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DANGER IN TOO RAPID DECLINE OF PRICES

(Fort Pierce News-Tribune)

The fall of the high cost of the necessities of living is more in the promise than in fact. We hear of the fall of prices on every hand and see little of it. Hope gets more comfort out of it to date than the pocket-book.

And yet indications are that prices are declining.

The stocks listed on the exchanges are listless, wheat and corn are selling lower, and great factories are cutting production—some of them actually closing.

Clothing and other manufactured products are slightly lower and shoes are just over the crest.

Why worry over the swift decline? This would be a calamity terrible to contemplate. Merchants would operate at a loss and 50 per cent of them would go by business. The banks would not be able to stand the strain and their vaults would be empty of the merchants' funds. Citizens who make their living as clerks would be thrown out of work and their families would need food. Business in America would go into a cavern. A Dark Age would settle on America.

Prices used three years in climbing to the peak. To return them to former levels in three days or three months would be like throwing an aviator out of a machine for a three minute fall from a height to which three hours were consumed in climbing.

We need lower prices—but we need them slowly. These times are harder on many people than ordinary times, but they are not as tight on these people as would be the times of a swift decline in business.

If America ever needed cool heads and careful business administration, that time is here. Every citizen should read of the rapid fall of prices with fear. A year is better used in bringing the prices down thirty-three and a third per cent than a month. Prices will find their level after a time, but so far the start only has been made. A good rule for every merchant and customer is this: Buy carefully, save as much as you can, but don't clog hard times by refusing to buy at all. Let all things come decently and in order.

Our city is in good shape financially. This is true because our merchants and people have kept their balance. Let us hold this fine record by keeping safe, calm and sane. It is pay all of us better in the long run.

FACTORS OF SUCCESSFUL CITRUS CULTURE

An orange grove is first, last and all the time strictly a commercial proposition. To be successful, growers and shippers of citrus fruits must adhere to certain economical principles, bearing in mind that a maximum production and continued health of the trees cannot be had without a reasonable outlay of money and work. C. D. Kime, county agent of Orange county, gives below four fundamental rules or steps to be followed or taken in order to get best results:

1. Proper fertilizing at least three times a year will result in plenty of new bearing wood growth, maximum crops, good tree health, reduction of pests and diseases, harder trees and harder and better fruit.

2. Judicious pruning will prevent the continuous dying of wood; will prevent certain fungus diseases and attacks; will remove undesirable limbs and thus mean a conservation of plant food, and it will make the tree giving the true proper shape.

3. Proper cultivation will improve nitrifying and bacterial conditions; aid the growth of the tree proper shape; will conserve soil moisture, and will turn under necessary humus.

4. Systematic spraying to the extent only of stopping injurious insects or diseases will result in the added advantage of producing bright fruit.

Growers or others interested in citrus culture can secure detailed information on the above questions from the experiment station bulletins 127, 148, 150, 154 and agricultural extension bulletin 18, all of which can be had for the asking from the experiment station of the University of Florida at Gainesville.

POPULATION OF THE STATE INCREASED 2.4 PER CENT; FARM INCREASE IS LARGE

Florida's 1920 population is announced as 905,220, an increase of 213,667 or 2.4 per cent over that of 1910. The number of farms in Florida is given at 54,006, an increase of 8.0 per cent.

The population of continental United States is announced as 105,683,108, an increase of 13,710,842 or 14.9 per cent since 1910. Population of the possessions is estimated at 12,500,000, making the total number of people living under the American flag approximately 118,000,000.

For the first time in the nation's history, more than half the people are now living in urban territory. The total number of farms in the United States is given at 6,459,998, an increase of 98,296 during the past ten years, which, as compared with the corresponding period ending 1910, shows a sharp relative decline. Of the total number of farms in the country, more than one-third are located in the south, where there are 2,636,108.

Florida made a notable record in the increase of farms, being surpassed by only two southern states, South Carolina and Louisiana, and only slightly by them. Florida is rapidly becoming one of the leading farming states.

Its Warmth Qualities Head a wonderful tribute to Florida sunshine and moonshine at a Rotary meeting recently. A brother related that he could hardly travel, and shortly after entering Florida the porter gave him a drink of something that looked like kerosene oil and warmed him all through, making him feel worlds better and he hadn't wanted to leave Florida since—Lake-Land Telegram.

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SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR EXHIBITION SPACE IS VERY MUCH IN DEMAND

"Judging from the number of applications we have already received for commercial exhibits in the agricultural and other buildings, all available space will be gone long before the opening of the fair," says P. T. Strieder, general manager of the South Florida Fair Association. Most of the firms that have been exhibiting and many new ones from all over the union have applied.

One drawing card for exhibits from this state is the fact that people may exhibit in the county booths and at the same time their exhibits will be eligible to receive prizes for individual exhibits, he stated. He expects to have the biggest poultry show in the history of the state. A new feature will be the negro exhibits, their pig clubs, poultry and agricultural work being surprisingly good.

The association has closed arrangements with the Johnny J. Jones shows for the amusements again, practically all the shows, rides, etc., being new attractions this year. As soon as W. G. Brorein, president of the fair, returns from Europe, the latter part of the month, the directors will meet and decide on what free acts will be given.

Anyone interested in a premium list can secure one by mailing a card to the South Florida Fair Association, Peninsular Telephone building, Tampa.

Big Haul of Bluefish One of the biggest catches of bluefish in years was made near Fort Lauderdale one day last week, when the Miami Fisheries Company brought in more than 7,000 pounds at one haul.

Support It Liberally The American public school system owes our children a start. It must be liberally supported and encouraged. Education is a valuable thing and well worth a sacrifice to acquire it.

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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. 1-15-22-29

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that L. A. Anson, purchaser of Tax Certificate Nos. 198, 158, 147, 58, 59, 39, 40, 41, 42, 99, 180, 182 and 86, dated Aug. 3, 1906; Aug. 5, 1905; Sept. 4, 1909; Aug. 6, 1912; Sept. 6, 1915; Sept. 4, 1916, 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. 158, embraces NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 16.

Certificate No. 147, embraces Lot 2 of fraction of S 1-2 of NW 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 23.

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 NW 1-4 of Section 16.

Certificate No. 41, embraces W 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 NW 1-4 of Section 21.

Certificate No. 47, embraces E 1-2 of NE 1-4 of Section 23.

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

Certificate No. 180, 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 15.

Certificate No. 182, 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. Trabue, Unknown, E. M. Putnam, E. M. Putnam, D. L. O'Neal, E. M. Putnam, E. M. Putnam, I. Martin, Unknown, Unknown, and H. H. Weatherington, 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, Fla.

By J. A. HENDRY, D. C.

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TREASURER

AVON PARK'S HISTORY 1885 TO 1896

BY ITS FOUNDER, O. M. CROSBY

(Continued next week.)

What a Contrast

To write what followed is a most trying ordeal for me, but it must be done that you, my friends and enemies, shall know the truth for the first time.

Christmas day, 1894, the air was as balmy as June. All was happiness. Sarah, my daughter, was home for the holidays with a girl friend. She and her friend left to go back to Deland the morning of the 27th. It was then growing cold fast, a gale blowing in from the northwest, temperature going down. A bitter cold night for Florida followed. Water was frozen in bedroom pitchers; next morning mercury seventeen degrees below freezing. Deep Lake Verona steamed like a tea-kettle. The steam from the did not get cold so quickly; the steam drifted south and the Boston orange grove was not harmed, others lost their leaves. The young oranges and lemon trees were killed; also all the 100,000 pineapples. It was a dreadful blow, but the larger orange trees, the following month of mild beautiful weather, showed life, so all was not lost.

Six weeks later, Feb. 14, 1895, to be exact, came another blast even worse, for the trees were now full of sap. The sun rose bright (Oh, that it had been cloudy) and the storm struck the frozen trees the bark split on the east side, top to root, with a bang. The 600 acres of groves were now killed to the ground. Never did a state suffer as did Florida that awful night, for what is the loss of a crop of wheat or fruit like the loss of twenty crops of oranges, for it took twenty years for the production to get back to the 6,000,000 boxes of 1894.

Rev. M. Porter, the author, had arrived at Hotel Verona the previous evening. Next morning he and others, nearly frozen, were around the roaring fire as I entered the hotel office from my home near by. He greeted me with: "Well, well, have you come to Florida to freeze to death?" As I did not respond he said: "It's pretty bad, is not it?" He told me years after he will not forget how I said: "Yes, do you realize how bad?" Indeed he did not—I did. Yet I did not give up, but stayed on a solid year, hopeless as the outlook was. Sales of land and collections dropped off. I was forced, of course, to cut down expenses—advertising, sawmills, etc. Settlers drew their money from the bank and left; houses were deserted (to bats); many were destroyed by wild woods' fires. The busy town of 500 or more, with 500 more winter visitors, dropped to 128 inhabitants.

Here Comes in the Promised Budd

Sequel

Again I received anonymous threatening letters, urging me to buy out one Squire Budd, then threats of fires as of old, to which I paid no atten-

tion. "I had troubles of my own." Coming back to Fort Meade after one of my fruitless trips to raise money, my man met me at the depot, was burned last night. Of course we all knew who did it, but there was no proof. Even the schoolhouse was sure Squire Budd was the villain and told him so. The three brothers left later, being in Jacksonville. I picked up the morning Times-Union and saw in a headline, "Squire Budd devoured by an alligator."

It stated: "The three Budd brothers were seen fishing on Lake Jackson (now Sebring) and were cooking fish, when Squire took his gun, saying, 'I'll get one and see if I can get that gator we saw in the lake.' The two brothers heard a scream, ran to the lake, to find a star-bellied fisher on the water, but no Squire Budd."

A day or two later an Avon Park man was driving toward Bartow. He overtook a man with a slouch hat walking whom he invited to ride. It was Squire Budd in disguise, getting out of the country so his brothers could collect \$5,000 life insurance recently taken out on Squire's life. This plot, of course, was thus frustrated. On my return from England in October, 1891, I received a letter from the younger and better of the Budd brothers, written from Kansas, was awaiting me. It read as follows: "Mr. Crosby: You may have thought we have lost all interest in Avon Park. Such is not the case. We were never treated so well anywhere else. We propose to come back there to live this fall." I did not answer this letter.

In November this brother walked into Avon Park one day, his trousers in tatters from contact with saw palmetto leaves. He confessed he and his brother's money had given out many miles back. "Here I am as back to live here and want to go to work. Will you give me a job?" I must have shown a cold greeting, as he said: "Can't you forgive a fellow?" And I saw his eyes were full of tears, which I could not endure.

"Does this mean Squire is coming, too?" I asked.

"Yes, Squire thinks the world of you. You can make a man of him now."

"No," I replied. "You can go to work in the sawmill, but you know Squire and what happens when he gets in liquor."

The boy left, but next day returned with a tear-stained letter from Squire. "Mr. Crosby, I want to be assured of your full and free forgiveness, whether I come back or not," etc.

I, as a Christian, had to write him he was forgiven and he could also go to work at the sawmill and I trusted him for lumber to build a home.

(Continued from Last Week)

NOTICE

Of Special Meeting to Amend Charter and Increase the Capital Stock of Avon Manufacturing Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Avon Manufacturing Company has been duly called and will be held at the office of the company at Avon Park, Florida, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

To vote upon a resolution of the board of directors of the said company, adopted at a meeting thereof held September 16, 1920, resolving that it is advisable to amend the charter of this company by authorizing the issuing of \$100,000.00 preferred capital stock of the company, which proposed preferred capital stock shall be divided into one thousand shares and entitle the holder thereof to 8 per cent cumulative dividend and shall be non-voting stock; and to increase the common capital stock of said company from \$75,000.00 to \$100,000.00; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. V. ANDERSON, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Dade County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chambers. Alice E. Prior vs. Thomas F. Fay et al. It is hereby ordered that all claims claiming an interest in and to Lot 14, Block 48, Section 16, Township 33 South of Range 28 East in the town of Avon Park, Dade County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, to-wit: Thomas F. Fay, Josephine Fay, Emma Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Frank E. Sperring, William Heister, John E. Seabrook, The Florida Development Company, a corporation, O. M. or Oliver M. Crosby, Emma E. Crosby, James Dickenson, James G. Carter individually and as receiver of M. G. Metcalf & Company, as heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, grantees or otherwise claiming any right in and to the said land or any part thereof, be and they are hereby required to appear at the hill of complaint in said cause, at the clerk's office in the Court House in the City of Arcadia, Dade County, Florida, on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1920, and file the bill of complaint herein will be taken as the day of appearance.

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, Dade County, Florida.

Witness the Honorable A. L. Durrance, Clerk of said court and the Honorable George W. Wickham, Judge of said court, this 10th day of August, 1920.

A. L. DURRENANCE, Clerk.

Solicitor for Complainant.

Attest: A. L. DURRENANCE, Clerk.

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Importance of Accuracy

Accuracy is necessary even to punctuation in making of a law. An instance occurred in a tariff bill about fifty years ago. There was a section enumerating what articles should be admitted free of duty. Among those specified were "all foreign fruit-plants," etc., meaning plants for transplanting, propagation or experiment. The enrolling clerk in copying the bill accidentally changed the hyphen to a comma, making it read "all foreign fruits, plants, etc." In consequence, until congress could remedy the mistake, all oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes and other foreign fruits were admitted free of duty. The misplacement of this comma cost the government about \$2,000,000.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Ship 'Em This Way

Apples are bringing farmers 35 cents a bushel in Michigan, and selling at a nickel apiece in Lakeland. As we understand, from the figures put out by the railroads, that it costs less to ship stuff now than before the freight increase was put into effect, we would advise those farmers to ship some of their apples down this way.—Lakeland Telegram.

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There's no section of Florida forging ahead as rapidly as the "Ridge."

Winter Haven will establish a community playground. Another good movement Avon Park could well afford to start and carry out.

Our citizens who are against the park proposition should take a trip to Kissimmee and drink in the beauties of that city's Main street park.

The Atlantic Coast Line officials recognize the importance of improving the service on this branch, but haven't the funds with which to make the improvements. They're going to give us a through sleeper, though, and that before long.

Understand that Thorne of the Palm Beach Post has severed his connection with that paper and is now connected with the Kissimmee Valley Gazette. Now perhaps we may get some of Thorne's good deeds first-hand, as the Valley Gazette exchanges with us.

The newspapers of every town in Florida that aspires to growth, point out shortcomings as well as advantages, well knowing that no movement for improvement can come as long as the citizens are lulled to sleep by the belief that no improvement is needed.—Starkie Telegraph.

We must again remind our readers that we will not publish anonymous communications. No matter how meritorious your contribution may be it will not be published in The Pilot unless your signature is given, in order that we may know who is responsible for the communication. Initials will not answer. You must sign your name and if you do not want the name to appear, simply draw a ring around it.

BURFORD REVERENDS PRIVATE OPINION ON BOND MATTER

Attorney-General-elect Rivers H. Burford, who takes office on Jan. 1, declared that, in his opinion, the proposed amendment to the state constitution giving the legislature the right to vote bonds for good roads, does not limit the number of bond issues, the frequency of their issue, or the aggregate amount that can be issued by the legislature.

Mr. Burford said that a number of friends had asked him for his personal opinion, and that he had given this opinion after careful consideration of the matter and that, in his mind, there is no possibility of misinterpretation of the construction that any court of law would place upon the amendment.

"The cardinal principle of constructing a section of the constitution is to give each word its full meaning and most liberal construction," Mr. Burford said, "and if we do this, in the instance of the amendment, there isn't any doubt. It is clear and unarguably explicit. There is no limit of frequency of issue of bonds, nor is the word total or aggregate used. The clause, which amends section 6 of the constitution, says, or for the purpose of acquiring, building and maintaining a system of good roads and bridges throughout this state, under such regulations as may be prescribed by an act of the legislature, provided that any bond issues in pursuance hereof for a system of good roads and bridges shall not exceed in amount 5 per cent of the total tax assessment of the state at the time of issue, whatever the framers of the amendment may have contemplated will not figure in the construction of this amendment or any other. To my mind there isn't a question of the powers that will be granted to the legislature to issue bonds in any amount they desire to, provided they limit each individual issue to 5 per cent of the total taxable value of the state at the time of issue."

FIRST MEETING OF AVON PARK BIBLE CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

The Walker evangelistic party has erected a large canvas tabernacle one block south of the Baptist church, under which a Bible institute will be conducted nightly for several weeks.

Mr. Walker, the director of the institute, has not spared expense or energy in making the meeting place attractive. Several inches of clean shavings have been spread over the ground and several hundred new chairs have been hastily arranged for the comfort and convenience of the large audience expected from night to night. The tent is attractively decorated and brilliantly lighted. A good piano has been installed and a special song service, with hymns selected from the famous Rhodeaver song

book, will be given each evening.

The song service each evening will be under the direction of Dr. E. D. James of Jackson, Mich. If volunteers will present themselves for service a special choir will be organized.

Speaking of the meetings, Mr. Walker said: "First, we wish it understood that we are not here on a money campaign. If someone will pay our freight, light, dinner and advertising bills we will promise not to take up a single collection."

"Our primary object is to save people. The manner in which we hope to accomplish this is to present Christ, and the truths of which he is the author, to the people in such a way as to win them to Him."

"We are firm believers in the second coming of Christ and are confident that this great event is soon to take place, but we set no dates and are not in sympathy with movements that do this. The Bible teaches that the Lord's return is based on the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation. It is our plan to go over all these interesting prophecies during the course of lectures. We will, however, speak with caution, avoiding wild speculations, date-setting, etc."

"We extend an invitation to all the Christian people and workers of the vicinity to co-operate with us in making this campaign a source of great spiritual availing and social uplift to this town and vicinity."

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FUND

We are in receipt of the following list of contributors to the national democratic campaign fund, furnished by W. R. Gramling of Bowling Green, chairman of the democratic county executive committee:

Democratic Executive Committee, DeSoto County.....\$100.00

J. E. Robertson, Lilly.....2.00

M. E. Albright, Lilly.....1.00

Delosh Albright, Lilly.....1.00

W. H. Pate, Lilly......00

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B. B. Blount, Punta Gorda.....5.00

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R. K. Seward, Punta Gorda.....5.00

Towles Douglas, Punta Gorda.....1.00

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Paul K. Garrett, Punta Gorda.....2.00

A. C. Jordan, Punta Gorda.....2.00

A. P. Jordan, Punta Gorda.....2.00

Total.....\$139.00

Daily reports sent out by the national committee declare Governor Cox rapidly gaining ground. All the committee asks for is sufficient funds to finance legitimate expenses. There is no question of Florida or DeSoto county going democratic by a large majority, but can we afford to neglect supporting the national ticket financially? Think of the great issues at stake and send in your contributions, large or small. Acknowledgment will be made through the press each week.

Come to the call of democracy. Amount forwarded to the Hon. A. Y. Millam, Florida chairman of finance, \$139.

W. R. Gramling, Chm. Ex. Com. DeSoto County.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 19

A meeting of Highland Post No. 69, American Legion, will be held in the council chamber Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 8 o'clock p. m. All charter members are urged to be present and all ex-service men who desire to become members are invited.

The charter has been received by Post Commander Lence and this newly organized post is now ready to get down to work. Plans for the coming winter's work will be laid at this meeting and it is hoped that every young man who is eligible for membership will enlist in the ranks of this splendid organization, which is non-political, non-sectarian and entirely civilian.

Remember the night and be there.

Scrap all you want to over national politics, but for heaven's sake, don't inject politics into local affairs. It's the surest way in the world to kill the growth of a town.

We take orders for engraving.

CITY COUNCIL DECIDES TO CALL SPECIAL ELECTION TO DECIDE PARK QUESTION

(Continued from Page 1)

ing. It was read the second time and upon motion of R. L. Harris, seconded by Councilman A. V. Anderson, the ordinance was passed to its third reading. The following councilmen voted for its passage to its third reading: Chairman George F. Kellogg, R. L. Harris, A. V. Anderson and C. N. Ott. Said ordinance was then read the third time by sections and upon roll call the following members voted for the adoption of said ordinance: Chairman George F. Kellogg, R. L. Harris, A. V. Anderson and C. N. Ott. The president then declared the ordinance duly passed and adopted as read, said ordinance being in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Upon motion, duly seconded, the council then adjourned.

(See ordinance on page 5.)

G. L. Crews, Clerk.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and loved ones who rendered such valuable aid and assistance during our recent bereavement and for their thoughtful consideration in tendering flowers; also to the business men of Avon Park who so considerately closed their places of business during the hour of funeral services and to the newspaper for its words of sympathy.

Mrs. Annie E. Dutton and Children.

BOND ELECTION NOTICE

By power vested in me and in pursuance to Ordinance No. 34, 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 Tuesday, November 2, 1920, being the 15th day of said month, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and sundown, for the purpose of voting on 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 13th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) WILLIAM KING, Mayor.

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Earnest Mercantile Company Is Now Displaying a Full Line of EARLY FALL MERCHANDISE

Our buyers, who recently visited the leading markets, made some very advantageous purchases. We are now showing some excellent things in every department at prices much lower than last season. We invite your inspection.

We call your special attention to our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. We are showing some wonderful garments in this department and prices are very reasonable. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dresses, Suits, Coats, etc., Shirt Waists and Skirts, a large line of Fur Neck Pieces and in fact a full line of Ready-to-Wear for your selecting.

Our Dry Goods Department is filled with wonderful piece goods at money-saving prices—Silks, Satins, Jerseys, Serges, Tricotines, Plaids for Skirts, Hosiery, Ribbons, Notions, etc. We have what you want.

Our Men's Department and Shoe Department, too, have the nobby, dependable merchandise that makes you feel satisfied with your purchases. We have for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing an association. Licensed dealers were present at the meeting, which was presided over by R. I. Harris, and after a general discussion of the question it was decided to have the board of governors of the board of trade take up the matter, the president to appoint a committee composed of real estate dealers to draw up by-laws for the government of the association, which is to function with the board of trade.

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is materially reduced if you keep your car in good condition. We doctor car afflictions, giving the proper treatment. The make cuts no figure with us. Expert treatment given all makes of cars. Let us help you reduce your costs.

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To obtain profits for citrus growers, rather than for speculators in their products, is the function of the Florida Citrus Exchange

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Try Morrison for quality painting. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ennis Tuesday.

William G. Overton was transacting business in Frostproof Tuesday. E. D. Jewett went to Tampa Saturday morning, returning Sunday evening.

A. W. Allan and T. R. Swift spent Sunday in the beautiful little city of Winter Haven.

John Foley, who has been in Detroit, Mich., for the last six weeks, returned home Tuesday night.

Five dollars buys a trio of Crown Leghorns; 1 male and 2 hens. See Byrum Shockley.

E. D. Ellis, manager of the Florida Ice and Power Company, was here attending to business matters Monday.

The Florida Ice and Power Company has purchased a new Reo truck for use along its lines in transporting materials and workmen.

Mark Lance, George F. Kellogg, A. W. Allan and G. W. Adams attended the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade in Frostproof Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Burton of Tampa, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Bedell, were visitors in Avon Park Monday and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams.

Miss Idell M. Lee, the charming daughter of M. M. Lee, publisher of the Florida Chief at Winter Haven, returned to her home Saturday, after a visit of several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. E. Rock.

A pleasant visitor to The Pilot office Monday morning was Russell Kay Anderson, formerly publisher of the Bartow Courier-Informant, but now connected with the Florida Citrus Exchange and the Thomas Advertising Service of Jacksonville. Mr. Anderson is a splendid newspaper man and is well known throughout the state—especially South Florida.

George F. Smith spent a portion of last week at Kissimmee attending the Masonic school of instruction held there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Smith says it was one of the best schools he ever had the good fortune to attend and that the Kissimmee Masons are past masters in the art of entertaining visitors. We know that to be a fact, for we once had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the editors held there.

The members of the Sewing Circle were entertained most delightfully with cards at the home of Mrs. L. H. Park at Twin Oaks Tuesday night. Delicious refreshments, consisting of salad course, followed by ice cream and cake, were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skipper, Lisabeth Furdum, Alexander Jamour, Henrietta Farrington, Harvey Wiggins and Mildred Myers.

Highlands Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, held its regular convocation Monday night, at which time the Rev. J. Thomas Murrah, D.D., L.L.D., and John J. Jamour were admitted to membership by affiliation. The former was appointed chaplain and the latter elected secretary, to fill the vacancy in that office, caused by the resignation of C. E. Lanier, whose multitudinous duties precluded the possibility of his attending to the work. A distinguished visitor at the convocation was Marcus Endler, past grand high priest and the oldest past master in the state in point of years and service. Mr. Endler was here in the interests of the Masonic Mutual Insurance Company. He is chairman of the committee on work of the grand lodge.

REALTORS' ASSOCIATION FORMED TO FUNCTION WITH BOARD OF TRADE

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The object of the association will be to protect in every possible way prospective purchasers of real estate coming into our community; to guarantee the reliability of the information given regarding various properties, and bring the legitimate dealer who advertises, maintains an office and devotes his time to dealing in real property into the open as a professional man and one in whom the confidence of the public can be placed.

Also to promote and preserve the good-fellowship now existing among the real estate dealers of our city and to spread the fame of Avon Park.

This is a splendid movement, for such an organization functioning with the board of trade every person coming to Avon Park and looking for investment may feel sure of a fair deal and square treatment.

The personnel of the new organization is of the highest character and work together in harmony will insure the location in Avon Park and will be of many more people than could be secured under the old way.

J. R. DUTTON PASSED INTO THE GREAT BEYOND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

Last week, after the last side of The Pilot had been printed, we learned with regret that J. R. Dutton, mention of whom was made as having been a victim of paralysis, died on the Sunday previous while attending church, had passed into the great beyond Thursday afternoon at 5.5 o'clock.

When our article was written announcing that this valued citizen had been stricken with paralysis, his condition was realized to be serious, but the attending physicians could not definitely state what would be the outcome. Everything possible was done to save his life, but human efforts were of no avail and he quietly answered the call of his maker.

Deceased was 45 years of age and had been a resident of Avon Park about four years, having been from Dade City. During his residence in Avon Park he and his family made many friends. Mr. Dutton was originally from Jackson county, Georgia, where he had been engaged in farming, but during his stay in Florida he had been engaged in the real estate business. He was apparently a healthy man, his countenance showing clean living and healthful habits, and therefore the unexpected stroke, so quickly followed by death, came as a shocking surprise to the community, in which he was held in the highest esteem. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 8, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. J. R. Dutton, in the home where he was born in the Avon Park cemetery.

Deceased was a widow and four children—Mrs. Lavinia Fells of Tallahassee; Alice, Lillian and Leonard of this city, one of whom, all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

H. P. Lamb of Arcadia was in Avon Park Wednesday.

Mark W. Lance spent Monday in Lake Wales and Bartow on business. J. W. Crosby of Ocala was in Avon Park Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

L. F. DeBordenave left Wednesday for Marianna to attend to business matters.

Wilson & Bass have been improving the appearance of the Village Inn with a coat of paint.

H. G. Durrance of Arcadia was in Avon Park Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris left Tuesday morning in their Cole Roadster for different parts of Georgia. They will be gone about ten days.

Dr. J. M. J. Ebbel, J. C. deGroffend and David C. Barrow of DeSoto City were prominent visitors in Avon Park Wednesday.

W. O. Spear went to Tampa Tuesday morning, returning in the evening with an Anderson Six touring car, which he purchased while in Tampa.

The Tavares Herald insists that the republican party is improving morally because in 1876 it stole the presidency and in 1920 they are attempting to purchase it. — Apalachicola Times.

Mrs. R. E. Palmer, Mrs. Phil Lacey and Beatrice Palmer went to Tampa Monday. Beatrice will remain in Tampa and finish her business course at the Tampa Business College, which will take about two months longer.

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WESTERN	100 lbs.	\$3.81
SWEET FEED, Horse and Mule Feed—		
VICTOR	100 lbs.	\$3.81
PAWNEE	100 lbs.	\$3.81
GREEN CROSS	100 lbs.	\$3.81
SCRATCH FEED, Chicken Feed, big value	100 lbs.	\$4.31
NYCO	100 lbs.	\$4.06
PEACOCK	100 lbs.	\$4.16
DAIRY FEED, 27 per cent Protein—		
MONARCH	100 lbs.	\$4.21
PREMIUM	100 lbs.	\$4.31
BRAN	100 lbs.	\$3.31
COTTON SEED MEAL, 7 per cent	100 lbs.	\$4.19
BEEF SCRAPS, 50 per cent Protein	100 lbs.	\$4.41
MICA GRIT, Fine or Medium	100 lbs.	\$1.76
OYSTER SHELL	100 lbs.	\$1.76
ALFALFA MEAL, No. 1, Pea Green	100 lbs.	\$3.31
PURPLE ROCK SALT	100 lbs.	\$3.06
HAY, Timothy, No. 1	100 lbs.	\$3.25
MEDICATED SALT BRICK, Blackman's	Brick 30c	
POULTRY REMEDY, Owens'	1 1/2 lbs.	30c
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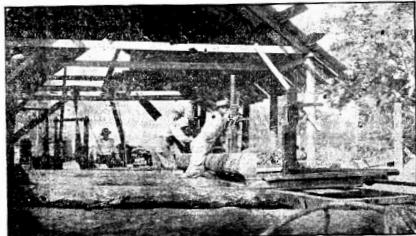
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Practically all the clearing has been completed on the lands comprising the first sales unit.

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.

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WILL NEXT LEGISLATURE PERFORM ITS SWORN DUTY?

As soon as the population figures are reported for every county in Florida, every legislator who will serve in the 1921 legislature should be required to state his position upon reapportionment. A legislator who does not intend to vote for the adoption of a reapportionment measure cannot be sworn to membership without perjuring himself.—Miami Metropolis.

A little matter of perjury in this regard has not bothered legislators in former sessions of the Florida legislature. However, the demand for reapportionment has become so insistent that the representatives of these non-progressive counties which have forestalled reapportionment can withstand.

Representation of Florida counties in the legislature is wholly unfair and unjust. Counties which actually have shown a loss in population continue to have more representatives in the two houses of the legislature than those which have more than doubled their population. In fact, some of these backward counties have as many representatives in the upper house as five counties in the rapidly growing East Coast section. Pinellas county must divide a senator with Hillsborough county, while West Florida counties have a senator of their own.

Population figures announced by the census bureau will force this issue to the attention of the public and the 1921 sessions of the legislature ought not to transact a single bit of business without rectifying this error of its predecessors. The constitution of the state provides that the legislature shall reapportion representation every ten years. Will the coming legislature perform its sworn duty?—St. Petersburg Times.

FLORIDA THIRTY-SECOND STATE IN POPULATION

The population of Florida was announced Oct. 6 by the census bureau as 966,226, an increase in the past decade of 213,077 or 23.4 per cent. Florida has now forged ahead of Colorado, becoming the thirty-second state in the union in point of population. The numerical increase of the state was about 11,000 under that of 1910, while the relative increase was considerably less than that of the preceding decade.

Florida had a population of 782,619 in 1910, ranking as thirty-third most populous state in the union. It showed an increase of 224,977, or 28.4 per cent for the ten years ending with 1910. The numerical increase was the largest in its history. Its largest relative increase was in the decade 1850-60, when the rate was 60.6.

In area Florida ranked as the twenty-first state in 1910 with a land area of 54,861 square miles, making its population average 13.7 per square mile, compared with an average of 30.9 per square mile for the country as a whole.

State Grew Faster Than Union
Comparison of the rates of increase for the state with those of the United States shows that the state increased more rapidly than the country during every decade to the present time. During the decade 1900-10, the rate of increase for the state was more than twice that for the country as a whole. The population of the state in 1910 was more than twenty-one times that of 1850, while that of the United States was only about seven times the corresponding figure for 1850.

LAKE IS NAMED ON ROAD DEPARTMENT

Forrest Lake of Sanford has been appointed a member of the state road department to succeed M. M. Smith, Orlando. The appointment was made by Governor Catts Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. Smith, whose term recently expired, was chairman of the road department, and the appointment of another man to take his place will necessitate the election of a chairman. This power is vested in the members of the department. Under the law creating the road department all appointments must be ratified by the senate.

There is a rumor that L. C. Register, another member of the department, is planning to resign, and that his place will be filled by a White Springs man. This has not been confirmed.

A Rotten Procedure

I think it is a rotten plan of procedure for an officer of any sort to attempt to search the automobiles of decent people with the idea of getting a sniff of redneck; and I'll take sides with the owner of the car. There will be thousands of cars come to Florida during the next three months—brought here by men of high standing—men who are not engaged in any illicit traffic; and I'm saying that it is an insult to cast the inference that each of these cars is carrying liquor. I think that the officers have plenty to interest them in looking after violators who have the reputation of being violators without exploiting their little brief authority by making a grand flourish. I believe such incidents as these will make a lot of visitors sore at the state—as I'm understanding that no other state goes to such extremes; but some day I'm going to get hold of a bottle, use the contents, fill the bottle with enough wood alcohol to float a 14-foot launch, and let someone "discover it." Uh-huh.—Thorn.

When You Are Gone

Plant a tree. You found several here when you landed on this old earth and you've seen a great many cut down during your time. You have probably cut down a few yourself. The children who are born after you have passed on have a right to find a few trees standing. But they will not if every person who passes through this vale of tears cuts down a few and forgets to plant any. Plant a tree. Plant a dozen of them and then you will have done something for the generations who follow you, even as someone did something for you ages ago.—Fort Lauderdale Herald.

See Stivender when you want real estate.

YIELD OF CORN IS GREATEST IN HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY

The 1920 corn crop promises to be the largest in the history of the country by more than ninety million bushels.

A field of 3,216,192 bushels, compared with the previous record production of 3,124,756 bushels in 1912, was forecast last week by the department of agriculture from a condition of 59.1 on Oct. 1. The yield would exceed that of last year by practically 200,000,000 bushels. Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri will contribute practically all the increase.

In all the dry weather, free from widespread killing frosts, aided the maturing of the late crop and during the month the prospects for this year were increased by 55,000,000 bushels. Frosts near the end of the month did little damage and the great bulk of the crop is now safe on that score, government experts said.

Spring wheat is threshing out poorer than had been forecast because damage, principally from rust, had proved greater than anticipated. The yield was estimated today at 19,900,000 bushels less than was forecast a month ago, this loss reducing the combined winter and spring wheat yield to 75,054,000 bushels, about 150,000,000 bushels below the big crop of last year.

Threshing of oats confirm the earlier forecasts, the indicated yield being 1,414,252,000 bushels, almost 200,000,000 bushels more than last year's yield.

Although the tobacco crop showed a loss during September of 75,000,000 pounds in the expected yield, the forecast of 1,175,788,000 pounds is 80,000,000 pounds larger than last year's production. A bountiful crop of potatoes also was forecast, the yield being estimated at 414,986,000 bushels, an increase of 2,253,000 bushels since Sept. 1.

Other estimated yields were:

Flax, 11,704,000 bushels, condition 62.8.

Rice, 52,228,000 bushels, condition 52.4.

Sugar beets, 8,970,000 tons, condition 52.4.

Apples, 34,287,000 barrels.

Peaches, 44,323,000 bushels.

Kaffirs, 129,563,000 bushels.

Peanuts, 29,217,000 bushels.

Beans (six states) 9,364,000 bushels.

Barley, 191,386,000 bushels.

Buckwheat, 15,532,000 bushels, condition 55.6.

White potatoes, 414,986,000 bushels, condition 52.7.

Sweet potatoes, 103,779,000 bushels, condition 81.7.

WHEAT GROWERS TO HOLD GRAIN

The wheat growers' Association of the United States, with a membership of 70,000 in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and South Dakota, has issued from its office in Wichita, Kas., a proclamation to all its members urging them to refrain from selling any wheat after Sept. 25, until such price of good wheat is raised to \$3 a bushel, at growers' terminal market.

The "Unseen Hand"
Under the direction of an "unseen hand" negro women are registering in great numbers, especially in true in Jacksonville, where there is a large colored population. It is said that the white republicans who are directing this great negro registration are using every means to control their vote are influencing them through their clubs and churches to believe they must register and vote a republican ticket under penalty of being barred from church and club.—Clearwater Sun.

Sugar Reaches New Low Level

A new low record for the year was made in the local sugar market when the Federal Sugar Refining Company reduced its price of refined sugar to one-half cent a pound to 11 cents. This is within two cents of the price prevailing when the industry was under control of the government.

For paper-hanging see Morrison.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Deltona County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, at Deltona, Florida, this 11th day of October, 1920, the undersigned, Joseph H. Schmalzer, Esq., Attorney at Law, for and in behalf of the Florida Development Company, a corporation, O. M. Oliver, M. Crosby, Emma M. Crosby, James Dickenson, James L. Dickenson, individually and as receiver of R. G. Metcalf & Company, whose places of residence are unknown:

Do hereby order and decree that the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause against you by Alice E. Prior at the Court House in Arcadia, Deltona County, Florida, on or before November 1, 1920, shall 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, Deltona County, Florida, once a week for eight consecutive weeks.

WITNESS the Honorable George W. Whitehead, Judge of said Court, and A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk, and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) D. A. ROUSE, Solicitor for Complainant.

A. true copy. Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.

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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. Sloman, Jr., of Avon Park, Fla., who, on September 28, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014954 for W¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ Section 4, NW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄ and NE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ Section 9, Township 34 South, Range 28 East, Tallahassee 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.

ROBT. W. DAVIS, Register.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Try Morrison for quality painting. Consult Stivender for real estate bargains.

J. A. Caldwell made a business trip to Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swearingen were dinner guests at the Hotel Avon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnhill and Eva Holten made a business trip to Arcadia Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Barnhill, Mrs. R. C. Petersen and Eva Holten were shopping in Wauchula Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stobbins and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and boys spent Sunday on Lake Arbuckle.

For Sale—A few choice canary birds; singers \$5, females \$2. Roswell Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Boston returned to Wauchula Monday. Mr. Boston is with the Scott Telephone Company.

Florence Ley, Lillian Martin, Lovick Holtzendorff, Edward Ley and F. Fryer of Arcadia were in Avon Park Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Jordan and little son of Frostproof returned Tuesday morning, after having been here a week with Mrs. J. B. Feden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith returned late Saturday night, after having spent the latter part of last week in Fort Myers, Punta Gorda and Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grossenbacher of Anapka were in Avon Park Monday. Mr. Grossenbacher made his usual inspection of different groves around our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Yonally returned from Avon Park, where they were called by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Chapman. The many friends of Mrs. Chapman will be delighted to know she is some better.—Winter Haven Chief.

W. R. England returned Friday night from Washington, D. C., having been gone three weeks. During that time Mr. England was in the hospital undergoing an operation. He says he now feels much better and his looks indicate that his health has been considerably improved.

Charles Fabor, Raymond Dilley, Roy Long and Clarence Gordon motored to Wauchula Sunday, in order that Mr. Gordon could take the north-bound train for Pittsburgh. Mr. Gordon, while in Avon Park, assisted Roy Long in the Home Electric Shop. He expects to return some time next year, but was called back to Pittsburgh on business.

Capt. F. C. Rae and sister, Mrs. Norton Smith, returned Saturday night from Cleveland and Vermillion, O., where they were called a couple of months ago by the last illness of their mother, Mrs. Minerva Rae. Their host of friends here sympathize with them in the loss of their mother, who was loved and respected by all Avon Park citizens.

Punta Gorda Herald: "C. A. Skipper, capitalist of Zolfo and Avon Park, spent yesterday here, 'loafing,' so he said; but everybody knows that he never idles away his time."

While Mr. Skipper has large financial interests in Zolfo, he is purely an Avon Park citizen. The Herald is right, however, in saying that "he never idles away his time." "Ches" is always busy and so small amount of his business is devoted to community interests.

J. A. Caldwell, president of the recently incorporated Highlands Transportation Company, entertained some distinguished visitors Thursday of last week. Among them was C. A. Walker, vice-president of the company; G. E. Walker of Bartow, and Mr. Randall, who is connected with the New York World and is an old friend of Mr. Caldwell. After enjoying dinner at the Hotel Avon, the party made a thorough inspection of the Avon Manufacturing Company's plant and other manufacturing interests here.

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Avon Park, Florida

For paper-hanging see Morrison. Ned Foster returned to Westfield, N. J., Tuesday morning.

William Montsdoema made a business trip to DeLand Tuesday morning.

Dr. W. C. Touchton, C. E. Lanier and L. D. Roberts made a trip to Arbuckle Friday.

J. B. Wilson made a business trip to Macon, Ga., Thursday of last week and will be gone several days.

Capt. T. J. Henderson and S. E. Roberts of Zolfo were among Avon Park's business visitors Saturday.

Eula Peden, who is teaching school at Popash, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris, Col. D. V. Rouse and D. A. Sapp motored to Tampa Saturday, returning Monday evening.

G. V. Hardie of Ray City, Ga., after being several days with his uncle, J. E. Bass, returned home Thursday of last week.

John Hill returned Saturday from Tampa, where he has been in the Gordon Keller hospital for three weeks, having been operated upon for appendicitis.

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- "HOW LONG WILL HELL BURN?"
- "ARE ANGELS THE SPIRITS OF DEAD PEOPLE?"
- "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SANCTIFIED?"
- "WILL THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WORK?"
- "THE HOME OF THE SAVED"
- "THE UNITED STATES, ITS FUTURE AND DESTINY, ACCORDING TO BIBLE PROPHECY"
- "WHEN WILL THE JUDGMENT TAKE PLACE? WHERE AND HOW CONDUCTED?"
- "THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST?"
- "SATAN BOUND A THOUSAND YEARS"
- "WHERE DID SO MANY DENOMINATIONS COME FROM?"
- "DO DEAD PEOPLE KNOW ANYTHING?"
- "IS THERE SUCH A THING AS A PERSONAL DEVIL?"
- "JAPAN AND THE NEXT WORLD WAR AS OUTLINED IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION"
- "WHAT IS THE MARK OF THE BEAST?"
- "WHO IS THE MAN OF REV. 12:17, WHOSE NUMBER IS 666?"
- "SHOULD THE DOCTRINE OF BLOOD ATONEMENT BE DEFENDED?"
- "WHY WE BELIEVE THE BIBLE"
- "WHAT IT MEANS TO BE BORN AGAIN"
- "IMMERSION OR SPRINKLING, WHICH?"
- "IS MAN'S DESTINY PREDESTINATED?"
- "WHAT IS THE SOUL?"
- "THE APPROACHING CONFLICT BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR; WHICH CLASS WILL WIN OUT?"
- "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO WORSHIP THE BEAST?"
- "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?"
- "WHAT IS THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST?"
- "THE SEVEN LAST PLAGUES"
- "BABYLON AND HER DAUGHTERS OF REV. 17"
- "MUST CHRISTIANS COMMIT SIN?"
- "THE DIVINE PLAN OF THE AGES"
- "WHAT IS THE UNPARDONABLE SIN?"
- "THE SCIENCE OF MASTERING THE TRUE MEANING OF THE BIBLE"
- "HOW TO GET RIGHT AND KEEP RIGHT WITH GOD"

Several illustrated lectures will be delivered on the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation.

You will never have a better opportunity to become acquainted with the Bible and its truths. After hearing a few of these lectures the Bible, which has so long been a book of mysteries and dark, uncomprehensible sentences, will seem like a new book, simple and easily understood.

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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."

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 this ordinance the issuance of bonds of said town as hereinafter provided to be known as the municipal 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 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 denominations, to-wit: five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Said bond shall be dated the day of _____ 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 _____ 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, to improve, 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 vote cast by the qualified electors of said town at a special election, which shall be held for that purpose on the 15th 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. 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 for a 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 is-

sued, 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 special election 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 respects thereof canvassed in all other respects as near as practicable, and in accordance 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 this ordinance.

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 to 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. KELLLOGG,

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.

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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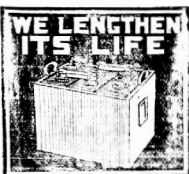
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D. F. CANFIELD, Secretary.

COUNTY AGENT

J. M. Tillman

Much publicity has been given to carpet grass by the department of agriculture and by southern stock men. There is some difficulty in getting it established, as it requires from one to several years to crowd out the less useful native grasses. The favorite habitat of carpet grass is in the low flatwoods soil, although it does extremely well on the high rolling pine lands, where moisture conditions are favorable. Carpet grass, unlike Bermuda, is fairly easy to eradicate, as it does not have the root stocks. It is claimed by some to have the feeding value of blue grass. Farmers' Bulletin 1129, United States department of agriculture, gives further details on this grass. I have a list of the dealers in the United States handling the seed, and will be glad to furnish same to anyone interested.

Quite a number of cane patches in the county are found to be infested with the cane borer. The borer, as the name indicates, bores holes in the cane, usually entering an eye, making it unfit for seed. The leaves and stubble should be burned over when the cane is cut. The patch should have a rotation of crops. By no means use cane from an infested patch for seed. Plant the new patch in the fall as far from the old one as possible. By observing these points it is fairly easy to control the borer, otherwise quite a large loss is apt to result.

This is the best time of the year to spray for white fly. Use any of the oil sprays according to directions on the container. Thoroughness and pressure are essential to good work in combating this insect. In case of woody white fly, spray should not be applied before Nov. 1.

William Rhein, 56 Pine Street, New York, is the best authority on this in writing state price and quantity.

NEW TAX ROLL FOR 1920 TO BE READY NOVEMBER FIRST

The new tax roll for 1920 will open Nov. 1 for the collection of state and county taxes and will close April 1 according to announcement issued by Cyril Baldwin, tax collector for DeSoto county.

Mr. Baldwin announces that he will send statements of taxes and advises that all who pay their taxes during the month of November are given a discount of 2 per cent and those who pay during December will be allowed a discount of 1 per cent. No discount will be allowed after Dec. 31.

Upon receipt of statement taxpayers are notified to compare the numbers with those in the papers in their possession to see if the descriptions are correct and asks that in case of error the statement be returned for correction.

Remittances should be made by money order or certified or cashier's check only. Up to Jan. 1 all remittances should be made payable to Cyril Baldwin, tax collector, and after that date to C. F. Hull, tax collector.—DeSoto County News.

VIEWS ON ENGLISH GIRLS

(Overseas Daily Mail, London.)
Young, charming and ideally feminine. Mrs. Marian O'Brien of Florida, U. S. A., one of the few women bank presidents in the United States, has arrived in this country with her husband on a holiday.

"I do not know," she said to a Daily Mail reporter, "why women should be supposed to see if the descriptions are correct and asks that in case of error the statement be returned for correction."

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"English women seem to have made bigger strides than American women in competing with men in trade and business. I believe English women are physically stronger than women in the United States and possibly stronger minded."

Mrs. O'Brien is mayor of her city, member of the national republican committee, which regulates the affairs of that party.

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Announcement of a new 212-room modern plan hotel in Fort Myers, to be ready in a year, is typical of that town, which is typical of South Florida.

There is hardly a city or town of any pretensions in this great peninsula of Florida, which is not either building or preparing to build, one or more hotels, to say nothing of the apartment houses under construction. Tampa is full of it. Lakeland, Orlando, Daytona, Palm Beach, Miami, Okaloosa, Moore Haven, Fort Myers, Leesburg, Punta Gorda, Bradenton and other Manatee places and Winter Haven and many other places around in the lake region of South Florida are building for the present need and future demand.

There is no more wonderful proof of the advance of a section than that of its hotel and housing activities and accomplishments. We know a section in South Florida where as many as sixty houses are being erected; these are localities in Tampa where as many as twenty handsome bungalow homes have been built in the last six months; so that the business of preparing for the increase in population is forward moving all over this section.

There are more good roads in South Florida than in any other state next to it. There is more money to be made from a small truck farm or grove in South Florida than in half a whole section anywhere in the United States. There are twenty-seven phosphate mines, "next door neighbors" Lakeland, about; and there are greater farm, live stock and poultry opportunities in South Florida than anywhere else advertised as pertaining to the greatest section of any other state we know.

Get back to Fort Myers, that place seems destined to be the great for south Florida metropolis. It will be a week and a half some day to see which expands to the center of the peninsula first, Fort Myers or Miami; and when they do meet, in their spheres of influence, can't you just see this South Florida section blossoming like a rose?—Tampa Tribune.

In Any Season
The bashful lover is always in hot water trying to break the ice.—Chicago News.

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 her respect.

MARY E. NEWMAN, Petitioner.

A. E. LAWRENCE, Attorney for Petitioner.

Oct. 1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that L. A. Addison, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 198, 138, 147, 58, 59, 39, 40, 41, 42, 99, 180, 182 and 86, dated Aug. 3, 1909; Aug. 10, 1901; Sept. 6, 1909; Aug. 5, 1912; Sept. 6, 1915; Sept. 4, 1916, 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. 138, embraces NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 16.

Certificate No. 147, embraces Lot 2 of fraction of S 1-2 of NW 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 21.

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

Certificate No. 41, embraces W 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 N 1-2 of NW 1-4 and SW 1-4 of NW 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. 180, 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 15.

Certificate No. 182, 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. Traub, known, E. M. Putnam, E. M. Putnam, D. L. O'Neal, E. M. Putnam, E. M. Putnam, J. Martin, Unknown, 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. 1-8-15-22-29

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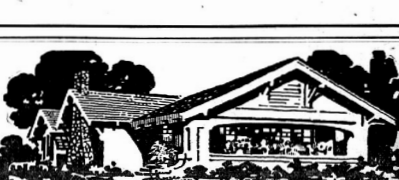
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