modify those articles of existing commercial treaties which have operated to thwart the rebuilding of our merchant marine.

By giving the notice of termination for which the several treaties provide.

This action is directed in the constructive Shipping Bill now before Congress.

Which declares it to be the policy of the United States "to do whatever may be necessary to develop and encourage" a merchant marine.

This policy deserves the support of every American. Lacking this support the present effort to maintain our merchant marine may suffer the fate of many ineffective attempts of the past.

Send for a copy of "For an American Merchant Marine."

Committee of American Shipbuilders
30 CHURCH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

The Corporate Securities Company

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Offers protection against loss by fire and provides for your family in case of death. You cannot afford to risk the loss of your home or business by fire, when a small investment in Fire Insurance affords you absolute protection.

We represent the following companies:

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Up in a jiffy and up to stay. Stands all weathers. Makes beautifully
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Ask us about The Beaver Board Companies' free Design and Decoration
Service for business.

Sold by H. SEAVERN, Avon Park

ARCADIA PLANNING FOR BIG BARBECUE

Arcadia is accepting her defeat of last week with a true democratic feeling and now is ready and willing to bury the political hatchet, let bygones be bygones and join with her former political enemies in making of the old county a more prosperous section of the state in which to live and promoting a harmonious feeling among those who have heretofore been estranged by differences of opinion as to dividing the county and the administration of its affairs.

Arcadia has proven herself as good a loser as she has heretofore proven herself a magnanimous victor. She has accepted her defeat philosophically and, to prove that no animosity exists, is planning to banquet the victors with the biggest barbecue ever pulled off in south Florida. The event will be staged July 3, unless something arises to interfere with present plans, and every man, woman and child from every part of the big county is earnestly and cordially invited—nay, urged—to lay everything to one side—including their prejudices—and be her guests on that day.

At a special meeting of the Arcadia board of trade which, by the way, is one of the best commercial bodies in south Florida, a large sum of money was subscribed for this get-together event, and Arcadia purposes to show her neighbors she is willing to acquiesce to the true democratic principle of majority rule and join with them in promoting a feeling of harmony and fellowship which will be lasting and beneficial.

At this big barbecue ill feeling, animosity and prejudice are to be buried so deep that they will never be resurrected, and the foundation for a fraternal feeling of friendship is to be laid which will be as solid as the rock of Gibraltar. From a desire to retain that which justly should have been turned over to others years ago will grow the desire to improve that which is left and build solidly in a compact body such an institution of thrift and enterprise as never could have been maintained under conditions which have obtained for so many years.

It is now up to the victors to extend the hand of fellowship, join with every other section of old DeSoto in an effort to promote the interests of all territory affected and lay the foundation for an era of prosperity that can be brought about more quickly by a frank understanding and a voluntary affiliation than in any other way.

Let Avon Park send the biggest delegation to Arcadia, when this big get-together meeting is staged, ever sent to a neighboring city, and let every man, woman and child go with the clear understanding that this is but the beginning of a friendship intended to mature into a deeper and lasting feeling as the years roll by.

Wauchula had planned for a big celebration on the same day, but as Arcadia made her plans known first and was willing to postpone her overtures until some later day, we believe Wauchula will do the handsome thing by selecting another date and join the other sections in accepting Arcadia's generous invitation.

New York's Population

The population of New York city has been announced as 5,621,151, or an increase of 17.9 per cent over 1910. The growth of the city has been less in the past ten years than since 1870. Even then New York is the largest city in the world, and has nearly as many people as Paris, Berlin and Vienna combined. Its population is nearly as much as all of Canada's, and about the same as Holland's. There are probably more people in New York city than there are in any state of the Union except Pennsylvania and, of course, New York state.

Caponizing Increasing

Since the first of the year Mrs. A. H. Peay, home demonstration agent of Broward county, has successfully caponized 214 chickens, and her help is constantly in demand for this work. Recently two six-months-old capons sold for \$5 each. People are awakening to the value of this phase of poultry raising, for the calls for her help continue to increase.

HARDING AND COOLIDGE

And they have named Senator Harding of Ohio and Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts to lead them.

It makes no difference who the republicans at Chicago nominated. Six weeks ago they could have selected most any of their flock and the people would have swallowed the bait. Things have changed today. The country is going democratic again. The disgusting unloading of slush funds to win party honors has been the most disgusting in the history of American politics. There is much wonder among the better element of the republicans whether the nominees selected will be worth the money.

How much more coin will be scattered over the land by the republican organization in the campaign now starting to attempt to gain the election of its candidates in the "republican year," of which the leaders have boasted, can only be guessed at, and the total figures will probably never be known, but Chicago dispatches declaring that at least \$5,000,000 will be spent may confidently be accepted as not exaggerated. The G. O. P. now, as always, is depending upon the prodigious use of money to "put over" candidates for which the country cannot work up any enthusiasm.

The platform of empty phrases and artful evasion of all the great issues in one of the most momentous periods of the nation's history shows so distinctly that all may see the extent to which discussion and the lack of principle in its purposes has undermined the republican party structure. Absence of party leadership and the aimless manner in which the convention stumbled through the process of drafting a platform and selecting standard bearers were other plain indications of disintegration.

The Chicago spectacle is a fitting sequel to the sixty-sixth congress, whose adjournment without a single accomplishment to its credit to which even the republican chiefs can point with pride followed. In addition to keeping the country out of peace, it did practically nothing to aid reconstruction at home, and most of what it did has been found a hindrance to the nation. So disappointing is its record that all the millions the G. O. P. can muster for the presidential campaign cannot counteract it. —Tampa Tribune.

Try the Safe Deposit Box
"Why, when I was a boy," said Oldest Inhabitant, "I could sneak into my mother's pantry and steal a lump of sugar as big as my fist. Times have changed."

Wood Wanted
We want to contract with some reliable person to furnish wood for the Florida Ice and Power Company's plant at Avon Park; some one who can keep us supplied at all times. For particulars see T. W. Lawton, local manager, Avon Park, Fla.

Advertise in The Pilot.

New Restaurant

I have opened a restaurant in the Walter Whidden building and will serve
SHORT ORDERS AND MEALS
At All Hours
Your patronage solicited

T. J. Caruthers

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Avo-Cola

The Flavor Without a Competitor
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Avon Park, Florida

The First Trust & Savings Company

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

MEN AND WOMEN OF MODERATE MEANS NEED CHECKING ACCOUNTS

Quite as much, perhaps even more, than do those of the larger interests.

They cannot afford to run the risk incurred through keeping money in a pocket-book or safe, or pay a bill twice for want of a receipt.

A checking account with us guarantees protection for funds and furnishes a valid receipt for every disbursement.

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Let your money make more money for you
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You want mileage—service—not adjustments.

The Lee Tire guarantee is backed by the strength of the Company making the Tires and our determination that every Lee Tire shall serve you.

We seldom have to make good for a Lee Tire because Lee Tires do that for themselves. But should the time come when you, for any reason, feel you are not getting the satisfaction you have a right to expect from every Lee Tire we are right here, every day in the year, to protect the interests of all concerned—yours, Lee's, ours.

The Lee Tire Distributor

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LEE Tires

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THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, ITS TRADITIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Glorying in the traditions of the democratic party and in its achievements, past and present, if there are some things more than another in which we rejoice, they are that it was not its misfortune to have been conceived in sectionalism nor born of hate.

We are forcibly reminded of this by a little incident that occurred in congress the other day.

Representative Upshaw of Georgia, while in the midst of a patriotic and loving address, after paying lofty and affectionate tribute to the memory of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley and Roosevelt, referred in the same

spirit of loving memory to some of the matchless deeds of southern actors which will live in song and story.

Finally coming down to the Spanish-American war, referring to "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, he said:

"Of one thing I am sure: If Theodore Roosevelt, who issued an executive order placing General Wheeler's fight for our common flag at San Juan hill, he would never allow his fighting comrade's name left off of that Arlington honor roll today."

Here he was interrupted by one Martin B. Madden, an Illinois congressman, who in savage hate denounced Joe Wheeler and all his confederate com-

rades as "traitors to their country."

The republican party, of which he is a member, having been born of hate toward a whole section of a common country, and having been nurtured on this sort of pabulum from infancy to manhood, how could he well escape its influence, and how is it possible for his party, so conceived and so nurtured, to rise to the sphere of true statesmanship and administer the affairs of government fairly and impartially toward all sections?

So the republic owes it to itself to consign this party to oblivion.

How different are the traditions of the democratic party and how national in its scope.

It matters not where one lives, whether in Massachusetts or in Texas; whether in California or in Florida, one can read of the achievements of the democratic party all through the administrations of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson, with never a tinge of humiliation or shame, but a thrill of admiration.

It has been a great constructive party from its very foundation and all through all stages of its history its achievements have been cumulative, and under none have they been more beneficial and renowned than under the present occupant of the White House.

Besides winning the greatest war in history, the following are some of its legislation that have been enacted into laws:

The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; publicity of campaign contributions; Canadian reciprocity; providing for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood; increased rate of pension of G. A. R. veterans; limited hours of daily service on government work to eight hours; established bureau under department of commerce to investigate matters pertaining to welfare of children; enlargement of parcels post; anti-injunction law; created separate department; providing cabinet members to represent wage earners of the country; appointed commission to study and investigate industrial conditions with a view to improving same; eight hours a day on rivers and harbors work; to ascertain physical value of railroads; appointed commission to study rural credit system abroad; passed Underwood tariff bill reducing duties on necessities and increasing them on luxuries; passed income tax, requiring wealth to bear its just proportion of taxation; increase of midshipmen in naval academy; provided machinery to prevent strikes and settle labor disputes; federal reserve act, expanding volume of currency and preventing panics; vocational education commission; extending educational facilities to farm boys and girls; limiting hours of labor to female employees in the District of Columbia; providing for the building of the Alaskan railroad; repealed provision exempting coastwise shipping from paying tolls; thereby carrying out our treaty obligations; prohibiting interlocking directorates; defined and expanded provisions of Sherman law, opening opportunity to small business; created commission to investigate and regulate unfair methods of competition, thereby protecting small business from being swamped by monopoly; curbed gambling in cotton futures and to regulate the transaction on the cotton exchange; to permit operation under the transaction on the cotton exchange; to permit operation under the American flag of foreign-built ships; improved working conditions of American seamen, for adequate life-saving equipment and maintenance of crews in sufficient number to meet all emergencies; created in treasury department of bureau of marine insurance to provide insurance at reasonable rates; to encourage resumption of shipping and to provide markets for American products; providing for uniform size containers for shipping fruit, thereby protecting both shipper and consumer; to provide for stock-raising homesteads to increase beef and leather supply; providing federal aid in the construction of good roads; child labor law; providing for Indian war pensions; immigration restriction law; providing for the safety of railroad employees by securing safety appliances; warehouse bill making improved

marketing conditions possible; providing for uniform grades and classification for grain; rural credits establishing system of farm-loan banks, affording financial aid at a low rate of interest to farmers on whose labor the whole world is dependent; shipping board; widows' increased pension act; employees' compensation act; vocational educational act; providing revenue for preparedness; declaration of war on Germany in order to protect American rights; liberty bond bill; draft act for speedy mobilizing of an army and making the rank and file democratic; espionage act to punish acts of interference with the conduct of the war and to prevent dissemination of insidious propaganda; war revenue act to help defray part of the cost of war by direct taxation; to regulate sale, use and possession of explosives; export trade act to encourage and promote our export trade; to prohibit the hoarding of foodstuffs; to define and regulate trade with countries with which the United States is at war and providing punishment for violations; liberty bond bill, authorizing sale of additional bonds to defray war expenses; providing insurance for soldiers, sailors and marines at low rate of interest; extending financial aid to dependent soldiers, sailors and marines; placing aircraft under separate board; farm loan bonds; railroad control; destruction of war materials, imposing punishments thereof; war finance corporation, encouraging industries for the manufacture of war materials; creating commission to provide housing facilities for those engaged in war work; providing for nitrate plants; providing for co-ordination of executive bureaus; to report alien slackers; telephone and telegraph control; pensions for Spanish-American war soldiers; medals of honor for meritorious service in war; for voluntary enlistments; wheat guaranty, and other acts to win the war and secure peace.

Since the republicans have obtained control of the legislative branch of the government, what has been the spectacle? Friction, quarrels, false accusations upon the executive, the army and the navy. What excuse under the sun can such a party render for a longer lease of life? — Ocala Banner.

Hampton Appreciates Nomination as Sheriff

To the People of DeSoto County: I take this means of thanking the people for the splendid support given me in the recent primary election. My appreciation may be best shown by the manner in which I will try to conduct the office. It shall be my endeavor to try to administer the affairs of the office without fear or favor for all and ill feeling toward none.

Assuring you again of my most hearty and grateful thanks, I am,

Yours, sincerely,

JOE L. HAMPTON.

A Florida newspaper says: "While the men talked politics the women cleaned up the town." If it wasn't for the women this world would be ugly world unfit for decent people to live in.—Apalachicola Times.

We will go you one better and say that if it were not for the women, hang on if we can see how there would be any kind of people to live in this good old world of ours.

Ask for Avo-Cola.

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Florida Citrus Exchange Returns Growers More Than Do the Speculators

During the season just ended the Florida Citrus Exchange showed increased efficiency in marketing fruit, despite adverse conditions.

It is a well-known fact that year after year the co-operating growers forming the Florida Citrus Exchange secure prices averaging higher than the returns of speculative marketing agencies for fruit of equal quality.

The increased cost of labor, fertilizer, spray materials and all grove operations make it imperative that growers receive the full market value of the fruit they produce. The Florida Citrus Exchange helps them to realize fair profits on their labor and investments.

Applications for membership in the Florida Citrus Exchange should be made during the summer months. For full information, write the business manager at Tampa, or call on

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In Avon Park

and vicinity. They are properties I can recommend. If they were not, I would not handle them. They consist of Improved and Unimproved Town Properties, Citrus Groves and Grove Lands, Large and Small Tracts. If you are in the market for a safe investment

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Avon Park, Florida

Avon Park Business Houses to Close Thursday Afternoons FROM JUNE 24 TO AUG. 31

For the recreation of ourselves and employes, and to be in line with other towns throughout the state, we, the business men and merchants of Avon Park, agree to close our places of business every Thursday noon and remain closed until the following Friday morning,

Beginning Thursday June 24

and continuing throughout the months of July and August. The public is therefore notified to make purchases accordingly.

THE CITY MARKET	R. L. DURDEN	
THE STANDARD GARAGE	B. F. WEST	
W. H. CLARKE	PARK MERCANTILE CO.	A. ELLISON
ROBERTS PRESSING CLUB		
B. H. JAMES	TONY SIMONS	
WHITE DRY GOODS COMPANY	MUTUAL CRATE CO., Offices	R. I. HARRIS
CURTIS LANGFORD GARAGE		
FRANK C. RAE		
THE SANITARY MARKET	H. B. SMITH	
F. C. REEVES, Postoffice	GUY McGIBONEY	
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	FLINT LUMBER CO., Offices	W. T. ANDREWS
J. M. SIMMONS		
THE HIGHLANDS PILOT	M. W. LANCE	
D. T. LOCKETT	GEORGE F. KELLOGG, Office	
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS CO.	D. V. ROUSE	

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BUSINESS ENTERPRISES THAT WOULD PROVE PROFITABLE IN AVON PARK

Splendid opportunities exist in Avon Park for the establishment of several new lines of business. The town is growing rapidly and the demand for some of these lines is so great that handsome profits would immediately accrue if these businesses were established and conducted in a businesslike manner.

In the first place, we need an up-to-date steam laundry. A large amount of laundry is sent out of the Park every week, and if we had such an institution here the local patronage would be much heavier than that of an outside institution. Many of our citizens would patronize a home laundry, conducted by persons experienced in the business, who will not send their laundry out of town. In addition to the local patronage, a splendid business could be worked up in all the towns on the Haines City branch of the Atlantic Coast railway. It would prove a paying business from the start, engaged in by experienced men and conducted on business principles.

An up-to-date restaurant, serving meals at regular hours, and short orders at all hours, would also prove a paying business venture. Such a restaurant, properly advertised and giving the service demanded by the public, would soon have all the business it could handle and would prove an asset to the town. Time and again we have heard complaints because there was no place to secure a meal during the regular meal hours. Auto parties in great number are passing through our town daily, and when the fall and winter travel begins to come the demand for such a restaurant will be great. Travelers soon learn where the best meals and service are to be obtained and they will drive several miles to obtain the service they desire.

The need of a first-class bakery is becoming more and more apparent every day. Our population is increasing to such an extent and the demand for bakery products is so great that there is no question of the success of such an enterprise, if properly handled. When the new grate mill and mill begin (Continued on Page 2)

We're All Much Alike

Human nature doesn't alter a great deal the world over. We are all more or less inclined to make a kick when away from home over some trifling inconvenience that we'd merely sniff at when we are at home. Didn't you ever recognize that fact? Ever notice that when we go into a restaurant and find a fly in the coffee, or a cockroach somewhere about the place, or an ant hunting for some relative on our saucer that we instantly and forthwith raise a howl that would lead a stranger to infer that we had never seen such awful things before? Yet at our home we'd merely spoon the fly from the coffee into the saucer or on to the side of the butter-dish, pinch the ant till he'd hold for help, or brush the cockroach right off the slice of bread—and then eat the bread. You who read this know I'm telling the truth.—Thorn in P. B. Post.

City Dumping Ground

We are asked to remind our citizens that a dumping ground has been provided for dumping tin cans, rubbish, etc. This ground is located on the low, sandy plot south of the Pittsburgh-Florida company's holdings and is not along the roadside, where unsightly rubbish heaps will greet the eyes of those coming into the town from the west.

St. John's Day

Services will be held in the Congregational church Sunday, June 27, at 10:45 a. m. to commemorate St. John for day. All Master Masons are requested to assemble at the Masonic temple at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday to attend these services.

B. OF T. MEETING LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night's mass meeting, or smelter given by the board of trade was fairly well attended by a number of representative citizens and business men. Owing to an unusually attractive picture at the Magnolia theatre the attendance was not what it would have been had the meeting been set for some other night. However, fully 100 were present, all of whom were interested in the questions to be discussed.

George F. Kellogg, president of the board of trade, stated the object of the meeting and called for a report from the committee on street improvements appointed at the last smoker. In the absence of the chairman D. F. Canfield, a member of the committee, stated that a petition had been presented the council, asking that a special election be called for the purpose of voting on the ratification or rejection of the amendment to the town charter which would permit the town borrowing \$25,000 for the purpose named. He stated assurance had been given that this sum of money could be borrowed at a rate of interest not to exceed 7 per cent, and in case the amendment was ratified and the money borrowed it was the idea to first hard surface those streets included in the bond issue, but which, on account of lack of sufficient funds, were not finished.

Discussion was then called for and S. F. Tucker, A. C. West, George L. Crews, W. M. Reck, William King, Dr. A. S. Riddle, G. W. Adams and others forcibly pointed out the necessity of some action being taken that would insure for us better streets, a more rapid growth and the creation of greater business activities.

Attorney D. V. Rouse was absent from the city and the text of the amendments to be voted on could not be given, Mr. Rouse having the only copy of the laws covering same. Amendments, however, will be published in The Pilot and our taxpayers are urged to study them carefully in order that they may vote intelligently at the coming election.

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PLANNING COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MAP OUT NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

In nearly every Florida town or city there is a movement on foot for beautifying and making the place more attractive in order to catch the eye of the winter tourist or the prospector. It is a well-known fact that in order to succeed in this line you must first please the eye, and disorderly towns, their streets strewn with waste paper, parkways grown up with weeds and sandpurs, vacant lots presenting the appearance of a dumping ground, unkempt front yards and lawns and backyards littered with empty tin cans and garbage are not at all pleasing to the eye.

When the tourist or prospector enters such a town or city he is at once impregnated with a feeling of disgust. He gathers the impression that its inhabitants are a shiftless, dirty, careless set, indifferent as to the health of the community and unkindly of the interests of property owners. He immediately seeks a more attractive place in which to spend the winter or make an investment.

Avon Park is as cleanly, as attractive as the majority of small towns in Florida and the most of our people are working to keep the town clean. It is a commendable work in which every citizen should help.

The citizens are doing more than this, however. They are working for permanent improvements—the beautifying of our streets, lawns, lots and parkways, providing fire protection and other public improvements which will attract the eye and

COUNTRY CLUB GIRLS BROKE CAMP FRIDAY

Friday night of last week witnessed the breaking up of the camp established at Red Top Ranch, Lake Isis, by Miss Constance R. DeVane, county demonstration agent, and her assistants, Miss Winnie Holtzendorf, for the club girls of DeSoto county.

For a week these girls, forty-eight in number, ranging in age from 12 to 16 or 17 years, had been experiencing the joys of life in the open and profiting mentally, morally and physically from practical lessons taught by experienced heads of the organization. Domestic economy, physical culture, the art of home making and other subjects which tend to make better and more efficient women out of our girls.

In this work, which savored more of play than actual work, but from which many a child received deep impressions that will benefit them in their future lives, the county demonstration agent and her assistant were assisted by Miss Agnes I. Webster, district home demonstration agent, with headquarters at Tallahassee; Miss Minnie Floyd, agent state poultry club, Tallahassee; Miss Vera Simpson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Arcadia, and Mrs. John Alford, Waucho, acting as chaperones.

The daily routine of camp duty had been carefully mapped out, consisting of setting-up exercises, the morning's dip in the lake, class work, domestic science, canning, etc., the pleasures of the week so interspersed with the actual studies as to give zest to each.

During the week Miss Meyer, head nurse at Carlstrom Field, gave interesting and instructive demonstrations as to care of the sick, how to bathe and dress the patient, etc., a feature adding great value to the occasion.

Chapel exercises were held by the Rev. Thomas Murrish and the Rev. Benjamin F. Stock and music, etc., a program was omitted which would tend to give the girls an enjoyable as well as instructive time.

That they did thoroughly enjoy the camp can be testified to by the numerous visitors to the (Continued on Page 8)

ultimately reach the pocketbook of those seeking places in Florida in which to spend their winters or establish winter or permanent homes.

The board of trade, now boasting of a membership of nearly 100, is the head of this movement and is being ably assisted by the Woman's club.

In order that the best results may be obtained a planning committee has been appointed to look after this essential work.

This planning committee has nothing whatever to do with the proposed street improvements discussed at the board of trade smoker Monday night, but is created for the purpose of laying out a program for civic improvements that will be voluntarily carried out by the public-spirited citizens. It will not attempt to "put anything over" on any one, but will consult with the property owners and taxpayers as regards what can be done toward making Avon Park a more attractive place in which to live (Continued on Page 7)

COMMITTEES NAMED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

The following committees have been named by the Woman's club for "Clean-up" week: Civic Committee—Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. Leslie Roberts, Mrs. Fred H. Stevenson.

Publicity Committee—Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Mrs. H. J. Mummau, Mrs. Lewiston.

Auxiliary Committee—Mrs. H. E. Goddard, Mrs. R. C. Peter, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. F. Elmore Wray.

THE FUTURE OF AVON PARK LIES IN THE HANDS OF HER CITIZENS

FLINT LUMBER AND MUTUAL CRATE COMPANIES TO GIVE BIG BARBECUE

The Flint Lumber and Mutual Crate companies will give a big barbecue to their employees Monday, July 5. Several beavers and hogs will be barbecued and all the necessary adjuncts will be supplied in generous profusion to go with the barbecued meats. This event is given by the above-named companies for their employees only and is in testimony of their appreciation of the local services rendered by the employees, both white and colored.

Everything possible has been arranged for to make the occasion an enjoyable one and the employees are given a cordial invitation to be on hand and help make it a fitting celebration of Independence day, as well as a day of unalloyed pleasure. All employees are expected to be present.

CITIZENS ARE URGED TO CLEAN UP TOWN

In our rapidly-growing town the citizens find many new problems arising which did not trouble us when the town was smaller. Not only the growth of Avon Park in the future, but our present comfort and safety will be determined by our prompt and wise solution of these problems.

In every community, be it large or small, there are lurking three perils to health and life—dirt, disease and fire. The latter two always accompany the first. We do not like to spread the news abroad. It is with shame that we admit the truth, but any one with two eyes and one nose does not have to travel far in Avon Park to discover that the town is in need of a thorough civic housecleaning.

At the last meeting of the Woman's club it was decided to present this matter to the people, suggesting that the days beginning Monday, June 28, and ending Wednesday, June 30, be set aside for that purpose. This plan has met with the approval of our town council and board of trade and we hope for the co-operation of every man, woman and child in the town.

A truck will call at every home Thursday, July 1, and carry off free of charge all rubbish. Please be ready for it by having your rubbish in boxes or barrels, placed so it can be loaded without delay.

Every rubbish heap, every dark, dirty corner, every empty can on lots furnishes a breeding place for mosquitoes, flies and other insects which carry the germs of malaria, typhoid and other deadly diseases wherever they go. Let us rout these enemies from their hiding places and secure safety from these perils to life.

Let us not excuse ourselves by saying we have not time to do this extra work. If our homes are burned by a fire started by some one carelessly dropping a match on a rubbish heap or among loose papers it will cost the labor of years to rebuild them.

If our loved ones fall ill we must find time to minister to them, and even our most tender care may not be able to ward off the grim visitor.

Let us consider and far safer to prevent these disasters than to combat them.

In these matters every person is his brother's keeper, since disaster may come to you or to him through the neglect of either. So let us talk about it with our neighbors and next week everybody go to work together with a will for the common good.

MRS. H. STEVENSON, President Woman's Club.

Our Toast
"Wilson's Health Won't Allow Him to Run Again," says a newspaper headline. So here's to Wilson's health.

Avon Park has reached the parting of the ways.

She has reached the forks of the road, one leading to prosperity, happiness and contentment, the other to commercial oblivion.

Her destiny is in the hands of her people. They can make of this town, which has but recently awakened from a Rip Van Winkle sleep, a pretentious city, teeming with life and business activity, which will loom up on the map in boxcar letters, or they can return it to a wide spot in a sandy road, unknown to the outside world, each desperate struggle for existence burying it deeper and deeper in the sucking sands.

The opportunity lies with the taxpayers—the voters. Will they make the most of it or will they neglect the opportunity and ever afterward condemn themselves with the thoughts of what might have been?

We are face to face with problems, the solution of which will determine our destiny.

If these problems are carefully worked out and properly solved, Avon Park will forge ahead with a rapidity not even dreamed of by the most sanguine.

If they are not properly solved, the town will die of dry rot and those who have investments here will suffer financial loss, many of them to such an extent recovery will be impossible.

The most momentous problem facing us today is the improvement of our streets.

We cannot expect to make much progress when the greater portion of our streets are impassable because of the deep sand.

Our sand is splendid for the growing of healthy citrus groves, but it makes mighty poor material for streets, a statement every man who is compelled to travel them will substantiate.

We have the means at hand to improve these streets.

A large sum of money is not required.

The material is at our very doors.

All the money needed is a sufficient sum to place it on our streets.

We have an engineer capable of handling this work whose honesty is unquestioned.

An amendment to our charter, passed by the last legislature, provides the means whereby we can have a system of streets at a small cost, that will answer our purpose and place Avon Park on a par in this respect with other towns that have bonded themselves heavily to provide hard-surfaced streets.

The amendment, before becoming effective, must be submitted to a referendum vote.

A special election has been called for July 27, at which time the voters will either ratify the amendment and make funds available for this important work, or reject it and continue to wallow along in the sand.

If the amendment is ratified it is purposed to first improve those streets which should have been hard-surfaced when our asphalt streets were laid.

To those who voted for bonds expecting certain streets to be improved this consideration is due.

They voted the bonds in good faith and, either through mismanagement or other causes, failed to get the street improvements promised them.

If the amendment is ratified there will be no mistake made. (Continued on Page 2)

Truth Stranger Than Fiction
According to The Pilot, there are so numerous in the vicinity of Avon Park the citizens catch 'em with a garden hose. That 100-pound sweet potato story (see cut by The Pilot) was sufficient to attract attention to Avon Park.—Apalachicola Times.