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AUTO TALK

Water Harn Bearings

Many cases of failure of wheel bearings have been found to be due to cleaning that part of the car with a strong pressure of water. Water, or corrosive substitutes in greases or oils, which the finely finished surfaces of balls and races, which the capacity and frictionless qualities of ball bearings are dependent.

When the American expeditionary forces left France 7000 automobiles remained in that country. The minister of finance, Poincaré, reports that 52,000 of these automobiles have been sold. It is expected, according to the same authority, that the rest will be disposed of by the end of the year.

Clears Windshield

To which the wiper blades in rainy weather, rub soap sponges from automobile soap over the glass and let the suds dry. This prevents formation of the droplets that hinder clear vision in rain or mist.

Keep Muffler Clean

When your engine has been overhauled, it's just like new, and still your car has that sluggish drag up hill, take down the muffler and clean it out.

Lap in Piston Rings

New piston rings should be lapped in to fit the cylinder wall tightly and evenly. To do this first put the rings on the piston. Then move the assembly back and forth in the cylinder, using an abrasive mixture—emery powder and lubricating oil will do—to help cut the rings, until they bear evenly all around.

Motorized express companies at the beginning of the year totaled 1,956, and the average round trip for each company was 121 miles. Such lines are in operation in forty-two states. New York has 268, the largest number of any state.

Oil Roads Dangerous

A newly oiled country road is as dangerous as a shining wet asphalt street of the city. The machine will have a tendency to slip into the ditch alongside, unless it is kept well up on the crown of the road, or is supplied with skid chains. Even with these, driving over an oiled road should be slow and cautious.

FLORIDA SHOWS LOW TYPHOID DEATH RATE

The bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health has just received answers from special questionnaires sent to six southern states from which a comparative study of deaths from different diseases listed Florida shows a very low death rate of which her citizens may be justly proud.

Virginia is the only state falling below Florida's typhoid death rate of 16.7 per thousand. South Carolina beats her by a fraction on the whooping-cough rate. In deaths caused by tuberculosis, diphtheria and pellagra the state of Florida holds the lowest record.

North Carolina figures on pneumonia are lowest with a rate of 62.2, but again Florida comes second with a rate of 68.0. In practically every disease listed Florida makes a favorable showing, but the most immediate work before the state board of health is malaria and fever on this show that the disease materially raises the general death rate in the state.

Large sums of money are being spent by the state to combat the disease, but this can be done successfully only with the co-operation of every individual. It is not within the power of the state board of health to screen every place of abode in the state or to destroy mosquito breeding places on individual premises, but they are pointing out and are instilling in the public the value of good health.

SENATOR-ELECT COOPER

A VICTIM OF POISONING
Senator-elect F. M. Cooper of Punta Gorda came very near losing his life several days ago as the result of drinking some buttermilk, which was presented to him by a friend. Shortly after eating supper, which consisted of bread and buttermilk, he became violently ill and had not two of the best doctors in town responded immediately to an S. O. S. summons he probably would have died. It is thought that the jar of buttermilk contained ptomaines, by which Senator Cooper was poisoned.

Following the incident a thorough examination was made of the premises and dairy utensils of the lady who presented the milk to the senator, but everything was so clean that no reason could be advanced for the milk having become contaminated. The only way in which the doctors could account for the poison in the milk was on the supposition that the cow while grazing had eaten poisonous toadstools, of which cattle are very fond.—DeSoto County News.

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Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that a banking association under the name of First Trust and Savings Company, located at Avon Park, Florida, and created under the laws of Florida, has complied with all the provisions required to be complied with by the banking laws of the State of Florida before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, therefore, I, Ernest Amos, comptroller of the State of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section Eight (8), Chapter 426, Laws of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that the First Trust and Savings Company of Avon Park, in the County of DeSoto, and the State of Florida, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the name above given, with a capital stock of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). Given under my hand and seal of office this fourth (4th) day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred nineteen (1919).
(Seal)
ERNEST AMOS,
Comptroller, State of Florida.
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AVON PARK'S HISTORY 1885 TO 1896

BY ITS FOUNDER, O. M. CROSBY

(Continued from Last Week)

A Booming Enterprise

Each incoming settler or prospector, for five years, was brought by stage from Fort Meade at my expense to the lumber, Mr. Lee; also he and his mother subscribed and paid \$1,000 toward building the church—in 1893.

The Florida Press Association, of which I was a member, was invited to Chicago at the opening of the great World's Fair. Mrs. Crosby and I went with them, stopping over a day at Tallahassee to see our legislature in session.

We found the Florida building at the World's Fair nearly bare of exhibits—in fact, a disgrace. I quickly wrote to Avon Park for a lot of palmetto leaves, tree moss, etc., to give away. I also ordered 20,000 Florida Homeowners printed and shipped and decided to stay there all summer and advertise Avon Park.

One day a refined looking man asked me if I could tell him where to find Mr. Crosby. When told he was talking to him, he smiled and said: "You gave me a Homeowner yesterday, which I have read. I am a Congregational minister and would like to work in just such a field." I took the liberty of inviting him to become our first pastor then and there. Rev. M. Rood and wife were a success for five years and the congregation was remarkable in size and quality.

In September I took a trip to Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y. to see Tyler Merwin, with whom I had corresponded, and then engaged him to manage Hotel Verona the following winter. He arrived with a corps of helpers in November, setting a grand good dinner to a hungry crowd the first evening. This was 1893-4 and I believe he has been to Avon Park every winter since, beloved by all in and out of the church, where he was a worker.

That winter was the climax of success. More than one hundred new homes were built and occupied. Excursions were no longer necessary to keep the hotel full. The Avonian block, with twenty rooms overhead for hotel overflow, was built at a cost of \$7,200 by Perry Haines, The Bank of Avon Park, C. C. Chollar, cashier, was opened. The Florida Development Company's office were on store and my private accounts; of land sold, \$80,000. Total debts, \$25,000; debts to be wiped out, I believed by a sale of \$50,000 stock, on which I had two \$5,000 notes given me, which I had discounted in a Jacksonville bank. I made no liens on my property. Why should I not be happy?

The ladies (God bless 'em) formed a society of "willing workers" for village improvements. Sidewalks were most needed. Lumber was now plentiful and cheap. Miles of 2x8 inch planks, with stringers and nails, were distributed by Mr. Burleigh during the week and Saturday all men were invited to bring their hammers, lay plank and nail them to the cross timbers, then enjoy a free dinner in the Congregational church. More than a hundred men responded and one and one-third miles of sidewalk were laid before noon. In this

manner, ten miles of board walk was finished.

The Times-Union had its reporter there on one such "bee" and wrote it up. This news was widely copied. (Mr. Lee, who was a member of the

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In September I took a trip to Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y. to see Tyler Merwin, with whom I had corresponded, and then engaged him to manage Hotel Verona the following winter. He arrived with a corps of helpers in November, setting a grand good dinner to a hungry crowd the first evening. This was 1893-4 and I believe he has been to Avon Park every winter since, beloved by all in and out of the church, where he was a worker.

(Continued next week.)

A Good Banking House

has the interest of the town in which it is located at heart. It wants to see the town grow and develop and does everything in its power to assist in public work that makes for the betterment of the town. We want to see Avon Park grow; become a pretentious city, peopled with a prosperous citizenship. In this work we are more than willing to assist. We want to see our people prosperous. We are also willing to assist them. The best way to become prosperous is to take good care of your finances. Deposit your money in a good, strong bank, pay your bills by check and keep tab on your expenditures. Let your surplus go into a savings account. Start an account with us today.

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"Away back in the dim past I was called an 'apple.' The misty years that mark the ages that have passed since I was first coveted by the hungry mouths of men have thrown a cloak of uncertainty over my origin. Learned men have searched for my true ancestors adown the dim corridors of time, and the result has been uncertainty. The paths where I have been are plainly marked, but where I came from, whether I was the original apple of the Garden or an ancestor of later origin in different form brought about by climatic conditions other than those of the domestic of Adam and Eve, they the sages, are unable to determine. I am going to raise the cloud—a little. Not for those scientists who wish to pen my history and place my origin in cold figures, but for the benefit of those who love me—and whom I love.

"I have grown on the vine-clad hills of Italy and those countries that border the blue Mediterranean. When men went to sea in ships that were borne by winds in their unceasing flapping sails I was carried as gifts beyond price to princes, to kings, to the senators of Rome. Under the moon to the murmuring of words of love I was passed from the hands of courtes to fair ladies. My income has mingled with that of the monarchies on a thousand hills. When Anthony sailed to his mortal destruction at the hands of Cleopatra he carried with him my kind. I have graced the raised decks of gondolas on the Venetian canals, carried as an offering for favors that might never have been granted otherwise. I have seen heart-rending scenes from galleys propelled by oars in the hands of moiling, whip-driven slaves.

"Grecian mythology has given forth the pretty romance of a race between some young chaps for the hand of a beautiful maiden on the golden Isle of Hesperides. I vouch for the truth of this sweetly beautiful story! Was I not there? The tale is that the maiden carried with her 'golden apples,' which she dropped as she ran. The aspirants to her hand stopped to pick up the fruit and the maiden was lost to them all. This is where the story ends as far as the race is concerned. But I know the sequel and I here give it. There was another youth who could not run and 'twas he whom the maiden loved. In a garden of my kind the girl met the youth of her choice, who was dejected of his people because he was a physical weakling and a 'grower of fruit.' I take great credit to myself for saving this maiden to the youth, she loved.

"The sunny slopes of Spain knew me and the monks, with their patient

"By the birth of Venus, when she rose out of the sea and with her smiles did fill the Grecian Isles with everlasting verdure—she was not fresh from the safe creation of the waves, more beautiful than thou, the orange, the golden apple of Hesperides!"

love and skill, brought me to an extreme perfection. My skin became smoother and more rounded, and my color deepened. My juices assumed then that god-like nectar that poets have so often sung about. The kings of old Spain sent for me and placed me in a position of prominence on the groaning banquet tables. In the giving of gifts mine was the favored place, and my glossy leaves forming a background made an entrancing picture. It was found that the cheerful color of my cloak and the health-giving juices I contained was an inestimable boon to the sick. No matter what the ailment I was always welcomed in the sick room, and the court physicians favored me to the extent of even recommending my presence as an aid to all healing.

"You see my mission in life was early discovered and to this I attribute my journeying into climes far removed from my original habitat. My seed was then carried by the early men who went adventuring to the America's and I first bore fruit in those islands to the south and southeast of Florida—but always in the tropics and semi-tropics. Those early Spaniards and French brought me to the shores of Florida, which beautiful land they first saw shimmering across an azure sea. Deep mystery here surrounds me for the next few centuries. No man knows, but I know how I spread and prospered under the genial sunshine and summer rains in this land of heart's desire. Here was sun and sand and had often woven in my fancy—truly a land of flowers, of rosy moraines, of soft sea breezes.

"Men in steel helmets, with clanking swords, carried me and dropped me on the soil only to be ruthlessly killed by the savage races, who sometimes stole upon them in the night. But in the end I found a home in the deep hammocks I still grow wild, intended by the hand of man. Slowly a real civilization crept in, and gold in my skin was likened to that for which men have shed their blood, given their souls, and I was planted and nurtured solely for that gold of commerce. Through it all; the wars, the bath in blood, the trampling of the ruthless feet of man and beast I have survived. I was created for a purpose and am deathless. I am a message to the world of that gentle Creator who looked upon His handiwork and said that it was good.

"My homes in Florida are legion. I grow from shore to shore and truly nestle upon a multitude of hills. In rows unending I stretch away into the turquoise of skies that are broken seldom except by drifting, filmy cloud pictures. The bees (Continued on Page 7)

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FLORIDA PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

For Cox and Roosevelt:
 Charles E. Jones G. B. Wells
 Martin Caraballo W. V. Knott
 J. G. Shanon P. W. Carr

And before long our women will be doing jury duty.

All our girls should belong to the Girls' Canning Club.

A year's subscription to The Pilot makes a good present.

After election, then Florida for thousands of northerners.

It didn't take long for Cox to rout Harding off that front porch.

Not very long until Christmas. Did you start and keep up a Christmas savings account.

Every cool October day adds a little color and sweetness to our unmatchable oranges.

We will be in the small-town class as long as the coxes are permitted to roam our streets.

Co-operation is absolutely essential in town-building. Don't forget that, gentlemen and ladies of Avon Park.

DeFuniak is boasting of a two-faced cat. Well, that's not the first two-faced cat that ever strayed into our state.

The Houston Post is quite right when it says "the dollar never becomes so cheap none will stoop to pick it up."

Our subscription list has now passed the 1,000 mark, although The Pilot is less than a year old and we have never solicited a subscription.

A religious census was started at Kissimmee Oct. 3. How could one be anything but religious and live in as beautiful a city as Kissimmee?

If bossy were not allowed to roam our streets, many unightly fences could be done away with. And, too, we might have a few beautiful lawns and parkways.

Keep politics out of local affairs. It will do more to disrupt a community than an earthquake.

October, November, December—then Gov. Cary A. Hardee.

The St. Lucie County News-Tribune offers a reward of \$10 for the best poem on St. Lucie county. First time we ever heard of a weekly newspaper editor offering a reward for poetry!

No use trying to create a park or anything else that is beautiful until the city council has backbone enough to see that the ordinance are enforced and the cows kept off the streets.

A woman has been elected to the office of sheriff in one of the North Carolina counties. If she is as handsome as the majority of our Florida women, an epidemic of crime is likely to break out in that county.

Wholesale thefts of furs are being reported in New York. Now that summer has passed and the ladies have discarded their furs for the light, flimsy stuff formerly worn in hot weather, they will have to secure safe deposit boxes for their furs if they want to keep them for next summer.

THE PRIMARY BLOTTER

The following excerpt from a recent editorial in the Jacksonville Times-Union places the primary blotter in the exact category to which he belongs:

"The registration books, closed previous to the entry of women into the voting privilege, showed a large democratic majority in the state. Recently the registration of negro women has caused considerable excitement in a number of counties and the newspapers are loudly and loudly calling upon the white women of the state to register. The response by the white women is getting better all the time and the possibility of negro domination, or even anything approaching a reversal of democratic principles in the state is receding."

"Men who have stood for democracy in Florida in the past are to be relied upon to come out this year and vote for the candidates selected. There will be some changes, and some men, who have participated in a democratic primary and by that participation declared their willingness to abide by the result, will in the semi-darkness of the voting booth, place the mark against a name not selected by the democracy. It is exactly the same as denying an obligation, or false swearing, but 'no one need know.'"

"The great majority of men who voted in the primary and for years have enjoyed the confidence and respect of that element which stands for virtue supremacy in the south, will remain firm in their obligations who have honored and respected these men and stood by them through every period of adversity or prosperity, will be with them, endorsing in the new way now possible their principles and faith."

SERENE FLORIDA

With California shaken by innumerable earthquakes and Italy torn by volcanoes, Florida offers a quiet and serene atmosphere for the tourist.

It becomes Florida to point the finger of scorn, and Florida does not do this. But the facts remain. There is no better or more favored state in the world than Florida.

We do not try to take unfair advantage of the misfortunes of our rivals, but the facts favor us. Why not to hide them?

If we could, we would speak a word and still the trembling mountains and plains of California and Italy. But knowing full well that no word Florida can speak will have the slightest influence over the lords of the earthquakes and volcanoes, we can do no less than say: "If you citizens who have seen your homes shaking and your lives endangered by the fiery tongues of flame wish a place of safety, why here is Florida. We will welcome you and give you the benefits of the fairest state and the most perfect climate in the world the year round!"

And if the press of California wishes to take umbrage at this invitation, we can truly say that we are doing the best we can to help the distracted citizens. We are offering home and a place to make money. Why would do less and hold up his hand?

So, every one who would have peace and plenty, every one that thirsteth for the quiet retreat and safety of a beautiful state, come ye to Florida and live among the orange blossoms and never fear a heaving of the earth and the bursting of subterranean steam channels—Fort Pierce News-Tribune.

The Ambiguous Amendment

One of our lawyers says that one perfectly good reason for defeating the \$20,000,000 bond amendment is that its wording is ambiguous. It must be conceded that he is right.

With that disputing about it now it is easy to imagine what sort of a rucus there would be with \$20,000,000 for somebody we don't know who, to spend.—Ocala Star.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Try Morrison for quality painting. See Stiverden when you want real estate.

J. A. Caldwell made a business trip to Hartow Tuesday.

L. O. Feagin of Oklawaha spent several days in Avon Park this week.

Mrs. J. A. Bass left Wednesday for Jasper, where she will remain several weeks visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prentice of Perry, N. Y., arrived in Avon Park Wednesday night and will spend the winter here.

Asa Lewis and J. O. Densford of Fort Meade were in Avon Park yesterday. Mr. Densford is interested with R. L. Harris in the Oak Island grove property.

L. R. Raulerson has sold his meat market to F. C. Collins of Fort Meade. Mr. Collins will carry on the business under the old name, The Sanitary Market.

New electrical equipment has been added to the Simmons barber shop, which is one of the best tonsorial parlors to be found in any town of this size in South Florida.

William J. Heim of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in Avon Park Tuesday night and will remain here for some time. Mr. Heim is the architect on the Brickell building and has property interests here.

D. J. Marsh of Fort Meade, representing the Success Furniture Company of Lakeland, Mulberry and Fort Meade, was here in the interests of his company yesterday. Mr. Marsh was arranging for an extensive advertising campaign along the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and son have rented H. B. Smith's vacant lot, across the street from the Baptist church, where they will erect a tent and open a Bible institute. They will deliver lectures in the tent until the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swearingen returned Wednesday night from an extended tour of the east, covering a period of nearly three months. Their travels took them as far as Concord, Mass., Boston, Providence, R. I., and other historical cities. They enjoyed every minute of the time and the trip was of special interest to Mr. Swearingen, who has always been a student of history and to whom a visit to the scenes of revolutionary days was a decided treat. On their return trip they visited Asheville, N. C., where they spent some time, and other popular resorts. While their vacation was one of great pleasure, and their appearance shows that it agreed with them, they are glad to get back to Avon Park and we are sure that many friends are glad to have them with us again.

'Twas Only a Fake

That division of families and friends which was to be the result of the ratification of the nineteenth amendment has not materialized. Men are urging the women to vote, husbands are taking their wives to the registration offices, men and women are still working hand in hand, and will continue to work together for that which is good and against that which is evil as long as there are men and women left in the world.—Jensacola Journal.

Good Advice at Any Time

In view of considerable unemployment in Chicago, it is reported that the slogan in that city is "Keep the job you have now." That's a pretty good slogan for any time or any place. Drifters seldom get very far upstream.—Lakeland Telegram.

Substitute for Gasoline

Natalite, a mixture of alcohol and ethyl oil has been found to be a good substitute for gasoline for power. It is derived from waste vegetation, and is known from Natal, South Africa, where its use was discovered.

Ladies, don't fail to register. We take orders for engraving. For paper-hanging see Morrison. When you want to buy or sell real estate see Stiverden.

A. D. Roberts made a business trip to Fort Meade Wednesday.

Earl Hartt left Monday for Gainesville to attend the Citrus Seminar.

J. W. Nixon, who had been spending some time in Michigan, returned to Avon Park Wednesday night.

There are more quail in the woods this year than have been seen in several years. Now, just let them alone until the hunting season opens, then we can all enjoy a day or two of bird shooting, as well as quail on toast.

Florida's Cotton Crop

The September report of the United States bureau of crop estimates is that Florida's production of cotton for 1920 will be about 23,000 bales, compared with 15,925 bales in 1919, and 29,415 bales in 1918.

Shooting It In

A Chicago prohibition official claims that whiskey is being sent by train into the United States by use of torpedoes.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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D. G. Skipper made a business trip to Tampa Monday.

A. W. Allan and T. R. Swift spent Sunday in Lakeland.

A. V. Anderson was a business visitor to Bartow early in the week.

Dane Swan was in town Wednesday, genial and good-natured as ever.

J. S. Floyd, L. Treadwell and L. O. Morfit of Arcadia were in Avon Park Sunday.

Miss Jennie Waychoff returned Friday from a two-weeks' vacation, spent in Tampa.

H. M. and E. D. Katz and E. C. Dusenbury of Kissimmee were in Avon Park Sunday.

Lee Allen of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting here a few days with his cousin, T. H. Lander.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skipper spent Sunday in Zolfo with the former's mother, Mrs. John Collier.

L. J. Robbins, A. P. Hollingsworth and Edward Leg of Arcadia were transacting business in Avon Park Monday.

The Blue and Red contest of the Methodist Sunday school closed last Sunday. The Blues won by a considerable majority.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Laswell, Murry Laswell and K. Bridges of Tampa were in Avon Park for a few hours Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Dickinson, who is teaching school at Lake Stearns, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dickinson.

Welch Bros. have sold the Standard Garage to B. A. Pierson of Nashville, Tenn., who took charge of the business Wednesday morning.

Steve Skipper, prominent farmer, citrus grower and stockman of town, was greeting friends and transacting business here Tuesday.

H. F. R. Reck, E. O. Williams, W. A. Marshall, George P. Kellogg and R. G. Haskins went to Gainesville Monday to attend the citrus seminar.

The Rev. J. L. Moore of Lake Stearns was in Avon Park a few hours Wednesday morning, enroute to Arcadia to attend the Peace River Association.

Curtis Langford, Jessie Davis and Henry Tomblin returned Saturday night from Oklawaha, having been there several days. Mr. Langford says the roads are in mighty bad condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carnes of Arcadia arrived in Avon Park Monday night. Mr. Carnes will be the drug gist in the new drug store to be located in the Brickell building when ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and baby have moved to Avon Park from Lake Wales. At present they have a room with the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Fischer. The Pilot joins with our citizens in extending a cordial welcome to this excellent family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Treadway and son, Birdie White, Idell Lee and F. S. Haskins of Winter Haven were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck Sunday.

Miss Lee and Mr. Haskins did not return Sunday with the rest of the party, but are here for the week.

Mrs. Henry Stevenson and son Mark Lance returned last Friday night, after spending six weeks in the mountains of North Carolina and various places. Mrs. Stevenson says they had a delightful time, although there was an abnormal amount of rainfall. Both she and Mark are glad to get back to Avon Park, however, and their friends are more than glad to welcome their return.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and two sons of Tampa are new arrivals in Avon Park and will make this their future home. They are occupying the Hinton bungalow. Mr. Stebbins will be connected as a partner with the new hardware business to be established in the Brickell block, with T. J. McGinnis and Fred Smith. They are invoicing the present hardware stock of the Park Mercantile Company, which will form a part of the stock in the new store, although it will be greatly enlarged and a stock carried such as is seldom found in towns of this size.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Ketterer of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in Avon Park Sunday night and were guests at the Avon until Thursday morning, when they started on their return trip home. They are grove owners with the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association and having heard and read such favorable comment regarding Avon Park, decided to come and see for themselves just what kind of a place we have. They were more than delighted with the town and surrounding country and will no doubt be numbered among our citizens sometime in the future. While here they made The Pilot office an appreciated call. They are people we would be pleased to number among our citizens and would be valuable additions to the town.

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To drink Avo-Cola is to like Avo-Cola. W. H. Harlan of Wauchula spent Sunday in Avon Park.

T. L. Hughes of Bartow was in Avon Park Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Smith of Sebring were dinner guests at the Hotel Avon Sunday.

F. T. Haskins of Sebring has been here several days this week visiting his sister, Mrs. H. F. Reck.

Joe Lander is expected to arrive in Avon Park any day now, for a visit with his brother, T. H. Lander.

C. S. Dishong of Arcadia and C. P. Durrence of Wauchula were in Avon Park Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Falls of Palmetto came to Avon Park Monday night to be with Mrs. Falls' father, J. R. Buttan.

Miss Elizabeth Andrews, who is teaching school at Lemon Grove, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

The Rev. W. A. Fischer will attend the Wesley Bible Class Federation, to be held in Gainesville Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Mark Lance and Norton Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brickell Sunday at the Hotel Avon.

Miss Myrtle Jack's little brother and sister, Henry and Marjorie, of Boca Grande, will be with her for a month. They will attend school here during that time.

Mrs. William King returned from Jacksonville Sunday night with her niece and nephew, Bertha and W. George Chinn, from England. Mr. King met them in Jacksonville. They will be here with Mayor and Mrs. King for an indefinite time.



Avo-Cola—bottled in Avon Park. For paper-hanging see Morrison.

There's nothing injurious about Avo-Cola.

E. G. Todd made a business trip to Arcadia Tuesday.

T. H. Lander made a business trip to Arcadia Monday.

S. P. Durrence made his usual trip to Arcadia Monday to attend the county commissioners' meeting.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Notice is hereby given that L. A. Addison, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 198, 199, 147, 58, 59, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 190, 182 and 80, dated Aug. 3, 1916; Aug. 5, 1917; Sept. 6, 1917; Sept. 4, 1918; and Aug. 5, 1918, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in DeSoto county, Florida, to-wit:

Certificate No. 198, embraces the NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 15.

Certificate No. 199, embraces NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 16.

Certificate No. 147, embraces NE 2 of fraction of S 1-2 of NE 1-4 of Section 27.

Certificate No. 58, embraces W 1-2 of SE 1-4 and S 1-2 of NW 1-4, less 4 acres in SW corner of Section 15.

Certificate No. 59, embraces SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 22.

Certificate No. 39, embraces E 1-2 of SW 1-4 and W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of Section 16.

Certificate No. 40, embraces S 1-2 of NE 1-4 of Section 16.

Certificate No. 42, embraces W 1-2 of SE 1-4 and SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 and SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 and N 1-2 of NW 1-4 and SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 21.

Certificate No. 47, embraces E 1-2 of NE 1-4 of Section 29.

Certificate No. 99, embraces SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Section 21.

Certificate No. 189, embraces W 1-2 of NE 1-4 and E 1-2 of SW 1-4 and SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 13.

Certificate No. 188, embraces NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 22.

Certificate No. 86, embraces NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Section 21.

All being in township 39 south, range 23 east.

The said being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown, Unknown, Frank P. Kellogg, W. C. Trause, Unknown, E. M. Putnam, E. M. Putnam, D. L. O'Neal, E. M. Putnam, E. M. Putnam, I. Martin, Unknown, Un-

known, and H. H. Wetherington, respectively.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1920.

WITNESS my official signature and seal this 28th day of September, A. D. 1920.

A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
By J. A. HENDRY, D. C.
Oct 8-15-22-29

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AND I really behaved.

WHEN HE was around.

AND EVEN today.

I'M a little scared.

OF THE stern old boy.

SO in his office.

THE OTHER day.

I HAD to wait.

AND WANTED to smoke.

AND I was afraid.

THE JUDGE would get sore.

BUT I took the chance.

AND LIT a cigarette.

AND THE judge came in.

AND LOOKED at me.

AS THOUGH I were a crook.

BURGLING HIS safe.

AND HE came up.

WITH A solemn frown.

AND SAID, "Young man,

NO SMOKING here.

UNLESS THE old boy.

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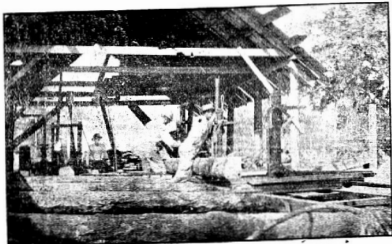
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WHY WOMEN SHOULD VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

When Tennessee cast the vote that ratified the nineteenth amendment her action added 20,000,000 new voters to the American electorate. Connecticut's action clinched the result. About twenty-six million women in all will be entitled in the coming election to express their choice of candidates by ballot.

The right of suffrage is an old story to man and in exercising his right he has not always been paining in informing himself upon issues and the fitness of the men who seek his support. Will the women voters follow suit? Or will she take her political opinions on faith from her men folk and so give the nineteenth amendment no more significance than that of a mere doubling of the voting strength of parties without disturbing the ratio.

The war brought to women a greatly enlarged sphere and a realizing sense of her own independence. It made her conscious of the truth that without any sacrifice of the dignity of woman, she could take a part that would contribute to the winning of the war. This consciousness gave a tremendous impetus to the cause of woman suffrage. When men realized that a great majority of women desired the ballot they freely gave it to them. Now that she has her first opportunity to vote she is eager to give proof that she is prepared to make an intelligent use of it and in losing no opportunity to equip herself to that end.

Issues and Candidates Scrutinized
Perhaps never before in any presidential campaign have the issues and candidates been the subject of such study and scrutiny as are those in the present campaign. Since the birth of the race man has been the favorite study of womankind, and in this campaign she is studying him, his motives, his methods, his pledges and arguments with a new purpose and armed with a new power. She is eager for everything that will give her light on the political questions she is studying, and the seriousness with which she regards her new duties of suffrage has become an example and an inspiration to her men folk.

Naturally those questions and issues which have a direct bearing on the home, the family, child welfare, morals, education and domestic economies have a first interest for her, even though she is alive to the importance of questions of an international nature. In the study of those questions which hold her interest in a special way she is analyzing the character of the candidates, their careers in office, their achievements and failures and their attitude on issues before the nation.

When the voters of a state have elected a man to three terms as their chief executive the student of politics is bound to admit that there are reasons for it greater than mere popularity. James M. Cox, governor of Ohio for three terms, has a personality that wins the hearts of the voters, but it is not this alone that brought to him their suffrage in his three triumphs. It was the measures affected by him in the interest of the workingman, the farmer, the business man and, more especially, women and children.

Women Measure Candidate's Fitness
Of course, all of the reforms put through by Governor Cox have had an importance to women, for it is impossible to dissociate the interests of men from those of their women folk. But it is those which have a direct bearing on the lives and welfare of the family bread-winner by which the great majority of women will measure the candidate's worth and fitness. Of these latter measures were the workingman's compensation law, since accepted as a model for other states, and those laws designed to safeguard the lives of men employed in the mining districts. The measures affecting women and children have been more radical in their nature than any of the others enacted. They include:

Extra provisions for dependents of men killed in mines.
Elimination of sweatshop labor.
Provision for minimum wage and nine-hour working day for women.
Codification of child laws, with establishment of child welfare department.
Compulsory provisions for mothers' pensions.

Placing the educational facilities of the rural districts on a par with those in the city.

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Laws to provide against the adulteration of foodstuffs and to prevent combinations to fix prices.
Establishment of a bureau for juvenile research.

Laws for supervision and support of schools.

Recommendation and passage of legislation for woman suffrage.

Planks That Interest Women

In the democratic platform there are many planks directly affecting women and children.

They include:

Co-operation with the states for the protection of child life through infancy and maternity care.

Prohibition of child labor.

Adequate appropriations for the children's bureau and the women's bureau in the department of labor.

Full representation of women on all commissions dealing with women's work or women's interests.

Reclassification of the federal civil service free from discrimination on the ground of sex.

Federal legislation which shall insure that American women residents in the United States, but married to aliens, shall retain their American citizenship.

The same process of naturalization shall be required for women as for men.

Increase in teachers' salaries.

Instruction in citizenship for both native and foreign born.

Increased appropriation for vocational training in home economics.

Re-establishment of joint federal and state employment service with women's department under the direction of technically qualified women.

Co-operative federal assistance to the states for the removal of illiteracy.

Continuance of appropriations for education of sex hygiene.

Ohio's Code of Child Legislation

Many of the planks in the democratic national platform are almost identical with measures already effective in the governor's home state.

Chief among these is Ohio's law affecting child welfare which is a codified revision of all the laws of the state affecting children; perhaps the first of its kind in the world, and which places that state above all others in its care of children. Every provision is made in it for the mental, moral and physical well-being of the children.

Another plank incorporated in the platform which has its counterpart in Ohio is that for an increase in the salaries of school teachers. The teachers of Cleveland this fall will receive salaries approximately double those of the average of 1814.

The reduction of the excessive cost of living through the suppression of the profiteer has been one of the aims of Governor Cox. In Ohio his fight on profiteers eventuated in the conviction of cold storage operators who were holding foodstuffs to boost prices. It was he who suggested to the federal government the practicality of distributing the surplus stock of foods for the American expeditionary force, whereby thousands of pounds of foodstuffs for which we are asking exorbitant prices were sold to housewives at minimum prices. Governor Cox also pointed out as a factor in the cost of living the excess profits tax, suggesting as a substitute a tax of from one and one-half per cent on the volume of business done by any going concern.

Industrial Ferment Settled

In the industrial upheaval that recently enveloped the country, when strikes and threats of strikes were epidemic, Governor Cox brought about order out of chaos in his state without resort to the state guard and without in any way compromising the rights either of the workers or the general public.

Women during the world war gave ample evidence that no matter what their abhorrence of strife and carnage, they could and would do their part in waging it to the finish and to the crushing end of the struggle to bring about conquest and oppression. Now that the war has ended in a triumph of right they are set in their power to bring about a situation that will make another such war impossible.

The democratic platform has recognized the league of nations as the best instrument to this end and Governor Cox in all his utterances in the campaign has shown himself to be in full sympathy with this plank.

Summed up, the league of nations would bring the chance of wars in future to an irreducible minimum. The league itself is an organization of twenty-nine nations, banded together to utilize every available means for settling disputes without resort to war. In the league are all the leading nations that were at war with Germany — except the United States.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., September 11, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that George S. Sioman, Jr., of Avon Park, Fla., who, on September 20, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014064 for W 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 34 South, Range 25 East, Tallehassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 22nd day of October, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Otto Skipper, of Avon Park, Florida.

L. D. Roberts, of Avon Park, Florida.

W. A. Roberts, of Avon Park, Florida.

H. E. Godwin, of Avon Park, Florida.

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"I Am the Orange"

(Continued from Page 3)
hum in myriad blossoms and birds in gaudy attire flit in and out of my branches with glad acclaim to the world of beauty. Happy people gaze upon me and from my bounteous crops have sprung homes like those of the paradise that only exists in fables. Here is a world I have helped create, and I adorn while I give of my riches. It is a better Florida for my coming and I am happy in the consciousness of a work well done. I have repaid in full measure and am satisfied.

"Modernity has swept away much of the Florida as it existed at the time of my coming. One by one the towering pines have fallen to be made into dwellings for swelling throngs that ever and ever grow larger. The deep jungles have been made habitable and always in the cleared places am I planted. I have battled with those frosty breaths that come from the north but always I multiply—for I am in the hands and keeping of a brave race. These Americans! This upright and staunch people have done their all for me, and I rejoice, for I am capable of returning fourfold to them for their efforts.

"Now comes a time in my history that I would rather not refer to. An era is with us when men strive for that self which really means so little to our inner life. It is an age of gold, and as I am desired, sought after, I have been mixed into a commercial commodity. No more am I given to the accompaniment of a lover's sigh as in those days when love and life were young; as a gift, a priceless token of undying affection. You must not understand from this that I have not progressed with the ages, for I am a part of life, but I abhor the passion of barter and trade. However, as this seems to be an age when the greatest good for all is paramount, I must assume my portion of that which is considered for the people's benefit. So I give and give!

"Huge buildings have been erected and from within them comes the roar of machinery as I am washed, polished and wrapped in softest tissue, packed in boxes with my fellows and sent to faraway places in cars and trucks, puffing, snorting iron horses. Here I am displayed before shouting men, who bid and wrangle for me. Separated we move about on the streets of the great cities in carts by hallooing hucksters, who 'nice, sweetie Flowereeda oranges!' This cry is sometimes given in the soft, throaty tones I can well remember, even though the memory carries me back to the misty past. Sometimes I am carried to the great stores, where I am displayed in tempting manner. Few can resist me, for am I not the delicacy of delicacies—the Florida orange?"

"I am a messenger from the south-land, the land of the mockingbird, of sunshine, of tronic breezes. My lure none can resist for none there be who cannot interpret the mute song I sing. I am placed in my soft wrappings in bags or other receptacles and carried to homes where I am hailed with cries of delight. I am considered a mark of aristocracy on any table and grace sideboards of discerning homes at all times. I am proud of my position—of my accomplishments. But it is when I enter the sick-room and the wards of hospitals that I feel my mission the most, for here I cause whitened cheeks to flush with pleasure, and give of my juices to the amelioration of suffering. So now you see I look upon my journey with equanimity, for the great good I do. "Loving hands carry me about, I am placed in Christmas stockings as just that need of pleasure it is deemed will give to the recipient the greatest satisfaction. Childish hands clutch me and carry me about with anticipatory joy-eyed I never disappoint. I am the spot of color on the Christmas trees of the great churches and in the huge banquet halls. Without may be snow and ice

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and howling winds fraught with dread portend, but within—I cheer. My golden juices are put into great bowls and dipped into eagerly waiting glasses—some in goblets of costly cut glass, sometimes into an humble receptacle—but always the cheer remains the same. In palaces, in cabins, in the darkened tenements—my message is one of sunshine. No, even though I regret those olden days and their quaint ceremonies I am content. We must modernize and progress, even as does the world. I have simply moved from one condition into another. My beauty is if anything enhanced and my juices are more nectarlike under the skillful manipulation of the modern horticulturist, who guards me and guides me. I am in that sweet lassitude that comes to all of us when we feel that we have reached as near perfection in some line of endeavor as it is possible on this mundane sphere. "Epitaphic," you might say. Not at all, for please remember that I am a component part of that perfect life that should have been ours but for the slip of an imperfect mortal in the first great Garden.

"There, now!" I almost told you my origin—but not quite. I prefer to have this remain always a mystery—a sweet mystery. Should these lines come to the notice of some of our great savants doubtless there will be a great outcry, a great scurrying about and digging into dusty tomes. But worry not, lovers of mine, for I remain your, I always will be to you just what I am. I will gladden the hearts of you and yours and those that come after you. I keep pace with the advance of the ages and the multiplying of peoples. Always will be on your tables and in your hearts. My nectar will be a restorative of your hopes, your health. I bring to you the perfect physical life. Let savants rant, let savants grumble—what matters my origin? I am the orange!"

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for the County of DeSoto.
In Chancery.
In the matter of the application of Mary E. Newman to become a free dealer.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1920, apply to the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, sitting in and for DeSoto County, for a license to manage, take charge of and control her property and to become a free dealer in every respect.

MARY E. NEWMAN,
Petitioner.
A. E. LAWRENCE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Oct. 1-8 '20-29

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Regular \$9.50 values, now.....	\$8.07	Regular \$10.00 values, now.....	\$8.49
Regular \$9.00 values, now.....	\$7.64	Regular \$9.50 values, now.....	\$8.07
Regular \$8.50 values, now.....	\$7.24	Regular \$9.00 values, now.....	\$7.64
Regular \$7.25 values, now.....	\$6.16	Regular \$7.50 values, now.....	\$6.37
Regular \$6.25 values, now.....	\$5.03	Regular \$7.00 values, now.....	\$5.94
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		Regular \$4.50 values, now.....	\$3.82
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Regular \$8.00 values, now.....	\$6.79	Regular \$4.50 values, now.....	\$3.82
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Regular \$45.00 values, now.....	\$39.38	Regular \$12.00 values, now.....	\$10.49
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Regular \$9.00 values, now.....	\$8.11	Regular \$8.00 values, now.....	\$7.19
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Regular \$1.00 Hose at.....	88c
Regular 90c Hose at.....	79c
Regular 75c Hose at.....	67c
Regular 65c Hose at.....	53c
Regular 50c Hose at.....	46c
Regular 25c Hose at.....	21c
MEN'S SHIRTS	
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Regular \$11.00 values, now.....	\$9.68
Regular \$10.00 values, now.....	\$8.79
Regular \$7.75 values, now.....	\$6.82
Regular \$7.50 values, now.....	\$6.16
Regular \$6.50 values, now.....	\$5.72
Regular \$5.00 values, now.....	\$4.39
Regular \$4.25 values, now.....	\$3.74
Regular \$3.25 values, now.....	\$2.86
Regular \$3.00 values, now.....	\$2.64

WOOLEN SHIRTS	
Regular \$6.25 values, now.....	\$5.58
Regular \$5.00 values, now.....	\$4.48
BOYS' "BOY BLUE" SHIRTS AND BLOUSES	
Regular \$2.25 values, now.....	\$1.98
Regular \$1.75 values, now.....	\$1.54
Regular \$1.60 values, now.....	\$1.39
OVERALLS AND WORK SHIRTS	
Regular \$6.00 values, now.....	\$5.39
Regular \$5.00 values, now.....	\$4.49
Regular \$4.25 values, now.....	\$3.83
Regular \$4.00 values, now.....	\$3.59
Regular \$3.50 values, now.....	\$3.14

LADIES' COATS	
All-wool Broadcloths and Velours	
Regular \$61.00 values, now.....	\$51.89
Regular \$52.00 values, now.....	\$44.19
Regular \$48.00 values, now.....	\$35.54
Regular \$35.00 values, now.....	\$29.74
Regular \$34.00 values, now.....	\$28.89
Regular \$32.50 values, now.....	\$27.63

MIDDY BLOUSES	
Regular \$15.00 values, now.....	\$12.69
Regular \$7.50 values, now.....	\$6.39
Regular \$2.25 values, now.....	\$1.89

BOYS' OVERALLS	
Regular \$3.00 values, now.....	\$2.59
Regular \$2.75 values, now.....	\$2.49
Regular \$2.25 values, now.....	\$2.03
Regular \$2.00 values, now.....	\$1.79
WORK SHIRTS	
Regular \$3.25 values, now.....	\$2.89
Regular \$2.50 values, now.....	\$2.23
Regular \$2.25 values, now.....	\$2.03
Regular \$1.75 values, now.....	\$1.57

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Regular 90c values, now.....	79c
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Regular \$3.00 values, now.....	\$2.69
Regular \$2.75 values, now.....	\$2.43
Regular \$2.50 values, now.....	\$2.23
Regular \$2.25 values, now.....	\$2.03
Regular \$2.00 values, now.....	\$1.79
Regular \$1.00 values, now.....	89c
Regular 50c values, now.....	46c

Caps	
Regular \$3.00 values, now.....	\$2.19
Regular \$2.75 values, now.....	\$2.06
Regular \$2.25 values, now.....	\$1.69
Regular \$1.60 values, now.....	\$1.19
Regular \$1.25 values, now.....	93c

LADIES' RAIN COATS	
Regular \$13.00 values, now.....	\$10.98
Regular \$7.50 values, now.....	\$6.37
Get them while they last	

MEN'S RAIN COATS	
Regular \$16.00 values, now.....	\$13.58
Regular \$13.50 values, now.....	\$11.48
Regular \$9.75 values, now.....	\$8.29

PILLOWS	
Regular \$2.25 values, now.....	\$2.08
Regular \$1.25 values, now.....	\$1.13

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S RIBBED UNDERWEAR	
\$3.50 Two-piece Suits, now.....	\$3.14
\$3.00 Two-piece Suits, now.....	\$2.69
\$2.65 Two-piece Suits, now.....	\$2.38
\$2.30 Two-piece Suits, now.....	\$2.03
\$2.75 Union Suits, now.....	\$2.47
\$2.50 Union Suits, now.....	\$2.24
\$2.25 Union Suits, now.....	\$2.03
\$1.75 Union Suits, now.....	\$1.57

LADIES' SWEATERS AND HATS	
Regular \$11.00 values, now.....	\$9.68
Regular \$9.50 values, now.....	\$8.39
Regular \$7.50 values, now.....	\$6.58
Regular \$4.50 values, now.....	\$3.98

Hats	
Regular \$6.00 values, now.....	\$4.79
Regular \$4.50 values, now.....	\$3.59
Regular \$3.00 values, now.....	\$2.39
Regular \$2.50 values, now.....	\$1.98

GINGHAM AND TOWELS	
Regular 45c Gingham, the yard.....	39c
Regular 50c Gingham, the yard.....	43c

Huck, Crash, Bath Towels, Etc.	
Regular \$1.50 values, now.....	\$1.39
Regular \$1.25 values, now.....	\$1.13
Regular \$1.00 values, now.....	89c
Regular 75c values, now.....	67c
Regular 65c values, now.....	59c
Regular 45c values, now.....	39c
Regular 30c values, now.....	27c
Regular 20c values, now.....	17c

RIBBONS AND DRAPERIES	
In a wonderful variety. All widths and colors. Priced regularly at 5c to \$1.25 per yard, during this stock-reducing sale, the yard, 4c to 99c.	

A splendid opportunity to make a big saving in Draperies.	
Regular \$1.75 values, now.....	\$1.34
Regular \$1.40 values, now.....	\$1.09
Regular 55c values, now.....	29c

SERGES	
Storm and French Serges in the popular Blue, Cream and Plaid. Quality and price were both there before we slashed the prices.	

During this sale	
Regular \$5.00 grade.....	\$4.24
Regular \$3.15 grade.....	\$2.48
Regular \$2.75 grade.....	\$2.34

PEPPERELL 10-4 SHEETING	
\$1.35 Grade, now.....	\$1.08

4-4 YARD MILL BLEACHING	
50c value now 44c.....	45c value now 39c

LADIES' AND GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS	
that ranged in price from 10c to 75c, during this sale 8c to 68c. Quarter dozen in box, sold regularly at 75c to \$1.75, now 68c to \$1.59 a box.	

MIDDY SUITS	
Regular \$15.00 values, now.....	\$12.69
Regular \$7.50 values, now.....	\$6.39

OUTING FLANNELS	
White, Gray and Plaids	
Regular 50c values, now.....	39c
Regular 60c values, now.....	49c

LADIES' HOSIERY	
Regular \$6.00 Silk Hose.....	\$5.11
Regular \$5.00 Silk Hose.....	\$4.24
Regular \$3.75 Silk Hose.....	\$3.19
Regular \$3.00 Silk Hose.....	\$2.54
Regular \$2.90 Silk Hose.....	\$2.49
Regular \$1.00 Silk Lisle.....	84c
Regular 65c Silk Lisle.....	54c
Regular 50c Cotton Hose.....	39c
Regular 25c Cotton Hose.....	19c

SPECIAL LINE	
of Ladies' and Children's Hose, 25c to 75c values, going during this big sale at 11c to 39c	

CHILDREN'S DRESSES	
Regular \$3.50 values, now.....	\$3.14
Regular \$2.25 values, now.....	\$2.03
Regular \$2.00 values, now.....	\$1.79

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS	
\$7.25 Woolnap Blankets.....	\$6.38
\$4.25 Woolnap Blankets.....	\$3.74
\$3.50 Woolnap Blankets.....	\$3.08
Regular \$10.00 Comforts.....	\$8.79
Regular \$6.75 Comforts.....	\$5.06
Regular \$4.25 Comforts.....	\$3.74

SILKS AND VOILES	
Taffetas, Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, National Silks and Satins and Messalines, in solids, plaids and checks.	

Regular \$4.00 values, now.....	\$3.39
Regular \$3.25 values, now.....	\$2.76
Regular \$2.00 values, now.....	\$1.69
Regular \$1.25 values, now.....	\$1.06

Ranging in price regularly from \$1.00 to \$1.65 the yard, will be sold during this sale at the yard, 79c to \$1.27	
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LADIES' SHIRTS	
In Wool Plaids and Blue and Cream Serges	
Regular \$23.00 values, now.....	\$19.44
Regular \$17.50 values, now.....	\$14.89
Regular \$14.00 values, now.....	\$11.89
Regular \$12.50 values, now.....	\$10.63

LADIES' READY-MADE DRESSES	
Regular \$23.50 values, now.....	\$19.97
Regular \$14.75 values, now.....	\$12.63

KIMONAS	
Regular \$6.00 values, now.....	\$5.09
Regular \$4.50 values, now.....	\$3.82

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