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SUCCESSFUL BOARD OF TRADE MEETING; 13 MEMBERS ADDED

There was a good attendance at the Board of Trade smoker held in the Magnolia Theatre Thursday night of last week and the meeting proved to be an interesting one. That an added interest is being taken in the Board of Trade is evidenced by the number of new members enrolling. At the meeting mentioned thirteen members were enrolled, as follows:

E. M. Brickell.
George L. Crews.
L. F. DeBordenave.
M. V. Lane.
Mr. McGuire.
Charles N. Ott.
D. V. Rouse.
F. M. Smith.
Charles D. Sherman.
N. H. Trent.
E. G. Todd.
G. R. Welch.
J. T. Welch.

The personnel of the membership is such as to cause any good citizen to think twice before refusing to become a member of the organization. Representative business men and progressive citizens have awakened to a realization of the fact that by concerted effort this body can accomplish much that will benefit all, whether or not engaged in business or even owning property here.

The program of the smoker had to do with two important ordinances recently passed by the town council and the best means to adopt for their enforcement without working a hardship upon anyone. Col. D. V. Rouse was the first speaker, addressing the meeting on "Ordinance No. 62," which requires property owners to keep their lots and parkways clean. Mr. Rouse made an able address, at the conclusion of which a committee consisting of J. V. Chapman, H. E. Coy, R. I. Harris, R. R. Long and F. M. Smith was appointed to interview property owners and seek their co-operation.

Caterer H. B. Smith, assisted by A. Ellison, then served lunch, after which William Hauptmann addressed the gathering, taking for his subject "What Shall We Do With Our Tin Cans?" Mr. Hauptmann's address was, as usual, well received and at its close a committee, consisting of William Hauptmann, H. B. Smith and A. V. Anderson, was appointed to look up suitable dumping grounds upon (Continued on Page 8)

DR. HOWARD KELLY, FAMOUS SURGEON, HERE

Dr. Howard Kelly, the famous surgeon of the Johns-Hopkins University of Baltimore, is a visitor at the Avon. Dr. Kelly intends to make his trip one of pleasure and business combined, he being heavily interested in the Florida Citrus Development Company's operations near Trout Lake. This company is to be congratulated upon the splendid type of men it is interesting in our neighborhood, as they mean much for the future of Avon Park.

Dr. Kelly was to have arrived in Avon Park last Saturday and to have occupied the pulpit of the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening, as announced in last week's Pilot. Circumstances, however, delayed his arrival and he did not learn of the change in his plans until after the paper had been printed and mailed, therefore we were unable to notify our readers, many of whom were greatly disappointed.

He will fill his engagements at the Episcopal church next Sunday.

IMPORTANT COUNTY DIVISION MEETING

A very important meeting of the campaign committee on county division was held at Wauchula last Wednesday. Much business of importance was transacted, campaign issues were crystallized, map of proposed counties practically decided on and candidates were discussed.

It was decided to ask the Hon. Frank Cooper, of Punta Gorda, to make the race for senator. No final selection was made for representative. From now on the campaign will be pushed with vigor.

The next meeting will be held in Moore Haven March 24 and the Pilot will be in a position to give more complete details.

One thing is certain—there is complete harmony, among all parties, in the proposed new counties, and county division is coming in a way that will be a lasting benefit to all sections and make an empire of old DeSoto, instead of the vast, trackless and unwieldy bulk she now is. Even Arcadia is joining in the song that will swell to a great chorus by the next meeting of the state legislature.

HAVE SET 148 ACRES TO CITRUS TREES

S. Y. Hartt and son Earle are making rapid progress with their 200-acre development, out on Lake Letta. They have already set 148 acres to citrus trees and Thursday of last week the latter made a trip to Winter Haven, where he purchased nursery stock to complete the setting of the 200 tract. These two handsome bungalows are rapidly nearing completion and when finished will be two of the most modern and convenient bungalows to be found in this section of the country. F. A. Parker, of Tampa, is the contractor.

At the Episcopal Church

Dr. Howard Kelly, of Baltimore, Md., will speak at the Episcopal church next Sunday. Those who know Dr. Kelly and have heard him speak tell us there is a great treat in store for those who attend the meetings. It is seldom we have the good fortune to secure men of the Doctor's type to address us, therefore it is hoped a large crowd will be present to welcome our good friend who, notwithstanding his many and pressing duties, has time to attend to our spiritual needs. Services at the regular hours.

Enjoying Their Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. James Spear, of Washington, are enjoying their vacation so much that they decided to spend an additional week with us. Mr. Spear has visited the holdings of the Florida Citrus Development Company, of which he is a director, and will return home with many interesting photographs showing the splendid progress being made in the development of the company's land.

Planning Winter Homes Here

Among the departures early this week were James A. MacElwee, the well-known Hillcrest representative at Washington, Mrs. E. Butworth and Miss Edith Gotwals, also of Washington. The ladies, who are Hillcrest grove owners, are enthusiastic over this fine property and Avon Park in general. Both are planning future winter homes here.

A SURPRISE AND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday of last week the many friends of Capt. George Mallory assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellison to commemorate his 81st birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison had arranged a most elaborate and beautiful dinner, consisting among other good things of roast turkey, mashed potatoes, baked beans, bread and butter, coffee and pumpkin pie, which was served on the spacious screened porch of the Ellison home, the table being tastefully arranged. The head of the table, at which sat the honoree, was graced with a large frosted birthday cake, a small American flag being placed in the center.

Those partaking of the excellent dinner and assembled to extend felicitations to Capt. Mallory were, besides the honoree, Messrs. S. D. Lee, W. S. Butler, Frank Richardson, A. W. Sargent, E. O. Williams, J. H. Baldwin, Charles Madeira, Ezra Smith, William Dart, F. C. Rae, J. J. Jamour, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellison.

The captain was completely surprised and was the recipient of many gifts from his friends, as well as many congratulations on the happy event. Among the gifts were a box of cigars, upon the wrapper of which was a drawing by a local cartoonist, showing Capt. Mallory as the champion quip. (Continued on Page 6)

SONG, LAUGHTER, FUN NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The Seniors of the Avon Park High School will give an entertainment in the High School auditorium next Friday night, March 26, rendering, in addition to a play, a program of song, laughter and fun that will more than repay our citizens for the time and money spent in attending.

The Avon Park High School pupils have a well-earned reputation for doing well that which they undertake and in their endeavor to entertain the public next Friday night they are sure to sustain that reputation. Another guarantee of the evening's enjoyment out of the ordinary is the fact that the play is under the direction of Miss Helen Farrington, who assures us that there will be no "hitches" and that the audience will be well pleased.

Your attendance at these entertainments given by the pupils of our school is evidence of your interest in the school, the work of its teachers and the progress of the pupils. It is more than that, for it is a stimulus to greater effort and if there is any institution in the world to which we should lend our aid and encouragement, it is our public school.

A nominal price has been set for next Friday night's entertainment, the proceeds of which will be used in the interests of the Seniors, the price of admission having been fixed at 25 and 15 cents.

THERE IS WORK FOR ALL TO DO IN HELPING AVON PARK GROW

To one who has noted the rapid improvement and development of our city, covering a period of five years, it takes no stretch of imagination to see what lies just at our door, when we consider what Avon Park will be within the next few years.

With the building and operating of estate and saw mills by the Flint Lumber Company, the development of vast acreages by the Pittsburgh Florida Fruit Growers Association and the Scenic Highlands Development Company (Hillcrest), the many smaller groves and other industries, it is only within reason to expect a population of 5,000 within five years.

It must not be expected, however, that this wonderful growth will be entirely the result of our industries already established and that the future is absolutely assured, for such is not the case.

We have the opportunity. Will those interested in the town accept it and do their part?

It is frequently the case that the work of boosting and making a town successful is left entirely to a few people. The balance are content to hang back and suggest that "George" does it. There is a part for you to do, if only to pass out the glad hand and be optimistic about our future. Don't say "it can't be done." Think it over, at least.

Avon Park can be made one of the most delightful little cities of the wonderful southland. It has the natural advantages which, coupled with push and co-operation, will win and in winning bring financial gain to every merchant and resident.

The one big problem that faces us today is that of housing those who are coming here to live and help. There is a void of suitable houses. A company should be formed to buy property and erect

homes of the better class, which would find a ready sale.

The civic club should institute a vigorous campaign to clean up and beautify the town. The Board of Trade has a big job cut out for its organization in looking after and welding its influence to secure better roads and railroad service.

Twenty-four hour electric service is one of our crying needs and every man, woman and child in Avon Park should set upon a hue and cry as would be bound to attract the attention of the Florida Ice and Power Company and hasten the extension of their line from Frostproof or result in the organization of a strong company here to furnish light for the city and light and power for the individual consumers.

A downtown telegraph office is also badly needed. No opportunity should be let slip to cause this fact to sink into the minds of the Western Union Telegraph officials.

A steam laundry would do "oceans" of business here, if properly equipped and a little backbone and business ability thrown into the management.

There is need of a first-class bakery. We are eating stale bread part of the time and going without part of the time, simply because we have to depend on outside enterprises to furnish us with the staff of life.

Yes, indeed, there is work for everyone, but in the doing of it well there is a great reward—a beautiful city to be proud of—enhanced real estate valuations; increased business along every line.

The many northern investors are looking to us for results. Nature has blessed us with the possibility; it is ours to work out. Help Avon Park grow.

C. E. Lanier, C. A. Skipper and R. I. Harris made a business trip to Arcadia Wednesday.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE SUGGESTS PLAN FOR GOOD ROADS

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MRS. BRICKELL

A most delightful birthday party was enjoyed by many friends of Mrs. E. M. Brickell Wednesday night. The affair was a complete surprise and in honor of Mrs. Brickell. A portion of the third story of the Avon was set aside for the event and decorated beautifully with roses and palms, creating a wonderful effect.

The event was in the nature of a joint celebration, as it was also the birthday anniversary of Mr. McGuire and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. DeBordenave.

A beautiful repast of most delicious refreshments was served, after which witty after-dinner speeches were made by J. W. Kinney, A. V. Anderson, S. M. Houston, Dr. H. Timm and others.

Many and beautiful were the presents received by the honor guests and a royal good time was enjoyed by all.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brick, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Brickell, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. DeBordenave, Dr. and Mrs. Timm, Miss Stoddard, Mrs. W. M. Reek, Miss Hoffman, Mr. McGuire, Roy Long, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson and J. V. Chapman.

MUST RESULT IN MANY PEOPLE COMING

The Highlands Pilot, published at Avon Park, had an interesting story of building activities in Avon Park, recently. The figures and facts were obtained at the city clerk's office and the list of new buildings completed and in the course of construction during the six months past was such as to attract attention and favorable comment. From the list it appears that more than thirty new houses have been built or started since last fall and shows that new people have been coming in rapidly, for there is hardly a place for rent anywhere and the new houses are occupied as soon as completed. Besides the homes, several business houses have been erected in Avon Park and other improvements of general interest made. The building story is one that must attract favorable attention and result in many more desirable people going to that interesting place.—Times-Union

Dinner Dance

Thursday night of last week the Misses Helen and Henrietta Farrington gave a dinner dance at the Hotel Avon in honor of the Misses Marion and Helen Coen, of Cleveland, O., and Dorothy VanKleeck, of Auburn, N. Y. The very affair that the affair was staged at the Avon, with the Misses Farrington as hostesses, insures that it was a most successful one. About twenty couples responded to the invitations sent out, and just that many couples experienced a most delightful evening's pleasure, not the least of which was the splendid dinner served by Mrs. Farrington.

St. Patrick's Day Party

About thirty guests gathered at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Dancing constituted the evening's entertainment, delicious cake and coffee being served. Help Avon Park grow.

Following is an extract from an address made by the Hon. W. A. McTear, commissioner of agriculture, at the Palm Beach county fair March 5:

"The citizens of Florida have never consented to vote for a state bond issue for good roads. A number of states have voted large bond issues for road building; these bonds to be liquidated by a direct state tax on real estate and personal property.

"We have come to the time, however, when good roads are a public necessity in all of the counties of Florida, and we should have them. The agricultural development and, in fact, all rural development, is dependent on good roads.

"The following is a plan I wish to suggest for raising a sufficient amount of money to give the whole state of Florida a system of good roads without placing a penny of tax on real estate and personal property:

"The oil inspection division of the department of agriculture, with 1.8 of a cent per gallon on gasoline, kerosene, etc., will put into the state treasury this year approximately \$50,000. Change this tax to 1 cent per gallon and the sum would be \$100,000. The automobile license tax will approximate this year \$400,000. If properly regulated this tax would reach \$600,000, thus making a total of \$1,000,000 per annum from these two sources.

"The average of 800 state convicts on the public roads, at a value of \$500 each per annum, is equal to \$400,000 in labor. Bond the state for \$200,000. The United States government would supplement for an equal sum, thus giving \$200,000 more to meet the state's bond issue.

Counting the \$200,000 that would be derived from a state bond issue, \$200,000 government funds and the labor value of the state convicts for a period of ten years, will give a grand total of \$1,400,000 for a system of state highways.

"By abolishing the lease system of county convicts, we would have an average of 1,600 laborers, worth \$400 each per annum. This would add \$640,000 worth of labor for the period of ten years.

"If all of this \$1,400,000 in money and the \$100,000 in labor was available for use under the state road department, we could have at the end of ten years a system of public roads in Florida not equaled by any state in the union.

"The \$1,000,000 tax on motor vehicles and gasoline will pay an annual interest of 5 per cent on the \$200,000,000 of state bonds. The increase in population and a better road system will increase this tax sufficiently to retire this \$200,000,000 in twenty five years. This plan would do away with the 2-mile state road tax we now have and there would be no state tax required on our real estate and personal property to pay the interest on the bond issue and liquidate the same in the period of twenty five years.

"There are 70,000 farms in Florida. From these farms we market in perishable staples and live stock 70,000 carloads of products, or approximately 1,400,000 tons. Counting excess labor, expense and delay, it would cost at least \$1.00 per ton more to get these products to market over poor roads than over good roads. This means a direct cost to the producer of \$1,400,000 per annum. This cost must be added to the consumers' price. (Continued on Page 7)

To the Owners of Groves in the

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Ass'n

Of Avon Park, Fla., and Pittsburgh, Pa.

TO those who have had the work of bringing your properties to the present state of perfection it is a great pleasure to know that our efforts have been successful and that your investment has very materially increased in value.

There are no better four-year-old groves in Florida than those of

Section 17

Their healthy condition has permitted them to develop a generous bloom this season, proving the value from a productive standpoint.

Section 16

CLEARING has practically been completed on Section 16, much of the ground plowed and the planting of trees has begun. Your grove will be set this season and our nursery stock is developing very well. A visit to our older development, Section 17, will show what you may expect in a few years.

Company's Plans Successful

The Company's plans of the past have been successful, those of the present meeting our expectations and our future plans are based on the experience we have obtained in our previous work.

Remember

our operations are co-operative and your success is also ours.



The Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

Of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Avon Park, Fla.

The sale of the first unit of one hundred and twenty (120) groves, or six hundred (600) acres has been completed and active work has started on the clearing.

The saw mills will be operating promptly and the pine forest covering this wonderful land will be removed, preparing the way to plant groves in the Spring season of 1921.

A unit By-Product factory will be built on the Company's twenty (20) acres near the town, early in 1921. Careful investigation proves the wonderful possibilities for success and profit from the culls and lower grade fruit and this Company with its vast production will be guaranteed an ample supply of fruit.

The entire stock of the Company, \$350,000.00, has been subscribed by the grove owners in Sections 17, 16, Lakewood Villa and the parent Company. The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association has made the plan co-operative, allowing the grove owners to participate in the additional profits from the manufacturing of their fruit into the finished By-Products.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Help Avon Park grow.

J. S. Glass purchased a Buick Six last week.

J. M. Simmons spent Sunday in Wauchula and Arcadia.

J. R. Ganey made a business trip to Fort Meade Saturday.

A. D. Roberts purchased a hand-some new Lexington Six last week.

Rev. Perry Hadcock preached in Gardner Sunday, returning Monday.

Willie Williams and children, of Fort Bassenger, were in Avon Park Saturday.

B. H. Hagan returned from Tampa last Friday with a Dodge touring car.

D. T. Lockett, who purchased the Walker property a few weeks ago, has moved his family here.

George Godwin was busily engaged last week setting his two acres out on Lake Lotela to citrus trees.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent were among those enjoying an automobile trip to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis and children, T. J., Jr. and Vera, and Letta Crews were Sebring visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Webster, Mrs. F. A. Parker, Mrs. John B. Rogers and Frank Richardson made a trip to Arcadia Saturday.

Gus Zink, who has been registered at the Village Inn for the last six weeks, left Monday morning for his home in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Starkey, Mrs. S. E. Harris and Leon and Eldred Starkey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis West Sunday.

Lon Haulerson motored to Kissimmee Sunday, his aunt, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, who had been spending several days there, accompanying him home.

Miss Irene Lockett, who came here last week from Moore Haven with her parents, has accepted a position in the Park Mercantile Company's store.

Mrs. S. P. Durrance and mother, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. C. N. Ott and father and mother and Mamie Lee Durrance motored to Winter Haven and Eagle Lake last Friday.

Mrs. C. D. McDonald of Concord, N. C., and Mrs. B. F. Watson and little daughter, of Daytona, have been guests of their sister, Mrs. B. H. Hagan, for a few days.

Alderman Williams and Elmer Bloom returned from a trip across the Kissimmee river last Friday, where they had been looking after Mr. Williams' hog interests there.

Miss Eva Pierce, who with her mother, Mrs. Louise Pierce, has been spending the winter with her grandmother out on Pioneer Lake, is spending the week in the Park with her cousin, F. Elmer Wray and family. They will return in a couple of weeks to their home in Olean, N. Y. This is their second visit to Avon Park, and they were greatly surprised at the progress made since their former visit.

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill.

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat, cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SSAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SSAP with food. Saves feeding, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SSAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Company.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE TABLE'S HOLIDAYS.

"It's funny," said the table, "but I didn't like it at all."

"What didn't you like?" asked the arm chair.

"You know," said the table, "that I am a little tea table."

"Yes, I know that," said the arm chair.

"Well so far, so good."

"What do you mean by that?" asked the arm chair. "I am afraid I do not understand. You know I'm rather lazy and not one for thinking much."

"I mean," said the table, "that you understand what I have told you thus far."

"But you've only told me you were a tea table so far," said the arm chair.

"That's so," agreed the tea table. "But you understand me thus far and so I say so far, so good."

"Ah, yes," said the arm chair, slowly. "Now I understand. But you mustn't be too quick with me, for as I said before I am lazy. I like to sit back and do nothing, and everyone who uses me feels the same way. It's the way I make them feel—my way!"

"I know that," said the tea table.

"Well, I got all tired out," it continued. "I wasn't used as a tea table only. I was used for after-dinner coffee, and I was used when folks had birthdays and wanted to fix their birthday presents on a table where they could show off their presents to their friends."

"Then I was used as a table for sewing and one person used me all the time to put her knitting bag on."

"I was used for books and I was used for meals which some people had when they were ill in bed."

"You see the whole trouble was that I was in a house where there were a great many people and they all liked to use me. What is more they could move me around easily because I was so light."

"Aren't you still light?" asked the arm chair.

"I thought that was why we always had gotten along so well together."

"I've no doubt that that is why we are such good friends, just as you have said it."

"Of course I am, and I am still light," said the little tea table. "I've no doubt that that is why we are such good friends, just as you have said it."

"Then what is the trouble?" asked the arm chair.

"I grumbled," said the tea table. "I grumbled and said I wished I had been a big tea table which was heavy and had to be wheeled about and that my front wheel would cause a good deal of trouble by going all around in the wrong way. You see I am a little tea table, a very little one, and I fold up and can be lifted around as I said before. I am a good-natured little table."

"Then I said pretty, I hope you won't think that it is conceded of me to say so."

"I think I am good-looking myself."

"As I have said I grumbled about being used so much and for this and that and for each person who happened to want to use me."

"But do you know that the people put me away for some time when they had a great many summer visitors and when they didn't use me at all."

"Well, then I felt dreadfully. If they had gone away and I had simply been idle with the rest of the furniture I wouldn't have minded. But they were all here and just didn't use me."

"I believe they must have known I had grumbled. Well, I didn't like my holidays at all. And I hope no one will ever hear me say again I am used for too many purposes and by too many people."

"Just at that moment the mother of the family came up to the little table and said."

"Let's get out the table for the birthday presents."

"And the little table creaked and said to the arm chair, 'Now, I'm happy!'"

Finicky.

During a particularly nasty dust storm at one of the camps a recruit sought shelter in the cook's den.

After a time he broke an awkward silence by saying: "If you put the lid on that camp kettle you would not get so much of the dust in your soup."

The cook glared at the intruder, and then broke out: "See here, my lad, your instinct is to serve your country."

"Yes," interrupted the recruit "but not to eat it."—American

"To Put Her Knitting Bag on."

together, I'm a lazy arm chair and you are a light weight, or in other words there isn't so much to you. You are light in your table brains and all of that."

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THE PROBLEM

By JULIA A. ROBINSON.

Nanette trudged wearily home after her day's work—that is, she went to her small room in a lodging house. She was tired, and a little discouraged, for the day had been a hard one. She stopped on the first floor to pay the rent for the following week, for she might oversleep in the morning and not have time to see the landlady before going to work; then she would run the risk of losing her room. She always cringed when she paid out those precious dollars; it took so long to earn them, and so much hard work! Then it was that the great blow came.

"From now on I'll be 50 cents more a week," announced the landlady, blandly, not noticing the shock to the girl. "Everything's gone up," she went on.

Nanette gasped, but dared not say a word. How often she had heard that same story. "Everything's gone up!" dreading the result. Now it had come, and what was she to do? Had not things gone up for her as well? Who was to help her on her expenses? She had no one to fall back upon and demand more money of them to meet the high prices for everything she must buy. It was the way they all did, and she dared not protest.

Wearily the girl paid the extra half dollar and mounted the stairs to her lodgings. Somehow, the little room that she had tried to make beautiful with her own simple little things, had lost its attraction for her. It no longer looked homelike. She sank into a chair and burst into tears. Everything looked dark before her. "I don't know what I'm going to do," she wailed. "I was paying the rent before. I shall have to go without clothes."

How could she pay the rent and have enough to eat to keep her health on her small salary? They would turn her off if she complained. The world was very cruel. What was the use of living, anyway?

An hour later John came. He had not called for a long time and Nanette was afraid he had forgotten. She brightened up, brushed the tears from her face, and went down to meet him. Perhaps he would take her to the movies; that would help her to forget.

But John was not thinking of the river bank. Moonlight streamed across the river. Passers-by chatted gaily, but John was glum and silent, not at all like himself.

"No, I'm not going to the movies!" he growled, when Nanette dared the suggestion. "Couldn't stand 'em tonight!"

"Why not? What ails you, John? I thought you liked the movies."

"How can you expect a hungry man to enjoy the movies or anything else?" he groaned.

"Hungry? Why, John, you're not hungry, really?"

"Yes, I am."

"But didn't you have your supper? What's the matter with you?"

"Matter enough, I should say!" he stormed, "when a man can't get a decent meal anywhere in the city! You pay all creation and don't get what's fit to eat, and not half enough of it. I'm tired of it."

"Oh, John, it's too bad!" she sympathized. "I was down in the dumps, too, when you came because Mrs. Stokes has raised my rent, and everything costs so much. I confess I go hungry myself sometimes. What are we going to do with such prices?"

John whistled. "That's the problem, and a hard one, too!"

They sat silent for a long time, staring at the ground, too much cast down to talk. Suddenly John asked: "Can you make an omelette, Nanette?"

Nanette laughed. "Why, I used to make them at home. I think I could now, if I had fresh eggs, and a stove to cook them on."

"And a little house to put the stove in," he added. "That's just it, Nanette. It's a home we need. What's the use of dragging on in this way, paying out all your money and having nothing to show for it. Let's go to housekeeping, you and I. We'll have a little house somewhere where we can keep a few hens and have a few green things growing to eat. We can save money, have a good time—and have enough to eat at last!"

He had grown enthusiastic, but Nanette was silent. She had never imagined being wood in quite that way. It seemed very practical and homely, just to be thinking of eating. She wanted love and romance—but then, John was hungry and she pitied him. Yet she would not yield at once. Her woman's coquetry came to her aid.

"Oh, you want me just for your cook, do you?" she retorted. "Can't you hire some one else for a cook, John?"

He saw the fun lurking in her eyes, and began to understand. "There! I'm a brute," he cried. "I confess this does not sound much like love-making, but it is, and I mean it. Leaving the eating and the practical part out of the question, I want you, Nanette. I love you. I've loved you for a long time, but I thought I must wait till I had a pile of money before I told you so. I thought we ought to have enough to begin in style before we got married, but couldn't we begin on just a little, don't you? We'd be so much more comfortable—and so happy!" Her eyes twinkled. "And have plenty to eat, John?"

Then he caught her in his arms and kissed her, and the romance which meant so much to both began.

BRAVE MEN AND OTHERS.

"I'm fond of brave people," said old Cap'n Bill. "I like to hear tell of adventures that thrill. I take off my hat to the men of the past. Who felt the ship sinkin' an' stuck till it's deep. But when I see folks that jump in where there's one class of humans I say could be spared. The people who haven't the sense to be scared."

"A man who has fought in the trenches will run. When he sees a fool friend start to play with a gun. The staidest and steadiest seaman afloat is afraid of a summer boy rocking a boat. The man who is fittest to plan and to serve is the one who knows danger and braves his nerve. The worst of the hardships in life are by people who haven't the sense to be scared."

MAKES SURGICAL WORK EASY

Recent Invention Quickly Locates the Presence of a Foreign Body in Human Tissues.

The difficulty often encountered in attempting to remove foreign bodies from the tissues is well known, writes Dr. A. G. Bettman of Portland, Ore., in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Even when Roentgenograms are at hand or when fluoroscopy has been done, there is frequently great difficulty in removing the foreign body.

By the use of transillumination any foreign body that will cast a shadow may be located in a surprisingly short time.

Having cut down to the supposed location of the foreign body and hav-



The Operator at Work.

ing arranged the light, the operator looks through a tube at the tissues, which may be held up or otherwise suitably manipulated. A dark room is unnecessary. When once the foreign body is located, it is a simple matter to remove it.

The tube may be of any suitable material, brass or other metal or a darkened test tube, a roll of paper may be used in an emergency.

The angle at which the tube is used may be varied to meet conditions.

A Sheeplike Vegetable.

A curious plant growing in Peru is known to the natives as "yarate" or "vegetable sheep." It grows abundantly among rocks at high altitudes along the Andes of Bolivia and Peru, where it constitutes a conspicuous feature in the landscape because of its peculiar manner of developing the so-called "poister," or cushion formation. The "yarate" forms hillocks or small mounds often three feet high and sometimes several feet in diameter. Moreover, the entire mound is made up of a single plant, not of a colony of individuals, and it attains this enormous size and extreme compactness by a process of repeated branching, so that the ultimate branches are closely crowded and the outer surface is continuous. The flowers of the "yarate" are very thin, only about one-eighth of an inch long, and are borne in small clusters near the tips of the branches. The fruit resembles a miniature caraway seed. The natives use the plant as fuel.

Glad to Go Back?

A large draft of negroes came into one of the replacement camps in this country. The exasperated personnel staff was having its troubles, and one of the men whose duty it was to find out the men's home addresses, asked:

"Where did you come from?"

"Oh," was the reply, "Ah just got off'n the train out hyer."

"Tunn it all, I know you just came in, but where from?"

"Does y'all mean where Ah was before Ah come hyer?"

"Yes, that's what I mean."

"Oh, Ah was in jail, in Pine Bluff, doing time."

Another Waste Is Checked.

The manufacture of waxed papers and carbon has heretofore been attended by a great waste of material consisting of a mixture of wax and paper pulp. The government officials have recently discovered a method of separating these and making use of the material.

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooties" Got Such a Hold

He'll tell you that the battlefronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one get RATSNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Company.

R. I. HARRIS

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Avon Park, Fla.

For Quick Lunch Try Village Inn Lunch

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GEO. W. ADAMS, Editor

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Friday, March 19, 1920

Watch Avon Park grow.

We want to compliment Editor Guy P. Ruhl up on the improved appearance of the Highland News.

Governor Catts has appointed a Catholic as sheriff of Brevard county, to fill the unexpired term of the late Joseph P. Brown. Well, well, well!

It would be a very easy matter to keep the town clean after the job has once been done thoroughly. Civic pride should prove an incentive for an "honest to goodness" clean-up day and 364 keep clean days thereafter.

South Florida newspapers are joining in the chorus: "The freeze didn't hurt us." No use saying it, boys; you can't fool those yankees. —Appalachian Times.

Nothing was hurt here as several hundred of "those yankees," as you call them, will testify to.

Politicians are bad "hombres," it seems. One is said to have gouged an editor's eye out because he was not "given a free write up." Editors might adopt some sort of an iron mask to protect their eyes. —Plant City Courier.

In our opinion this is a d—n poor subject to joke about. Better advise them to buy automatics and learn to use them.

In commenting on our story regarding the new buildings recently erected and in course of construction, the Times-Union says "there is hardly a place for rent anywhere." It's worse than that, Friend T. U. There isn't a place for rent in Avon Park and some small houses are occupied by two or three families. We personally know of several families that would move here if they could find houses to rent.

If you expect to vote in the June primary you must register before the first Monday in April. After that date you will be compelled to go to Arcadia to register. Every voter in this section of the county should register and see that his poll taxes for 1918 and 1919 are paid. Every voter has personal interests in the outcome of the June primary. George L. Crews has the registration books. Register now.

It requires twelve pages of a six-column paper to accommodate the live merchants of Winter Haven with their trade-bringing advertising. And even at that, there is little room left for Editor Lee's original and interesting editorial and news matter. Winter Haven is growing and there's a reason.

The latest political announcement received by The Pilot is that of Capt. J. H. Whidden, of Arcadia, who is a candidate for the office of tax assessor. Capt. Whidden is well known throughout the county, having been raised in DeSoto, and will no doubt make a good race. He served in the late war, being promoted from "buck private" to captain. Read his announcement in another column.

These are the days when that old saw "variety is the spice of life" is evidenced on every hand—especially in the police courts of our large cities, where even the drunks are variegated. An Indianapolis judge has found that there are raisin whiskey drunks, hair tonic drunks, and some drunks have even invaded the sanctity of milady's chamber and got drunk on toilet water. Verily, variety is the spice of life.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to hold a Seaside Highlands Fair next winter?—Highlands Pilot.

Now you're talking, Bro. Adams, a Seaside Highlands Fair would do more to show the world that we have the greatest citrus section on earth and that this is the ideal place to live more than any campaign that we could conduct. We would welcome such a move and will vouch for the co-operation and support of Frostproof section, provided it embraces the entire Ridge.—The Highland News.

Our suggestion was certainly meant to include every portion of these splendid Seaside Highlands and we believe such a fair would add hundreds to our already large army of investors in citrus lands along the Ridge.

The Florida Advocate last week celebrated its 20th birthday anniversary. Editor Goolsby presenting the paper with a brand-new "bonnet" in honor of the occasion. Since George Goolsby entered the newspaper field in Wauchula he has built up the best country printing office we ever entered, and believe us, we have been in some of fees. Better than this, he is keeping his paper up to the standard of the office. We are sincere in offering Editor Goolsby our congratulations on the success he has attained. True, he has prospered with the growth of Wauchula, but Wauchula owes Goolsby much more than Goolsby owes Wauchula.

PUNISH THE COWARDS

A cowardly assault was recently made upon Editor W. B. Harris, of the Kissimmee Valley Gazette, by Fred M. Bass, candidate for state senator from the Nineteenth Senatorial district. Editor Harris' right eye being gouged out. Bass, it is alleged, committed the assault because Harris failed to comment favorably upon his candidacy.

We do not know the pros and cons of the case, but we do know that within the last few years several such cowardly assaults have been made upon newspaper men by cowardly bullies and ex-barroom thugs, in each case being in mind the man assaulted being of much smaller stature than his assailant. In all likelihood they would have probably hesitated a long time before attacking a man of their size.

The Tampa Tribune, in commenting on the Harris assault, urges that the State Press Association come to the assistance of Editor Harris and vigorously push a charge of mayhem against Bass. We favor the idea.

It has come to a pretty state of affairs if an editor cannot use his own judgment as to what he shall publish for or against a man seeking public office, as long as he does not make misstatements, without being in danger of losing life or limb or being manhandled.

This case should be pushed and pushed to the limit and if the law cannot afford protection to newspaper men, as well as to others, then they should take measures to protect themselves.

WILL GOVERNOR CATTIS EXPLAIN?

While the governor is on the stump telling the people about, what he calls, the short comings of Senator Fletcher, there are some things he ought to explain about himself. The report of the State Treasurer has just been issued. The people may easily get this report by writing for it. It shows the receipts and expenditures for 1919. The general balance sheet shows collections by the Treasurer to be six million, three hundred and thirty-four thousand, twenty-five dollars and fifteen cents, and the outgo for the same time, to be six million, three hundred eighty-nine thousand, seven hundred and fifty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents. This would make, if we calculate correctly, an outgo of twenty-five thousand, seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents more than income.

Explain that, Governor. Then, too, we notice that the salaries in the executive department (the governor's office) were twenty-seven thousand dollars. Explain that, Governor.—Gainesville Sun.

We are unable to see just why the newspapers should donate such a large amount of space to the "Motorize the Farm" advertising plan. The motorade to which nearly every paper in South Florida has devoted many columns of space, was an advertising scheme, pure and simple. We made an announcement of the day and date it would be in Avon Park, merely as a matter of news, but we have not given it space under "sore heads." Possibly we may be cut out of some advertising on this account, but in that case we would not be the heaviest loser. The firm who has something to sell here and fails to advertise in The Pilot is the loser. White paper, labor and other expenses are to high to give away advertising space—a newspaperman's only stock in trade.

If the price of print paper keeps advancing we will be compelled to increase our subscription price to \$2.50 a year. Better get on our list now, while you can do so for \$2.00.

Every time Hoover opens his mouth he puts his foot in it.—Tampa Tribune.

What a mouthful of feet he must have!

The dollar haircut is said to be in sight. When it arrives most of us will wear our hair "Buffalo Bill" style.

Florida has been longing for a business administration of State affairs for the past four years. It can get just what it wants now if it elects Cary A. Hardee governor. —Fort Lauderdale Herald.

FISH LIAR WORKS OVERTIME

Here is One Concerning a Salt Herring That is Challenge to the Imaginative.

That is the worst of those fish stories. Somebody always comes along with a better one. Recently the Evening News told the V. A. D.'s story of the frozen fish that came to life in the cooking pot. Then a correspondent—a naval officer, it should be said—easily puts that to shame.

"An interesting experiment was tried some little time ago," he writes to us, "with an ordinary herring. 'The fish was put into a large bowl of salt water and every day a small quantity of water was removed and an equal quantity of fresh water was substituted, until eventually the fish lived and thrived in purely fresh water.'

"The owner was so pleased with the success of his experiment that he then tried removing a very small quantity of water daily until the bowl was empty, and found that the herring did excellently. entirely without water, and as he was so lively in the empty bowl he had to put him in a cage. 'Here he lived happily, hopping from perch to perch just like a bird, until one day some sudden noise startled him and he fell into his water trough and—was drowned!'

Some Quarantine! A physician was calling at a house where a child had the scarlet fever. "You keep the patient away from the rest of the children, I suppose," he remarked. "Oh, yes, indeed," was the mother's reply. "I don't let him come near the others except for meals."—Boston Evening Transcript.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Tax Assessor

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for DeSoto county subject to the Democratic primary in June. Having been reared in this county I am familiar with land and personal property values of the county which, together with my qualifications and experience enables me to secure the people of efficient work. If elected I will try to serve all with equal fidelity and impartiality, assuring each of you that I will do all in my power to merit your support.

Respectfully,
J. H. WHIDDEN.

For Sheriff

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff for DeSoto county, subject to the Democratic primary of June the 8th. I elected I promise my best efforts to the faithful performance of these duties, and assure you that I will try to serve the whole people to the very best of my ability. Hoping to merit your support, I am, Very respectfully,
JOE L. HAMPTON.

For Tax Assessor

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of DeSoto county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 8, 1920. The vote and influence of every voter is respectfully solicited.
C. A. CREWS.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff for DeSoto County, subject to the Primary election to be held June 8th, 1920. I refer you to my record for the last seven years, which will prove to you that I have fearlessly and impartially done my duty. If you endorse my administration I will appreciate your vote at the June Primary.
J. L. DIERHORN.

For County Tax Collector

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic primary in June, and feel that I will need no introduction to the voters of the county, as I have been a teacher in the schools here for fifteen years. I would like to see all the voters personally, but that is impossible, and I will appreciate the support of everyone.
CIRCE P. HULL.

For U. S. Senator

To the Democratic Electors of Florida: I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation of the confidence you have heretofore reposed in me, and to announce that at the primary to be held on Tuesday, June 8, next, I will submit to your decision whether it is your wish that I serve the State another term as one of its representatives in the United States Senate. I have in the past labored, and will in the future endeavor to give full measure of service. The record of my work is open to all and speaks for itself. An examination of that record will disclose many direct and indirect accomplishments beneficial to Florida and its citizens. If again favored, I will be in a position to accomplish even more than in the past, for length of service in the Senate means increased prestige and opportunity for greater achievement in behalf of the State.

During the campaign I expect to meet and discuss with you problems affecting the welfare of the State and Nation.

I shall appreciate very much your active support and your vote on June 8.
Truly and sincerely,
DUNCAN T. PLATCHEER.

March 5, 1920.

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Test Your Own Eyes

We have just received a patented machine with which you can test your own eyes. Very simple and yet absolutely perfect.

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A good investment, or a good chance to get into business in a growing town. 50-foot frontage, at \$25 the foot.

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Nothing better in town.

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Avon Park, Florida

Teach Your Children Habits of Thrift

The best way to do this is to impress upon their minds the importance of saving. Teach them to save a little each week. They will enjoy watching their savings grow. Have each one start a savings account with us now. Why not

Set an Example?

5 per cent Interest Paid on Savings

The First National Bank

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

See Stivender for real estate.

D. J. Pearson spent several days in Tampa this week.

Mrs. Lee Williams has forty regular boarders at the present time.

Van Crews, of near Zolfo, purchased W. A. Marshall's Ford touring car last week.

Florence Hart, Bertha Cameron, Lora Hart and Joy Parks spent Sunday afternoon in the woods kodaking.

Owing to scarcity of space down town, I am forced to have my millinery shop at home.

Mrs. Gribble.

Will Yates, who has spent about two months here this winter, left Wednesday morning for his home in Wingo, Ky. He came here for his health and left much improved.

Join the Board of Trade

P. M. Stivender, agent for sand-cement brick.

Charlie Edwards spent the weekend in Moore Haven.

Mark Smith, of Bowling Green, was a Saturday night visitor in Avon Park.

G. Grossenbacher, of Apopka, was transacting business in Avon Park the latter part of last week.

Andrew Haywood (colored) received the \$2.50 gold piece given away by the White Dry Goods Company Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevenson and Mark Lance are spending the week in Orlando visiting relatives. Mr. Stevenson will make a trip to Atlanta before returning home.

P. M. Stivender, real estate.

H. A. Coy spent Tuesday in Lake Wales.

New Easter Hats received this week. Mrs. Gribble.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith motored to Sebring Sunday.

Fred Laswell, of Tampa, was a welcome visitor to our city Tuesday.

W. L. MacGoodwin and Miss Marion Coen were Lake Wales visitors Wednesday.

See a sample of those cement-sand brick at Stivender's office, First National Bank Bld'g.

For Sale—Grant Six touring car, driven 4,000 miles. A bargain. Box 125, Zolfo, Fla. 17-24

D. B. Fletcher and J. A. Marshall, of Dallas, Tex., and D. A. Stone, of Alabama, were in Avon Park a couple of days last week.

Wanted—One room or two light housekeeping rooms for a week or two, beginning April 13; for three persons. Please write terms at once. References given. Mrs. Kate M. Billings, 465 9th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

William L. Smith, who is well known throughout DeSoto county, having been engaged in contracting for several years, and who has been in Jacksonville for the last two years, has located in Avon Park and established his business here. See his ad in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, who have been spending the winter months at their beautiful winter home on Lake Lotela, left for their Kansas City home Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have been spending the winters here for the last seven years, during which time they have made many friends and contributed largely to the social activities and enjoyment of the Lake Lotela colony.

PROFIT-SHARING CERTIFICATES Given Away

As a slight token of our appreciation to our friends, who by their loyal and liberal support have helped to make our business a success, we will on Thursday, April 1, begin giving

Profit-sharing Certificates

with every cash purchase. These certificates will be received as payment for valuable merchandise. You may receive a catalogue now by applying to the White Dry Goods Company, where you will find a nice, clean, up-to-date line of merchandise, courteous treatment and a one-price-to-all policy.

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A Valuable Present?

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Among them are included Silverware, Cut Glass, Electric Irons, Cutlery, Graniteware, Articles of General Household Use, Toilet Articles—but what's the use of trying to mention the articles when we have a catalogue giving an accurate description of each?

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and learn our plan of distribution.

B. H. JAMES

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
Avon Park, Fla.

Don't fail to register.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lesare were Sebring visitors Sunday.

Paul Kessler, of Wauchula, spent a few days here this week.

What do you think of the "Building and Loan Association" idea?

Don't forget the place to get that spring hat—three blocks west of depot, on hard road.

Mrs. Lee Williams, Mrs. Lucy Masters, Mrs. Burrel Haron, Kyle Williams and Paul Kessler visited Frostproof last Friday.

Guy S. Tyler, of Butte, Mont., who with his family has been spending the winter in Tampa, spent a few days here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Tyler Spink.

Miss Emma Pauschert, R. N., and Miss Jane Baldwin, R. N., graduates of the Grant Hospital, Chicago, who have been the guests of Mrs. Margaret Boardman for a few days, have returned to Tampa, where they are spending the winter.

C. E. Applebaugh, who has been a resident of Avon Park for the last year, left Tuesday for Lake Charles, Va., where he will visit relatives and friends for about six weeks and then go to Juanita, Pa., where he will make his future home. During his brief residence here Mr. Applebaugh made many friends.

Luke Rielly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River" "Since moving near the river two years ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water rat, nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About fifteen minutes later he darted off for the water, to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Co.

P. M. Stivender for real estate.

A. D. Roberts and family motored to Sebring Sunday.

A large assortment of hats to choose from at Mrs. Gribble's.

Helen Smith and Virginia Lee Dickenson motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolff and R. W. Wolff, of Sebring, were guests at the Avon Saturday.

J. M. Monstdecca and little son, of Kleece, were among Avon Park's visitors from out of town Monday.

The Rev. W. A. Fischer was attending the Inter-Church World Movement state conference in Jacksonville this week.

P. M. Stivender has taken the agency for a sand and cement brick manufactured in Lake Wales. In another column he has an ad calling attention to these brick and promising prompt deliveries.

J. H. Brown, of Zolfo, accompanied by his uncle, J. W. Register, of Jasper, was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Register has been spending a short while touring the West Coast and is now the guest of his nephew at Zolfo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. West returned the fore part of last week from a delightful automobile trip of more than a thousand miles. They left Avon Park Feb. 28, going to Jacksonville to meet Miss Jessie McDonald, of Washington, D. C., a friend of Mrs. West and who has since been their house guest. From Jacksonville they drove down the East Coast to Miami, stopping at St. Augustine and Daytona Beach. Returning via Fort Pierce and Okeechobee City, they stopped at Palm Beach while the Seminole Sun Dance and Palm Beach county fair was in progress. Mr. West says the only disagreeable feature of the trip was the abominable apology for a road they encountered between Okeechobee and Sebring.

See Stivender for brick.

Come early and select that spring hat. Mrs. Gribble.

DeWitt Green visited Plant City and Lakeland Sunday.

Genial Dune Swan was dispensing sunshine among his friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. John B. Rodgers, Lou Bauer and Mrs. H. E. Godwin motored to Tampa Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dudgeon, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are enjoying their first visit to our section. Mr. Dudgeon is a very busy man, being president of the Superior Manufacturing Company. It is hoped that these good people will enjoy the hospitality of our little city to such an extent that they may have them with us next winter.

Argonne



THE

ARROW form-fit COLLAR

For Fall

IF YOU FOLLOW THE ARROW YOU FOLLOW THE FASHION IN COLLARS

For Sale by Hudson & Co.'s, Sebring, Fla.

HILLCREST

Why worry about your grove?

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

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

WE KNOW THE GROVE BUSINESS in all its branches.

YOU CASH THE ANNUAL CHECK—THAT'S ALL

THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Avon Park, Florida.

ASSESSOR'S 1920 DATES TO TAKE TAX RETURNS

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

Nocatee..... March 17, 18, 19, 20
Wandah..... March 24 to April 1
Arcadia..... H. G. Murphy,
Tax Assessor.

TAXES and RENTALS

Why Bother

with your taxes, possibly overlooking their payment and letting them become delinquent, when you can have this work attended to by a competent business man.

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A SURPRISE AND BIRTHDAY PARTY

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thrower of DeSoto, a fine briarwood pipe and some verses appropriate to the occasion, which we take the liberty of reproducing, as follows:

To CAPTAIN MALLORY ON HIS 81ST BIRTHDAY

MARCH 17TH, 1920
Eighty-one is a grand old age,
To be written down on memory's page—
Some think they're old at sixty-seven,
And ought to be in Hell or Heaven.

Yet, when we think of all these years,
Some of them joyous, some of tears,
And note the vigor and the vim—
I ask you, friends, just look at him!

An old sea captain from the lakes,
Who has faced storms that were not fakes;
His quarter-deck in pride he trod,
In calm or storm he worshipped God.

Ever faithful to his trust and friends,
So he'll remain till memory ends,
Honest, faithful, staunch and true,
Captain Mallory, here's health and

happiness, and God bless you.

—A. W. S.

To CAPTAIN MALLORY ON HIS EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY,
FROM FRIENDS AND CHRISTIANE ROBERTS.

This is for Captain, from the boy and the girl,
To whom he has been such a good friend and pal;
We wish he might live one hundred years longer,
And each year grow younger, more happy and stronger.

Our mother is doing just all she can do
To raise us to be honest, steadfast and true;
And she's hoping that when it comes to the end,
Her boy will be such a man as our pal and our friend.

The birth day cake was out by the captain 'midst many jocose remarks from the assembled guests and each one received his portion.

A fine photo of the gathering was taken and of course each guest wanted from one to a dozen as a memento of this pleasant surprise to one who has endeared himself to all, both old and young, during his winter sojourns with us for the last five years.

—CONTRIBUTOR.

The Pilot joins in wishing many

happy returns of the day to Capt. Mallory.

Steve Skipper purchased a Ford son tractor last week.

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

R. E. Palmer made a trip so DeSoto City Sunday afternoon.

H. C. Hinton and sons purchased a Reo truck in Tampa last week.

Gus McAuley and family motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. W. A. Fischer filled an appointment at DeSoto City Sunday.

J. B. Prevatt, of Kissimmee, visited friends in Avon Park Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Crews, of Sebring, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crews.

Asa Lewis and R. G. Walker, of Fort Meade, were among the Saturday visitors in Avon Park.

C. H. Greene, a blind piano tuner from Arcadia, was busy in Avon Park the latter part of last week.

Van Crews and family, of near Zolfo, were guests of H. G. Crapo and sister, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Sunday.

A. M. Smith and son Bill, from Arbuckle, were among the out of town people seen on our busy streets Saturday.

H. C. Bethea, of Zolfo, was an Avon Park visitor Saturday evening. Mr. Bethea is considering moving to the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and children, of St. Cloud, were guests of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. L. M. Marsh and family, Sunday.

Art Crews, of Zolfo, candidate for the office of county tax assessor, was here Saturday greeting friends and looking after his political fences.

R. I. Harris motored to Fort Meade Sunday to bring back Mrs. Harris, who had been spending several days there visiting her parents.

B. L. Keith left Wednesday of last week for Elfers, near Tampa, where he was summoned by a message informing him of the death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kelly have returned to their home in Monticello, Ga., leaving Avon Park Saturday morning. Their return home was hastened by a telegram announcing the death of a nephew.

E. O. Flood, of Lakeland, and Tom Lykes, of Tampa, prominent cattlemen, spent a short time in Avon Park last Friday afternoon. They were enroute to Lee county, where Mr. Flood has a large cattle ranch.

J. P. Gaines, of Adairsville, Ga., returned to Avon Park Friday night of last week, after spending some time in the Georgia town looking after his property interests. Mrs. Gaines and children have been here for several weeks.

A. C. Bauknight spent Saturday in Avon Park with a view of locating there in the near future. Mr. Bauknight will be with the Ford Sales Company when they open their new garage in that thriving little city.—Zolfo Springs Truth.

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats. Read It.

"For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first not seeing many dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Company.

The Scrap Book

SOMETHING LIGHT AND EASY

Searcher for Employment Had His Own Ideas of What Constituted Congenial Occupation.

He walked into the employment agency wearing a smile and born-tired look, as well as a few other things. "Any vacancies for a man like me?" he asked, as he arranged himself comfortably along the counter.

"What is your trade or profession?"

"I'm a coronation program seller."

"I see," said the clerk, dryly. "No, we have nothing in that line open just now."

"I'd take something else if it suited me and I thought I could do it properly, you know?" he went on, making himself more comfortable on the counter.

"As for instance?"

"Well," replied the born-tired, "I wouldn't mind calling out the names of the stations on board an Atlantic liner, or something of that sort?"

Suction Used to Catch Insects.

Catching insects by suction apparatus has been tried successfully in California and in Germany. In California it was tried on a minor scale by a grape farmer whose crop suffered from the invasion of the "thunder fly," an insect which appears in greatest numbers in hot and sultry weather.

When thunderstorms are frequent, he invented a 10-horse-power blower that is placed on wheels and driven through the vineyard, harvesting the pests from the vines as it goes along.

The German device was invented to catch the "rain mother" that ruined forests. It is provided with two powerful searchlights placed on a building that draw the moths from miles away.

Two are lamps on the side of the ventilator, on the machine, further attract the moths. An electric motor causes the fans of the ventilator to revolve rapidly, thereby producing an intake of air that swallows every moth within several feet. They are taken through the ventilator into a wire net cage. More than 100 pounds of moths were caught in a single night by one of these machines.

Country's Smallest Bank.

The smallest bank in America, and perhaps the smallest organized financial institution of its kind in the world, is the Wake County Savings Bank of Raleigh, N. C. It has an imposing entrance but that about describes the building. It has a frontage of 74 feet, and the entire bank is only 25 feet deep.

Originally the bank was a hallway to the building in its rear, but changes in the architecture made the hallway unnecessary, and thence came the bank. It has been a success from the start. It requires few clerks, since only a few customers can crowd in at a time. There are few workers in the way of cleaners, doorkeepers, etc., as they are not necessary.

The Shavetail and the Boss.

One big, square-shouldered, bronzed young dandy was watching some of the officers embarking at Brest. He was eyeing very sharply and cynically a jaunty little second lieutenant who was crossing the gang plank.

"Do you see that little snipe of an officer?"

"Well, let me tell you about him. He is a goodly bird. He was a grocer's clerk; and I was the grocer. Now look at him. Wouldn't speak to the president. They say the Germans don't know they're licked. Maybe that is true; but you can rest assured that when I get that boy back in California and get out of this uniform he'll know he's licked, all right."

RIVAL HAMLETS.

"What kind of a town is your rival hamlet of Torpidity?" asked a traveling salesman.

"Torpidity?—p-u!" scornfully returned the proprietor of the Right Place store in Petunia.

"Aw, that outfit of tartraps are so slow that if three men gather in a group on the street to talk about the weather everybody else comes hot-foot to learn what is causing all the excitement."—Kansas City Star.

A Long-Felt Want.

"What is this intensive course in domestic science you advertise?" "It is intended for the girl who expects all her life to marry a duke and then gets engaged to a worthy young clerk. She has just about six weeks in which to learn something about cookery."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nothing Like Investigation.

"We are going to investigate the geologic survey. What do you know about it?" "Nothing, senator. I don't even know what geologic means."

"Neither do I, and that will be awkward. We'll investigate something else."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Church Notices

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Benj. Stock, Pastor

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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(The Church of the Redeemer)

Rev. J. Thomas Mariah, D.D., L.L.D., Rector.

Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST

J. A. Davis, Pastor

Services first and third Sundays, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Business conference Wednesday evening before first Sunday.

Ladies' Missionary Society Thursday afternoon before second and fourth Sundays, in church at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. L. D. Roberts, president.

J. H. McCallan, Sunday school superintendent.

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

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
All most cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Fischer, Pastor

Preaching every 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Sunday school every Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Morning sermon 11 o'clock.
Evening services 7:30 o'clock.
Choir practice Thursday 7:15 p. m.
All are invited to attend these services.

Stewards—B. H. Starkey, C. H. Harris, C. E. Lanier.
Secretary and Treasurer—R. C. Petersen.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

T. B. Thompson, Minister

Lord's Day Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Morning sermon 11 a. m.
Evening sermon 6:30 p. m.
Thursday Bible study 6:30 p. m.

"THE CHURCH OF GOD"

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Perry W. Hadcock, Pastor
Services every third Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 3:30 p. m.
Prayer service every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE SUGGESTS PLAN FOR GOOD ROADS

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so it affects everybody. The wear and tear of vehicles, extra fuel and gasoline, will amount to another \$500,000. Good roads, then, mean a direct gain to the producers of not less than \$2,000,000 per annum in marketing farm and grove products alone. This \$2,000,000 loss is enough to pay every farm mortgage in the state in three years, to say nothing of the moving to market of many millions of dollars worth of poultry, live stock and other products that would be hauled annually over a system of state good roads.

"Education is the transforming influence of the world and the basis of all progress. Agriculture is also basic. Upon it rests the commerce of the world and even civilization. Good roads are the veins through which flow the very life's blood of education, agriculture and commerce. Good roads are one of the great sources of life to any country, and with better education, better agriculture and good roads, Florida will come into her own in a decade."

Advertising and Credit

The president of one of the biggest banks in America remarked: "When we find a customer cutting down in his advertising we begin to cut down on his credit." It is true that banks are numbered among the biggest advertisers these days, and banks know the necessity of advertising space. "The bank is just exactly right about this," says an exchange. "There is no better sign of a business man slipping backward than the fact that he quits advertising. And banks know this very well."

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In the DeSoto County Circuit Court

Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

In Chancery

Mrs. Alice E. Prior, by her husband, F. S. Prior,

James G. Carter, as Receiver of the Firm of J. Metcalf and Company, et al.

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming interest in and to the stock, section 22, Township 13 North, Range 28 East, Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, to wit: James G. Carter as receiver of the firm of J. Metcalf and Company, James Dickenson, The Florida Development Company, as lessee, administrators, executors, devisees, grantees or otherwise under the said defendants or either of them or their heirs claiming any interest in and to the said land or any part thereof, and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in said cause, at the clerk's office in the Court House in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1920, else the said bill of complaint herein will be taken as confessed by them.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks in the Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida.

Witness the Honorable A. L. DURANCE, Clerk of said court and the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge, and the seal of said court this 24th day of December, 1919.

(Seal) A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.

By M. A. MOYER, D. C.

LEITNER & LEITNER,

Solicitors for Plaintiff.

A true copy.

Attest: A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.

By M. A. MOYER, D. C.

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In the DeSoto County Circuit Court

Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

In Chancery

H. J. Douglas, Plaintiff for Divorce,

Bettie Douglas,

It is hereby ordered that the above named defendant be and you are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in said cause, at the clerk's office in the Court House in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on the 2nd day of April, 1920, else the said bill of complaint herein will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida.

Witness the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge, and the Honorable A. L. DURANCE, Clerk of said court, and the Seal of said court this 24th day of February, 1920.

(Seal) A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.

By M. A. MOYER, D. C.

D. V. ROUSE, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

Attest: A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.

By M. A. MOYER, D. C.

Mar 5-12-19-26

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The South Florida papers look much better, as a rule, than these of the other sections of the state. Perhaps this is because the equipment is newer than in the other portions of the state, or because the south end's more progressive citizenship is reflected in their newspapers. There are many mighty good looking sheets gotten out all over the whole of Florida, however, and it is possible that "sectional" pride has something to do with our favoring our South Florida papers a little.—Arcadia Enterprise.

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PAULA'S WAY

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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Paula, drawing the curtains of her studio window on a rainy evening, looked down with a wistful smile at the street. Her tall lonely neighbor was striding along through the storm to the house doorway, his soft hat shading his rivulets of water, various paper bundles beneath one arm belching his bachelor supper.

The girl turned with a sigh to the cozy comfort of her womanly appointed room, the rose-colored light of the shaded lamp, the blazing logs on the hearth—of what had been an old-time mansion.

Now the great house was given over to workers in the world of business, a doctor's office here, a dentist's there, and on this particular high floor, studios of various kinds.

Paula's own particular realm was a "music studio." She had come to the sequestered city with high ambition. She would be one of the great musicians of the day—and now little Paula had grown to be content with her lot as humble instructor.

The classes which came at regular hours provided her with this small home and the necessities of life, and though the career of brilliant promise faded, still there was much to bring her joy. She loved every child who climbed the steep stairs to receive her instruction. She loved the old Irish woman who came to clean up mornings. Paula had even a smile for the crotchety janitor.

Every soul in the old building loved Paula, so how could the young illustrator escape who moved in across the hall? After he realized the intense enjoyment the girl's society gave him, Jack Laine determined to draw himself from it. Who was he, in his self-imposed poverty, that he might seriously care for any woman? Marriage was as hopeless as his present circumstances as his chosen career was proving to be.

It was just as his shrewd, tireless old uncle had prophesied—if Jack persisted in depending upon his drawings as a means of livelihood he would be disappointed. Jack was disappointed; but still doggedly determined in his profession. He would be an illustrator. He knew that it was in him, so the proffered place in his uncle's business concern was refused, and Jack himself brought to the cold reality of self-prepared meals in a sky-lighted room.

His room looked unusually cheerless this rainy evening as he flung wide the door, when suddenly an opposite door opened and in the lamplight stood the girl, against whom he had resolved to close his heart.

"Poor Jackie!" she said whimsically, "all wet and cold. You'd better come in by my white room's heating up. And tell me, any luck today?"

"Thanks," Jack began stiffly. "I will be all right here—"

"You won't," interrupted Paula decidedly, "and can't afford to let you run the risk of taking cold. Who would look after you if you were sick? No one but me—and I'm too busy."

"Paula, Paula!" murmured Jack tenderly, and smiled as he yielded.

"There might be an opening with Brown's Magazine," he told her, seated before the blazing logs. "I could keep things going until I got my start. Jove! If only one would give me a part of that legacy before he dies, I'm in for the whole thing, you know, and I'm not wishing on dead men. But now—"

Paula nodded understandingly.

"I know," she said. "It's like old Aunt Rhia. I'm to be Aunt Rhia's heir some day. In the meantime she ignores my existence and I have to play scales for my dinner."

The man rose abruptly.

"Paula," he said, "I'm going to give up this striving for—what I thought I would meet in the world. You see, I want you now more than any career; I'm going to work."

"Don't," the girl begged of him. "Wait Jackie, wait—awhile. I could not let you give up such promise. You've got to succeed with your talent."

For days after it was the girl who avoided her lover. The Irish woman told Jack at last that Paula had gone away. She would be back, she said, very soon. Then it was that the unbelievable happened: To Jack came an order for five thousand dollars signed by the uncle's solicitor.

The lawyer stated that the donor wished to remain unknown. Jack chuckled gleefully. This was his uncle's way, he reflected, of silently yielding the point.

Jack could scarcely wait for Paula's return, and when she came, his impatient wooing brushed all objection aside.

They were married in the "musical studio" with the old Irish woman and the grim janitor as witnesses. When it was all over Paula lifted her happy face to meet the ray of joy of her husband's eyes.

"Dear," she said, "now you will have to forgive me. That money did not come from your uncle. It came—through Aunt Rhia's will. She left me the money she promised Jackie, and when I went away it was to attend aunt's funeral. Your uncle's lawyer and I arranged the note together. He seemed to understand that this money of mine would be a barrier which your proud love could not surmount. Now you can't give me up, Jackie," Paula said. And Paula was right.

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court
Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

In Chancery

Mrs. Alice E. Prior, by her husband, F. S. Prior,

James G. Carter, as receiver of the Firm of J. Metcalf and Company, et al.

The Florida Development Company.

You are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause against you by Mrs. Alice E. Prior at the Court House in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before April 28th, 1920, else the 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, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, once a week for eight consecutive weeks.

Witness the Hon. George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, and A. L. DURANCE, Clerk, and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.

By D. V. ROUSE, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

Attest: A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.

By M. A. MOYER, D. C.

Mar 5-12-19-26

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court

Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

In Chancery

S. F. Tucker vs. S. Ward Paschby, et al.

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to lots 16, 17 and 18 of Block 25, in Section 22, in Township 13 North, of Range 28 East, Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, to-wit: S. Ward Paschby, Elizabeth B. Wilson, J. H. Schuldt, Anna T. Schuldt, William Beckert, Frank E. Sperring and Annie L. Sperring as heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, grantees or otherwise under the said defendants or either of them or other-

