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HOW THEY VOTED IN AVON PARK; WOMEN MANIFEST MUCH INTEREST

Election day passed off quickly in Avon Park, a good vote being pulled and the women manifesting a considerable interest in the choice of all officers. In fact, some of the women showed that they were better informed politically than many of the men. There was a considerable amount of banter regarding differences of opinion, but in no instance was there any friction or any reflections cast that would tend to create enmity or bitter feelings.

The democratic presidential electors received substantial majorities, although the republican vote cast was a surprise to many of the citizens. The average number of votes cast for each of the democratic presidential electors was 147, while the average for the republicans was an even 100. All presidential electors received a few votes, the lowest number being two for Ernest M. Smith. Probably a few of these votes can be accounted for by the fact that not all voters had familiarized themselves with the candidates for the different parties.

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Mrs. L. L. Hays	5
Mrs. A. E. Henri	7
A. N. Jackson	7
L. M. O'Kelley	2
Herman W. Pilsbury	2
W. R. Bryant	9
Charlotte R. Coffin	6
R. A. McAuley	7
W. N. Nanney	6
Wesley C. Richards	7
Ernest M. Smith	10

For United States Senator

Duncan U. Fletcher	180
G. A. Block	2
John M. Cheney	64
M. J. Martin	12

For Representative in Congress First Congressional District

Herbert J. Drane	169
Charles W. Hains	6
H. D. Jeffries	64
C. W. Smith	7

For Governor

Cary A. Hardee	187
George E. Gay	61
Dr. F. C. Whitaker	7

For Secretary of State

H. Clay Crawford	160
B. E. Dyson	78

For Attorney General

Rivers H. Buford	153
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Ernest Amos	163
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J. W. Foley	1

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Amendment of Section 6 of Article IX relating to taxation and finance.

Yes	60
No	91

LAST SURVIVING MAJOR-GENERAL OF CONFEDERACY SUCCUMBS TO DEATH

Major-General E. M. Law, last surviving major-general of the Confederacy, died at his home in Bartow at 9 o'clock Sunday night at the age of 84 years. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis and had been unconscious for a week. He died quietly and without regaining consciousness.

General Law is survived by three sons, Dr. McIver Law, all of Bartow, and Maj. W. L. Law, all of Bartow, and one daughter, Mrs. F. P. Winthrop of Eagle Lake. Major Law is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. General Law's wife died last July.

Evander McIver Law, school master, soldier and editor, was born in Darlington, S. C., in 1836. He graduated from the South Carolina Military Academy in 1856 and began teaching at King's Mountain Military school at York, S. C., the next year, remaining there until he moved to Tuskeegee, Ala., in 1860, to establish a military school.

Upon the secession of Florida in January, 1861, General Law abandoned his plan, raised a company of Alabama volunteers to aid the Floridians, assisting in the capture of Pensacola and the forts at that place. He remained in Florida two months, going in the Confederate army as lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Alabama regiment when the states organized. His first post was an assignment at Harper's Ferry, but he shortly returned to Virginia and was wounded at the first battle of Manassas. He attained the rank of colonel during the Peninsula campaign and after the battle of Seven Pines was elevated to the rank of senior colonel of his brigade, leading his company with signal gallantry through the seven days' battle from Gainesville to Malvern Hill.

In 1862, going through the second battle of Manassas and the battle of Boonesboro and Antietam and emerging as a brigadier-general in October, in time for the battle of Fredericksburg.

Under Longstreet in the Suffolk campaign the next year and at Gettysburg, when, upon the wounding of General Hood, he succeeded to the command of the division, he was signally successful, having been breveted on the field at Gettysburg by General Lee personally unswerving his division on the round tops in such a manner as to effect the repulse of Kilpatrick's division of mounted federal troops.

General Law went to the western army with Longstreet in 1863 and commanded a division at Chickamauga, General Longstreet commending him for his "distinguished conduct." In 1864 he returned east and was with General Lee through the Wilderness and succeeding campaigns until the battle of Cold Harbor, where his division repulsed Smith's Sixteenth army corps with a loss of 4,500 men, and in which engagement he was seriously wounded.

Returning to duty in February,1865, General Law was assigned to General Wade Hampton's cavalry corps, later being chief of staff to General Joseph E. Johnston. Upon the illness of General Butler, General Law was elevated to the rank of major-general and assigned to command Butler's division. This command he held until his surrender at Greensboro, N. C., on April 25.

General Law came to Florida in 1893 and the following year established the South Florida Military Institute, the forerunner of the University of Florida. Later he became editor of the Bartow Courier-Informant and served in that capacity until his retirement from active life in 1915.

He repeatedly had refused honors at the hands of the state organization of United Confederate Veterans and at the state reunion in 1916 opposed vigorously the adoption of a resolution proposing his name for commander-in-chief of the national organization, declaring that the honor of being senior surviving officer of the Southern armies was sufficient. This distinction he had held six years prior to his death.

CITY REGISTRATION BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN

The city registration books are now open and will remain open all next week. If you have not registered in the town books you should do so at once, in order to vote at the special election and the regular town election.

Attention of the ladies in particular is called to this matter, for many of them may have an idea that if they have registered once they have complied with all the requirements of law to qualify them as voters. Such is not the case. The first registration was for state and county election. Now they must register in the town registration book if they desire to vote at the town election.

We Should Have This Law.

The Hungarian parliament has passed a law authorizing corporal punishment for profiteers and speculators in necessaries of life. The normal number of lashes is twenty-five.

REPUBLICANS CARRIED ALL BUT THE "SOLID SOUTH"

We have delayed going to press on time this week in order to give the latest election news. While at 1:15 a. m. Wednesday it was known that harding had swept the country and Leen elected by a large majority, we wanted to give our readers the result as far as obtainable right up to the minute. Tuesday night bulletins were posted at the depot, Agent Conoley and G. W. Adams taking them up to 1:15 a. m., when the news was flashed over the wire that Governor Cox had wired his congratulations to Harding. The bulletins were read from the band stand and placed on the large plate glass window of the First National Bank.

The latest election news obtainable is contained in an Associated Press dispatch from New York, dated Nov. 3, which says:

"The crest of the republican wave, both presidential and congressional, continued rising tonight as belated returns filtered in.

"Among new democratic casualties were senators of Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, former speaker and present democratic leader in the house; election of a republican congressman from Texas; re-election of a republican senator from Missouri and a sudden jump of Senator Harding into the lead in Oklahoma. Another democratic Tennessee gain by a narrow margin but with the democrats leading. Alf Taylor, republican, was elected governor, defeating A. H. Roberts, democratic incumbent.

"A republican senate majority of about ten, as compared with but two at present, and a house majority of around 100, as against forty-odd, were other forecasts of the overwhelming majorities.

"With about eight states still in the doubtful list in presidential and senatorial contests, the huge majorities assured Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge of at least 346 electoral votes, with Governor Cox certain only of 127, and all from the "Solid South," including Kentucky. The republicans today added Idaho, Maryland and South Dakota to their string, on the face of large majorities, and of the remaining states the republicans were reported leading in Oklahoma, Montana, Missouri, Montana, Nevada and North Dakota. Democratic margins in New Mexico and Tennessee were reported.

"Among republican senators elected in hard contests were Lenroot of Wisconsin, who was opposed vigorously by Senator LaFollette; Spencer of Missouri defeated Breckenridge Long, former assistant secretary of state, and Jones of Washington, senate commerce committee chairman. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, was defeated by Samuel M. Shortridge, republican, and Senator Smith, democrat, Maryland, a veteran, lost to O. D. Bowman, republican. Senator Nugent, democrat, Idaho, was defeated by former Governor Gooding.

"Senator Harding, at Marion, exchanged telegrams of congratulations and planned his southern vacation.

"Among his messages was a brief one of congratulation from Governor Cox. Another presidential candidate, Parley P. Christensen of the farmer-labor party, issued a statement declaring that the election spelled elimination of the democratic party. He predicted a rout of the republicans by his organization in 1924.

"With majorities piling up in what democratic leaders said was a "solemn referendum" upon the league of nations, President Wilson withheld any comment. Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, expressed disappointment, Senator Johnson of California, leading "irreconcilliable," stated that the election meant the end of the league, and another, Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, declared that the fight upon the league issue was a 'tragic mistake' and had split the democratic party.

Defeat Ends Clark's Long Service

"Defeat of former Speaker Clark was one of the election surprises. He has served in the house continously since 1897 and as the democratic stalwarts and received a majority of

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HIGHLANDS CHAPTER NO. 42, ROYAL ARCH MASONS' SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Wednesday Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, held a special convocation of the chapter, lasting from 9:30 a. m. until 2 p. m., for the purpose of taking through the four degrees of Royal Arch Masonry Messrs. Peden Westergaard, T. E. Frederick, R. O. Baker, C. W. Dow, H. M. Sailors and C. R. Baker of Moore Haven. C. D. Waring, engineer for the Moore Haven & Clewiston railroad, came with the candidates as a visitor and to help bolster up their courage for the "trying ordeal."

The day was one which will long be remembered by the newly initiated members, the visitors and the members of Highlands Chapter, for in addition to the beautiful ceremonies of the various degrees and the fraternal feeling so manifest, the wives, mothers and sisters of the members had prepared a sumptuous banquet, which was served in the club room at 4:30 o'clock and which was highly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The ladies had put forth extra effort for the occasion and the tempting viands supplied in bountiful quantities, spoke volumes for them, their art and their graciousness in serving.

The ceremonies of Royal Arch Masonry are beautiful and impressive and the reunion of Royal Arch Masonry to the Blue Lodge is so apparent that our chapter is being augmented in numbers at a rapid race. While Highlands Chapter is less than a year old, its membership has increased so rapidly that we now have a larger membership than many of the older chapters in larger towns can claim. Local members are taking a great interest in the chapter and the manner in which they put on the degree work Wednesday entitles them to no little praise. Each member of the various teams did his work well and visitors and those receiving the degrees were profuse in their praise of the work. This degree of proficiency which the members are attaining is due to the earnest effort of the members of the degree teams and the willing and hearty co-operation of every individual member of the chapter, whose interests have never waned for a single moment. It is the purpose of our chapter members to make Highlands Chapter one of the most proficient in the state, as well as one of the largest, and its jurisdiction, which extends south as far as Moore Haven, will furnish ample splendid material for this purpose.

In addition to the newly initiated members from Moore Haven, we have a number of members in Sebring, with more to come. By this affiliation stronger links are formed between Avon Park, Sebring, Moore Haven and the smaller towns between and the result will be the organization of a splendid body of men promoting good citizenship, good fellowship, high ideals and the interests of this splendid territory.

We welcome these men from Moore Haven and Sebring and extend a hearty invitation to other Master Masons from these substantial little cities and the intervening territory to become members of Highlands Chapter and participate in the enjoyments and benefits of the organization.

J. S. Francis, proprietor of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works, has the thanks of the members and visitors for his thoughtfulness in furnishing several cases of delicious Orange Crush and Coca-Cola, the kind he bottles here for his patrons.

THE WEATHER

Following are the average temperatures during the month of October, as recorded by United States Weather Observer William King:

Mean maximum	81.77
Mean minimum	63.97
Maximum	89
Minimum	54
Rainfall, inches	2.36

The average daily temperature for the month was 7 degrees cooler than the corresponding month a year ago.

CITIZENS, ATTEND MASS MEETING AND DISCUSS PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

A mass meeting of the citizens of Avon Park will be held in the school auditorium Monday night, Nov. 15, for the purpose of discussing the bond issue to be voted for or against at the special election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 16.

This will be an important meeting and every citizen of Avon Park should attend and hear what is said in favor of or against the proposed improvements. If you know of any valid reason why the bond issue should not be carried and the improvements made, you owe it to yourself and your town to be present and make those objections. If, on the other hand, you believe the proposed improvements are needed, you should also be present and tell your neighbors and friends why we should have them.

Unless our citizens take an interest in the affairs of the town, attend the meetings when such questions arise and take part in the discussions we cannot hope to accomplish much.

But for the love of Mike, don't show your indifference by staying at home, then, when something is or is not done to suit you, kick about it forever after.

The importance of this meeting should be apparent to all and there should not be a person in the Park who cannot devote a short time for the purpose of discussing questions that vitally affect the future welfare of the town.

The members of the board of trade are doing their best to accomplish something that will be of lasting benefit to our growing city and to its property owners and citizens. Their efforts would be much better crowned with success if they receive the co-operation of those who are not members. The board of trade is not working in the interests of individuals. It is working for the general welfare of the community. You can assist greatly by attending the meetings, even if you do not take part in the discussions, for your attendance encourages the workers and makes them feel that you are interested in what is going on in Avon Park.

Remember the date—Monday, Nov. 15.

Place—High School auditorium.

Time——7:30 p. m.

Be sure and be present and bring your neighbors and friends.

WILL OUR CITIZENS HELP OR HINDER FUTURE GROWTH OF OUR LITTLE CITY

BONDING AMENDMENT IS BADLY DEFEATED

With returns on the constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to issue bonds to 5 per cent of the state's assessed valuation for the purpose of building a state system of highways, indications are that the amendment was defeated in Tuesday's election by one and a half or two votes to one.

Owing to the overshadowing interest in the national election figures, it has been difficult to get returns on the bonding amendment, and the true figures will not be known until the vote is canvassed by the state board.

A tabulation of returns received by The Tampa Tribune up to Wednesday night from thirty-five out of the fifty-four counties, with only four counties complete, gave 13,554 in favor of the amendment and 21,625 against.

In Hillsborough county (incomplete) the vote was 938 for, 2,191 against.

A majority of the counties heard from, in all sections of the state, have given a majority against the amendment. Escambia county opposed the amendment to the greatest degree, and other counties which carried for it are Hernando, Duval, Lee, St. Johns and Dade. Hillsborough has voted perhaps four to one against, while Polk seems to have given ten to one or better against. Pinellas, Sarasota, Manatee, Madison, Putnam, Alachua and Marion are among the many counties giving decisive majorities against the amendment.

No returns have been received from the county, but as the only contest for county office was in that of clerk of the circuit court, of course all other nominees were elected. County Clerk Durrance's opponent was a woman, who received the majority of the votes cast in this precinct.

E. E. SKIPPER DIES SUDDENLY AT SEBRING

Word reached here early Tuesday morning of the sudden death of E. E. Skipper at Sebring. Mr. Skipper had been in poor health for several months, but the sudden death came as a surprise and shock to the relatives and friends. He was 64 years of age and had lived in Polk and Desoto counties all his life. The remains were taken to Bartow, his old home, where funeral and burial services were held Wednesday. Three children, two sons and two sisters survive him. They are Glenn and Ashton Skipper of Bartow, Mrs. E. O. Douglass of Sebring, D. H., Joseph L. and L. Jr., of Zolfo; Stephen and Oscar Skipper of Avon Park; Mrs. L. A. Roberts of Zolfo and Mrs. Mary Hart of Fort Acacia, besides a number of nephews and nieces.

E. E. Skipper was one of the best-known men in this section of Florida. For a number of years he was engaged in the banking business, but in later years turned his attention to cattle raising on a large scale, his operations extending throughout a large section of Desoto and other counties. He was a large land owner and a business man of great ability.

The surviving relatives have the sympathy of a host of friends.

BEAUTY WILL BRING MORE CAPITAL HERE

M. E. Covington of Valdosta, Ga., arrived in Avon Park Saturday to attend to business maters. He departed Monday. Mr. Covington recently invested heavily in Avon Park property and it is his intention to erect a handsome residence here and become a permanent resident at no distant date. We are fortunate in having such men locate with us, for Mr. Covington is not only a man of large affairs, but one who takes a great interest in civic affairs and believes in the future of our rapidly growing city. On speaking of the proposed bond issue for street improvement and the creation of a park through the center of the town, Mr. Covington said: "Nothing could give a greater impetus to the growth of the town. If you want to attract investors you must make the town attractive. People are attracted by beauty and there is no place in all Florida where the opportunity is better to make a beautiful city than here in Avon Park. It is true other improvements are needed, but they will come all the more quickly if you can attract more capital to your city. Such new streets as a park would aid greatly in doing that."

Hallowe'en Party

The Hotel Avon was the scene of an interesting and entertaining Hallow'en party Saturday night, in which about thirty young people participated. The hotel was beautifully and appropriately decorated and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the dancing, fortune telling and other forms of amusement, Miss Bertha China distinguishing herself as a seeress. Punch, peanuts, confections and apples were the refreshments.

Entertained Sewing Club

Mrs. Fred C. Smith entertained the Sewing Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. L. H. Park and daughter Martha, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Carlos Skipper, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Miss Lisabeth Purdom, Mrs. John Hood and Miss Winifred Reck. Apple salad, served in grapefruit baskets, sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served.

But ten days more remain before the special election will be held to determine whether or not we will show that we are progressive and really desire the town to grow and prosper or whether we are content to drift along and fall behind the progressive towns that are putting forth every effort to induce investors to locate with them and help build attractive and progressive cities.

During the next ten days the voters must make up their minds whether they are willing to pay a small additional tax in order to increase property values and make the town more attractive or whether they have no desire for Avon Park to grow and become the city its environment and natural advantages warrant.

Our main street is so congested with traffic that it is actually dangerous for pedestrians to cross it at a busy street intersection. It is so congested with traffic that every time an automobile owner drives his car downtown he runs a great risk of having it wrecked. This is because so congested with traffic that it is unsafe for our school children to travel between their homes and the school buildings. It has become so congested with traffic that all available parking space is utilized from early in the morning until late at night.

Will we be content to let it remain so, or will we accept the remedy at hand and make that street not only ample to care for the traffic, but one of the most attractive business streets to be found in any town in Florida?

With plenty of traffic room and a beautiful street we stand a much better chance of interesting strangers in our town and inducing them to locate and invest here than with conditions as they are. We stand a much better chance of having more substantial business blocks erected, of inducing more business enterprises to locate here and of building a city along permanent lines.

Other cities have made the fatal mistake we will make if we fail to grasp our opportunity and make the necessary improvements while there is ample room. That mistake we have been expensive. We can save ourselves much expense and inconvenience by taking time by the forelock and making the improvements before property values soar to such a height that the cost will seem prohibitive.

The proposed improvements will not be expensive to any one person at the present time and every property owner in the town will be benefited many times the cost of the improvement.

One thousand dollars a year—less than a mill taxation—will pay the principal of the proposed bond issue and the additional half mill will pay the interest and keep up the park. Figure it out yourself and see how much you would have to pay. Then figure the benefits you will receive in increased value of your property, the satisfaction you will derive every time you view the beautiful park or drive over the pavements in safety and the feeling of security you will have when your children start to school or are sent to the store on an errand.

The new street is an absolute necessity. It will increase business in the town and safeguard those who must travel it.

The park will attract the attention of every person passing through our city, whether on the trains or in automobiles. Everyone loves the beautiful. Capitalists seeking investment and tourists seeking recreation go to the beautiful spots in Florida. You cannot mention a popular resort place in the state that has not secured its notoriety and its patronage by reason of its attractiveness.

We are located on one of the main highways of the state. Thousands of automobile parties will pass through Avon Park annually, many of them looking for locations where the surroundings are attractive and where business opportunities exist. We must do our part if we would secure our share of those homeseekers, tourists and investors.

We can do this so easily that it would be a crime to let the opportunity pass. It would be a disgrace to our citizenship and a blow to progress.

It is up to our voters to decide what our future shall be.

Tuesday, Nov. 16, is the day they must settle the matter and those who are really interested in the future of Avon Park will go to the polls and cast their votes for the small bond issue necessary to carry out the improvements so vitally essential if we would keep step with the progress manifested in other localities.

Let us create something that will not only prove a drawing card for strangers, but will be a source of satisfaction to ourselves.

Vote for the bond issue.

Playing Good Ball

Our High School ball team has been playing some good ball and has not yet been defeated, although it has crossed bats with some strong aggregations. Last Friday the boys came down from Lake Wales to show our boys how the game was played, but went home sadder but wiser fans. Our boys trimmed them to the tune of 7 to 4. Today the Avon Park team will go to Frostproof and perhaps the latter may have better luck on their own grounds. The Frostproof team was defeated by a score of 7 to 2 when they played here last week.

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ORANGE ONE OF NATURE'S FINEST GIFTS TO MAN

The orange is one of nature's finest gifts to man. Orange juice contains predigested food in a most delicious and attractive form, ready for immediate absorption and utilization.

The amount of food contained in a single large orange is about equivalent to that found in a half slice of bread, but it differs from bread in that it needs no digestion, while bread, before it can be used in energizing and strengthening the body, must undergo digestion for several hours. It is for this reason that oranges are so refreshing to an exhausted or feeble person. The sweeter the orange, the greater its food value. But the energy value of the orange, which is for an ordinary-sized orange, amounts to from 75 to 100 calories, is by no means its only value. Orange juice is rich in salts, especially in lime and alkaline salts, which counteracts the tendency to acidosis, that is always threatening sedentary people, hearty meat eaters, and those advanced in age. The free use of orange juice is a valuable means of combatting the inroads of "Father Time" and is also an excellent means or antidoting to some extent, the bad effects of indoor or sedentary life.

One or two oranges taken at bedtime and on rising in the morning are excellent means of stimulating bowel action. Oranges may be taken between meals with great benefit by feeble persons and those suffering from constipation. The delightful flavor and general stimulating influence of orange juice excites peristaltice activity, and so tends to prevent the accumulation of food residues in the colon which leads to putrefaction and autointoxicaion.—Good Health.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER TAKES SENSE AND CENTS

The above caption is inspired by a quotation sent us by a friend, who has been spending some time in New York and has been sending copies of The Pilot to a relative in Rochester, who says: "The Avon Park Highlands Pilot is a dandy paper, set solid in type and brains and must take lots of good sense and cents to conduct so thoroughly a substantive and enterprising sheet. Was much interested in reading Avon Park History, 1885-96, by its founder, O. M. Crosby. That is a new name to us." We don't take credit for having much sense, but we do agree with the writer of the above that it takes "lots of good cents" to get out a paper like The Pilot. In fact, it takes nearly 15,000 of them every week.

ORLANDO WILL WELCOME CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Orlando is making many preparations to render the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 10, 11 and 12, a complete success. A complement of commitees is now active and various organizations of Orlando are co-operating to make the affair one grand welcome to all members of that rapidly depleting association.

THESE AUTO SIGNALS ARE ESPECIALLY GOOD

These signals have been adopted in many states:

To signal a turn to the left the driver's left hand is extended straight out.

When about to turn to the right, the hand is extended out and the forearm up.

When about to slow down or stop, the right hand is held downward.

On right-hand drive cars the system is just the opposite.

Since no driver likes to feel another car smash into him from behind when he halts suddenly in answer to a signal from the traffic cop, the signal is most rigidly observed by all.

A signal in time often saves nine!

How Furs Have Advanced

One case reported to the United States department of agriculture indicates how fur prices are advancing, with increased demand and decreasing supply. A man bought a mink-lined overcoat in 1915 for $500. Two years later he sold the mink lining for $1,000 and replaced it with nutria for $150. He wore it two years and sold the nutria lining for $250, putting in a muskrat lining that cost $55. In 1919 he sold this lining for $300 and still has the shell and $845 clear profit.

Syrup from Sweet Potatoes

Sweet potatoes make a superior table and cooking syrup, say chemists of the United States department of agriculture. Thus far no commercial use has been made of the discovery. The department is prepared to tell how to make sweet potato syrup at home and how to use it in cookery and candy making. Interested persons are invited to write to Washington office for the information.

Florida Melon Shipments

The total shipments of watermelons during the recent season in this country was 25,981 carloads. Florida's share was 6,697, being second state, Georgia being the first. Florida melons went to twenty-four states, according to railroad records.

Oyster Pie

Wash and drain a quart of oysters; make a rich baking powder biscuit crust, roll out an inch in thickness, line a shallow dish and fill with the oysters, seasoning well with salt, pepper, butter and a dash of mace. Put an inverted cup in the center of the dish and cover with another crust. Prick deeply with a fork and bake in a moderate oven.

The World's Gold

The grand total of gold in the world is estimated at $1,469,600,000, of which America holds $528,500,000. Canada holds $37,000,000, Japan $98,000,000, England $146,400,000 and France $223,500,000.

Cheap Meals Again

A cafateria was recently opened in DesMoines, Iowa, with a decided cut in prices commonly charged in restaurants. Included in the menu are roast beef for 10 cents a portion, coffee for 3 cents a cup, and bread for 1 cent a slice.

ROBERTS BROS. PURCHASE THE SCOTT PACKING HOUSE AT ARCADIA

Roberts Bros. of Zolfo on Oct. 11 closed a deal with the estate of David H. Scott for the Scott Bros. packing house and have taken charge of same and opened business for the 1920-21 season. The canacity of this house is three cars a day and since 1893 it has enjoyed a most liberal patronage from the citrus growers of this section of the state.

The Scott Bros. packing house was established in 1893 by Will and Ed Scott, a little later changing hands and becoming the property of Will and David Scott, Ed Scott having dropped out on account of other business demanding his entire time. Three years ago Will Scott died, leaving the entire management in the hands of David H. Scott, who died while on a visit with relatives two years ago. During the past year the busines was ably conducted by Ed Scott for the estate and the season was a most prosperous one. On account of the fact that Ed Scott is busy to the last minute of every day with other dutics, Mrs. David Scott, widow of the late David Scott, decided to dispose of this holding.

The late T. O. Parker of the Joshua Creek section of this county and until the time of his death one of the largest citrus fruit growers in the county, financed the Scott boys in the beginning of their operations in the fruit business and was a main factor in the phenomenal success of their business. Soon after the business began the price of oranges increased from 25 cents per box on the trees to a nice little sum, that encouraged the culture of citrus fruit in this county, until today it is one of the big factors in the commercial activities of the state. The states of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia were visited by representatives of the concern, where thousands of customers were secured for their products, many of whom have been on their list until today. While car shipments have been prevalent throughout the life of the Scott Bros.' manipulations of the plant, job lots sold to the retailer direct have been no small factor.

For the coming season the plant will continue under the firm name of Scott Bros., using their brands, etc., and otherwise giving the same service and courtesy to the already many satisfied customers. W. B. Scott, son of the late W. L. Scott, will be with the new firm during the present season in the capacity of foreman and the entire fruit crop of the Scott estate will be handled through the new packers.

We congratulate Roberts Bros. upon securing this business, which is one of the best in DeSoto county, and predict under the new management the business will continue upon the high standards of methods used by their predecessors.—Arcadia Enterprise.

Sharks Are Valuable

Experiments by the United States bureau of fisheries find that the shark, once thought to be worthless, will furnish about 11.9 per cent of hide, 31.3 of edible food, and 44.7 of fertilizer material, and a ten-pound liver yielded three quarts of oil. The oil, fairly free from fishy odor, is well adapted for tanning and paint. The dried fertilizer material equals about 20 per cent of the total weight of the shark and contains 13.3 per cent of nitrogen. The stomach may be utilized for leather. The skin can be split seven times and each split makes a god grade of leather.

It Is

With sugar, cane syrup and honey production permanently established in Florida, life in this state should be "one sweet dream."—Times-Union.

NOTICE

Notic is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of SKIPPER BROTHERS & LANIER, a corporation, will be held at the office of the said corporation in Avon Park, Florida, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of determining whether the capital stock of said corporation shall be increased from One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00), to be issued as follows:

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) Common Stock, and Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) Preferred Stock; said Preferred Stock to bear a guaranteed dividend of eight (8) per cent per anntum from the first day of January, A. D. 1921.

The corporation shall have the right and privilege of calling in and retiring all or any part or portion of said Preferred Stock any time after five years from the date of issuance of the first share of said Preferred Stock by paying to the record holder or holders thereof not less than the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share, together with any accrued dividend due thereon at the date thereof.

In case of liquidation or dissolution of the corporation prior to the calling in and retiring of the Preferred Stock, the said holders of said Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive and to be paid the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share par value of said Preferred Stock together with any accrued dividend due thereon prior to the date of said dissolution or liquidation.

Said Common Stock shall have the voting pawer of said corporation and shall be entitled to all the earnings and profits thereof after the eight per cent annual dividend is paid on said Preferred Stock.

Said stock to be sold and issued in den ominations of Ten Dollars ($10.00) a share; Preferred Stock to be sold and issued for cash, property or other thing of value or for any other purpose to be determined by the Board of Directors; said Common Stock to be sold and issued for cash, property or other things of value to be determined by the Board of Directors.

I ated this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1920, at Avon Park, Florida.

SKIPPER BROTHERS & LANIER.
By C. E. Lanier, President.
Attest: C. A. Skipper, Secretary.
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GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

By power invested in me and in pursuance to Ordinance No. 34, notice is hereby given that the annual election is called to be held in the council room in the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, on the last Monday in November, A. D. 1920, being the 29th day of said month, between the hours of 8 a. m. and sundown, for the purpose of electing for one year the following, viz:

One Mayor.
Three Councilmen for two years.
One Marshal.
One Clerk and Collector.
One Treasurer and Assessor.

Said election to be held in accordance with the general election law and ordinance of the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida. This includes both male and female legal registered voters.

Witness my hand and the seal of said town, this the 27th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) WILLIAM KING, Mayor.

Attest by Clerk: G. L. CREWS.
oct29-nov5-12-19-26

Register for the special and regular town elections.

Send The Pilot to a friend.

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Attorney-at-Law
Office in First National Bank Building
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The Youth's Companion has long since ceased to provide for "Youth" alone. It has become the favorite all-the-family weekly of America. Its name is a misnomer, but is retained for the sentiment it has generated in American homes through its service to every age.

Still $2.50 for a year of 52 issues, but this price not guaranteed beyond Jan. 1, next.

New subscribers for 1921 will receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1921.
2. All remaining weekly 1920 issues.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1921.

All the above for $2.50.

4. McCall's Magazine for 1921, $1.50—the monthly fashion authority. Both publications for only $3.50.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
Commonwealth avenue and St. Paul street, Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Following is the sheriff's report to the board of county commissioners, showing the amount of business transacted through his office during the month of October:

Arrests for—	No. Cases
Gambling	49
Liquor cases	4
Murder	1
Embezzlement	1
Concealed weapons	1
Aggravated assault	1
Disturbing public worship	1
Cruelty to child	1
Petit larceny	1
Profanity	2
Violating auto laws	2
Fornication	1
Bad checks	1
Non-Support wife	2
Ignoring school law	1
Fraudulently obtaining money	1
Insanity	1
Inquest over dead body	1
Total cases	72
Plead guilty	61
Bound over to county court	5
Bound over to circuit court	4
Inquest	1
Sent to asylum	1
Total	72

Cash fines collected during October, $2,533.56.

Fine and costs notes on hand, $1,-858.31.

Prisoners in jail during month, 73.

Prisoners in jail today, 23.

Prisoners captured for other counties, 5.

County convicts on roads today, 13.

Female prisoners in county farm, 1.

J. L. DISHONG,
Sheriff DeSoto County.

Thrills for the Editors

The members of the DeSoto County Press Association have been distinctly honored by Capt. Ralph Royce, commanding officer at Carlstrom Field, in the invitation extended them to visit the camp in a body as guests of Capt. Royce and his fellow officers there on the occasion of the next meeting of the association, which will be held in Arcadia Nov. 12, the second Friday, which is also the regular date in November for the great flying exhibition. The invitation has been accepted and that the members of the association will enjoy the thrills that are in store for them and other visitors at the camp on that date is, of course, certain. That some of them may dare the air if given the opportunity to go up is possible, although it is more probable that most of them will prefer to stay in some carefully selected point of vantage, where they will be sure not to miss anything.—DeSoto County News.

Fur-Bearing Animal Farms

Farming of fur-bearing animals and establishment of large tracts as a means of preserving the nation's fur supply is advocated by the United States department of agriculture. Muskrats, skunks, foxes and minks are among the animals which, according to the department, can be successfully bred in captivity or under conditions of semi-domestication. Value of furs has increased enormously in the last few years, the department stated, in the face of an increasing demand. The result is said to be large profits for the few persons now engaged in the business of raising fur-bearing animals.

No Citrus Canker in Florida

The state marketing bureau says: "There is now no citrus canker in Florida. Since the state plant board took over the work of canker eradication in 1914, 14,267 trees of 486 properties and covering twenty-two counties, have been destroyed, together with 235,000 grove trees that were exposed and destroyed by permission of owners. In addition, a total of two and one-half million nursery trees have been burned. That shows what one form of pest can do. It cost a lot of money to get rid of it, but it was the salvation of a great industry.

Facing a Serious Problem

The United States is facing one of the most serious problems in her history in matter of handling at ports of entry and allocating the proper districts an unprecedented army of immigrants nervously awaiting transportation facilities to bring them from Europe. It is estimated that more than 8,000,000 Europeans are anxious to come to America. Reports from Danzig, Hamburg and Bremen say that a great tide of Jewish emigration to the United States has set in and that already it is flowing at a rate of thousands a day.

Building Materials to Remain High

A survey of manufacturing conditions pertaining to all major commodities entering into erection and equipment of buildings in the American market has recently been made by Dow Service Daily Building reports. Results of investigation show that in no case have conditions been found that indicate anything but present-level prices or higher quotations in spring of next year.

Great Britain After Trade

That Great Britain today is determined to recapture the trade won from her in prewar days by the Germans is made evident by the number of powerful foreign trade organizations formed recently. New banks have been organized recently in foreign countries, new steamship lines established and fairs in foreign cities are being held by British manufacturers.

Diamonds Can Be Manufactured

A German chemist is said to have discovered the secret of making diamonds. He is in the employ of the Dynamite Company organized by Alfred Nobel. The artificial stones are said to be equal to any which come from the mines. Experts have declared the quality of some to be even better than the average natural stone.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of The Skipper Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the said corporation in Avon Park, Florida, at two o'clock p. m. on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of determining whether the capital stock of said corporation shall be increased from one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00), to be issued as follows:

One hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00) common stock and one hundred thousand dollars ($100,-000.00) preferred stock; said preferred stock to bear a guaranteed dividend of eight (8) per cent per annum from the first day of January, A. D. 1921.

The corporation shall have the right and privilege of calling in and retiring all or any part or portion of said preferred stock any time after five years from the date of issuance of the first share of said preferred stock by paying to the record holder or holders thereof not less than the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) per share, together with any accrued dividend thereon at the date thereof.

In case of liquidation or dissolution of the corporation prior to the calling in and retiring of the preferred stock, the said holders of said preferred stock shall be entitled to receive and to be paid the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) per share par value of said preferred stock, together with any accrued dividend due thereon prior to the date of said dissolution or liquidation.

Said common stock shall have the voting power of said corporation and shall be entitled to all the earnings and profits thereof after the eight (8) per cent annual dividend is paid on said preferred stock.

Said stock to be sold and issued in denominations of ten dollars ($10.00) a share; preferred stock to be sold and issued for cash, property or other things of value or for any other purpose to be determined by the board of directors; said common stock to be sold and issued for cash, property or other things of value to be determined by the board of directors.

Dated this the 30th day of October, A. D. 1920, at Avon Park, Florida.

THE SKIPPER COMPANY,
By C. A. Skipper, President.
Attest: C. E. Lanier, Secretary.
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3

LEGAL NOTICE

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery. Alice E. Prior vs. Thomas F. Fay et al.

To the defendants, Thomas F. Fay, Josephine Fay, Anna Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Frank E. Sperring, William Beckerle, Joseph H. Schaible, The Florida Development Company, a corporation, O. M. or Oliver M. Gouse, Emma M. Crosby, James Dickenson, James G. Carter, individually and as receiver of G. B. Metcalf & Company, whose places of residence are unknown:

You are hereby ordered to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause against you by Alice E. Prior at the Court House in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before November 8, 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 Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, and A. L. Durrance, Clerk, and the seal of said Court, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
D. Y. ROUSE,
Solicitor for Complainant.
A true copy.
(Seal) Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
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STOCKYARDS AT JACKSONVILLE MAY CLOSE BY FIRST OF THE YEAR

Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. have filed in the District of Columbia supreme court a new plan for disposing of their interests in the stockyards, terminals and markets in the various cities. The newspapers understand that Wilson & Co. agree to the plan, but that Morris & Co. and Cudahy & Co. do not. Nov. 8 is set as the final date for the department of justice to file objections. It also sets forth in the agreement that the Interstate Stockyards Company at Jacksonville shall be dissolved and its affairs closed by the first of the year.

WHITEHURST BROTHERS SELL GROVE INTERESTS

Circuit Judge George W. Whitehurst of this city and brother, Attorney W. W. Whitehurst of Wauchula, last Saturday sold their grove interests near Sebring to C. F. Hodge, formerly of Washington, D. C., but now a big grove owner in this county. The property consists of thirty acres of young fruit trees, which are in fine shape and will soon come into bearing. Adjoining this property Mr. Hodge now resides on another large tract of land, upon which is in bearing a large citrus grove. The amount of money involved in the transaction is $22,5000 and claimed by many to be a bargain for the new owner.—Arcadia Enterprise.

Valuable Data Free for the Asking

The experience of 14,000 co-operative marketing associations in the United States—their successes and failures, data which it would take a farmer a lifetime to gather—are now available to him in an hour's reading in Farmers' Bulletin No. 1144, just published by the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. Send for it and if interested in wild animal life send for Farmers' Bulletin No. 1165. It gives a summary of the laws in this country and Canada on hunting, trapping, open seasons, propagation and bounties.

An Exponent of Co-operation

Dr. E. J. Etheredge of DeSoto City, representative-elect, was in the city Tuesday. Dr. Etheredge is one of the most interesting conversationalists in South Florida and is a great exponent of "co-operation," which is his favorite subject.—DeSoto County News.

Idle Men in the Cities

Reports from 1,750 manufacturers show approximately 100,000 workers have been dropped by New York state factories during the last six months. The railroads are also dropping a great many men. This with the daily arrival of thousands of foreign immigrants will soon fill the cities with idle men.

Sheriff Dishong Returns

J. L. Dishong, sheriff of DeSoto county, who has spent the last few weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health, has returned to his home in Arcadia much benefited. Mr. Dishong has enjoyed a much-needed rest and is now at his office as busy as ever.

Many Aliens Landed

The United States bureau of immigration estimates that 90,000 aliens landed in the United States during September. Since January 1,600,000 foreigners who do not speak English have arrived in this country.

Prices of Feed Declining

Prices of all kinds of feed have had a general decline, as high as $10 a ton in some cases. Abundant pasturage and a large production of forage crops in many of the states is reported.

Does Your Syrup Crystallize?

The United States bureau of chemistry, Washington, D. C., has developed a method to manufacture cane syrup so as to prevent crystallization and fermentation. If interested write to the bureau and get the information.

In an Upset Condition

Business in the world is in an upset condition. To bring things back to normality in question up to each individual. Don't buy what you don't need. Don't buy unless you know you are getting your full money's worth.

English Co-operative Societies

There are some 1,500 co-operative buying and selling societies in Great Britain, with a business last year amounting to nearly one billion dollars, among 4,000,000 members.

PHOTOGRAPHY ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

This is the centenary of photography. So rapidly does the world progress, so essential a part of our civilization has become the taking of pictures, that it is difficult to realize that the art was unknown when Monroe first entered the White House. Yet in 1829 Niepce, first of all men, succeedelin producing what might be called a photograph a rude impression on a silver plate rendered sensitive by a layer of asphaltum saturated with oil of lavender.

And though this discovery awakened worldwide interest at the time this method could not be put into general use, and not until 1839 did Daguerre succeed in producing the first practical photograph. After that date the art advanced rapidly, so rapidly in fact that before 1850 the daguerreotype was common in every village, in every family. From the silver plates of Niepce to the motion pictures of today is a long step, a step which but illustrates the rapidity with which modern civilization advances.—New York Sun.

STILL USE ROADS ROMANS BUILT 20 CENTURIES AGO

Two thousand years ago the Romans built roads, some of which are still in active service. These roads have lasted through the centuries, simply because of their massive construction.

The Romans built four successive courses, or layers, on an earth subgrade, carefully prepared and drained. First came the statumen, or foundation, then the rodus, next the nucleus, and finally the pavimentum, or wearing surface.

The statumen and pavimentum consisted of large flat stones, while the two intervening courses were built of smaller stones laid in lime mortar.

To carry the chariot and packhorse traffic of Roman times these roads were seemingly ridiculously heavy, yet the wisdom of the builders was amply demonstrated by the 800 years during which the Romans' road system formed the backbone of the transportation system of the ancient empire.—New York Tribune.

WHAT I OWE MY MINISTER

Attention—I owe my minister the courtesy of attention when I go to church, that he may not be annoyed and troubled by seeing from my careless, inattentive actions that he is not holding my interest.

Charity—I owe it to my minister to overlook any trivial flaw or little personal peculiarity that is merely a mannerism of speech or action, and in no way hinders his work.

Gratitude—I owe it to my minister to remember gratefully the many times he has helped me bear some trial and the precious outpouring of his sympathy that strengthened and helped me when some loved one entered the Valley of the Shadow.

Financial Support—I owe my minister my portion of his salary, paid promptly and cheerfully, that he may not be hindered in his work by financial worry.

Remembering the nobility of the Christ-like men who have ministered unto me, I feel that my debt to them can never be fully paid. It is too great.—The Frontier Christian.

Our Trade with Germany

The United States exported to Germany for the first eight months of 1920 goods to the value of $186,681,-274, against $22,019,881 for eight months of 1919. We imported for eight months of 1920 a total of $98,-046,201 from Germany, against $1,-070,216 for eight months of 1919. Business seems to think the war is over.

Large Strawberry Crop

The largest strawberry crop in several years is predicted for the Plant City section this season. Reports from the growers show an increased acreage and prospects for a better crop than that of former years.—Plant City Courier.

Green Feed for Poultry

Good kinds of green feed for hens in winter, recommended by the United States department of agriculture, are sprouted oats, alfalfa meal, chopped alfalfa and clover hay, cabbages and mangled beets. Cabbages may be hung up in the poultry house; the beets are usually split and stuck on a nail on the side of the wall of the pen about a foot above the floor to keep the feed clean. Keep oyster shells, grit, charcoal and plenty of clean drinking water before the hens at all times.

The Highlands Pilot
GEO. W. ADAMS, Editor

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Entered as second-class matter December 12, 1919, at the postoffice at Avon Park, Florida, under the act of March 3, 1879.

TELEPHONE No. 29

The "Solid South" still remains solid.

Yes, we need both the street and the park.

This week we added the 1,000th subscriber to our list.

It looks as though all the republicans voted last Tuesday, anyhow.

Even if Harding is elected, we'll have as good a president as the rest of 'em.

No matter what party is in power it cannot take away Florida's glorious climate nor the productiveness of our soil.

Now that the election is past history, northerners can begin packing up their duds, preparatory to coming to Florida.

Looks as though the amendment to the constitution, permitting the legislature to bond the state for 5 per cent of its assessed valuation, was defeated.

Before appointments of federal officers are made for Florida we would like to have the president come down and get acquainted with some of his "constituents."

Some months ago, we quit making fun of Billy Sunday because we there by bruised the feelings of a good friend, and now we are going to let up on McSweeney for a similar reason. But nobody, friend nor enemy, will induce us to let up on Tom Watson.—Ocala Star.

We have no sympathy to waste on the old man who was held up in Jacksonville and robbed of more than $7,000. No man, and especially one who is unable to take care of himself, should carry that much money on his person. The proper place to keep one's money is in a good bank.

Tampa Tribune says: "George Adams is putting Avon Park on the map again." Well, we're doing what we can to put her on the map and we're receiving the co-operation of Avon Park citizens in the work. We believe Florida is the greatest state in the union and that Avon Park is located in the best section of the state. When a person firmly believes in his town and state it is easy to exploit the advantages.

Irwin A. Yarnell of Lake Wales predicts that unimproved land in the Ridge section of Florida will be selling in the course of a couple of years for from $2,000 to $3,000 an acre. We see no reason why his prediction should not come true. Land which when planted to citrus groves and properly cultivated yields a net revenue of from $1,000 an acre up, is certainly worth the price Mr. Yarnell predicts it will reach.

Times-Union: "The county and district fairs are starting in Florida and there will be some of these fine attractions almost every week from now until March. They will prove of much interest to both home people and visitors." The above brings to mind the fact that the people of the "Ridge" should by all means hold a splendid citrus exhibit this winter. Thousands of people will visit this section with a view to making investment and a splendid exhibit of our products would be one of the best arguments we could make as to why they should select the Scenic Highlands as the logical place for their investments.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE

State	Cox	Harding	Uncertain
Alabama	12	....	....
Arizona	....	3	....
Arkansas	9	....	....
California	....	13	....
Colorado	....	6	....
Connecticut	....	7	....
Delaware	....	3	....
Florida	6	....	....
Georgia	14	....	....
Idaho	....	4	....
Illinois	....	29	....
Indiana	....	15	....
Iowa	....	13	....
Kansas	....	10	....
Kentucky	13	....	....
Louisiana	10	....	....
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Necessary to elect, 266.

Stivender sells real estate.

REPUBLICANS CARRIED ALL BUT THE "SOLID SOUTH"

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votes for the presidential nomination at Baltimore when President Wilson was chosen.

"He probably will be succeeded as minority leader by Representative Kitchen, democrat, North Carolina. Representative Clark's victor was T. W. Hackreide, who has been active in the Missouri republican organization.

"The republicans broke into the solid democratic congressional delegation from Texas through the defeat of Representative Bee of San Antonio, a relative of Postmaster-General Burleson. Another democratic veteran, Representative John W. Rainey of Illinois, also went down to defeat.

"The prohibition party will be without formal representation in the next congress. Representative Randall of California, lone prohibition member, having been defeated.

"The socialist party, however, again will have a member, Meyer London from New York City. He won over Representative Goldfogle, democrat, who defeated him two years ago. Former Representative Victor Berger, Milwaukee, socialist, was defeated by Representative Stafford, republican.

"Representative Mondell of Wyoming, house republican leader, was re-elected, according to late returns tonight, and probably will continue his position.

"With republican candidates leading in several states, the republicans were certain of a gain of four senators from California, Idaho, Maryland and South Dakota.

Republicans Gain in House

"In the house the republicans had scored a net gain of more than thirty. Among their gains were the following:

California, three; Illinois, two; Maryland, two; Massachusetts, two; New Jersey, four; New York, six; Ohio, six; Pennsylvania, five; Utah, two. The democrats gained three seats in New York from the republicans.

"Another democratic casualty was the election of Nathan L. Miller, republican, to succeed Gov. "Al" Smith of New York, who ran far ahead of the Cox-Roosevelt vote in the Empire state.

"In the presidential fight, the returns showed that the Cox-Roosevelt ticket had lost at least nine states which President Wilson carried four years ago — California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, New Hampshire, Ohio, Utah and Washington.

"Twenty-nine states regarded, from the wealth of republican majorities, as assured for the republican presidential ticket, were: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

"In the Cox column were: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia."

OFFERS HANDSOME PRIZE FOR A BIBLE TEXT

At the gospel tent tonight (Friday, Nov. 5) Evangelist Walker will speak on "Who Changed the Sabbath?" At the close of the service the evangelist says he will present a handsome Oxford Bible to anyone who will hand in one text which says the first day of the week is the Lord's day; one text which says Christians should observe the first day of the week in memory of the resurrection; one text which says that Jesus or his disciples ever observed the first day of the week or instructed anyone else to do so; one text which says Jesus or his disciples changed the day of rest from the seventh to the first day of the week, and finally, one text in all the Bible which says the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, prophets, apostles or inspired men ever said one word about the first day of the week being in any sense a holy day to be observed in memory of the resurrection or for any other reason.

After the close of the lecture tonight on "Who Changed the Sabbath?" the baskets will be passed and the texts handed in will be read from the rostrum.

The program for the following seven nights will be as follows: Saturday night, "What Was Abolished at the Cross?"; Sunday night, "What Is Christianity?"; Monday night, "Are Christians Under the Law or Grace?"; Tuesday night, "The Old and New Covenants Contrasted"; Wednesday night, "The Meaning of Faith"; Thursday night, "The Bible or Tradition? Are the So-called Writings of the Early Fathers Reliable?"; Friday, "How to Observe the Lord's Day."

Important Business Change

Another important business change took place in Avon Park this week. L. A. Wolff and son Lamont purchased the grocery end of the Park Mercantile Company's well-established business. The change, we understand, becomes effective at once. Lamont will have charge of the business and as he has a host of friends here and is one of our dependable young men, we predict a continuance of the substantial patronage heretofore enjoyed by the Park Mercantile Company.

Weekly Dances at the Avon

A delightful informal Hallowe'en dance at the Hotel Avon Saturday night was attended by about twenty couples of the younger dancing set. J. D. McEwen, the manager, intends to make these invitation dances a weekly affair Saturday evenings from 8:30 to 11. They will add greatly to the delightful atmosphere of the hotel and to the pleasure of our young people and the winter guests as well.

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Arthur Jones of Kissimmee was an Avon Park visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Green of Orlando were Avon Park visitors Tuesday.

The Rev. W. A. Fischer, who is holding revival services at Venice, spent Thursday here.

OUR ADVERTISING IS INTERESTING READING

There are a number of changes of ads in this issue and they will make interesting reading to those who are looking for bargains. Reading of the ads should take as much of your time as reading the news and other matter, for they usually contain something of interest to all.

The Park Mercantile Company is calling attention to the remaining days of the actual cost sale and quoting prices on articles not quoted in last week's ad.

The Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins Company is announcing a seasonable article in the way of friction top syrup cans, and rapid sellers.

W. R. England, successor to Frank C. Rae, is offering stoves, refrigerators and ice boxes at reduced prices.

The Standard Garage calls attention to the service rendered there and the fact that gas, oil, tires and tubes, accessories and supplies are handled.

Wolf Bros., Tampa, are offering special's in men's and boys' clothing.

Herbert Seaverns calls attention to Pee-Gee paints.

The Walker Evangelistic Party advertises the Sunday evening discourse, which will no doubt prove of interest.

The Kathryn M. French Millinery Company, Sebring, is advertising cut prices on hats.

The Magnolia Theatre has an attractive program announced for next week.

Other advertisers are occupying their usual spaces and all are making a bid for your patronage. The merchant who advertises is the merchant to patronize, for he takes this means of acquainting you with changes in prices, new goods and the fact that he wants and appreciates your patronage.

KILLING THE GOOSE

There has been less green fruit shipped out of Florida this year than ever before and it is believed that another year or two will see this bad feature of the fruit business eliminated altogether. Grapefruit is much better after the first of November and oranges will be delicious by Thanksgiving.—Times-Union.

Nevertheless the several hundred cars of green fruit that have already been shipped from Florida will have a depressing effect on the market and when the delicious ripe fruit does begin to move, those who have been stung with the dry, bitter fruit they have purchased will be so thoroughly disgusted that it will be some time before they will purchase good Florida fruit—the finest in the land when mature — in quantities sufficient to bolster the market. The green fruit shippers, in order to catch the high prices of an early market, are simply killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

Stivender sells real estate.

The town registration books are now open.

Don't fail to register for the town election.

Just received—a new line of hats. Miss Roberta Bass.

H. E. Poole of Winter Haven spent Tuesday in Avon Park.

William Smith was in from Arbuckle trading yesterday morning.

W. Z. Daigerly of Sebring was an Avon Park visitor yesterday morning.

H. G. Murphy of Zolfo was here yesterday, looking after business matters.

Miss Roberta Bass spent Saturday in Kissimmee, returning Sunday afternoon.

Byrum Shockley and mother, Mrs. Sarah Shockley, spent Thursday in Arcadia.

Mark Lance spent the week-end in Tampa, attending the football game while there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coy and Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Canfield motored to Tampa Thursday.

Cut prices on millinery goods, beginning tomorrow, Saturday, at Miss Roberta Bass' Millinery Parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent have moved into their handsome new bungalow, opposite the R. W. Swearingen residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parnell of Crewsville were among the out-of-town people shopping in Avon Park yesterday.

Lovick Holtzendorf, Edward Ley, Miss Florence Ley and Miss Lillian Martin of Arcadia were registered at the Avon Sunday.

Joe Lander returned to Avon Park from Nassau, Bahama Islands, last Wednesday for a visit of several days with his brother, T. H. Lander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis this week moved into their new bungalow on Lake avenue, which they purchased from the Avon Homes Company.

Mrs. J. B. Zeall and charming daughter of Winter Park are spending the week with Mrs. Kuhlman, having been called here by the death of Mr. Kuhlman. They are well known here and have a host of friends in Avon Park and Sebring.

Little Miss Lois Hartt entertained eleven of her little friends at the home of her parents, on Lake Letta, Saturday night. The guests were dressed in costumes and spent the night there. The evening was spent in bobbing apples and playing games. The guests were Wilma, Dorothy and Honey Roberts, Caroline Wild, Blossom Wells, Corrine Hagan, Lucile Elis, Willard Frazier, Susie Ennis, Margaret Petersen and Marjorie Lacey.

Curtis Langford has sold his interests in the Curtis Langford Garage to W. W. Gaylord and the garage will hereafter be conducted by the latter and M. G. Smith. Mr. Langford has accepted a position with the Orange Belt Realty Company and left Thursday morning for Rifta, over on Lake Okeechobee, which will be his headquarters. The Orange Belt Realty Company has 320 acres of sugar cane and Mr. Langford will immediately install the machinery for grinding. Before leaving Avon Park he bought the William Montsdeoca home, which his family will occupy.

GEORGE KUHLMAN SUCCUMBS TO DEATH

George Kuhlman, a resident of Avon Park for the last eight years, died Monday, after an illness of eighteen months. The surviving relatives are his wife of this place, his mother, five sisters and one brother, living in Pittsburgh, Pa., who have the sympathy of the community.

Deceased came to Florida from Pittsburgh several years ago, locating in Sebring, where he spent several months, then came to Avon Park. He had been in ill health for some time and last spring returned to his old home, hoping that his health would be benefitted by the change. He returned here in August, since which time he failed rapidly in health, answering the last summons Monday.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Benjamin F. Stock, the remains being interred in Avon Park cemetery yesterday.

TIMES-UNION AGREES WITH US

"Several new buildings are contemplated for Avon Park," remarks The Pilot. "Will we have them constructed on our present, narrow, main street, or will we provide for the future by building the new street proposed, with a beautiful park between the two main streets?" The newspaper is very much in favor of having the improvements suggested and wisely declares that the people will never regret planning well for the future. In these days of automobile travel it seems almost foolish to have narrow streets. That this is the time to provide for widening streets is most likely, as land available will be higher as the city grows.

R. H. Mayes, Jr., of Lakeland was transacting business here Monday.

Posted Notice

Notice is hereby given the public that the lands of the Kissimmee Island Cattle Company and the Consolidated Land Company, known as the Horse-Shoe Ranch, or as Kissimmee Island, are posted and that no hunting, fishing, shooting or trespassing in any form will be permitted. Any violations will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

KISSIMMEE ISLAND CATTLE COMPANY
W. F. WARD, Manager. 3w

WE

can make your old tires give you enough mileage to more than pay for the repairs.

We use only the best materials we can procure

All our work is guaranteed to outlast the balance of the tire and we assure

Complete Satisfaction

Park Vulcanizing Company
Sargent Building
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Avon Park, Florida

The Standard Garage

Invites your patronage, assuring you at all times of service second to none.

Expert mechanics to overhaul and repair your car, no matter what make.

GASOLINE OIL TIRES TUBES ACCESSORIES

Welch Brothers
AVON PARK, - - - - - - FLORIDA

Block Sixty-Four

Located on the crest of the hill overlooking the town and touching West Main Street (asphalt).

Twenty-Four Lots

FIFTY BY ONE HUNDRED FEET

To be sold for small monthly payments without interest.

Electric wires and city water brought to your lot line.

Make your selection early as they will not last long.

Norton T. Smith
Avon Park, Florida
OFFICE: MASONIC TEMPLE

LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER, STATE OF FLORIDA
John W. Foley
Avon Park, Fla.
Plumbing and Steam Heating Contractor
ESTIMATES FURNISHED
Plumbing Fixtures, Repairs, Iron Pipe and Fittings, Sewer Pipe and Fittings, Conductor Pipe, Gutters, Conductor Heads, Ventilators, Galvanized Sheets, Corrugated Iron, Tin Work, Hot Air Furnaces.
SHOP, SARGENT BUILDING, LAKE AVENUE

OUR TRACTORS REDUCE COST OF GROVE DEVELOPMENT

The first trees planted in Section Seventeen, now in their fourth year, are carrying a good crop of fine fruit—the result of splendid care.

Section Sixteen is entirely planted and the trees are growing rapidly. A visit to our developments prove that our agreement has been fully carried out.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association (Incorporated)
PITTSBURGH, PA. AVON PARK, FLA.

"Armageddon"

Free Lectures

Friday Night, Nov. 5

"Who Chanded the Sabbath?"

Sunday Night

"Japan and the Next World War, According to Bible Prophecy"

300 Chairs. Come Early to Get a Seat

Gospel Tent

Mostris Fruit Store

The people of Avon Park will be interested in learning that the new proprietor of the Fruit Store comes here exceptionally well recommended and that it is his intention to furnish those who desire strictly first-class fruits and everything usually carried in such a store with only the best the market affords.

Your patronage will be appreciated

Fresh Fruits, Canned Goods, Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Bottled Cool Drinks of All Kinds

OUR MOTTO IS: QUALITY AND SERVICE

The Village Inn

J. A. BASS and J. B. WILSON, Proprietors

Regular Meals

and

Quick Lunches

We Specialize Fresh-water Trout

FRESH OYSTERS in Any Style

SOFT DRINKS CIGARS CANDIES

Southern Home Cooking

YOUR PATRONAGE INVITED

Avon Park, Fla.

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WHOLESALE and RETAIL ROUGH and DRESSED

Bridge Timbers, Car Materials, Heavy Framing, House Framing, Fencing, Barn Material, Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Sheeting and Finishing

LOWEST MARKET PRICES ON ALL GRADES

I have located my mill one-half mile west of town. Call and see me if you contemplate building or repairing. Your business, whether large or small, will be appreciated

J. E. GLOVER

AVON PARK, FLA.

Mills at Avon Park, Fla. and Sumica, Fla.

Telegraph Address: Avon Park, Fla.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Dr. Cloud spent Sunday in Orlando.

Consult Stivender for real estate bargains.

Be sure your name is on the town registration books.

Cole Godwin spent Monday afternoon in Fort Meade.

W. R. Collins of Fort Meade was an Avon Park visitor Monday.

Roy Long and Kyle Williams visited Wauchula Sunday afternoon.

For Sale—Quantity poultry wire and barbed wire. Call Twin Oaks.

D. H. Thomas of Kieco was here Tuesday to exercise his right of franchise.

For Sale—Ladies' bicycle in good condition; can be seen at R. J. Bennett's.

Mrs. J. A. Godwin of Fort Meade visited her son, H. E. Godwin, here Sunday.

For Sale—Good mare mule, wagon and harness; cheap. J. W. Foley, Avon Park. 46tfc

Alex, Virginia and Iris Dickinson and Florence Raines motored to Sebring Sunday.

Harry Johnson of Fort Meade has accepted a position at the Sanitary Market as meat cutter.

Wanted—One or two rooms, with or without board. A. G. Caldwell, Avon Manufacturing Company.

T. H. Lander and family spent Sunday in Kissimmee with Mr. Lander's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Lander.

E. B. Ross and family of Kirksey, Mo., have arrived in Avon Park to spend the winter. They have rooms at the home of Max Wild.

Mrs. Florence Erickson of Grand Haven, Mich., arrived in the Park last week and will spend the winter here with her uncle, B. F. West.

E. C. Morris of Orlando has accepted a position as telegraph operator at the Cost Line depot. He began work Monday morning.

J. A. Caldwell was among the representative visitors from Avon Park spending yesterday in Tampa on business.—Tampa Tribune, Sunday.

Lost—Oct. 29, between central office and the ice plant, pair 8-inch pliers; initials W. H. H. on handle. Leave at Pilot office and receive $1.00 reward.

Marion T. Whidden made a business trip to Jacksonville Monday. He has resigned his position with the First National Bank, but has made no announcement of his plans for the future.

Mrs. Fred Collins, who has been in Fort Meade for some time because of inability to secure a house here, returned to Avon Park Sunday and has secured rooms with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke.

Lost—Suit case off the bus between Wauchula and Avon Park; contained some clothing. Finder please leave at drug store, Avon Park, or Beeson Bros., Wauchula, and receive reward. M. O. Benton.

The Rev. A. D. Buck left Tuesday morning for Enterprise, where he will hold a two-weeks' meeting. Before leaving he and Mrs. Buck exercised their right of franchise, Mrs. Buck being the first woman to vote in Avon Park.

For Sale—Six-room house with bath, lights, water; on asphalt street; includes one acre ground with 48 young trees. Also three-acre grove on asphalt street; income last year $1,600; five-room house in grove. H. C. HINTON

Mr. and Mrs. L. Adcock of Dickson, Tenn., returned to their home last week, after having spent a week here with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews. They were well pleased with Avon Park and expect to return later and purchase property.

The B. Y. P. U. class met Friday night of last week at the home of Loca Hart and proceeded to the home of Caroline Park, where games were played, contests held and refreshments served. There were about twenty members present, all of whom enjoyed the evening.

F. P. and J. R. McGinnis and two sisters, Mary and Cornelia, of Terre Haute, Ind., arrived in Avon Park Tuesday to spend another winter with us. They will be located at Hillcrest. The trip from Haines City was made by auto and the party were loud in their praises of the beautiful country through which they passed and were astonished at the amount of development work in progress along the Scenic Highlands.

Mrs. John Hood entertained the ladies of the Sewing Circle Friday afternoon of last week. After spending the time until 5:30 o'clock with fancy work, refreshments of hot coffee, bread and butter and peaches with mayonnaise dresing were served. The ladies present were: Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. Carlos Skipper, Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Martha Park, Miss Mildred Meyers and Miss Lisabeth Purdom.

Col. and Mrs. D. V. Rouse went to Tampa Friday of last week to spend a couple of days and attend the Hallowe'en ball given by the nobles of Egypt Temple. Col. Rouse says this was the most elaborate affair of the kind it has ever been his good fortune to attend and that it well repaid him for the hardships he endured while crossing the desert sands. They were accompanied home by Mr. Rouse's mother, who spent a few days here with them.

James Hudlass received his car of household furniture Monday and has moved same into one of his new cottages on Lake Viola. Mr. Hudlass and family came to Avon Park about three weeks ago from Rochester, N. Y., to make this their home. He has been a regular visitor here for several years and about five years ago purchased property on Lake Viola, where he recently erected two new cotages. His son-in-law, M. G. Huebner, also of Rochester, arrived in Avon Park Monday and will hereafter be numbered among our citizens. Another son-in-law, whose name we did not learn, accompanied by his family, came here with Mr. Hudlass. We extend a cordial welcome to all of them.

Reduction Sale on

GAGE HATS

of 15 per cent for 10 days, beginning November 1st

$18 hats reduced to $15.30
$16 hats reduced to $13.60
$10 hats reduced to $8.50
$8 hats reduced to $6.80

Kathryn M. French & Co.

Millinery, Women's, Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear

Roanoke Building, Sebring, Florida

A splendid present—The Pilot.

Miss Gladys Hall and Ed Welch motored to Orlando Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland spent Sunday and Monday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipper and baby motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Savell and father, J. T. Pollard, made a business trip to Bartow Monday.

John Skipper of Crewsville was a Tuesday visitor in Avon Park, bringing in a nice load of vegetables.

Robert Luke, Mrs. Cameron and daughter Bertha and Bethel Hill motored to Orlando Sunday, where they were guests of Miss Ella Cameron.

C. S. Donaldson arrived in Avon Park Saturday night for the winter. He has many friends here, as well as large interests, and the announcement of his return from Maryland is always received with delight.

Mrs. W. R. Varn of Wauchula was an Avon Park visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper and H. M. Wiggins spent Sunday in Punta Gorda.

Charles Pabor, Milford Dulay and Aaron Harvey motored to Wauchula Sunday afternoon.

D. C. Cash, a former resident of Avon Park, but who now resides in Sebring, spent Tuesday here.

For Sale — A few choice canary birds; singers $5, females $2. Boswell Cutler. 47tfc

Lewis Thomas and son Mose of Fort Kissimmee were among those from a distance seen in Avon Park election day.

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

L. H. PARK
Architect
Twin Oaks
Avon Park, Florida

Your trip to WAUCHULA will be incomplete unless you stop at
PALM CAFE
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ARCADIA, FLA.
Box 247

MAXWELL AGENCY
and
TRUCK TIRES REPAIRED

Out of Town Orders Given
Prompt Attention

SPECIAL SALE

COOK STOVES—WERE $20.00—NOW		$17.97
COOK STOVES—WERE $22.50—NOW		$20.43
COOK STOVES—WERE $55.00—NOW		$51.10
REFRIGERATORS—WERE $40.00—NOW		$37.85
REFRIGERATORS—WERE $35.00—NOW		$32.95
ICE BOXES—WERE $30.00—NOW		$24.95

We need some room for purchases which have been made, so will sell the above at the reduced prices while they last.

W. R. ENGLAND

Successor to F. C. RAE

10-lb. Friction Top Syrup Cans

16c Per Can

Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins Company

Hardware and Furniture

Successors to Hardware Department Park Mercantile Company Avon Park, Fla.

Stability begets confidence. The stability of the Florida Citrus Exchange is reflected in the high and conservative character of the membership

Membership in the Florida Citrus Exchange requires only the ability to co-operate. No initiation fee, no membership dues. For information, consult the manager of nearest association, or sub-exchange, or write to the business manager at Tampa.

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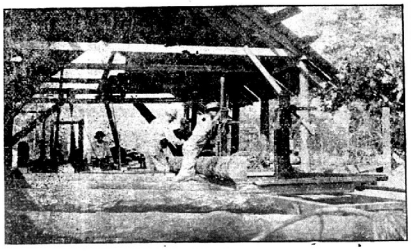

Practically all the clearing has been completed on the lands comprising the first sales unit.

By the use of tractors much of the plowing has been finished and the planting of trees will be started in the planting season of 1921.

"Our Contract Your Guarantee"

FLORIDA CITRUS DEVELOPMENT CO.

Washington, D. C. Avon Park, Fla.

NEW HIGH RECORD IS SET BY THE NATIONAL BANKS DURING YEAR

The 8,157 national banks of the country reported a gross revenue of $1,100,000,000, or 24 per cent on their capital, for the fiscal year ended last June 30, said a statement by John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency. This, Mr. Williams said, was a new high record.

Only five banks went into the hands of receivers during the year, a record exceeded only by that of one year before, when none were so handed.

Mr. Williams declared that the national banks had met the requirements of war and reconstruction in a way that proved their solid strength and the wisdom and fidelity of those who direct them.

"The facts and figures," he added, "must give the American people and the world increased confidence in the safety and power of the banking business interests of this country."

Earnings of the banks came from interest and discount, Mr. Williams said, although a total of $57,000 was obtained from exchange and collection charges and other miscellaneous sources.

Losses, charged off by the banks were distributed as follows: $31,200,000 on loans and discounts, $81,700,000 on bonds and other securities, and $21,000,000 onmiscellaneous losses.

The banks paid interest to depositors aggregating $287,000,000, their reports showed. Their taxes amounted to $79,400,000.

"The shrinkage in the value of our principle commodities and articles of production during the fiscal year ended Oct. 31," Mr. Williams said, "was the greatest in commercial history, not only in amount, but in proportion of the decline to former values."

"The national banking system of the United States has not only endured unshaken the phenomenal changes, but has prospered and grown steadily and substantially, in the midst of them. During the past fiscal year 361 charters were granted for new national banks with capital of $31,077,500 and 608 national banks have increased their capital a total of $104,618,100. The net increase of authorized national banking capital for the year, after subtracting all deductions, by consolidations, voluntary liquidations, receiverships and reductions of capitalizations of capital is $118,810,000. This is 50 per cent more than the greatest increase for any preceding year since 1865."

"CRAZY TIMES"

"Strike and the world strikes with you, work and you work alone; our souls are ablaze with a bolshevik craze, the wildest that was ever known. Groan and there'll be a chorus, smile and you'll make no hit; for we've grown long hair and we preach despair and show you a daily fit. Spend and the gang will cheer you, save and you have no friend; for we throw our bucks to the birds and ducks and borrow from all who'll lend. Knock and you'll be a winner, boost and you'll be a freak; for the old sane ways of the pre-war days are now from the program lost. Strike and the world strikes with you, work and you work alone; for we'd rather yell and raise blue hell than work for an honest bone. Rant and you are a leader, toil and you are a nut; 'twas a bitter day when we pulled away from the old-time workday rut. Wait and there'll be a blow-up, watch and you'll see a slump, for the fads and the crimes of these crazy times will go to the nation's dump."—New York Times.

Medicinal Value of Citrus Fruits

Dr. H. W. Wiley, former chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, and a food expert of the world, says: "Many a child is alive, healthy and happy today that would have been dead or very unhealthy but for citrus fruits, such as oranges and grapefruit and you cannot feed any child a steady diet of condensed milk or other milk entirely for six or eight months without danger of developing rickets or other malnutrition diseases. If you will give them a few drops of orange juice at regular intervals the evil that exists can be corrected. Practically all tubercular patients have been eating a monotonous one-sided diet. Many show a decided improvement if persuaded to eat oranges and grapefruit."

Maine's Potato Yield

Maine's yield per acre is more than twice that of any of the other large potato production states in the United States and equals that of the best growing section of the world. The average yield in 1919 was 260 bushels per acre for the entire state.

Sweet Potato Storage Houses

Plans for the construction of a sweet potato storage house may be had by writing to the experiment station at Gainesville or from Farmers' Bulletin 970 and 847, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. A large percentage of the sweet potatoes grown each year is lost because of poor storage facilities and bad handling.

A Promising Field

American purebred animals to the value of $800,000 were sold in South America during the first six months of 1920, and livestock commissioners sent to South America to develop the American purebred industry in that country report that the field is very promising.

BOND ELECTION NOTICE

By power vested in me and in pursuance to Ordinance No. 64, notice is hereby given that an election is called to be held at the council room in the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, on the third Tuesday in November, A. D. 1920, being the 16th day of said month, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m., and sundown, for the purpose of voting on bonding the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, as outlined in Ordinance No. 64; said election to be held in accordance with the general election law, and ordinance of the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida.

I hereby appoint C. J. Williams, L. M. Marsh and A. A. Roberts as inspectors, and S. F. Tucker as clerk of said election.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said town, this the 13th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) WILLIAM KING, Mayor.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery. Alice E. Prior vs. Thomas F. Fay et al.

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to Lot 14, Block 48 in Section 23, Township 33 South of Range 28 East in the town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, to-wit: Thomas F. Fay, Josephine Fay, Anna Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Frank E. Sperring, William Beckerle, Joseph H. Schuldice, The Florida Development Company, a corporation, O. M. or Oliver M. Crosby, Emma M. Crosby, James Dickenson, James G. Carter individually and as receiver of R. G. Metcalf & Company, as heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, grantees or otherwise claiming any interest in and to the said land or any part thereof, be 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 6th day of December, 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. Durrance, Clerk of said court and the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge, and the seal of said court, this 31st day of August, 1920.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
D. V. ROUSE,
Solicitor for Complainant.
A true copy.
(Seal) Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE NO. 64

An Ordinance to be entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled 'An act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, in addition to its present Town Charter, and prescribing a method for the issuance of bonds in said town, and amending in certain respects, its present charter, and ratifying the present assessment of taxes of said town. Said act of the Legislature is known as Chapter 7131, Laws of Florida, and approved May 19, 1915.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida.

Section I. The Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park in their corporate capacity and under the authority of the act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled "An act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, in addition to its present town charter, and prescribing a method for the issuance of said bonds in said town and amending in certain respects, its present charter and ratifying the present assessment of taxes in said town, approved on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1915, and known as Chapter 7131, Laws of Florida, hereby provides by ordinance for the issuance of bonds of said town as hereinafter provided to be known as the municipal street bonds of the Town of Avon Park to the amount of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00).

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard weight and fineness, and for the payment thereof, principal and interest, the entire taxable property of the said Town of Avon Park and the public utilities acquired and owned by the said town shall stand pledged by this ordinance.

Each of the said bonds shall be for the following denomination, to-wit: five hundred dollars ($500.00). Said bond shall be dated the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920, and each of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum, payable semi-annually.

The principal of said bonds shall become due on the following dates, viz: on or before the 1st day of November, A. D. 1940; said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at the office of the town treasurer of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, or in the City of New York, at the option of the holder.

The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds at not a greater than five per cent (5) discount of their par value, and the purpose for which the issuance of said bonds proposed to be used by this ordinance shall be used in the following, to-wit:

The money arising from the sale of said bonds or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used to purchase land therefor, and to open, grade, widen, pave and hard-surface the following streets of said town; that portion of Main Street beginning at Railroad Avenue and running east to Lake Avenue, in the said Town of Avon Park, Florida;

Provided, however, that none of said bonds shall be issued until after the issuance thereof under the provisions of this ordinance, shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of said town at a special election, which shall be held for that purpose on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1920, in accordance with this ordinance.

Section II. The Town Council of the Town of Avon Park shall levy and collect annually such special tax on the taxable property within the corporate limits of said Town of Avon Park as shall be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at the proportion of one-twentieth (1-20) per year.

Section III. Said bonds shall be printed or engraved with forty (40) interest coupons, payable as by this ordinance provided. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor, countersigned by the president of the town council, and attested by the town treasurer, and shall bear the corporate seal of said town, and the interest coupons shall be an engraved or printed facsimile of the signature of the town treasurer.

When said bonds shall have been so signed and sealed, they shall be turned over to the board of bond trustees to be appointed, and shall be by said board offered for sale by the said board to the highest bidder for cash on sealed bids; but said board shall have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and shall not sell any of said bonds at a greater discount than five per cent (5) of their par value.

The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be held by the said board until paid out by and under the authority of the Town Council of said town for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized by this ordinance to be issued.

Section IV. Said bonds shall be payable to bearer and shall be delivered to the purchaser by the board of bond trustees on payment for same.

It shall be the duty of the board of bond trustees, when any bond is sold by them, to register the same in a book kept for that purpose, and said board shall keep an account of all bonds and coupons outstanding and all such as may be paid.

Section V. It shall be the duty of the board of bond trustees on or about the first day of January of each and every year to report to the Town Council the number of said bonds outstanding, with an estimate of the amount necessary to be raised for interest and sinking fund, which statement and estimate shall serve as a basis of assessment by the Town Council for the ensuing year for that purpose.

Section VI. The Mayor of the Town of Avon Park is hereby directed to issue his proclamation calling the special election to be held in the Town of Avon Park, Florida, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1920, to determine whether the issue of bonds proposed by this ordinance to be issued, shall be approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of the said town at said special election, and said proclamation and this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper published in said town at least once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, or posted at three (3) public places in said town; the beginning of such publications to be made immediately upon the adoption and approval of this ordinance.

That at said election the question of the issuance of the bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid in and by this ordinance shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town for their approval.

That said qualified electors shall have an opportunity to vote for or against the question of the issuance of said bonds for the purpose aforesaid, and each elector shall cast a paper ballot.

Each elector desiring to vote for or against the approval of the issuance of the bonds for twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for the purpose mentioned in this ordinance may vote a paper ballot containing the words "For Municipal Bonds of the Town of Avon Park for $20,000.00" or "Against Municipal Bonds of the Town of Avon Park for $20,000.00," and each of said ballots shall be counted as a ballot approving or disapproving, as the case may be, the issuance of bonds for the purpose mentioned in this ordinance.

The said special election shall be called, conducted and held, and returns thereof canvassed in all other respects as near as practicable in compliance with the rules, regulations and ordinances governing and controlling the general town elections of the said Town of Avon Park.

Section VII. The Town Council shall furnish all necessary blanks and ballots and make all necessary preparations for said special election and pay the same out of the proper funds in the town treasury.

The ballot to be used in said election shall be substantially in the following form:

Official Ballot
Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida.
16th day of November, 1920.

Make a cross mark (X) before the word "FOR" or the word "AGAINST" according as you approve or disapprove of the issuance of bonds as proposed.

Vote for one.
—For Municipal Street Bonds for the Town of Avon Park; $20,000.
—Against Municipal Street Bonds for the Town of Avon Park, $20,000.

Section VIII. If the issuance of bonds as herein provided is submitted to be approved by the qualified electors be approved by a majority of the votes so cast, then the bonds so proposed to be shall be issued and shall be so delivered as by this ordinance provided.

Section IX. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and approval by the mayor, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed in regular session this the 12th day of October, A. D. 1920.

GEO. F. KELLOGG,
President Town Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance has been duly enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, and do hereby present the same to the mayor of said town as provided in Section VIII of the charter thereof.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this the 12th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) G. L. CREWS,
Town Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance received by me this the 12th day of October, A. D. 1920, and approved by me this the 12th day of October, A. D. 1920.

WILLIAM KING, Mayor.

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Listen to This One!

If my memory serves me correctly my old friend Adam was one of the first men to lift himself out of the henpecked class. Eve had a penchant (whatever that was at that time) for dolling herself up in clever and attractive style till Adam, driven as most of us are to desperation, took her home the latest mode from the Fig Fashion Folks, inc., and told her she could use it "or leave it alone!" And Eve concluded to leaf it alone.—Thorn, in Kissimmee Valley Gazette.

Go Thou and Do Likewise

Just as soon as I find my running-gear so choked with carbon of sourness that my compression is weak I'm going to hunt the undertaker, look him over very carefully, and say: "Here, Bill, get my measure right away; I'm going to junk myself!"—Thorn, in Valley Gazette.

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Preaches in the Woods "Like John the Baptist"

Declaring that he has been commanded by God to preach like John the Baptist in the wilderness, John, the 12-year-old son of Moses Westbrook, a farmer near Clinton, N. C., has fashioned a pulpit of clay beside a stream and is attracting throngs to hear his sermons.

Names League Day

Governor Ritchie of Maryland has issued a proclamation naming Sunday, Oct. 24, as a day on which the people of that state are urged to "read and study the covenant of the league of nations" to the end that they may be "better able to cast their ballots wisely and intelligently," in the coming election.

Roosevelt in Alaska

Theodore Roosevelt once predicted that Alaska would, within a century, support as large a population as the entire Scandinavian peninsula, that Alaska with its enormous resources of mineral and great fisheries would produce as hardy and vigorous a race as any part of America.—Gainesville News.

IF YOU OWN A HOME IN FLORIDA

you feel you must have oranges, grapefruit, mangoes, avocado pears and other sub-tropical fruits and plants. You also want them safe from frost. You also want strawberry and garden land where you can pick strawberries all through the winter. If to this you can add a beautiful lake front on the most beautiful lake in the most beautiful township in Florida, you are in it right. I own just such lake fronts, one and one-half miles north of Avon Park. Low prices and easy terms.

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Hundreds of satisfied customers have saved large sums of money during the great selling event we have been carrying on for some time. They are unanimously agreed that nothing to compare with it has been known before in this section of the country. This actual cost sale continues until

Saturday, Nov. 13th

There are bargains galore awaiting you here and it will pay you to supply your needs now at exactly what the merchandise cost us. We are giving you our profits. Everything in the Dry Goods Department

At Actual Cost

Men's and Boys' Wear

MEN'S SUITS

Regular $55.00 Suits at $42.00
Regular $50.00 Suits at $39.00
Regular $45.00 Suits at $34.00

BOYS' SUITS

Regular $17.00 Suits at $14.75
Regular $13.50 Suits at $10.75
Regular $10.50 Suits at $9.00

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Regular $16.50 Pants at $13.50
Regular $15.00 Pants at $12.50
Regular $13.50 Pants at $10.50
Regular $12.00 Pants at $9.00
Regular $9.00 Pants at $7.00

MEN'S GARTERS (Paris and Wilson Bros.)

Regular 75c Garters at 60c
Regular 65c Garters at 50c
Regular 50c Garters at 40c
Regular 25c Garters at 18c

MEN'S SOFT COLLARS

Regular 60c Collars at 50c
Regular 50c Collars at 40c
Regular 35c Collars at 28c

MEN'S GLOVES

Regular $4.50 Gloves at $3.50
Regular $3.00 Gloves at $2.25
Regular $2.75 Gloves at $1.90
Regular $2.00 Gloves at $1.50
Regular $1.75 Gloves at $1.10
Regular $1.00 Gloves at 70c
Regular 60c Gloves at 45c
Regular 25c Gloves at 15c

LINEN COLLARS

Regular 30c Collars at 23c

Ladies Hats and Sweaters

Regular $9.00 Hats at $5.75
Regular $5.50 Hats at $4.25
Regular $4.00 Hats at $3.00
Regular $3.00 Hats at $2.25
Regular $11.50 Sweaters at $8.75
Regular $8.00 Sweaters at $5.75

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MEN'S HOSE

Regular $2.25 Hose at $1.70
Regular $1.75 Hose at $1.35
Regular $1.50 Hose at $1.10
Regular $1.25 Hose at 95c
Regular 85c Hose at 70c
Regular 50c Hose at 40c
Regular 25c Hose at 19c

LADIES' FINE SILK HOSE

Regular $6.00 Hose at $5.00
Regular $5.00 Hose at $4.00
Regular $3.00 Hose at $2.20
Regular $2.90 Hose at $2.00
Regular $2.65 Hose at $1.90

These are the greatest Hosiery Bargains ever offered

Blankets and Comforts

Regular $7.25 Blankets at $5.50
Regular $4.25 Blankets at $3.40
Regular $3.50 Blankets at $2.60
Regular $10.00 Comforts at $7.54
Regular $4.60 Comforts at $3.60
Regular $3.75 Comforts at $2.95

The time of year has arrived when you will need new blankets and comforts and you will never again have the opportunity to supply your wants at such extremely low prices. The prices were good values before we put on this sale.

Umbrellas

Regular $10.50 Umbrellas at $8.50
Regular $4.50 Umbrellas at $3.50
Regular $4.00 Umbrellas at $3.25
Regular $3.25 Umbrellas at $2.50

Ginghams

Regular 75c French Ginghams, yard 59c
Regular 50c Ginghams, 32-inch, yard 34c
Regular 45c Ginghams, 27-inch, yard 24c

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF GINGHAMS AT, PER YARD 21c

Ladies Underwear and Ribbons

A splendid line of fall knit underwear, union suits and two-piece suits going at cost. This is a splendid opportunity to secure a high-grade line of underwear for fall and winter at a generous saving. You will regret it if you let the opportunity pass.

We carry one of the largest lines of ribbons to be found anywheres outside the larger cities. They are here in profusion of many colors, widths and variety. The price has been cut to actual cost and you will do well to lay in a supply while the assortment is unbroken.

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T. J. McGinnis, Manager **Avon Park, Florida**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Real estate, that's all. Stivender.

J. V. Chapman spent Sunday with Mrs. Chapman in Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom motored to Zephyrhills Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brookins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. James and Miss Mary Diamond motored to Bartow Sunday afternoon.

W. O. Spear, Roy Jarrett, Alice Dutton and Abbie Connor motored to Winter Haven Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Holt are spending several days in Tampa this week, looking after their interests there.

C. S. English has accepted a position with Agent Conoley at the depot and will look after the express shipments.

Mrs. Ed Barnes, who had been spending a week at Fort Meade with her mother, returned to Avon Park Monday.

W. B. Forward of Jacksonville is here again to spend several weeks this winter. He is assisting Capt. F. C. Rae with his inventory this week.

Otis Bethea of Tampa, who was the efficient manager for the Ford Sales Company here for some time and who has a large number of friends in the park, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. L. Crumley, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived here Saturday and is with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davidson, at Red Top Ranch. She is planning to spend the winter here.

The prosperous town of Avon Park was represented in Tampa yesterday for several hours by Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Rouse, who were shopping and visiting with friends.—Tampa Tribune, Sunday.

Those from Avon Park attending the carnival at Sebring Saturday night were Beatrice Bass, Ethyle Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith, Ida Skipper, Melville Bass, Clinton Skipper and Aaron Harvey.

Roe and Ralph Loving of Bath, Mich., were overnight guests of Clare Mann Friday, leaving for Tampa next morning. They report a pleasant trip of six and one-half days from Lansing in their Ford Sedan.

M. D. Smith of Walnut, Miss., who is spending the winter here with L. A. Wolff, Tuesday sent a three-foot alligator as a souvenir to an old friend in Mississippi. Alligators are about as much of a curiosity in Florida now as in other states.

Miss Martha Park entertained her kindergarden class last Friday morning at the Congregational church parlors. The room was appropriately decorated with lanterns and the other paraphernalia that goes with Hallowe'en events. Games were played and refreshments were served, the little tots thoroughly enjoying the occasion.

Stivender sells real estate.

Mrs. G. A. Stebbins spent Monday in Tampa.

Just received—a new line of hats. Miss Roberta Bass.

J. R. Glass and R. C. Ginn made a business trip to Gardner Tuesday.

Mrs. Gay Singleton of Wauchula spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wolff and little son spent several days in Tampa this week.

A. J. Whidden made a business trip to Kissimmee Saturday, returning Sunday night.

W. H. Hagan of Rockmart, Ga., is expected here this week to accept a position with Roy Jarrett.

The Rev. J. B. Peden returned Monday from Mango, where he had been holding a ten-day meeting.

Cut prices on millinery goods, beginning tomorrow, Saturday, at Miss Roberta Bass' Millinery Parlors.

L. Hardenbrook, our linotype operator, made business trip to Tampa Saturday, where he spent a couple of days.

Mrs. J. S. Glass returned Saturday from Palatka, where she had been spending several days with Mrs. T. A. Woodruff.

C. B. Treadway of Winter Haven spent a few hours here Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. R. Reck. Mr. Treadway was en route to Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Houston of Pittsburgh, Pa., are expected in Avon Park soon to spend the winter. They are regular visitors who always receive a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown of Nashville, Tenn., who had been spending three weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pearson, went to Lakeland Wednesday to spend several days.

R. L. Durden returned Thursday of last week from Dublin, Ga., where he has been for ten days visiting his mother. As this was his first visit to his mother in seventeen years, he naturally enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. G. B. Rouse of Dover, mother of Attorney D. V. Rouse, returned to her home Wednesday, after having spent a few days here visiting her son. She was accompanied home by Mrs. D. V. Rouse, who will spend several days with her.

The new school building is nearly finished and Monday morning the fourth, fifth and seventh grades moved into the new quarters. This will relieve the congested condition of the High School building to some extent, but we are still without adequate capacity for the nearly 400 pupils now enrolled.

Mrs. Albert Ellison and little son Byron returned last night from an extended trip of four months through Canda, New York state, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, where they visited friends and relatives. Mrs. Ellison enjoyed her summer's vacation immensely and returned in the best of health.

See Stivender when you want real estate.

Just received—a new line of hats. Miss Roberta Bass.

John Whidden is employed in the packing house in Sebring this week.

Contractor William L. Smith was down from Lake Wales Wednesday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peden and two little sons went to Bartow Thursday, where the boys had their tonsils removed.

Attractions at the MAGNOLIA THEATRE

For the Week Beginning Monday, Nov. 8

Monday, Nov. 8

For the opening night we have arranged to get James Oliver Curwood's great picture, "God's Country and the Woman," featuring William Duncan; also a Universal comedy.

Tuesday

The third episode of "Ruth of the Rockies," a Harold Lloyd comedy, a Rolin comedy, also Pathe News. This is the best serial that has ever been shown in Avon Park. Keep up with it. You get the best in news, comedy and the serial is worth seeing.

Thursday

A Realart picture in six parts, "A Stolen Kiss." Thursday's picture is one of the highest class pictures of the week and if you miss a single Thursday's picture you miss the best picture of the entire week.

Friday

"Sherry"—this is a Pathe picture in seven parts and each reel has a surprise for each fan; every minute is interesting. "Sherry" is a big picture and if you miss it you will miss a good picture, one that will make you forget.

Saturday

A Harry Carey Western feature has been booked for this day; also a two-reel comedy. It's all Universal.

The FOTOPLAYER will be properly adjusted and will be properly played with the pictures. The music alone will be worth the price of the admission.

A new and latest in music will be heard first in Avon Park on this instrument. Twenty-five of the latest pieces will be played in this theatre every month.

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