

PRESIDENT FLORIDA ICE AND POWER COMPANY EXPLAINS POOR SERVICE

"Saluda, N. C., Sept. 2, 1920.
"To the People of Avon Park:
"In a copy of 'The Highlands Pilot' just received, I note that a company has been organized to manufacture ice in Avon Park and from the statement I gather the impression that you are not fully informed as to every phase of the ice situation this summer, therefore I will take this method of giving information that should have been given long ago, but first, let me say I recognize the right of every man, or company of men, to engage in the ice business in Avon Park or any other place they may see fit.

For about two years it has been the intention of the management of the Florida Ice and Power Company to erect a large ice plant in Avon Park, but until recently it has been practically impossible to get deliveries of new machinery. In the early spring I visited your company with Mr. Ellis, your general manager, and then made definite plans for a large ice factory, and also to erect a high power electric line, so as to give you a twenty-four hour service. This not only means the erection of the expensive line now under construction, but involves the use of our power plant, which we are doing at a cost of about \$100,000.00.

In the meantime it has been practically impossible to get the ice plant installed in time for this summer's business and the result has been a shortage in amounts not only in the Moore Haven plant, but in the other plants as well. We could not possibly foresee the shortage in amounts nor could we foresee the accident that happened at the Moore Haven plant, by which we lost the amount in the machine used at the time when ice was most needed, but the management did not at that time know of the accident, and it was not until after the fact that we learned of it. We have since replaced the machine and we are now producing ice in the Moore Haven plant.

The statement in the paper that 'apparently no effort was being made to remedy the situation' is entirely untrue, with any intention to misrepresent the Florida Ice and Power Company. I am sure, but we made without any knowledge of the facts in the case, which no doubt would have been furnished you, had it not been for a scarcity of competent help as to render it impossible for the officers of the company to keep close, constant touch with the people and keep them advised of the plans of the company and the facilities under which it was working.

No one regrets the inconvenience you have suffered this summer more than the management of the Florida Ice and Power Company and we are sorry that we have not been able to change our plans now and expect to have a large new plant in operation before the next season. Many communities all over the country were scarce of ice on account of the shortage of the Florida Ice and Power Company. This fact is generally well known and I trust that this, together with the foregoing statement of facts, will set the Florida Ice and Power Company right in the minds of Avon Park people, whose interest we wish to serve in every way possible.

Very respectfully,
"E. C. STUART."

Editor's Note:—We wish to distinctly understand that The Pilot has no quarrel with the Florida Ice and Power Company. Neither have we any inclination or desire to injure that company in any way by publishing misleading statements. On the contrary, we would much prefer to publish something complimentary and helpful.

It is a well-known fact, however, that we have been receiving a considerable amount of ice from the Florida Ice and Power Company. It is a well-known fact that long before this Avon Park should have had twenty-four hour electric service. The Florida Ice and Power Company's lines from Frostproof, the southern terminus of the power lines, to Avon Park, are only two miles long. We are only too glad to publish Mr. Stuart's letter, stating that twenty-four hour electric service is to be given, but wish he had gone a little farther and stated that he might reasonably expect this service.

We will also say that the manager of the Florida Ice and Power Company is a man of high character and that the Pilot will be only too glad to tell its thousands of subscribers that we have such service. We would much rather let our northern readers know that we have all the modern conveniences

TALLAHASSEE LAYING PLANS FOR INAUGURATION OF GOV. CARY A. HARDER

Tallahasseeans are preparing to make the inauguration of Florida's governor in January the most spectacular and gala event of the kind in the history of the state. Plans are already under way to accomplish this result and it is evident from the manner in which all the citizens have taken hold of the proposition that the inauguration of Governor Harder than has been manifested in any similar event in many years.

Upon call of the city commission, a gathering of the business and professional men of Tallahassee met at the county court house to make a definite start toward the inauguration. A motion was made and carried that the meeting proceed to elect an executive committee to prepare plans for the other standing committees.

With the early start made, it is predicted that the inauguration will be the most elaborate in the history of Florida. The executive committee is an appropriate display of fire-works, and the committee known as the housing committee will make arrangements for caring for all visitors who attend the ceremonies.

AVON PARK WILL SOON HAVE A NEW BAKERY

For many months Avon Park people have felt the need of a good bakery and it will be good news to our readers to learn that in the course of the next few days a business enterprise will be established here.

A. Ebi, proprietor of the Sanitary Bakery at Tarpon Springs, was here Tuesday and closed the deal for a lot and building and as soon as possession can be given and he can have the built and the necessary machinery installed he will begin supplying our people with fresh bread, cakes and rolls and the usual bakery goods.

The oven to be built will have a capacity of 500 loaves, which means that the bakery will be able to handle a large business. The demand exceeds that quantity, as many bakings as necessary to supply the needs of the community. The plant will install modern electrically-driven machinery if assurance can be had for the Florida Ice and Power Company that twenty-four hour service will be given at an early date.

This bakery will be brought to Avon Park largely through the efforts of P. M. Stivers, who has been in correspondence for some time with men engaged in this line.

The housewives in particular will rejoice when the new bakery is in operation, for it will mean the saving of much time and labor in the kitchen and the means of quickly supplying the table with delicacies from a baker's home. The company comes in on them unexpectedly. The plan of having the bakery when this new enterprise is in operation Avon Park people will give it their full support.

WHY CAN'T WE HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS?

We would like to know why the electric light service is so poor here. Sometimes there is not power at all. Sometimes the electric lines are down. Sometimes the power is out and to attempt to read by the light of a candle is a common sight. Because we have no day electric light service, it is impossible to do any mechanical work at night and often the power is insufficient to operate our incandescent light, which requires but one-tenth of a horse power.

We had thought that after the boilers were repaired we would get better service, but at times it is worse than before the shut-down for repairs to the boiler.

FIRST FEMALE SETTLER IN AVON PARK

The first woman to register in Avon Park was Mrs. William King, who also enjoyed the distinction of being the first woman settler in this place. Mrs. King qualified herself as a legal voter yesterday.

Interested in Drainage?

Florida farmers interested in draining their farms should send to Capt. R. E. Ross, care of the Florida Drainage and Land Reclamation Company, for a copy of the "Drainage vs. Drying of Productive Soils." His annual report for 1919 is also an interesting document. It deals largely with the sugar question. It is the most complete and most up-to-date Florida can be made to produce the sugar consumed in the United States.

As regards the ice plant, we understand the plans of the new company have been made and are being carried out, but are of the opinion there will be plenty of business for both plants.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL SERVICES AT NEW HOPE

The revival meeting at New Hope that is being conducted by Rev. Sam Durance is in its fourth week, and up to Tuesday 74 new converts had joined the church. Rev. Durance is assisted by Prof. Love Thorpe of Lakeland, a musician and singer, and they are conducting the most successful revival meetings that have ever occurred in or around New Hope. It is expected that the meetings will close Sunday, Sept. 10, but many of the people have enjoyed the services to such an extent that they are trying to get Rev. Durance to continue for one more week. Services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at 5 o'clock the new converts will be baptized. Sunday night at 8:30 Rev. Durance will present his farewell sermon unless he decides to extend the winning of a majority of the people and continue for one more week.

Rev. Durance has done more for the spiritual welfare of DeSoto county during the past six years than all the other preachers of the denomination put together. He is full of religion and is determined to do all he can for his home county before going to other places. Churches throughout Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama have been trying to book him, but he declines all invitations to preach elsewhere. He has a deep service to his friends in DeSoto county, who are so dear to him.

His preaching is a splendid example and presents the gospel in a Billy Sunday style, but does not resort to the tactics of the "big show." Everywhere he goes large audiences greet him and it is all on account of the fact that he preaches love and does not touch on the sensational things. As a rule a sensational preacher draws a crowd, but when he departs the people forget that a meeting has ever been held in the midst. It is different, however, with the good he does. He preaches love and the good he does goes on long after his departure.—DeSoto County News.

BIG SYNDICATE BUYS 7,000 ACRES IN ORANGE

A land deal of great importance to Orlando and Orange counties has just been made public. The deal includes a tract of nearly 7,000 acres of land in Orange county, bordering on Lake Apopka and west of Winter. The tract is being purchased by a syndicate of business men. The company will be incorporated and its headquarters will be in Orlando. The syndicate includes H. W. Barr, Judge T. P. Warlow, Hon. M. O. Overstreet, Mayor E. G. Park, Fla., Dr. C. D. Christ and a dozen other bankers, etc., of Orlando, also prominent citizens of Winter, Sanford and several capitalists from Iowa and Kansas.

The syndicate proposes to immediately develop 4,000 acres by setting it to citrus trees. It will be divided up into small tracts to be sold to seekers on liberal terms. The company will be capitalized at \$5,000,000 and the tract of land lies about eight miles west of Orlando on the brick highway. H. W. Barr, president of the syndicate, says the project and the land was purchased through the Florida Good Roads Company. The larger acreage of the purchase is valuable truck land and this will later be developed into citrus groves. The company will sell the groves in tracts of ten acres and will care for the groves until they are in full bearing. It is probably next to the largest real estate deal ever made in Orange county.

Episcopal Church
There were revival services in the Church of the Redeemer next Sunday, Sept. 12, both morning and evening. The Rev. Mr. Evans and sermon at night.

The Rev. D. D. Ph.D., rector.

Responsibility of Parents
The child mind is the most delicate mechanism in the world and is susceptible to the slightest impression. Great responsibility rests upon the father and mother to make impressions that they should be. A child is largely what its parents make it.

PLANS ARE BEING DISCUSSED FOR MAKING PARK ALONG MAIN STREET

There's a bunch of people in Avon Park who are always planning something which will benefit the town. That's the reason Avon Park is growing so rapidly and becoming widely known to the outside world.

The latest plan of which we have heard is that if carried out it will prove of vast benefit to the place and its citizens, is the creation of a love park right through the center of the business portion of the town. The idea is to secure a strip of land along the north side of Main street, from Park avenue to the railroad, move the business houses on that side of the street to the north side of a new street to be laid out along the park and make a strip of land, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The plan is entirely feasible and if our park people give it the support it deserves, we will be well on our way to making it one of the most beautiful cities to be found in the state.

Of course, the grounds would have

MEETING OF COUNCIL TO EQUALIZE TAXES

The town council met in regular session Monday night with Mayor King and Councilmen Kellogg, Harris and Lanier present.

Reports of various officers were received and accepted.

Marshall J. B. Williams tendered his resignation as clerk and was accepted and Mayor King recommended the appointment of W. H. Ferris to fill the vacancy. Mr. Ferris was appointed.

This meeting being the one set for the council to hear complaints, if any, regarding assessments, the council announced itself in readiness to hear such complaints as might be forthcoming. There being no complaints, the assessment roll as prepared by the assessor was adopted.

It was decided to allow a discount of 2 per cent to taxpayers paying taxes during the month of October and 1 per cent to those paying in November.

The clerk was instructed to notify E. G. Todd that the town would take Council street from Lotula to Highland avenue from the Craple place to the asphalt road.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Note.—In reference to claying Corners street we desire to explain to our readers that Mr. Todd and the property owners along the road pass the asphalt road from the Craple place to the town limits to the asphalt road.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN: CLOSE SATURDAY, OCT. 9

The county registration books are now open and will be found at the office of the clerk of the county. All persons who have not registered and desire to vote in the general election, will be required to register before the election. It is essential that all qualified voters exercise their right of suffrage by registering. The strength of Avon Park and the sentiment of the majority of our voters will be shown by the number of your time to register, nor does it require much time to call at the election clerk's office and fill out a ballot, even if you are in the minority.

The ladies are reminded that they are now eligible to register and vote and we hope every woman in Avon Park will show that she really wants to exercise her right of suffrage by registering. In connection with women registering, George L. Crawford, clerk of the court, has the following communication:

"Arcadia, Fla., Sept. 7, 1920.
"George L. Crawford, clerk of the court.
"Dear Sir: Have just received instructions from the secretary of state to the effect that you must enter the same as you do the men in regard to form of registration in the registration books of the court."

GOLD IMPORTS STILL EXCEED EXPORTS

Gold imports continue to exceed exports, according to figures made public by the federal reserve board recently for the ten days ending Aug. 20. Imports of \$2,115,000 against exports of \$1,600,000.

Silver imports aggregated \$1,264,000, while exports of that metal continued to decline, the figure for the ten days being \$426,753.

FIFTH OF NATION'S POPULATION LIVING IN CITIES, SHOWN

More than one-fifth of the population of the United States lives in cities, according to a table issued by the United States bureau, showing the relative rank of the nation's cities. Chief Statistician Hill announces that the estimated total population of the continental United States is 105,000,000.

Bought T. W. Lawton's Property
Tuesday Mrs. Agnes Swinney of Lander, Wyo., purchased T. W. Lawton's residence property west of the railroad and took possession today. The deal was made through Norton Smith.

TO TAKE FINGER PRINTS OF EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE U. S.

Finger prints of every man, woman and child in the United States will be taken and filed by the government in the near future as a permanent means of identification, in the opinion of several government experts who attended the convention of the International Association for Identification at Minneapolis.

NINE MILLION CIGARS MADE IN KEY WEST DURING MONTH AUGUST

Three hundred and thirty-seven cigars were made every day in Key West during the month of August. Total number was 9,000,000. The number of cigars made in the grade that retails for 15 cents and over 2,000,000 of the grade that retails for 10 cents and over.

Swine Growers to Meet at Live oak
The Live oak Swine Growers Association will meet at Live oak next Thursday, Sept. 16. The association is composed of members who are interested in swine breeding and diseases are expected to attend the meeting.

AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR CITRUS GROVES AND BEAUTIFUL HOMES

WOMEN MAY REGISTER AND VOTE IN GENERAL ELECTION

The status of women's suffrage has at length been finally determined in Florida, and the secretary of state will issue a letter to the supervisors of registration, advising them that women may be permitted to register for participation in the general election in November. This action on the part of Mr. Crawford follows upon a letter received by that official from the attorney general, which is as follows:

Tallahassee, Sept. 4, 1920.
"To the Hon. H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State, Tallahassee.
"Dear Sir: You are advised that I am in receipt of a communication from Hon. Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state of the United States, informing me that announcement of the status of women's suffrage in Florida to the constitution of the United States was issued by the secretary of state of the United States, in his opinion that women may register and you would be authorized to so inform the supervisors of registration of the several counties of the state.

Yours very truly,
"VAN C. SWEETLAND,
"Attorney-General."

TO CORRECT POSSIBLE WRONG IMPRESSIONS

We are in receipt of the following letter from J. A. Caldwell, manager of the Avon Manufacturing Company, which will correct any wrong impressions our readers may have regarding the connection of Mr. Caldwell or the Avon Manufacturing Company with the new ice company recently formed:

"Avon Park, Fla., Sept. 7, 1920.
"George W. Adams, Esq., Editor.
"Dear Sir: The article appearing in one of your recent issues, with reference to the Avon Manufacturing Company, was most misleading, in that it connected the Avon Manufacturing Company with that enterprise.

"Please permit me to state that the Avon Manufacturing Company is in no way connected with that enterprise, and while I had an intimate knowledge of the conditions that existed here, and admit the people have suffered on account of the shortage of ice, I am furthermore glad to tell you a perfect right to build an independent plant, but I want to make it clear that we are not in the purpose of making crates; that we have our hands full to supply that demand, and that the management of the Avon Manufacturing Company never were consulted on the subject of an ice plant.

"I am supposed to be the manager of the Avon Manufacturing Company, elected by a board of directors, and the policy of this company will be controlled by me, under the direction of my board of directors.

"In justice to me I hope you will publish this statement.

"Yours very truly,
"JOHN A. CALDWELL, Manager."

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Just at present work of clearing is completed in Section 28, which will be planted first. Saw and planing mills will be established on Section 23 or 24, and the work of manufacturing lumber, which will be used by the company and sold to its grove purchasers, will be carried on in the same splendid timber on both of these sections. In fact, more than will be needed to build a home in the grove owned. The company has been improved time and again to sell the timber and reserve for the purpose above mentioned.

The officers of the Park Development Company are Otto Argue, president; Gadden, Asst. president; R. L. Franklin, of Adamsville, Ga., vice-president; R. L. Franklin, of Adamsville, Ga., treasurer and general manager. Dr. A. S. Riddle of this city will perform the duties of sales agent. The company is an exceptionally strong one financially, composed of men of high character and who can be depended upon to carry out any obligation they enter into.

An active selling campaign will be commenced some time during the winter months and an attractive proposition will be offered those seeking safe investment in grove or farm property in Florida.

The company has in addition to its grove lands a considerable acreage of splendid truck and farm land, which should prove attractive to those who prefer this branch of agriculture to citrus growing.

Large projects of this character, planned and executed by men of means, experience and sterling character, are bringing great benefits of people to this section of the scenic Highlands and as a consequence, are enjoying a steady and permanent growth which guarantees the pretentious city within the next few years and a constant increase of property values.

Cats "Takes Water"
Acting upon the advice of Attorney General Van C. Sweetland, the Cats has reinstated the members of the Polk county board of public instruction, who were removed by him a couple of weeks ago. He has also reinstated John A. Moore as county assessor.

Cotton in West Africa
Cotton has become a successful crop in West Africa. In 1919 shipment from Nigeria from the area amounted to \$2,142,260 for lint and \$881,910 for seed. East Africa is also producing cotton of good quality and the potentialities of Mesopotamia, under proper irrigation are said to be promising.

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D. P. CANFIELD, Secretary.**A DEFENDABLE FLORIDA LAWN
GRASS**

Carpet grass (Xanopus compressus) is a native of the tropics, and although but slightly known in the state of Florida as a grass, it is quite widely distributed within its borders. It bears all the earmarks of a remarkably fine lawn grass and is in every way superior to either Bermuda or St. Augustine grasses. Of these last two carpet grass bears a greater resemblance to St. Augustine. It thrives with tramping, forms a much more solid carpet, and is of finer texture—at the same time it lies closer to the ground. It should prosper under the lawn roller and be mowed very closely. Bermuda grass produces root stocks that are a terror to the gardener, and although popular in the south as a leading lawn grass, it is quite sensitive to cold-freezing frosts after each cold spell in the winter.

Carpet grass is quite different from Bermuda in this respect, for, although of tropical origin, it successfully withstands cold to ten degrees above zero. Even under unusual Florida conditions it will remain green throughout the winter. This, together with its non-root stock forming habits gives it a great advantage over Bermuda. Carpet grass shoots out much earlier with a mower than either of the other two grasses, as it is neither so tough as the former nor so coarse as the latter.

The mole cricket is quite a serious enemy of St. Augustine, but apparently carpet grass is not attacked by this insect—in fact it seems to be remarkably free from insect enemies and plant diseases. It is very persistent, a rapid grower, and thrives unusually well under poor soil conditions. It is a sand lover, though it calls for a fine texture and compact soil. Loose, droughty, excessively drained sands will not do for carpet grass. In a complete bareness, Bermuda to even the extent of a complete education. Still carpet grass can never become a pest, as mere mowing destroys it completely. For years it can be propagated as is common with Bermuda—from runners and from seed sown on well compacted, moist soil. This is the season to start your carpet grass lawn.

In beautifying our Florida homes a defendable lawn, probably standing uppermost in importance in any landscape scheme, as no suitable substitute has ever been found to take the place of or even compete on an equal standing with grass. The green lawn color scheme fits in complete harmony with the well ornamented home grounds, whether it be an humble tenant's cottage, the estate of a wealthy landed aristocrat, the city dweller with his small cramped quarters, or the home of the village resident. All equally love a beautiful lawn.

CONSIDERATIONS

Bro. F. W. Smith says some good things in The Gospel Advocate of June 10, 1920. Read it. "The church at Corinth was forming factions over preachers, and instead of advising a separation, Paul rebuked them and taught them the wrong and selfishness of dividing the church over men. They were exalting preachers instead of Christ. Paul had too much self-respect and love for the cause of Christ to permit any church to divide over him as a man. I unhesitatingly say that any preacher that will permit a church to divide over him, where it is in his power to prevent it, manifests a degree of self-love and egotism that unfits him for ministrations in a church of Christ. Where a preacher is aware that even a respectable minority in a church is opposed to him, self-respect, if nothing else, should lead him to change his field of labor. Most certainly, if he has any love whatever for the cause which Jesus Christ died to establish, he will quietly fold his tent and size away. But there are preachers who know that trouble is brewing over them, who will not only remain on the ground, but add fuel to the flames by posing as martyrs, the subject of mis-treatment, thus exciting sympathy for themselves, instead of being men.

"I love babies, real babies, but I am not beds over head in love with overgrown babies in the pulpit, ready to cry if some one crooks a finger at them. Another sad feature about such matters is that some preachers who permit themselves to become a bone of contention, to the rupture of the church, and abet their devotees in perpetuating division (though they move into other communities) by selecting and sending such preachers to them as are in sympathy with themselves, who will tell of the sinfulness of such a course. If it were not for the good men in our churches the cause of Christ would languish. But sometimes women permit themselves to become tools of Satan in dividing churches. This they do when they undertake to manage and run the church, usurping the work that God placed in the hands of the elders and overseers. Some preachers' wives seem to think they have charge of the church. Most certainly such women have charge of their husbands, and these poor, pitiable 'babies' should, as a mark of distinction, put on petticoats, bonnets, etc., that no one mistake them for men." Published by request.

A Splendid Dairy Feed

One of the cheapest and best of dairy feeds is velvet beans, according to the experts of the Florida state experiment station. When hulled it is quite as good pound for pound with cotton seed meal for milk production. The velvet bean is a staple in Florida. It is one of the best crops in the Union where it fully matures its seed. The U. S. department of agriculture has a farmer's note entitled "The Florida Velvet Bean."

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Let Cox Do It
To establish fraternal relations between the different nations of the earth, to bring order out of chaos in the commercial relations between the different countries and to restore business to a normal condition is the almost superhuman task that will be required of our next chief executive.

BILL TO QUIET TITLE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for DeSoto County, M. M. Roberts vs. Florida Land and Improvement Company, Incorporated et al.
To the Defendant herein, DeSoto Land and Timber Company.

It appearing by affidavit filed with the Bill of Complaint in the above cause that the above-named corporation is a "saw-wood" in this State, that service of process cannot be had, and that the place of business and residence of the said corporation is unknown. This is therefore to require the said DeSoto Land and Timber Company, a corporation, to appear in the said Bill of Complaint filed herein, at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Avon Park, Florida, on or before Monday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920. It is further ordered that this Order of publication be published in the "Highlands Pilot," a weekly newspaper of general circulation, for a period of eight consecutive weeks preceding the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920. Given under my hand and seal at Avon Park, Florida, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1920.

BILL FOR DIVORCE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for DeSoto County, T. H. Carleton, Callie H. Carleton.
To the defendant herein, Callie H. Carleton.

It appearing by affidavit filed with the Bill of Complaint herein by Complainant's Solicitor, that it is the belief of said Complainant that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, that your place of residence is Atlanta, Georgia; that you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you, and that relief is sought as against you by the Complainant in the said Bill of Complaint.

THIS IS THEREFORE to require you to be and appear to the said Bill of Complaint, at my office in Avon Park, Florida, on or before the 4th day of September, A. D. 1920, and in default of such appearance, the matter and things charged against you in said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery, Alice E. Prior vs. Thomas F. Fay et al.
It is hereby ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida.

WITNESS the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, and A. L. Durrance, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1920.

At Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1920, the said Bill of Complaint was read and taken as confessed by them.

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In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery, Alice E. Prior vs. Thomas F. Fay et al.
It is hereby ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida.

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**Five New Bungalows
For Sale—**

Located on asphalt street. Five rooms, bath and sleeping porches. Provided with water and electric lights, but bath tubs not installed. Near beautiful lake. Reasonable prices and terms. Let me show you these desirable bungalows.

P. M. STIVENDER, Agent

Avon Park, Florida

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OUR Service consists of selecting only the best merchandise and then showing you how to use it properly.

We have standardized on GOODYEAR TIRES and TUBES because we find our business thrives on quality merchandise

Come in and inspect our line of these famous quality tires in the smaller sizes. Their cost is not high—no more than you pay for ordinary tires.

Ford Sales Company

Avon Park, Fla.

Goodyear
Heavy Tourist Tubes—Best
—Yet they cost no more

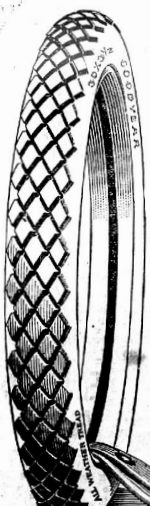
**The Economy of Using
Goodyear Small Car Tires**

So-called bargain tires, made up for sensational sales and offered at ridiculously low prices, do not attract careful buyers.

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The popularity of Goodyear Tires, of the 30 x 3-3, 30 x 3 1/2- and 31 x 4-inch sizes, is based on the fact that they deliver exceptional mileage at exceedingly low cost.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking these sizes, go to your nearest Service Station for Goodyear Tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.



30 x 3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure
Fabric, All-Weather Tread. \$23.50
30 x 3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure
Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread. \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50
30 x 3 1/2 size in "waterproof" bag.

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You Should Have a Bank Account Because—

Your cancelled check gives you the best receipt for money paid out.

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By managing a bank account you get the first principles of a practical business training.

It makes you a good citizen—and what better thing can be said of any man when he has lived his life?

First Trust and Savings Company
Avon Park, Florida

The Corporate Securities Company

Insurance

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

We represent the following companies:

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Quick Action

THERE'S a big demand for Avon Park property, both residential and grove. If you have a desirable property for sale and want quick action list it with me. Clients here every day. Now is the time to help Avon Park grow by selling some of your surplus. Every newcomer who buys and improves makes the balance of your property worth more money.

GET QUICK ACTION NOW

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Phone 59

Avon Park, Fla.

Request your attorney to place your legal advertising in The Highlands Pilot. It will be set according to requirements of law.

AVON PARK'S HISTORY 1885 TO 1896

BY ITS FOUNDER, O. M. CROSBY

Dear Mr. Editor:

Possibly none of your readers are more interested in your paper than the undersigned, so frequently alluded to by you as "Editor of the Florida Homeseeker" of twenty-six years ago and founder of Avon Park, and now by my old friend S. D. Lee as an explorer of township 33, range 28 east, now the center of such remarkable prosperity.

Mr. Lee in this and his previous writings has collected a mass of very interesting detail, in the main correct, and it is to supplement this that I ask space on your columns. I may give your readers some facts not hitherto generally known of special interest.

I have had in mind to do this for many years (or before I died) and possibly the time is at hand, but I realize this may take more of your space than you can well spare. If so, use the blue pencil at your discretion.

O. M. CROSBY.

(Supplementing S. D. Lee's Account.)

How Avon Park Was Explored

In the winter of 1884-5 I was, as Mr. Lee writes, in the employ of O. A. Clough, of New York, as Florida editor of "The South," on a five-year contract with a quarter interest in the colony at Bellevue, Fla.

The orange grove there were hard hit by the January freeze of 1886, discouraging my investors, who believed their lands located too far north. One day I walked into the "office," F. Adams, manager, and asked: "Captain, what was the best township you found when surveying in South Florida?" He answered: "If you want to see the prettiest township in the state go and see township 33, range 28 east." I told this to Mr. Clough and he advised me to look it up.

Stopping off the train at Kissimmee, Colonel Dunne, the Diston manager there, used me to see their St. Cloud and neighboring lands, which I did, but thought them to low and unhealthful. Colonel Dunne sent his man with me on the train to Bartow, terminus of the narrow gauge Florida Southern railroad. The next morning this guide hired a two-horse livery rig, put in saddles and camp cooking outfit and drove with me to Fort Meade. (For the railroad was not completed or running there then.)

Next day we drove southeast as far as a buggy could go, or to the end of the trail, camping at night in a deserted log cabin which I then believed was the frontier of civilization. The next morning, May 26, leaving the buggy we saddled and mounted each a horse and followed the compass toward township 33, range 28. Passing "Red Hill" as we left the flat woods, we rode into the "highlands" or "back bone ridge," where your East Main street must now be, and suddenly looked over what you know as Lake Tulane, then known as Tiger Lake, where we made coffee and had our lunch. Taking out the map furnished by Captain Adams, I said if this is Tiger Lake there is a much larger lake over yonder, Carter (now Lake Lela), which we found, and knew we were not lost. As I gazed over the smiling, sunlit water of this beautiful lake from its high north shore, I exclaimed: "What a beautiful spot!" and fell in love with the place, as so many have done since.

Next we explored Lake Lelia (where we had a swim), thence to Lake Glenade. (No, Mr. Lee; I did not name these lakes; Mr. O. A. Clough wrote their names as they occurred to him on the new map we later published). Strange to say, I did not see Lake Verona on this trip at all. It was not on the original survey or map, as it did not hit a section or quarter-section line, but I did see lovely Lake Pioneer, Lake Viola, Damon and Pythias. The

township, as Captain Adams told me, was indeed the "most beautiful" I had seen, so different from the low flat woods or prairies one passes over in going there, but what courage or nerve was needed to even consider its development, then forty miles from a railroad. I did not "hasten to New York" with my report to Mr. Clough, but at Jacksonville after hearing me he said, "Well, if it is as attractive as you say, we will buy it, as we can get easy terms." Had I realized that I alone (not he) was to find all the capital, make all the sales and have but one-fourth of the profits if any, how much slower would I have been in making this contract for 20,000 acres for \$50,000, as I did in his name in the Philadelphia Diston Company's office. (Talk about building a city on a shoe string!)

The following winter (1885-6) my headquarters were in Jacksonville, office under the Everett Hotel. Into this office came a bearded old man named Dewey, from Kansas, who studied my maps and pamphlets, then said: "Well, I was the first settler in my country in Kansas, and I would like to be the first settler in your country," adding he had a car load of two horses, four cows and goods on the way here now.

The previous summer (1885) I should add, I spent in England advertising for The South, etc. William King, then of Birmingham, England, now my mayor, answered my "alluring" advertisement. He came over on the same ship with me, went to Bellevue, working on our groves there, and now I quickly wrote him to meet Mr. Dewey at Fort Meade, and help him get his goods and cattle to Avon Park, and be our manager there. Myron T. Bly, in his most interesting letter in your paper, tells of overruling them en route. Mrs. King meanwhile having joined her husband and loyally moved into the "wilderness" to be his faithful helpmate. Had I done nothing more than to secure such a couple in view of all they have done there, and as county commissioner, my work will not be in vain.

Mr. Dewey had hard luck—his horses and cattle, one by one, died of acclimating fevers. I had given him his choice of ten acres free on the shore of Lake Tulane. He later moved away and I paid him for his tract.

The fall and winter of 1886-7 I made many sales of lands at Avon Park, personally escorting my customers there and doing the South's help entertaining them in tents, but did not have even the profits of their sales to aid me, as the South absorbed all and cried for more.

My five-year contract with O. A. Clough was four and a half years old in the spring of 1887. He then owed me \$4,600 in back salary and commissions. I was dissatisfied and told him I wished a settlement or must quit. He tried to hold me to the five-year completion, ignoring his part of the contract for paying me. In 1887, the two-year contract with the Diston Company would expire. Mr. Clough asked me to go to Philadelphia and get it extended two years. I told him "but I do not want, or expect to go on with you." He replied: "You have agreed to work in my interest for five years. These five years are not up, I want you to go to Philadelphia and renew this contract for me." I went.

In Philadelphia Mr. Diston looked up as I entered his office, saying: "Hello, Crosby, what's up? What bring you here?" "Mr. Diston," I said, "Mr. Clough has sent me here to ask you to renew his contract on township 33, range 28." He replied, "We will gladly renew it with O. M. Crosby, but never again with O. A. Clough." They notified Mr. Clough his contract was ended and months later they made a new one with me. (To Be Continued)

CITRUS SEMINAR TO BE HELD OCT. 5 AND 6

The eleventh annual citrus seminar will be held at the University of Florida, Oct. 5 and 6, conducted by the agricultural experiment division of the College of Agriculture.

The program will consist of lectures, papers, discussions and demonstrations of special interest to citrus growers. The principal speaker will be Dr. H. J. Weber, who began studying orange diseases in Florida in 1891. Since then Dr. Weber has engaged in plant breeding investigations, carried on by the United States department of agriculture was for a time professor of experimental plant biology, Cornell University; and for a time acting director and professor of plant breeding, New York State College of Agriculture.

Since 1912 he has been engaged in horticultural research work in California as director of the citrus experiment station and professor of plant breeding and tropical agriculture, dean of the graduate school of tropical agriculture and director of the California experiment station at Berkeley.

To the older growers of the state Dr. Weber needs no introduction. He stands as a national authority on citrus, and the extension division of the university is gratified over the fact that he will take an active part in the coming citrus seminar.

The remainder of the program is being prepared, and will be published at an early date.

Call Your Hens

Only a little practice is required before a person can readily distinguish a good laying hen and a poor one. County and home demonstration agents give this information by means of demonstrations and the U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., has published a circular which tells how to call. This keeping of a free boarding house for a lot of hens is as poor business for the general farmer as it is for the poultry man who is making a business of egg production.

P. M. Stivender, real estate.

FLORIDA'S ANNUAL LIVESTOCK ROUND-UP

The annual livestock round-up will be held at the University of Florida, Oct. 7 and 8, under direction of the Florida agricultural extension division. The program is not yet complete but a strong one is assured.

Among the speakers will be Prof. J. F. Duggar, director of the Alabama experiment station. Few men are better acquainted with agriculture and livestock in the south than he. O. G. Hankins of the bureau of animal industry, who has had charge of the soft pork investigations for that bureau, will be present to discuss this important subject. C. A. Cobb, editor of the Southern Ruralist, will speak on co-operative marketing of livestock. E. N. Wentworth of Chicago will discuss making Florida a factor in the world's livestock market. W. C. Lasseter of Atlanta, an editor of the Progressive Farmer, will speak on improving the soil by growing leguminous crops.

This is only a suggestion of the many good things on the program. A number of the university, experiment station and extension men will speak, as well as a number of the best farmers and livestock men of the state. These farmers are able to give first-hand interesting information on agricultural subjects.

Keep the dates in mind—Oct. 7 and 8—and watch the newspapers for further announcements.

Canal Zone Census

The census of the Panama Canal zone for 1920 gives total of population at 21,650, showing decrease of 109 compared with census of 1919.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says
"My husband bought \$2 trap. I bought a six box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I never without RAT-SNAP. I reckon I couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 3c, 6c, \$1.25. Sent and guaranteed by F. C. RAE, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Co.

DON'T PUT IT OFF

Putting off until tomorrow what should have been done today has been the cause of many misfortunes. Few people realize how quickly the present fades into the past, nor with what amazing swiftness the future is upon us. Think of these things and then you may realize the folly of putting things off.

If you have not started a bank account, do it now; don't put it off. Carrying a bank account is one of the big things in life. It gives you a feeling of security and leads the way to unthought-of things.

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TELEPHONE No. 29

Boost or beat it.

Build, build, build.

There are plenty of quail in the
woods this season.If you do not read the ads you do
yourself an injustice.Isn't it about time to begin boost-
ing the South Florida Fair?How would "The Daily Pilot"
strike you during the winter months?Ponzi could have made money leg-
itimately by investing in Florida
lands.Too bad such a good county as
Manatee has such rotten roads lead-
ing to it.No use advertising in this paper
for houses to rent. They're all oc-
cupied here.There are many momentous ques-
tions of state to be solved and a good
idea is to "let Cox do it."The spirit exhibited by the Frost-
proof News toward the neighboring
towns is a commendable one.We want to congratulate that Frost-
proof board of trade on the way it is
taking hold of subjects beneficial to
the town.A few short canals, connecting
some of our beautiful lakes, would
make Avon Park one of the greatest
winter resorts in the state.Tampa merchants now advertising
five pounds of sugar for 85 cents.
Wonder if we'll live to see that old
20-pounds-for-a-dollar offer again?The best legitimate get-rich-quick
scheme we know of is investing
heavily in desirably located Florida
lands. The Seaside Highlands offer
a splendid opportunity.Headline in Tampa Times says:
"Bailey to Put Clothes on Cox." If
the Tampa cops have been doing duty
clothed "an natural" it's about time
somebody put clothes on them.A town is just what its citizens
make it—no more nor no less. Hot
air and street corner discussions never
made a city, but concerted action and
a pull-together spirit has made a live
city out of many a dead tank town—
Lake Wales Highlander.Times-Union: "Senator Harding is
making as dignified a race for the
presidency as if he were a corpse."
There are plenty of men who a few
months ago predicted a republican
landslide next November, are now of
the opinion Harding will be a political
corpse after the election.Times-Union: "Frank Huffaker is
boosting state division—but it will
take a lot of talk and some hard work
to get Florida split up into two
states." Every four years that same
talk of "state division" comes up and
there are some splendid reasons why
the state should be divided. Probably,
though, this question would not be
agitated so much in South Florida if
the legislature would abide by the
constitution and give us reapportion-
ment. With a fair-minded gentleman
in the gubernatorial chair next term,
we will at least have the influence of
one high official favoring enforcing
the provisions of the constitution.**See Roy**

About Your

**Motor
and
Electrical
Upkeep**

at

Roy's Garage
Rear Sanitary Market**EVE OF GREAT TOURIST SEASON**After a two weeks' vacation trip,
Charles G. Day, manager of the Hotel
Seminole, returned yesterday morn-
ing and resumed his duties preparing
for what he declares will be the larg-
est season of tourist travel in the
history of Florida.Mr. Day has visited during the last
two weeks in North Carolina, Vir-
ginia, Kentucky and elsewhere and
declares that many people from that
section of the country are planning
to join the caravans of tourists from
further north this season."Florida is on the eve of its best
tourist season," Mr. Day said yester-
day, "with every indication pointing
to an earlier opening than formerly.
During the two weeks I was absent
I find that requests for winter reser-
vations have piled up on my desk at
a startling rate."—Times-Union of
Sept. 2.We treated The Pilot to a new
dress this week. How do you like it?The nation's better off with Hard-
ing on his front porch than in the
White House.While we have a "glorious moon"
in Florida, we cannot say as much
for the "moonshine."Instead of sitting on the front
porch, we would advise Senator
Harding to get a hammock.We are still of the opinion that the
Seaside Highlands should give a big
citrus fruit exhibit this coming win-
ter.There's one class of workers who
are really entitled to an increase in
wages and that's clerks and inspec-
tors at elections.If Pensacola is as live a town as
the advertising pages of the Pensa-
cola News would indicate, it must be
a pretty good place in which to live.Why should northerners worry
about the cost of coal when they can
spend the winter in Florida and re-
turn in the spring with money in
their pockets, saved from their usual
coal bill?Tampa Tribune: "A reward of
\$500 has been offered for a man who
has been holding up stages in Cali-
fornia for twenty-two years. Wouldn't
it be simpler to charge him a license."
Or, better yet, make him pay the
various taxes placed on the public.Just as soon as the itinerary of
the National Editorial Association is
announced, the five wires of the
Seaside Highlands will get busy rais-
ing a sufficient sum of money to
show the editors something they can-
not find elsewhere in the world.Labor leaders say Cox's attitude
toward labor is more fair than that of
Harding and prove their assertions by
the political records of the two men.
But as far as that is concerned, Cox's
attitude toward all mankind is a little
above that of the majority of men in
his high position.A cargo of grapefruit from the
Isle of Pines reached Tampa last
week and has been shipped to north-
ern markets. Unless the Isle of
Pines grapefruit is much further ad-
vanced than the earliest Florida, it is
unfit to eat and will prove detri-
mental to the sale of good fruit, when
it gets on the market.The Cocoa Tribune says: "The lady
who sews the buttons on our pants
and irons our stockings says we
should not talk so about the young
girls." Now we were thinking all
the time that the talented editor, Mrs.
Holderman, was able to do her own
sewing and ironing. — Moore Haven
Times.An exchange says: "The differ-
ence between a weekly newspaper
and a newspaper daily newspaper is
like that between a friend and an
acquaintance. The weekly is a friend
whom you take into your home, make
one of the family, cultivate, enjoy,
trust. The daily is an acquaintance,
usually of the most casual character,
whom you respect perhaps, but use
for the hour and then cast aside."There remain but a few months of
Sidney J. Catts' term as governor,
but from the course he has pursued
since his overwhelming defeat in the
primaries, we believe it would be to
the best interests of the state to have
an extra session of the legislature
called and impeachment proceedings
begun. Catts has already done enough
harm to Florida and what he might
do in these remaining four months
does not make a palatable morsel of
food for thought. His revengeful na-
ture, his ego, his grasping disposition,
his disregard for the truth, his double-
dealing and his penchant for doing
those things which tend to anything
except dignity, the high office, to
which our voters in a moment of mad-
ness elected him, would justify the
expense of an extra session of the
legislature and his removal from
office.**THERE IS A REMEDY**When the democrats of Florida ex-
pressed in an overwhelming vote their
desire to terminate the political car-
eer of Sidney J. Catts at the con-
clusion of his term as governor it
was hoped by all and thought by some
that the more or less recent arrival
from Alabama would make his exit as
gracefully and quietly as possible.
Throughout the time in which Mr.
Catts has occupied the office of chief
executive his performances have as-
tonished, amazed and disgusted the
intelligent people of the state. In
the history of the commonwealth it is
safe to say no man ever more con-
sistently blundered, abused privileges,
betrayed personal and political friends
or gave the nation greater opportunity
for criticizing Florida. Without the
redeeming trait of the picturesque
Sidney J. Catts has followed his self-
ish, ignorant, tyrannical bent, and
from recent actions is determined to
keep up his unsmooth performances to
the hour of his retirement from official
life.Meeting a veritable wall of unsympathetic voters when demanding to be
placed in the United States senate, to
governor, since his rebuke at the polls,
has apparently sulked and studied
what measure of revenge he might
use against the people of the state.
With arbitrary and autocratic re-
movals, here and there, violating the
principle of American freedom by
hiding his spleen behind legal ver-
biage, he has dismissed officials of
this and that county, without allow-
ing the men, who had been chosen by
their fellow-citizens, to make defense.
The charges have usually been in
stereotyped words, and the public is
denied knowledge of the specific
charges, if any. As such removals
have, in the past, been repeatedly re-
versed by the courts or the legisla-
ture, and the people of the state
forced to pay two officials for the
work done by one, this mode of pro-
cedure would never have been con-
tinued by any one except a dema-
gogue.The most recent and apparently
most high-handed act yet perpetrated
by the official who disgraces the gov-
ernor's chair in Florida is the re-
moval of school officials in Polk
county. From the first "note" emanat-
ing from the executive mansion to the
latest order or proclamation it has
been apparent that whatever other
disqualifications Sidney J. Catts had
for the office held, that of ignorance
predominated. Now it appears that
he is attempting to direct and man-
age the school affairs of the state—
to what interests it may well be
asked?There is a remedy for the unfor-
tunate condition into which mistaken
patriots plunged the state three years
and more ago. Is it worth while to
let this autocrat plunge about yet a
while longer—or has the limit been
reached by a most patient people?—
Times-Union.For Sale—Touring car in good run-
ning order. Might consider real es-
tate. M. this office.**For Sale**Several of the finest groves on the
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and Haines City.**The Cream of the Ridge****George Roebuck**

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our grove owners on a cost plus basis after the sixth year.**Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers
Association**

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AVON PARK, FLA.

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Citrus Exchange**The Florida Citrus Exchange had its biggest and most successful year in
1919-20.Outstanding features were larger volume, wider distribution, lower costs of
operation and more satisfactory returns than ever before.In addition to money earned for grower members by the organization, it
saves them vast sums through the traffic and claim department and the Ex-
change Supply Company.In every part of Florida, citrus growers are awake to the advantages of
membership in the Exchange, and to accommodate new members four new local
associations were formed recently in two weeks.Ten or twelve new Exchange packing houses are in course of erection and
many already large houses are constructing additions, some of them to double
present capacity. One big ice plant and three pre-cooling plants are building.To obtain the benefits of the Florida Citrus Exchange for the approaching
season, you must take membership before it opens. For full information
write to the business manager at Tampa, consult the manager of the local
association nearest to you or call on**DeSoto County Citrus Sub-Exchange**Rooms 3 and 4, First National Bank Building
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oranges?

drink
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Avon Park, Florida

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Bottled Exclusively by

**Coca-Cola Bottling
Company**

Avon Park, Florida

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

See Stivender when you want real estate.
I. M. Crews of Bareah was in Avon Park Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Savell spent Monday in Arcadia transacting business.
Have you tried the Avon Park Products Company's delicious lime squeeze?

George Sloman, Jr., is taking the necessary steps to prove up on his homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodden made an automobile trip to Clearwater Saturday, returning Sunday.

Under the heading "Who's Who at the Hotel," Tuesday's Times-Union says "W. M. Reck of Avon Park is at the Seminole."

The White Dry Goods Company's shoe sale is still on. If you haven't supplied your shoe needs now is the time to do so at a big saving.

W. R. England has been making some fine improvements about his home, having screened the porch and done considerable general repair work.

Mrs. Phil Lacey and two sons, Phil and Bill, left Tuesday morning for Birmingham, Ala., where they will visit Mrs. Lacey's mother and sisters for a couple of weeks.

J. O. Carr, cashier of the First Bank of Moore Haven, spent a few hours here Monday. Mr. Carr had been enjoying a vacation at Arcadia and was en route home.

Charles D. Sherman took his two sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Stodden and Mrs. J. Segraves, to Winter Garden Sunday. Mr. Sherman then went to Daytona Monday to spend Labor Day and returned to Avon Park Tuesday.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Roberts Pressing Club, announcing a slight raise in prices, effective Sept. 15. Mr. Roberts states that this step was absolutely necessary if he desired to continue in business.

The Park Mercantile Company is offering some attractive bargains in a new advertisement, which will be found on page 8. This company has been receiving a large quantity of new and attractive goods, which the manager assures us he has marked down to the lowest possible notch in order to induce people to trade at home. Read the ad.

SUGAR

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PARK MERCANTILE COMPANY

The business of McGiboney & Long changed hands this week. R. K. Long has purchased the interest of his partner, Guy McGiboney. In the future Mr. Long will conduct a general electrical business, known as the Home Electric Company. Mr. Long has purchased all outstanding bills owing to the firm of McGiboney & Long and debtors will make payments to Mr. Long.—Adv.

Mrs. L. S. McCabe is entertaining some sixty friends at an informal party this afternoon at her home, 2920 Fifth avenue, complimenting her house guests, Mrs. W. William Reck of Avon Park, Fla., and Mrs. Jessie McCandless of New York City, who is visiting in the thirties. Mrs. Reck and Mrs. McCandless were formerly of Rock Island. The rooms are prettily decorated with baskets and vases of asters, and there is a large bouquet of the asters forming a centerpiece on the serving table. The afternoon hours are being passed socially and a dainty luncheon will be served on buffet table in the afternoon.—Rock Island (Ill.) Argus.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith was hostess at her home, 839 Twenty-third street, last evening at a charmingly appointed informal pre-nuptial party complimenting three brides-to-be of the near future, Miss Winifred Reck of Avon Park, Fla., formerly of Rock Island, who is visiting at the L. S. McCabe home, 2920 Fifth avenue, and Miss Albertha Richards and Miss Edwina Franer of Rock Island. The guests were some twelve intimate friends of the three honorees. The evening was passed pleasantly with dancing, and the centerpieces were a basket of cosmos of various shades. A variety of garden flowers decorated the other rooms. The three honorees were presented with pretty mustard dishes of cut glass as party gifts. A number of other pre-nuptial attentions are being planned for the brides-to-be. Wednesday, Miss Katherine Marshall, her summer home on Aiken street, is entertaining at a luncheon complimenting Miss Richards, Miss Franer and Miss Reck. Friday, Miss Elizabeth Babcock of 1004 Twentieth street will be hostess at a luncheon, and Saturday evening, Mrs. J. B. Bassett, 1210 Twenty-first street, will entertain in their honor.—Rock Island (Ill.) Argus.

SPECIAL SALE PUMPS and OXFORDS

AT

White Dry Goods Company

Avon Park, Fla.

Beginning Saturday, September 4th

And continuing fifteen days, we will make special reductions on all

Maxine and White House Pumps and Oxfords for Men, Women and Children

There is no indication of market decline in this grade of merchandise, but in order to reduce our stock and make room for fall goods, we offer the following attractive prices for fifteen days:

ALL \$7.50 VALUES	\$6.25
ALL \$8.50 VALUES	\$6.50
ALL \$10.00 VALUES	\$7.50
ALL \$10.50 VALUES	\$8.00

ALL \$11.00 VALUES	\$8.50
ALL \$11.50 VALUES	\$9.25
ALL \$12.00 VALUES	\$10.00
ALL \$12.50 VALUES	\$10.50

These goods are all new 1920 stock—no old, carried-out-of-date stuff in them. It will pay you to look at these

WONDERFUL VALUES

And take advantage of these extremely low prices on seasonable high-class goods

They Are Correct in Style, Material and Workmanship

Yours to Serve

White Dry Goods Company

RATE INCREASE

OWING to increased operating expenses and cost of materials, we are compelled to announce a slight increase in our prices. We have been doing work heretofore at the same prices that have prevailed for years, but in order to remain in business this increase is necessary.

The following schedule of prices will go into effect

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 15

SUIT PRESSED	75c
PANTS PRESSED	35c
COAT PRESSED	40c
SUIT, PALM BEACH, CLEANED AND PRESSED	\$1.00
SUIT, WOOL, DRY CLEANED	\$1.25
PANTS, DRY CLEANED	60c
COAT, DRY CLEANED	65c
TWO-PIECE SUIT WASHED	\$1.40
THREE-PIECE SUIT WASHED	\$1.50
PANTS WASHED	65c
COAT WASHED	75c
COAT SUITS CLEANED	\$1.50 UP
SKIRTS CLEANED	\$1.00 UP
PANTS, SHORTENED OR LENGTHENED	50c
PANTS, ALTERED AT THE WAIST	50c
PANTS, MAKE THE LEGS SMALLER	50c
COAT SLEEVES LENGTHENED	\$1.25
COAT SLEEVES SHORTENED	\$1.00

Roberts Pressing Club

Avon Park, Florida

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Sebring, Florida



Sold by Avon Park Trust Company

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Served at all hours at the Restaurant in the Walter Whidden Building.
Your patronage solicited
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Local estate, that's all. Stiverer. Extra copies of The Pilot are 5 cents each.

The demand for Avo-Cola is growing every day. There's a reason. Quick deliveries of these superior soft drinks in bottles. Phone double six.

Let your friends know all the news of Avon Park by sending them The Pilot.

Mrs. F. A. Gray left Monday morning for Tampa, where she will spend the week.

Orange groves, city properties, pasture and timber lands, large and small tracts. Stiverer, Avon Park.

Miss Elizabeth Andrews spent the weekend in Avon Park with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Henry Stevenson returned Sunday afternoon from a trip to Atlanta, which included a stop-off at Daytona.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the skating rink Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15, at 2:30.

There are still plenty of places in Avon Park where cutting the weeds would greatly enhance the appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris went to Fort Meade Friday. Mrs. Harris spent several days here with relatives.

The red and blue crest of the Methodist church is creating quite a bit of excitement. The blues were one about Sunday.

L. G. Burton, Lovick Holtzendorff, Ed Davis, T. N. Jones and Ed Ley of Arcadia were in Avon Park for a few hours Monday.

Wanted—To borrow \$3,000 on city residential property; first mortgage and insurance given as collateral. Apply to M. care Pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. R. Beck and children and W. M. Beck returned to Winter Haven Sunday. The latter left from Winter Haven for different points in the north, where he will attend to business matters. He expects to be gone about six or eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. West departed Monday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend three or four weeks visiting old friends. They made the trip from Jacksonville to Baltimore via steamer. They expect to make side trips from Washington to points in Maryland and Virginia before returning to Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell took a party in Hinton's truck to Mango Sunday to attend a meeting conducted by Brother Roehrer. Those in the party were Mrs. S. P. Durranne, Mamie Lee Durranne, Mary Hinton, Edna McKenna, Mary Welch, Brother Hinton, Thomas Russell, Lee Whitlow and DeWitt Garrett. Brother Hinton left the party at Plant City, where he held services, and was picked up on the way back.

FOUR CITRUS FRUIT INSPECTORS READY

The four citrus fruit inspectors recently appointed by the governor were in Tallahassee a few days ago and received from the commissioner of agriculture the apparatus and materials necessary for making the chemical tests of the citrus fruit in the state. The law provided that the inspectors be appointed for two months and five days, but on account of the shortage of the appropriation, and advanced cost of travel the inspectors were appointed this year to serve only through September and October. The inspectors are W. L. Mackinney, Oxford; W. L. Hadeney, Safety Harbor; A. B. Carter, Tampa, and Franklin Grayson, Sanford.

Pineapples Bring High Prices

The Punta Gorda Herald says: "The local market is well supplied with home-grown avocados and pineapples, to say nothing of guavas. Pineapples are retailing for 12½ to 15 cents a pound. Punta Gorda pineapples are certainly delicious, but if the growers are raising them as large as some we have had from those pineapples, it would take a small fortune to buy one."

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigreed seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from the roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP."

Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Co.

Royal Tailoring Line

Clothes Called for and Delivered

Roberts Pressing Club

CLEANING AND PRESSING

French Dry Cleaning a Specialty

PHONE 14

Avon Park Florida

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT
Incorporating People, Land and Manufacturing Company, of Avon Park, Florida.
Notice hereby given that the undersigned, G. D. GOWEN, Secretary of the People, Land and Manufacturing Company, of Avon Park, Florida, on the 10th day of September, 1920, has filed with the United States Patent Office, at Washington, D. C., a certain application for Letters Patent to be issued to the People, Land and Manufacturing Company, of which the following are the names of the incorporators: G. D. GOWEN, Secretary, E. M. LAWTON, Treasurer, R. C. PETERSEN, R. H. STODDEN, G. W. ADAMS, and J. H. STODDEN.

The undersigned across to become associated and the People, Land and Manufacturing Company, of which the undersigned is the Secretary, is authorized to execute the same in the name of the People, Land and Manufacturing Company, of which the undersigned is the Secretary.

ARTICLE I
The name of this corporation shall be PEOPLE, LAND AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY and its principal place of business shall be at Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida.

ARTICLE II
The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by this corporation shall be as follows: To acquire, lease, own, manage, operate and sell to wholesale or retail all rights in and to any machinery, tools, implements, and other articles of manufacture or production pertaining to the manufacture of artificial ice, and to lease, operate, own, manage, and sell to wholesale or retail all rights in and to any machinery, tools, implements, and other articles of manufacture or production pertaining to the manufacture of artificial ice.

ARTICLE III
The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) divided into five thousand shares of the par value of ten Dollars (\$10.00) each share.

ARTICLE IV
This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved by the action of the stockholders.

ARTICLE V
The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors of not less than five nor more than nine in number.

ARTICLE VI
The officers of the corporation shall be a president, first vice-president, second vice-president, general manager and secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE VII
The names and residences of the subscribers to the capital stock of this corporation, together with the number of shares of capital stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

G. D. GOWEN, Avon Park, Florida, 600 shares.
E. M. LAWTON, Avon Park, Florida, 10 shares.
R. C. PETERSEN, Avon Park, Florida, 200 shares.
R. H. STODDEN, Avon Park, Florida, 150 shares.
G. W. ADAMS, Avon Park, Florida, 10 shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the said incorporators, have hereunto respectively subscribed our names and affixed our private seals this 24th day of August, A. D. 1920.

G. D. GOWEN (Seal)
E. M. LAWTON (Seal)
R. C. PETERSEN (Seal)
R. H. STODDEN (Seal)
G. W. ADAMS (Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DE SOTO.

I hereby certify that before me, a notary public in and for the State of Florida, personally came G. D. GOWEN, T. W. LAWTON, E. M. LAWTON, R. C. PETERSEN, R. H. STODDEN and G. W. ADAMS, to me known and known to be the seven individuals described in and who subscribed their names to the foregoing proposed charter of the PEOPLE, LAND AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and acknowledged that they executed the proposed charter for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESSED my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this 10th day of September, 1920.

G. L. CHERRY (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 15, 1922.

IF YOU OWN A HOME IN FLORIDA

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

E. D. PUTNEY

No. 23 Trust.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
State of Florida, Office of Comptroller, Tallahassee.
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 organized under the Laws of Florida, has complied with all the provisions required by the banking laws of the State of Florida before an association shall be authorized to conduct 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 6126, Laws of the State of Florida, 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), seven under my hand and seal of office this fourth (4th) day of December, A. D. 1920, one thousand nine hundred and twenty (1920).
ERNEST AMOS, Comptroller State of Florida.
Consult Stiverer for real estate bargains.

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Have some fine Lake Front Building Sites, just out of incorporation.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Expert Repair Work

That's what Ford owners get when they bring their cars to us. We are specialists on Ford cars. We know them from radiator cap to rear and a conscientious application of this knowledge is what we give our customers.

After our mechanics have overhauled your car and made the necessary repairs and adjustments, you need have no hesitancy in starting on a long trip. You start with the comforting knowledge that unless some accident happens you are going to reach your journey's end without difficulty.

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GOODYEAR TIRES AND TUBES, ALL SIZES
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When others fail to make your car go, bring it here. We will fix any car and put it in first-class running condition.

If you go into a ditch or your car becomes stranded or disabled, notify Curtis Langford Garage and assistance will be dispatched you.

Phone horseshoeing orders and our specialist will be at your service—either town or country.

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Gillette Tires and Tubes for Sale.
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NEW GARDEN SEEDS

The D. M. Ferry Seeds just in.
Start your fall garden now.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Stivender sells real estate.
Try Avo-Cola and you'll buy Avo-Cola.

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

J. A. Caldwell of Lake Wales returned to Avon Park Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Childers of Fort Meade were in Avon Park Friday.

For Sale—Light one-horse Massey wagon; good as new; price \$25.00. Mrs. Minnie Savill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Linn of Adairsville, Ga., arrived in Avon Park Saturday night and will be here several days visiting friends and prospecting.

J. E. Young of Lakeland, formerly section foreman here, spent Sunday in Avon Park and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dickinson.

Miss Ethel Dickinson left last Friday for Lake Wales, where she will teach school. Miss Dickinson will be in charge of the grammar school.

Isaac Van Horn, Miss Fannie Callahan and Miss Emma Callahan of Yonkline, Mass., and J. Howard Huie of Gaines City were at the Hotel Avon for Sunday dinner.

The Standard Garage is having quite a few improvements made. The office and stock room are being enlarged to accommodate the growing business of the enterprising proprietors.

J. F. Gerber of Limestone was here last Friday and Saturday transacting business. Mr. Gerber is agent for tractors and power farming implements and expects to soon begin an advertising campaign in the columns of The Pilot.

W. M. Reek, one of the five wires of Avon Park, accompanied by his son, H. F. Reek, was a business visitor in Vaucluse Monday, and we are glad to report that there is possibility of these boosters becoming interested in the wonderful Peace River country.—Vaucluse Advocate.

Roy Long of Avon Park was a visitor in Sebring Wednesday and said this office a pleasant call. Mr. Long states that his mother, Mrs. S. M. Houston, would be down Friday for several weeks' visit and make arrangements for the winter. Mr. Long says he expects some twenty or more families, friends of theirs from Pittsburgh, to spend the winter at Avon Park or Sebring, wherever they can get accommodations.—Sebring White Way.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Williams and little grandson returned Thursday night of last week from their summer sojourn in Taunton, Mass., their summer home. They made the journey from Boston to Jacksonville by boat and from Jacksonville to Avon Park via automobile. Mr. Williams says they encountered some abominable roads between Hastings and Palatka and advises automobilists to take the other route. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are the first of our winter residents to return to Avon Park and that they will be cordially welcomed goes without saying. Mr. Williams tells us that H. O. Crisp will be here in about a month, having left Boston the same day as himself, for a tour of the Pacific coast states before returning to Avon Park.

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YOU CASH THE ANNUAL CHECK—THAT'S ALL

**THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**

Avon Park, Florida

MAY HAVE TEN-CENT SUGAR BY NEW YEAR'S

A few days ago there was a sharp decline in the price of sugar in Tampa. Some of the producers endeavored to save themselves by stating that there had been no decline in the market except in Tampa. The following from the Chicago Tribune of Aug. 21 will give some idea why there was a break in 20-cent sugar in Tampa:

"Sugar will be 10 to 11 cents a pound by Jan. 1, 1921, Russell L. Poole, secretary of the city council of H. C. of L. committee, declared yesterday after a week's investigation. 'The sugar hogs will have to eat their own fat from now on,' was the way he summed up the situation in a report to Alderman Max Adamowski, chairman of the committee.

"The report declares that 'sugar is very plentiful' that the United States beet crop will be from 30 to 40 per cent larger than any ever before produced in this country, and that beet producers will have a hard time to market their product before Cuban sugar begins to inundate the country this winter.

"The government's refusal to put an embargo on sugar permitted 'fly by night' speculators to aviate the price to 21 cents a pound. Mr. Poole's report says, but it adds that renewed European production has had the same effect as an embargo, with the resultant good news for the housewife.

"A group of brokers with offices in the same downtown building boosted sugar 13 cents by jangling the city's snail for two weeks during this 'aviation period,' Mr. Poole charges.

"In an attempt to keep prices up until they can unload, big sugar interests are fathering propaganda that sugar is scarce, in the hope housewives will be induced to hoard it and keep the price up, according to the report.

"Such propaganda is pure bunk, Mr. Poole declared. 'I advise the housewife to buy as little sugar as possible, to help bring prices back to normal.'

"Mr. Poole's report in part follows: 'When the speculators had boosted sugar to 31 cents the federal reserve bank began to call in all loans on sugar, which caused the fly-by-night speculators to throw their goods on the market to meet the bank's demands.'

"Naturally the housewives, fearing a shortage of sugar for canning, as in 1919, bought a great deal of sugar. All such purchases combined made many tons of sugar hoarded through fear caused by the illegitimate handling of the product.

"If the consumers will begin now to buy as little sugar as they can get along with we will have 10-cent or 11-cent sugar by Jan. 1, 1921, because of the following facts:

"There is at present no shortage of sugar.

"The present beet crop will be from 30 to 40 per cent larger than any ever produced in this country. California is now grinding sugar and Colorado, Utah, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio will begin grinding in October.

"The new Cuban crop will be harvested in December and it is estimated it will be about 4,000,000 tons, or three times the 1914 or last previous crop.

"It is a fact that Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin farmers are now contracting to sell their beets at \$11 and \$12 a ton, which means 10-cent sugar. Beet dealers will have a hard time marketing their crop before the Cuban crop arrives.

"From past experience it is my judgment that we will have 10 or 11-cent sugar by New Year's day if consumers will be careful in their buying."

"Ware the Fake Stock Companies. For the past couple of years the country has been flooded with mining stock, oil stock, rubber stock, and other similar forms of investment. Glowing promises of enormous returns are always made for these stocks but nine times out of ten or oftener they have little merit or value. Good property does not have to be peddled to find a buyer.

"Paint Works Wonders. It is hard to imagine how much a good coat of paint improves the appearance of a house, to say nothing of the preservation of the building.

Tell Us Your Troubles

As a rule nobody wants to know your troubles, and the usual advice is, "tell them to a policeman." But if it's automobile troubles bothering you, tell them to us. It's no trouble for us to locate trouble and correct it when we find it. After we've overhauled your car your troubles are at an end, barring accident and natural wear and tear. Bring your car to us and let our expert mechanics locate and correct the trouble.

Tires, Tubes and Accessories.
Gas and Oil
Free Air

The Standard Garage

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Here's Your Chance to Get

**A Dandy Bungalow on
Lake Lotela**

with about two acres of young trees and
seventeen acres of excellent citrus land at a
real bargain.

\$4,000 Cash

Don't let any moss grow under your feet for
this place is sure to go this week.

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ELECTRICITY AND
WATER**

T. W. LAWTON, Local Manager

Avon Park

Florida

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

NEW WOOLENS

Our new fall and winter line of Woolen Goods, consisting of Storm Serges, French Serges and Plaids, has just arrived and is now being tastefully displayed for your selections. We invite your inspection, assuring you the price is right. There is absolutely no need of any one sending out of town for anything needed in the line of dry goods. Our prices are lower than those of the mail order houses for the same quality of goods.

LADIES' SERGE DRESSES

These are new goods, just received. We would like to have every lady in Avon Park and vicinity call and see this line. The latest styles and the prices do their own talking. Priced from

\$12.50 to \$18

LADIES' SERGE SKIRTS

A most remarkable value that will cause spirited buying on the part of the most exacting. They are of splendid quality and a part of the large shipment of new goods just received. Priced

\$5.50 to \$12

Famous Star Brand Shoes

For men, women and children. We have reduced the price from 50 cents to \$1.25 on every pair of shoes in the house.

SERGE MIDDY SUITS

A special purchase, just received, enables us to revolutionize the price in Middy Suits. We would like to have you examine these suits, if only to convince yourself that we are offering splendid values at from

\$8 to \$15

LADIES' SPORT SUITS

A big assortment of new Sport Suits that will surely please. Like everything else in the line of wearing apparel, we have marked the price of these splendid Suits down to where they will sell quickly.

\$5 to \$7.50

Nine Pairs of Those 98c and \$1.98 Shoes

LADIES' FALL HATS

A wonderful assortment of latest style Fall Millinery, which includes the best value of the season. A careful inspection is invited.

PALM OLIVE TOILET GOODS

You all know what this line is. It's the line all discriminating ladies want. We carry a full assortment for your consideration.

Michelin Tires, Hardware, Fancy Line of Groceries

MEN'S FALL SUITS

We would like every man in this section to inspect our new fall suits. Not only are they of the very best materials and workmanship, but are priced from \$10 to \$15 a suit lower than last season's prices for the same materials.

\$30 to \$55

BOYS' SUITS

They're here in wide variety, in serges, plaids and worsteds. Inspect this line while there is a full assortment and secure your boy's fall and winter school suit now. There's a real value in every suit and they're built to wear.

\$8 to \$17

Furniture, Stoves, Mattresses, Springs, Beds, Chairs, Tables, etc., all priced right.

RAIN COATS

For men and women. The kind that really keep out the rain and have the wearing quality so much desired.

For Men, \$8.50 to \$11
For Ladies, \$11.75

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

You'll soon be needing new bedding and we have a new line of Blankets and Comforts that are priced remarkably low at

\$3.75 to \$7.50

The Park Mercantile Company

T. J. McGINNIS, Manager

Avon Park, - - - Florida

EVERYTHING TO EAT, USE AND WEAR

PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL AND PERSONAL INTEREST

We print calling cards. The demand for houses to rent is unabated.

Insist upon your dealer supplying you with Avo-Cola.

G. P. Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Frederick of Moore Haven were in Avon Park Monday.

Miss Florence Hart has accepted a position at the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot doing clerical work.

Mrs. S. M. Houston, accompanied by C. Gordon of Pittsburgh, has been in Avon Park all the week attending to business matters.

Owing to an error in booking, William Farnum in "Wolves of the Night" will be shown at the Magnolia Theatre Saturday night instead of "The Desert Rat."

J. B. Holland of Wauchula has located in Avon Park and engaged in the jewelry business, occupying the room where Tom Caruthers has been conducting a lunch room and restaurant. Mr. Holland will do all kinds of repair work and carry a line of jewelry. While at Wauchula he had the distinction of being the oldest watchmaker in that city.

Uncle Gene Wadsworth raises a lot of good things to eat, especially in the way of fruits, and when the latter are ripe he never forgets his friends, among whom we are fortunate enough to be numbered. This week he brought us a generous sample of the limes, lady-finger bananas, guavas and downy myrtle (sometimes called the Florida raspberry) grown on his place in the northwest part of the town. Uncle Gene has our thanks for his place and we're going out to his place soon and thank him personally.

Good printing is our hobby.

The Village Inn is a new advertiser this week. Read the ad.

The Avon Park Products Company's carbonated drinks lead them all.

T. Gordon Wilson of Baltimore, Md., came to Avon Park Tuesday to visit E. G. Todd for an indefinite time.

Have you attended the White Dry Goods Company's shoe sale? If not, you can make a material saving by doing so.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Tinkler, Mrs. W. L. Ellis and E. D. Ellis of Lake Wales were in Avon Park Tuesday attending the shoe sale.

Avon Park has again changed marshals, J. B. Williams having resigned last week. W. H. Fertle is the new appointee.

A number of Avon Park Royal Arch Masons are expecting to go to Bartow today to receive the Knight Templar degrees in Masonry.

Only a few more days of the big shoe sale at the White Dry Goods Company's store. Avail yourself of the opportunity to save money on your footwear.

Mrs. Charles D. Sherman entertained the Sewing Circle Tuesday afternoon at her home. A great deal of the evening was spent playing punch and cakes were served.

Last Friday evening the Epworth League held its first monthly social session. The evening was spent playing games on the lawn. After delicious refreshments of sandwiches, angelfood cake and fruit punch were served those present left, voting the evening a grand success.

Bring us your job printing.

Have some stationery printed from that new type we have just laid.

W. E. Nance is greeting his friends from behind the counter at West's store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Starkey, Mrs. Ellis West and Mrs. Lou Spink were Fort Meade visitors Wednesday.

Dunc Swann was in town Saturday attending to business matters. Saturday without Dunc in town wouldn't seem like Saturday.

Mrs. William Hauptmann and son Oliver, who have been residing in Avon Park during the summer, have returned to Zolfo Springs and taken up their residence again. They are occupying the Slade residence, near the school house—Zolfo Springs.

C. M. Allen of Bonox, Ga., was an Avon Park visitor Tuesday. Through friends who had visited Avon Park and the Seaside Highlands, Mr. Allen, who is looking for a business location, was induced to visit this section.

He had been to Moore Haven and had also visited all towns between Haines City and Moore Haven. While he spoke in highly complimentary tones of our neighboring towns, he felt that Avon Park offered the best opportunity of any and was greatly disappointed at not being able to secure a business location here. He stated that it was his intention to visit Avon Park later on, and before locating, to see if some location could not be obtained here.

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R. I. Harris and Harry Dilley were transacting business at the county capital Wednesday.

Clarence Garton of Pittsburgh, Pa., has accepted a position with the Home Electric Company.

Col. and Mrs. D. V. Rouse returned Tuesday evening from a ten-day automobile tour of the state.

M. T. Whidden, who has been doing relief work in the bank at Boca Grande for some time, came home Tuesday night.

George L. Crews, B. H. Starkey and J. E. Grammer went to Arcadia today, where the latter took the final scope for proving up on his homestead entry. Mr. Crews and Mr. Starkey were witnesses.

Elsewhere will be found a notice of a change in the business heretofore conducted by McGiboney & Long. Mr. Long has purchased Mr. McGiboney's interest in the business. Next week's issue will contain an advertisement for a new firm, which will operate under the name of the Home Electric Company.

D. D. Bonbow, one of the owners of the Bonbow Farms at Moore Haven, spent a few hours here Monday. Mr. Bonbow's home is at St. Petersburg, where he spends a considerable portion of his time. He is enthusiastic when he speaks of that wonderful section of the state and from what we have heard of Moore Haven we believe his enthusiasm is fully justified.

Notice to Stock Owners Beginning Monday, Sept. 13, all cattle found running at large within the town limits will be impounded, as provided for by the ordinances of the town of Avon Park. The officers have been very lenient with stock owners, who have had plenty of time to move their stock away from the town. The marshal has been driving cattle outside the town limits every day, taking hours of his time for this purpose which should have been devoted to his other duties. Hundreds of complaints have been made to the mayor in the last ten days and stock owners must now look after their own cattle and other stock. The marshal has orders to impound any and all stock found running at large within the town limits, beginning Monday, Sept. 13, 1920.

WM. KING, Mayor.

Millinery Opening Beginning Wednesday morning, Sept. 15th, we will have on display all our Fall and Winter patterns for your inspection. We specialize in the "Vocal," "Rhodes" and "Rhodes" hats. A call will be appreciated.

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FISHERMEN ENJOY A TRIP TO CLEARWATER

(By One of the Anglers)

In spite of the warnings of those wise in the ways and habits of fish, also in spite of the inclement weather, a party of four lovers of sport started out at 6 p. m. Saturday for Clearwater and after a thoroughly enjoyable trip arrived at our destination at 1 a. m.

With a feeling of fear we aroused the hotel man, not knowing whether we could get accommodations or not. Our fears were soon dispelled and we were accorded a hearty welcome and shown to our rooms with all the courtesy anyone could wish. There being only three beds, the question arose who would sleep alone and who together. This was decided with the proverbial tossing of pennies and soon we put on our night caps and were in slumberland. Our rising time arrived and then the question was: Had our telegram been received and was our boatman awaiting us. Alas! The telegram had not arrived and here we were, with the most essential for our necessary not present. We proceeded to look him up and after several inquiries found our man and left the dock for the fishing grounds at 9:15 a. m. Arrived on the spot about an hour later and in less than five minutes our first fish was landed in the boat with a grunt, and then, no mistaking what one has caught, for the fish immediately starts flapping to one. Our friend "Ed" caught the first and largest grouper—in fact, the exertion, strength and skill required in landing it seemed to have a most serious effect upon his physical condition, his back becoming weak and his inclination to continue fishing weaker. In fact, he seemed to lose interest in all things, both material and ethereal, but the material things lost were more in evidence.

After an hour's fishing the party was serenely quiet, all thinking of the loved ones at home and wishing to be at their side, rather than on the turbulent waters of the Gulf. Two hours fishing was quite sufficient and while this is a fish story, our catch weighed easily over 200 pounds.

To those fond of fishing we can recommend Clearwater most highly. One will receive courteous treatment from all the people and the fish will most certainly accommodate everyone, for they are always hungry and seem to have a great fondness for hooked bait.

Our return trip was uneventful and for five hours all summer and tired and well repaid, for I am sure all enjoyed the outing.

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this brood are now swarming to the
new growth of citrus trees not only
from the orange groves but from
chinarberry trees and other deciduous
host plants which are no longer at-
tractive.

Because they will remain on the
trees much longer than either of the
other two (until late February or
March), and because the rainy sea-
son is about over and the fungus
enemies of the whitefly will gradually
become less abundant, it is especially
important to spray the groves thor-
oughly in the fall.

Although the whitefly larvae may
be killed at any time during the fall
or early winter, it is better to spray
as early as possible and save the
drain on the trees resulting from the
feeding of the flies, says J. E. Wat-
son, entomologist at the Florida ex-
periment station.

Furthermore, a thorough spraying
at this time will loosen up the sooty
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Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$23.50
30 x 3½ Goodyear Single-Cure
Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price
you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly
exchanges when each tube protection is available? \$4.50
30 x 3½ also in waterproof bag

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