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COUNTY AUDITOR GIVES FIGURES OF INTEREST TO OUR TAXPAYERS

Mr. Editor: The county fiscal year ends Sept. 30, and I am now engaged in making the regular semi-annual audit of accounts and report to the controller of the state for the clerk. These reports are finally published, after having been verified by the controller's office, and the average taxpayer gets so little information from the mass of figures contained in the report itself, that I have compiled, in condensed form, a financial statement that will give the taxpayers some insight into the enormous amount of business transacted by the honorable board of county commissioners, as well as calling attention to some other matters of vital interest.

Receipts for fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1920:

Tax rolls	\$345,582.76
Tax redemptions	24,933.14
Fines and forfeitures	17,478.97
Interest on deposits	2,819.85
Bonding company	17,000.00
Sundry items	4,653.49
Sale of bonds	174,383.00

Total \$694,880.76
(Total does not include from one fund to another in the county.)

Disbursements for fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1920:

Warrant certificates by the clerk	\$2,956.30
Warrants issued by commissioners	380,510.82
Interest on bonds	623.49
Bonds retired	90,500.00

Total \$555,990.61
There was transferred from the fine and forfeiture fund to the fund during the fiscal year \$23,500. By having depositories instead of a county treasurer and bond trustees, the county has saved in commissions to those officers \$11,301.81 and has received interest to the amount of \$19,539.85, a total saving of \$23,641.07—half enough to meet the entire general expenses of the county.

For each and every warrant issued by the board there is on file in numerical order and easily accessible an approved voucher, and all paid warrants are filed in numerical order in the name filed with the approved vouchers, so that it is a small matter to trace any financial transaction of the board.

It is also interesting to note the large amount of bonds retired during the fiscal year. It is the policy of the board to retire bonds with any amount not needed for interest requirements, and in this way many bonds are retired before becoming due. This policy saves much interest and reduces the total of bonds contemplated in the bond issue.

In marked contrast to this policy of the DeSoto county board is the action of the majority of boards in accumulating large sinking funds, which excite the cupidities of bondholders, etc., and often result in the loss of the principal, to say nothing of the interest saved by the bondholders.

The small expense for witnesses is due largely to a court calendar devised and put in operation by Hon. J. H. Skelly, and the activity of his office is largely responsible for the ability to transfer such a large amount from the fine and forfeiture fund to the road fund, where it is so sorely needed for highway construction and repairs.

B. VANCE, D. C.

PROSPEROUS SEASON IS ANTICIPATED BY SKELLY

Generous crops have made the subject of national distribution of paramount importance to the growers, said P. L. Skelly, general sales manager of the Florida Pine Fruit Company, when talking over the citrus prospects for the coming season. Mr. Skelly has just returned from a trip of six weeks through the north and has been in close touch with the trade and its representatives.

"Labor condition throughout many sections of the country are unsettled at the present time," Mr. Skelly continued, "although the probabilities are that the conditions in many lines will improve somewhat during the fall and winter months. Wholesale dealers in many lines have suffered severe losses during the past few months, therefore they are not buying futures in citrus fruit as they have in past seasons."

Mr. Skelly knows and estimates the citrus crop, but apples, potatoes, cabbage, etc., which have heretofore been bought in large quantities for storage purposes. Of course, another thing which would control the buying of futures to a large extent is that money is scarce and it is hard for the dealers to obtain financial assistance from the banks.

Expected Good Prices
"I had the pleasure during my trip of calling on many of our representative and on the trade in the principal markets of the country. They all have confidence in being able to secure fair prices for good fruit well (Continued on Page 6)

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS FOR CITRUS SEMINAR

As recently announced, the eleventh annual citrus seminar will be held Oct. 3 and 4 at the University of Florida under the direction of the Florida agricultural extension division. The authorities have gone great distances for speakers this year and they have arranged a program that probably exceeds in interest any similar meeting in years. While as usual, there will be members of the Agricultural College faculty and of the agricultural extension and experimental staffs on the program, it was thought advisable to secure speakers from elsewhere in addition.

Several of these speakers are from outside the state, among them Dr. H. J. Harper, a nationally recognized authority on citrus; Dr. J. N. Harper, formerly director of the South Carolina experiment station, and Prof. W. C. Lasseter, editor of the southeastern edition of the Progressive Farmer.

Here are some of the subjects to be discussed:

- "Potash and Phosphoric Acid in Citrus Fertilizers"
- "Economic Use of Fertilizers in Citrus Groves"
- "Drainage for Citrus Lands"
- "Parasites that Destroy Citrus Insects"

"Storage of Citrus Fruits," "Citrus By-Products," "The Citrus Industry in Florida," "Present Prospects in Nursery Stocks."

"Quarantine Inspection Work," "The Citrus Canker Situation," "Farm Bureau Organization." The hotels of Gainesville have prepared themselves to meet increased demands. Everything will be done to make the stay in Gainesville of those attending as pleasant and as profitable as possible. However, it is advisable that they also arrange to make their reservations in advance. Information concerning the hotels will be forwarded to the growers in a few days.

Remember the date—Oct. 3 and 4; and the place—Gainesville, Fla.

SUNDAY TRAIN SERVICE ON HAINES CITY BRANCH

The Atlantic Coast Line has at last given us Sunday train service, the north and south-bound passenger trains now being operated through to Moore Haven daily. This service began last Sunday and will be a great convenience to all towns on the Ridge. There will be no change in the time of arrival and departure of these trains at present and the freight service will remain the same.

Later, we are informed by Agent Conoley, two passenger trains daily may be installed, but there is nothing definite as yet regarding this service.

Two Demonstration Agents
DeSoto county will heretofore have two home demonstration agents, Misses Pickin and Smith, who will have charge of the work in the northern and eastern sections of the county, having assumed her duties this week. Miss Pickin desires to meet the people of her district as soon as possible, in order that she may be at their service.

The above statement does not include and funds handled by the county school board, their financial transactions and records being another matter entirely.

B. VANCE, D. C.

DAY ELECTRIC SERVICE IN COUPLE OF MONTHS

In conversation with Lefroy Dunn, local manager of the light, water and ice plant, he informed us that the company would have 24-hour electric service installed by Nov. 1. He stated that the company had been experiencing great difficulty in securing material, as well as competent labor, but that the new wire, which has been holding them up, had arrived and that a sufficient quantity had been secured to run the high-voltage wire from Frostproof. The transformers have also been secured and nothing remains but to run the wire from Frostproof and make the connection at Lake Wales.

This will be good news to everyone in Avon Park and especially to those who use or want to use electric power.

Mr. Dunn also informed us that the company had procured a new 1,000 k. w. turbine generator, to be installed in the general power house at Lake Wales and that if the improvements being made there could not be completed in time to turn on the juice here by Nov. 1, we would be given 24-hour service from this station until connections could be made with the main power plant.

He also stated that the work of increasing the capacity of the ice plant would be rushed as rapidly as possible.

We feel sure that when this improvement in the service is made Avon Park people will not be slow in showing their appreciation by increased patronage. There are many labor-saving electrical devices the housewives of Avon Park can install, that can save them money and conveniently with electricity. The only reason more such appliances have not been used is because we have not had day power.

Since the above was written E. D. Ellis, manager for the Florida Ice and Power Company, has called on us and assured us that everything possible was being and had been done to expedite the work of extending the line from Frostproof, in order that we might have 24-hour service. He showed us documentary evidence which proved conclusively that the company had been putting forth every effort since the latter part of April to secure necessary material for building the line. The only material now lacking is high-tension insulators and letters and telegrams denote that every effort is being made to secure them.

We are sure that Mr. Ellis has not seen fit to enlighten us before as we have no desire to criticize any one or tender poor service when efforts are being made to better such service. Probably a little more confidence operated in large corporations and newspaper men might eliminate a considerable amount of what might be termed unfair criticism, if made after the facts were known.

It is a pleasure to announce that the Florida Ice and Power Company is putting forth every effort to remedy conditions here and that company will find we are just as ready to praise, when praise is deserved, as to criticize when criticism is justified.

The newspaper business everywhere looks alike to us. If the public would demands that we condemn men or measures we do so without personal animosity. And we are just as ready to say something nice about the most unscrupulous individual in the community as about a man rolling in wealth and influence.

E. N. Dickinson made a trip to the East and returned to the East Coast Sunday, returning Monday.

HOOPER SAYS EXTRA-GANCE WITH THE COUNTRY TO GRIEF

"There is a parallel between our present economic condition and that which followed the Civil War; the same conditions of extravagance and big prices which resulted in a great panic and years of hard times," says Herbert Hoover in an article of help, full hints, Truth and American Women, in the Ladies Home Journal.

Mr. Hoover explains that we may hope to avoid financial disaster which followed the Civil War, "because we believe our economic position is stronger than it was in those early days." But he warns that we are confronted "with a condition of uncertainty" which was unknown half a century ago.

Suggesting a remedy for the present tendency toward extravagance, Mr. Hoover says:

"It is as imperative today as it was during the war, even more so, that we should practice thrift in all its forms."

"Every one of us should cut out extravagance and waste; we should save every possible five-cent piece, even though it was worth no more than a postage stamp; we should put savings in savings banks or into government or other securities or into homes and farms."

"If a waste is destroyed as if cast into a fire, and the evil results are not confined to the individual who wastes but to the community, it is in fact spread throughout society. This is the crime and damage done by waste."

"About one-third of our people are responsible for most of the extravagance and waste in this country. It is a heavy responsibility that they bear. If we could convert this one-third to simple living, the problem would be solved."

"It is the one-third who are guilty of extravagant eating and drinking in public places. They spend \$200,000 every night in New York City alone on restaurant suppers. The nation spends at least a million dollars a day or \$365,000,000 a year in superfluous eating at hotels and restaurants."

"Again, it is the one-third who are most responsible for the waste involved in the use of jewelry on which so many millions are spent. We now obtain jewelry in many ways, from the ornate and precious stones and articles of ornament from Europe, from the useful commodities—foodstuffs, machinery, cotton. The goods from the wheelbarrow loads of diamonds and jewelry."

"The installment system of credit for clothes and furniture is a direct cause of a great deal of extravagance, for it lures its victims with the idea of small occasional payments of which the total is a third to simple living, the problem would be solved."

"To make a direct appeal to American women is characterized by Mr. Hoover as a high compliment to them, 'as indicating that they are very far from the business end of the American pocketbook.'"

"If the women of America see the opportunity and their duty and upon them, civilization will be bettered," concludes Mr. Hoover.

Hordes of Aliens Arriving
The arrival in New York of 18,691 aliens during the week ended Aug. 23 broke all immigration records at Ellis Island since before the world war.

STRONG SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF CREATING PARK ALONG MAIN ST.

HEADWAY BEING MADE ON THE NEW WELL.

The well drivers at the Florida Ice and Power Company's plant are making good headway in drilling the new 28-foot well and are now down 18 feet, but have struck a strata of hard rock, necessitating reducing the size of the well to ten inches and from that to eight. The present well is but a three-inch well and sufficient water cannot be obtained to furnish an adequate supply.

An eight-inch well will furnish an abundant supply of water.

At a depth of 232 feet the drillers struck a strata of softer rock than that through which they are now drilling. These rock strata necessarily make progress more slow than otherwise, but taken on the whole, excellent progress has been made since the work began. As much as 28 feet of water can be obtained in a single day and Mr. Dunn, manager of the water, light and power plant, informs us that they will soon begin drilling day and night, working two forces of men.

Until this new well is completed water consumers should be as economical as possible in the use of water and co-operate with the company in every possible way, in order that none may be inconvenienced. Use all the water you need for household purposes, but don't waste it. Also be careful about leaving your lawn sprinklers turned on when not needed and see that all faucets are closed.

TO VISIT NOVA SCOTIA AND HUNT BIG GAME

Nearly all of the Avon Park residents know and like Ezra G. Smith, who spends his winters here and summers in Manchester, N. Y. They will therefore be interested in the information contained in a recent letter from him to L. M. Marsh. In the letter Mr. Smith states that he will go to Nova Scotia and hunt for moose, beaver and other big game. He will be accompanied by Dr. D. Kelly of Monticello, Ga., and a friend. From Stillwater they may go to Brantford, where they will spend some time on the island of the north portion of Nova Scotia where there is an open season on the caribou.

Mr. Smith states that they have been having fine weather in New York and pleasant wind that the crops are enormous. Beans, corn, Irish potatoes, apples and grain, are producing abundantly.

In November Mr. Smith, accompanied by his son-in-law, will take a two-week hunt for deer in the mountains, after which he will probably come to Avon Park for the winter.

Country's Cabbage Crop
Advices from Washington state that a total production of 48,267 cars of cabbage is expected this season, compared with 51,000 cars of 12.5 tons each produced in 1919. The 1918 crop amounted to 41,274 carloads and in 1917 the yield was estimated at 38,017. The average planted in 1920 is placed at 55,737 acres, as compared with an average of 54,737 acres harvested during the three years previous.

Shrivers of Tampa
S. P. Durrance, in whose hands has resided the development of this tremendous Florida Pine Fruit Company, is instilling confidence into those who are acquiring holdings in the various up-to-date power machinery, tractors, equipment, fences and roads all go to show what organization and a harmonious relationship between employer and employee means.

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The mass meeting called for last Monday night was not largely attended, but a substantial majority of those who did attend expressed themselves in favor of creating the proposed park along Main street, extending from the Atlantic Coast Line railroad right of way to Lake avenue.

The committee appointed to investigate the cost of such a park, which includes a 32-foot asphalt street on the north side of same and curbs and gutters, reported that the cost would be approximately \$2,000. This could be lessened to a considerable extent by building the street of clay and later asphalted same. To raise this sum of money an additional tax of two mills would have to be imposed on the taxpayers.

Avon Park is growing so rapidly that it is hard to find room in a short time when the north side of Main street will be built up solidly with new buildings. In fact, the First Trust and Savings Company is now contemplating the erection of a brick business block on this corner. After these buildings are erected the cost of widening Main street would run into an enormous figure. That the street will eventually have to be widened is conceded by everyone who knows conditions in the town.

The time to do this is now, before additional buildings are erected and while property can be purchased at a reasonable price.

No one will gainsay the statement that an hour's work in the right business center of our town, would prove an attraction which would add greatly to the appearance of the town and to property values. It would also relieve the congested condition of traffic for the two Main streets would then be one-way streets and would furnish a place for amusements, public gatherings, meetings, etc. It would also furnish an attraction for motorists and tourists, for how many are there who do not enjoy sitting in a beautiful park, where they can view the crowds, sit and chat and meet their friends?

Avon Park has an indebtedness of about \$40,000 and an assessed valuation of nearly \$1,500,000. It takes less than ten cents to make the care of our indebtedness. If the town of Avon Park were a private corporation, indebted for \$40,000, \$50,000 or even \$100,000 be considered out of the question, certainly would not. Municipal business should be transacted just as conscientiously, in just as businesslike a manner, and with the same view to future needs and growth as the business of the individual.

By making the proposed improvement now we will save thousands and thousands of dollars, for eventually something must be done to relieve the congested traffic on Main street. Avon Park is bound to grow, even if her citizens sit back and do nothing toward stimulating that growth. We will grow more rapidly if her citizens put their shoulders to the wheel and push with all their might. (Continued on Page 8)

Impostor
We are informed that a man from Tampa was here recently soliciting shows to represent that he was a canvasser for a famous concern. The imposture was not discovered until one of our citizens accused our local shoemaker of having delivered the wrong pair of shoes at his house. Solicitors for outside concerns have a perfect right to solicit business here, but they have no right to misrepresent.

SHRIEKS OF CANDIDATES D'LIGHT EGYPT NOBLES

(Saturday's Tampa Tribune)

Egypt Shrivers held a "serenading" last night at the temple, at which fifty-one raw and verdant candidates were worked over into perfectly good, even if rather mutilated, Shrivers.

The above is a bald statement of the facts, but a Tribune man who called at the temple while the work was being done to obtain a list of casualties and listened to the shrieks and groans and dull muffled huffs, realized that what was being done to the candidates was not so bad as it seemed. There was plenty, and then some. And Recorder Davis, who came out to talk to the Tribune man, wearing a ghastly grin and a blood-thirsty look, said that it was the most satisfying exhibition of vivaciousness he had seen since yet witnessed. Nearly 700 Shrivers from all over this part of the state were present, and the work was done in high spirits and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, except the bunch of victims who furnished the entertainment.

The preliminary warm-up of the torturers commenced at 8 o'clock, at which time the candidates were lined up and their pedigrees taken, and a few rapid stunts performed, just by way of persuading them that it was not going to be so bad after all, and hearken them to the real thing, which was begun at 8 o'clock, Egypt Temple band giving a short concert composed mainly of funeral dirges for the entertainment of the bunch (Continued on Page 6)

DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES IMPORTANT FACTORS IN AVON PARK'S GROWTH

The half-ton photographic reproduction shown above pictures a band of citrus groves at the Chatam hotel, Pittsburg, by the Citrus Groves and By-Products Company to the Florida Pine Fruit Company.

The Citrus Groves and By-Products Company is a subsidiary company of the Florida Pine Fruit Company, known as the Pittsburg-Florida Fruit Growers Association, one of the largest and most successful developments in Florida and also widely known all over the United States on account of the scientific manner in which it develops its groves, the latter, coupled with the business policy adopted, being the keynote of its success.

The parent company is owned and

managed by C. P. Anderson of Pittsburg, president; A. V. Anderson of Pittsburg, vice president; and E. N. Dickinson of Avon Park, general superintendent of development, and H. P. Egan of Pittsburg, sales manager.

The Citrus Groves and By-Products Company is controlled by the named men, who have so successfully handled the parent company during the last six years. They are using the same tried plans as were used in the successful development of the Florida Pine Fruit Company's immense citrus grove—the largest grove under one fence in the United States and possibly in the world, comprising 1,440 acres in one complete body in Sections Seventeen, Sixteen, Lake-

wood Villa and Lake Byrd. It presents a wonderful sight to one standing in the Florida Pine Fruit Company's Section Seventeen and looking over the rows of symmetrical trees, two miles in length, in the world's largest citrus grove. The trees in Section Seventeen are now producing their first commercial crop, many trees in their fourth year carrying four boxes of fruit.

One great reason for the success of the Florida Pine Fruit Company is that when it was formed, more than six years ago, each man was chosen for his respective position and has filled it in such a way that there has never been occasion for the slightest change in the company's organization. The work of A. V. Anderson and

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DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES IMPORTANT FACTORS IN AVON PARK'S GROWTH

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Messrs. Anderson and Durrance are experts in their line. In fact, these gentlemen raise the nursery stock for the different subsidiary companies, having their own mother trees to bud from, which is an important factor. The parent company is also interested in a fertilizer factory and a mill and is doing everything in a businesslike manner to control the different ends that mean so much to a large operation like this. The idea was adopted from the plan of the United Steel Corporation, which owns and controls its own material supply.

The officers of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association have meant much to the town of Avon Park. When they arrived here six years ago the town had an altogether different appearance than at the present time. They carefully investigated the district and thoroughly convinced that the Avon Park territory offered a fine future for the citrus industry on account of its soil and climate. When they arrived here there were no hotels, no sidewalks, no paved streets—but from the day the Pittsburgh-Florida company began operations our now beautiful and busy town started to grow, showing that all the town needed was some one to start just such operations as are now being carried on here so extensively, not only by the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association and its subsidiary companies, but also by the Seenic Highlands Development Company. The Park Development Company and a dozen or more smaller developments. Through these operations hundreds of people have been brought here from Pittsburgh, Washington, Cleveland and other cities, many of whom have not only increased their grove holdings, but have invested heavily in town property and materially assisted in our rapid growth.

Today Avon Park has its splendid schools, churches, paved streets, a beautiful hotel, two grove banks, water, light and ice plant, large lumber interests, two large crate mills, a bath and shingle mill and a building boom that any town in the state would be proud to claim. One of the purchasers identified with the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, E. M. Brickell, a successful business man from Pittsburgh, after his first visit to Avon Park, saw the handwriting on the wall and today has under construction one of the finest business blocks to be found anywhere south of Jacksonville and one which would grace the city of Tampa in a most becoming manner. The Pittsburgh-Florida company is now erecting a beautiful club house on the shores of Lake Byrd. Its splendid but unique contract with grove purchasers contains a clause which prohibits the purchasers from living on their acreages for a period of sixteen years. This was brought about by the fact that the average man of the north knows so little about the culture of citrus trees that the company does all the work for its grove owners for sixteen years, marketing the fruit and giving them the benefit of its large buying and selling powers, rendering personal supervision and a permanent residence on the holdings unnecessary, each operation being farmed as one big unit. So many of the northern purchasers (who now number nearly 500) have visited Florida from time to time and because so infatuated with Avon Park, their property holdings, the surroundings and climate, that they demanded of the company a place where they might spend their winters, hence the company purchased beautiful Lake Byrd, which is located in one corner of its property, is erecting the club house above mentioned.

Lake Byrd has been beautified by planting tropical plants and shrubbery around its edge and by laying out a forty-foot boulevard, with bungalow sites abutting on the boulevard. Many of these sites have been sold to the purchasers of groves in the different operations. Many new bungalows will be built in the near future and the club house will be completed by Dec. 1, this year. The capacity of this building is sufficient to entertain about fifty people. It is of a beautiful rustic type, having been built out of pine logs, and the lobby or rest room, with its old-fashioned fireplace and the spacious dining room overlooking the placid lake, together with a large porch a hundred feet in length, certainly makes this an ideal spot in which to spend the long winter days and escape the chilling blasts of the less-favored north. Already several families have made reservations and there is no doubt whatever but the club house will become so popular that it will be filled in summer, as well as in winter, for Florida's summer climate is fast becoming known as being equal if not superior to that of many northern resorts.

The Lake Byrd Club is a close organization. No person can become a club member unless he is a grove owner in one of the subsidiary companies. It certainly will be a wonderful experience for the grove owners to rest on the spacious porch of this beautiful club house overlooking Lake Byrd and enjoy the delights of viewing the groves they have purchased, making it possible for them to spend their winters in Florida and their summers in the north. The club was organized on the co-operative plan, certificates of membership being sold for a period of five years to grove owners with the parent or subsidiary companies. The company will operate a poultry, produce and dairy farm, from which to supply the tables with fresh poultry, eggs, milk and vegetables. The lake provides a splendid place for fishing and the company is arranging every comfort and pleasure for its purchasers.

C. P. Anderson and H. P. McCurdy have had charge of the company's sales plans in Pittsburgh since its organization and they have a unique way of making sales, not allowing any person to purchase a grove unless known by the officers of the company or one of its present purchasers. C. P. Anderson has always

contended that the company's proposition was too good to be sold to the general public. For this reason no newspaper advertising has been done and now the company is reaping its reward for the careful manner in which it has selected its purchasers. They consist of the highest class of business men in the north—bankers, lawyers, doctors and steel men. This will add prestige to the beautiful town of "Lakewood Villa."

The sales plan has been so successful that in the last twelve months the sales have totaled a million dollars and now it has on a sale for the subsidiary company, the Citrus Groves and By-Products Company, and the illustration on the first page shows the opening banquet at which fifty-two grove sales were consummated. The slogan is "One-half Million Dollars in Sixty Days."

For the last six years H. P. McCurdy has had charge of the sales department in Pittsburgh, but about a year ago his son, F. H. McCurdy, was placed in charge of this department and he is certainly "a chin off the old block"—if anything, he is better than the old block. The company is confident it will reach the mark set by the slogan, as \$130,000 worth of groves were sold in seven days.

The attractive points in the company's contract is where part of the secret of the sales success lies. The pooling system, the different companies owning so many acres in operation, the mortgage system being paid out of one-third of the crops and the company caring for the groves for ten years after bearing, at exact cost, plus 10 per cent, giving the benefit of its large organization.

The men who conceived and brought into being these large developments are potent factors in placing Avon Park on the map and we, as citizens of the town, feel grateful to these men and those who have co-operated so loyally, for the work they have done and are still doing, which we feel means that within the next five years Avon Park will be a small metropolis of the south, the distributing point of the Seenic Highlands and one of the best towns in the United States in which to live or make a living.

Stivender sells real estate.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says
"My husband bought \$2 trap. I bought a six of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. I reckon I couldn't raise chickens without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rat-Snap Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Co.

But Little Citrus Fruit Imported
The average exports of oranges for the five-year period, 1910-1914, were 1,235,000 boxes, while those for the 1915-1919 period amounted to 1,573,000 boxes, an increase of 25 per cent even though in one year, 1917, the foreign shipments amounted to but 567,159 boxes lower than any pre-war year. Considering the export movement of oranges in the first five months, the exports in 1920 probably will be well above the pre-war average. Germany was a large buyer before the war, but has bought none since. Several million pounds of oranges were formerly imported from Jamaica, Mexico and Italy, but very few are now brought into this country.

Codrington's View

An effort is being made to discourage the sale in Florida of post cards bearing the pictures of snakes, alligators chasing pickaninies, and razor back hogs. The News does not believe that the sale of these pictures injures the state to any great extent. Anything which attracts the attention of one in another state, and makes him think of Florida, does some good if he thinks snakes and razor-backs, and comes to Florida expecting to see nothing else, he is most agreeably surprised. The alligator will soon be extinct, and it is probable that we shall then advertise him extensively.—DeLand News.

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THIS seems to be the general opinion of Ford, Chevrolet and Maxwell owners who are using the new Goodyear All-Weather Tread Clincher Tires on their cars.

And they certainly must be sincere because after they've tried one of these tires it's usually just a matter of time until they're back for more.

The new Goodyear Clincher is bigger, better and stronger.

That is why we'd like to start one on your car.

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Goodyear Heavy Tourist
Cost No More Than
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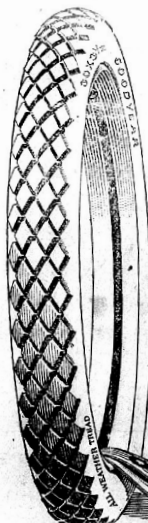
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There is nothing but disappointment in buying cheaply made tires that are announced as wonderful bargains at a few dollars each and then fail after brief terms of service.

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30 x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure
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FLORIDA PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

For Cox and Roosevelt: Charles E. Jones, R. E. Wells, Martin Caraballo, W. W. Krott, J. G. Shuron, P. W. Corr.

Oysters ought to be good now.

Our citrus fruits will soon be taking on a touch of color.

Fall is really here, whether the weather says so or not.

Even the song birds are rejoicing over the arrival of autumn.

When you do something for your home town you are doing something for yourself.

If Harding and Coolidge are elected we will have another negro for collector of customs.

Apalachicola Times: "Apalachicola and the best fishing in Florida. Here's hoping they catch something besides suckers there."

"A good conscience keeps a man out of the game these days," Tampa Tribune. Some of 'em keep out because they haven't the price of a stack.

If anyone will point out a slithering the republican congress has done to relieve conditions that any opposing will stand on our back in the public square.

We lay present conditions on the trusts and politicians. Under what political administration were the trusts born, bred and fostered? Not democratic, that's sure.

Tampa Tribune: "No country can be greater than her sons." That might have held true a few months ago, but now we will have to add two words—"and daughters."

If some good citizen will tell us the names of the republican presidential electors we'll publish them as a matter of news. We're free to confess we don't know who they are.

Tampa Tribune says "When a man says he knows where he grape juice is." No, John; but he must have \$10, \$12, \$14 or \$18 in his pocket if he gets it.

Believe us: the editor of this paper is a democrat; has always been a democrat. But he's big enough to accord to the other fellow the right of having and expressing his own political convictions.

The voters of Georgia must have had an idea that Tom Watson would be able to have the eighteenth amendment revoked. Don't know of anything else that could induce a man to vote for a thing like Tom Watson.

"One reason why the girls cover their ears is that they may not get the silly talk of some men," says the Apalachicola Times. That's enlightening, indeed. We didn't know and we had to do to save washing them.

Are you one of the stay-at-homes who never attend and take part in public meetings called in the interests of the town, and have grape juice about the action taken, or do you attend the meetings and express your opinion there?

Tampa Tribune: "A citizen who does not vote is a good citizen. That is as true today as it was when Theodore Roosevelt said it." And it now applies to women as well as men. Be good citizens, ladies. Register and vote.

"For the life of us we can't believe Adam was happy in his suit of fig leaves, with all those gals singing around him," says the Apalachicola Times. Now we wonder if the Times is lying or the Garden of Eden unto Apalachicola.

A pronounced drop in the general level of wholesale prices during August has been reported by the department of labor. Measured by changes in the index numbers of the bureau of labor statistics, prices were 4.12 per cent lower. Foodstuffs showed the greatest price recessions, the decrease averaging more than 12 per cent. Farm products declined near 6 per cent. Meats and house furnishing goods showed an increase over July.

An experienced teacher says the pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators and more understanding, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life. This will not be disputed by anyone who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter for himself.—Lexington (Miss.) Advertiser.

The census for Laurel Hill in Okaloosa county in 1910 gave a striking little burg a population of 316. That was in the days when the town supported a newspaper, edited by that veteran, Von Axelsson. The federal census for 1920 gives Laurel Hill a population of 231 or a decrease of 25.

This is the days when they have a mint there for making silver dollars, and the home town paper is suspended. Or rather they have a man from Laurel Hill under bond in the United States court for manufacturing silver dollars. If you want your town to grow, support your home paper, if you pay better than a mint.—Milford Gazette.

POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REMISS IN THEIR DUTY

Ed Scott, member of the state highway commission, was in town Saturday and we asked him whose duty it was to repair the road between Frostproof and Avon Park.

Mr. Scott informed us that this is a state road, but that the state road department does not take over the maintenance until roads have been constructed in conformity with certain specifications. He also informed us that the state built the road in question with the understanding that Polk county was to stand one-half the expense of construction.

The state road department is willing to put down a sixteen-foot road, of any material agreeable to the Polk county commissioners, provided such material conforms to the specifications of the department and the road is built according to such specifications and in accordance with law.

From what Mr. Scott tells us, the Polk county commissioners have sufficient funds on hand to build this road, but they are not doing so.

Any man with an atom of sense knows that such procedure would be in neglecting to repair the road.

But the building of this road is not what we want to bring before our readers. It is the criminal neglect of the Polk county commissioners to neglect to repair the road.

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AN UNFAIR PROPOSITION

Special dispatches from New York state that the American Legion has announced formation of plans to mobilize its forces throughout the country for a war against the high cost of living.

The proposed war against the high cost of living were to be waged in favor of all the people it would be a most commendable movement.

But according to the dispatches retail merchants are being organized to cover the cost of the war with a 10 per cent discount to members of the Legion and their families.

If there is a reader of this paper who supposes for a moment that the remainder of the consuming public would not have to pay for this discount given to the 2,000,000 members of the Legion and their families, he or she has more confidence in human nature than we.

And there is another phase to the question. If the merchant can afford to give a discount of any amount to members of the American Legion, he can afford to give the same discount to the balance of the consuming public.

In giving this discount he acknowledges that he has been charging just that much more profit than he was legitimately entitled to.

We do not favor war and any kind that is waged for the benefit of the few and which may prove disastrous to the many.

If the American Legion will begin a warfare against high prices, eliminate personal selfishness, it will receive the hearty co-operation of the public in general.

The merchant who will give a discount to one class and deny the same to another should be boycotted by the purchasing public and made to depend entirely upon the one class for his business.

WARE THE ADVERTISING FAKER

"Look out for the advertising faker," advises the Tampa Tribune. "He is abroad in the land and being a bird of passage, he is due to arrive most any minute."

Remember that your home printer can duplicate any scheme the advertising faker may present you, and probably at less expense.

In many instances the faker gets the home printer to do the work at half what he charges the merchants and puts the other half in his pocket for his rake off.—Dade City Banner.

If the home printer would make a rule corresponding to that of the DeSoto County Press Association, he would refuse to print the various jobs brought him by the traveling advertising faker, whose schemes profit no one but himself.

Nine times out of ten they are advertising schemes which are absolutely of no benefit whatever to those who patronize the faker. They diminish the merchant's advertising appropriation and divert it to other channels than that of legitimate newspaper advertising, which is acknowledged by the most successful merchants in the world to be the best advertising known.

We have had a number of jobs offered us by traveling fakers, but in every instance have refused them, or made the price high enough to be prohibitive.

When the local printer turns down a job offered him by one of these gentry, he is not only protecting himself, but is rendering the merchants and others who succumb to the wiles of the smooth-tongued stranger a real service.

THE ZEPHYR

The first number of The Zephyr, published at Grand Lake by Henry W. Schimpf, reached us Tuesday. It is so good we are at a loss as to how to best express our admiration and not border on exaggeration.

Typographically it could not be excelled. The contents of the forty-eight pages and cover are as good as its typographical appearance. The cover is of appropriate design and the subject matter of its pages deals with the early history of towns along the Gulf of Mexico.

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TIME TO KILL THE PUMPKIN BUG IS NOW

In groves where velvet beans, beggarweed and especially cowpeas are raised for a summer cover crop pumpkin bugs are apt to breed in large numbers. In September the eggs of the last brood of the year are hatching and growing. If allowed to mature in the grove there is danger that they will attack the fruit in late October and November.

To eliminate this danger cut out the cover crop in September. Cut around the trees first, leaving the middles to be cut later. Let the scythe people do the work, rather than the mower.

There are very few adults on the cover crop now, and if the young are not allowed to mature, as here suggested, most of them will die before they can get back to the grove.

J. H. Watson, entomologist at the Florida experiment station, 151 Experiment station bulletin.

For detailed information and it can be had for the asking. Consult your county agent who is in a position to help you.

Fruit and Vegetable Shipments
The total American shipments by rail this year to Aug. 31 of oranges amounted to 753 cars, compared with 47,382 on same date last year; of watermelons 35,528 cars compared with 49,126 last year; of tomatoes 9,736 cars compared with 9,368 last year; of peaches 19,947 cars compared with 25,900 last year; of white potatoes 45,351 cars compared with 38,777 last year; of sweet potatoes 184 cars compared with 1,236 last year; of onions 9,220 cars compared with 7,674 last year; of cabbage 15,240 cars compared with 16,166 last year.

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For Sale—Touring car in good running order. Might consider real estate. M. this office.

The Rev. W. A. Fischer went to Tampa Monday morning to see about some building material for the new Methodist church.

W. H. Clarke and family moved this week from the old Dickinson building north of The Pilot office to the Christopher cottage.

Miss Helen Farinon left Monday morning for Columbia, Tenn., where she will teach expression and gym in the Columbia Institute.

J. J. Francis was among those who attended the Shriners' ceremonial at Tampa last Friday and glomted over the shrinks of the victims.

The Methodist Sunday school contest is still growing. Sunday there was an attendance of 166. The Reds are now leading the contest.

Position Wanted—Experienced in carpentering, millwright, pipe work, machinery and handling men. F. M. S., P. O. Box No. 125, Avon Park.

Mrs. Fannie Reeves made an automobile trip Sunday to Winter Park, accompanied by Miss Helen Smith, who entered Rollins College at that place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth of Bartow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts Sunday. Mr. Booth returned home, but Mrs. Booth remained for the week.

C. M. Vane, of Hazel, Ky., recently of Akron, Ohio, is Avon Park for the winter and is much taken up with the place. Says it is much better than being in France.

Avon Park was represented in Tampa's shopping district yesterday for several hours by Mrs. T. H. Landwehr, who was in the city on a shopping and sightseeing expedition.—Sunday's Tampa Tribune.

George Adams, editor of the Highlands Pilot of Avon Park, was in the city yesterday, being a portion of the "fresh mess" devoted last night by the Nobles of Egypt Temple.—Saturday's Tampa Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn left Sunday for their home in Gainesville, after spending a few days with their brother-in-law, W. A. Roberts. Miss Myra Roberts returned with them and will spend the winter with her uncle and aunt and attend school in Blountstown.

W. R. England left Saturday for Washington, D. C. He expects to be gone about three weeks and will undergo an operation during that time. Mrs. England will assist in the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association's office during his absence.

H. G. Crapo, who has been spending the summer months in Taunton, Mass., returned to Avon Park Sunday. Before returning he made a trip to the Pacific coast to look after property interests in Washington. He informs us that his sister, Mrs. I. C. Moore, will probably come here some time in November.

P. M. Stivender made a trip to Tampa Saturday, having been called there by a telegram informing him that his son had undergone an operation for appendicitis in New York and would be sent to Tampa Sunday. The lad's condition was such that he could not be started from New York until some time this week. Mr. Stivender returned to Avon Park Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Masters returned Saturday night from a pleasant three-month visit to their old home in Carlinville, Ill. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Masters of Chicago, their brother and sister-in-law, who will remain here for some time and perhaps decide to become permanent residents of Avon Park. They made the trip in an auto.

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To Water Consumers

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"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 35c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mer, castle Co.

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I have five new Log Carts, 6 feet high, 6-inch tread, 3-inch steel axles, made for a firm that now has no use for them. Will sell

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Charter No. 10825. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Reserve District No. 6.

First National Bank of Avon Park

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1920.

AT AVON PARK, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts \$338,333.29

Total loans \$338,333.29

Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold (see Item 55a)) \$12,568.09

Notes and bills rediscounted other than Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55b) \$12,533.38

Overdrafts, unsecured 524.42

U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 16,250.00

Owned and unpledged 3,550.00

War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 26.03

Total U. S. Government securities 19,826.03

Other bonds, securities, etc.: Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged 18,113.50

Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 18,113.50

Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered 33,160.00

Equity in banking house 15,100.00

Furniture and fixtures 3,660.00

Real estate owned other than banking house 5,000.00

Loyal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 15,625.72

Cash in vault and not amounts due from national banks 21,795.47

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 1,405.96

Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 \$ 23,291.43

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 371.68

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 812.50

Total \$418,447.16

Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00

Surplus fund 10,000.00

Undivided profits 7,750.16

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 2,750.16

Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) 6,104.13

Circulating notes outstanding 16,250.00

Certified checks outstanding 1,752.46

Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 7,941.12

Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 \$ 6,603.68

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): Individual deposits subject to check 218,550.42

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 240.00

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 \$218,790.42

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal service):

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 52,394.09

Other time deposits 84,234.11

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42 and 43 \$106,628.20

Total \$418,447.16

Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d) 14,568.00

Liabilities for rediscounts other than with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1c) 12,539.38

Total contingent liabilities (55 a, b, c and d) (not including Items in Schedule 23 of report) \$ 27,107.38

State of Florida, County of DeSoto, ss:

I, J. V. Chapman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

C. E. LAMIER,

C. A. SKIPPEL,

WILLIAM KING,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1920.

JENNIE WAYCHOFF, Notary Public.

Even a second "loogie" gets wise sometime



ONE OF my jobs:
WAS TO keep a watch
FOR HOSTILE patrols.
AND GAS attacks.
AND LATE one night
I STOOD by the door.
OF ONE of the dugouts.
AND THOUGHT I smelled gas.
I SNIFFED and listened.
AND HEARD groans.
SO PUT on my mask.
AND WENT down to make sure.
AND FOUND a doughboy,
TRYING to smoke,
A FRENCH cigar.
AND I took it away.
AND GAVE him one.
OF MY own cigarettes.
AND THE next night,

I HAD to go down
INTO SEVENTEEN dugouts,
TO RESCUE doughboys,
WHO WERE trying to smoke,
FRENCH CIGARS.
AND I may be a mark:
BUT THERE'S a limit.
ESPECIALLY WHEN
YOU'VE ONLY one pack
OF THE cigarettes.
THAT SATISFY.
I'M DARNED glad
I DIDN'T command
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EVEN a cigar smoker takes to

Chesterfields, because of their

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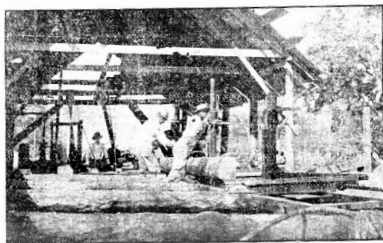
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PROSPEROUS SEASON IS ANTICIPATED BY SKELLY

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packed and graded and laid down in good condition. Of course, if a quantity of green fruit is thrown into the market of the country at the beginning of the season, no doubt after every market gets crowded with this fruit, it will not take any more of it from four to six weeks. This matter is largely in the growers' hands as well as the shippers, and every grower in the state should see that his fruit is not picked by any unscrupulous organization or purchaser until it is in such shape that he can eat and relish it himself. Certainly it would not seem plausible for the growers to expect good prices for fruit that is not fit for human consumption.

"In years of short crops and great prosperity, it is not difficult to market fruit at satisfactory prices, but at times of large crops and unsettled conditions, as at the present time, it will require the most careful distribution and selling to secure for the grower a satisfactory profit on his labor and investment. The grower who has expended his time and money in producing fruit that is superior in quality naturally is desirous of securing the premium that such fruit should bring.

"Our field representatives have made a careful survey of the state, and the consensus of opinion is that while the orange crop is slightly larger than last season, the grapefruit crop is somewhat smaller. On the whole, the probabilities are that not a box more of fruit will be shipped out of the state this season than there was last season. The crop of oranges at the present time, on the whole, is of excellent quality and size and with favorable conditions from this time forward we should have a very desirable crop of fruit in the state this season. Grapefruit that has been properly cared for this year is in very fine condition, while some small crops which have not had proper attention are showing up very poor quality of fruit.

"Our growers the past season were highly pleased with results obtained for them and our tonnage will be materially increased for the coming season. We have added many new packing houses in the most important fruit producing sections of the state.

"Having a very strong selling organization and wholesale stores connection in all of the principal markets of the country, our shippers can feel assured that they will receive the highest market prices obtainable for their products.

"No doubt the growers in this state will be interested in the latest figures available on all crops. For their information we beg to submit the following figures:

Other Crop Conditions
"The apple crop is over 32,500,000 barrels, an increase of nearly 5,000,000 barrels over last year. There is a decrease in the apple crop this year in the eastern states. The Irish potato crop in most states will be heavy, the last estimates being 402,000,000, an increase of 40,000,000 bushels over last year. Sweet potatoes will show over 100,000,000 bushels, but will be slightly under last year. Cabbage is estimated at 48,000 cars, or 17,000 cars more than last year. The northern celery crop is large and fully equal to last year from the present indications.

"California has left at the present time 1,000 or more cars of Valencia and shipments of this fruit probably will continue up to Nov. 5 or 10. The northern navel crop is considered to be very good this season and will begin to move about Nov. 15. The southern navel crop generally starts going forward around Dec. 1. Of course, shipments will not be so heavy on this fruit until the first of the year. The southern navel crop is estimated at 50 per cent over last season.

"We are promised more and better railroad equipment for the handling of our perishables this season and we have every reason to believe that this end of the business will be better taken care of than during the past several seasons. This year will require more still than during the past few years, people of the United States are eating much greater quantities of fruit and vegetables per capita, and we have no reason to look with pessimism on the situation."

P. M. Stivender, real estate.

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Avon Park Florida

WILL YOU HELP TO GET SIGN POSTS FOR FLORIDA

The Florida State Automobile Association has started its program of sign posting all the doubtful junction points on the roads of the state. The expense of this work will run into thousands of dollars and the only source of revenue of this association is the annual dues of members.

The program of the state association calls for metal signs at right angles on these posts, and they will give directions and distance to main towns in all directions from points where they are erected. All really dangerous curves and crossings will also be correctly marked. There will be nothing hit or miss about this work, and preparations which will make for economy and accuracy have been going on for months at sign-posting headquarters of the association.

At the present time the special data collecting Ford auto is working back from northwest Florida and is turning in data for hundreds of these doubtful signs. It will cover all parts of the state. At Ocala a drive truck is being outfitted to carry signs and make over the route laid out by the data-collecting machine. The entire job when completed some time in the next few months will give to Florida the most permanent and attractive road marking in any state and will be a tremendous advertisement for Florida.

The executive committee of the automobile association is figuring hard these days on ways and means of increasing the membership to such an extent that the expense of the sign-posting can be taken care of. They are calling on every community to help by sending in memberships to this non-profit organization, or they will accept subscriptions to this fund. Annual dues of the association are \$10 and entitle members to direct and indirect advantages.

This publicity in this paper, which is a member of the automobile association, is a plea for help in this campaign, and is authorized by the executive committee of Florida's best public service organization. Send applications for membership, or cash subscriptions to headquarters, Orlando.

FLORIDA STATE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.
Executive committee: John M. Cheney, I. W. Phillips, W. E. Martin, Benj. Drew, Leon B. Fort.

SHRIEKS OF CANDIDATES
DELIGHT EGYPT'S NOBLES

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who were waiting for the strong arm squad to refer to them.

The membership committee in charge of Prof. D. M. Cook collected a splendid bunch, and they were all good, healthy specimens and laid out in fine shape, which is the prime requisite in the eyes of the nobles who are looking on.

A vaudeville entertainment was provided for the candidates after the finish of the work, all those who were unable to sit up being laid out on the floor, where they could see the stage and get their minds off their sufferings temporarily at least. Several physicians were present and two undertakers were also hovering about just inside the doors.

The list of brave spirits who made the trip across the hot Egypt sands is as follows: George Willis Adams, Avon Park; Jerry T. Alfred, Fort Myers; David G. Bowman, Tampa; Joseph E. Brown, Riverland; Tabor D. Ryan, Bartow; C. W. Burr, Plant City; Henry S. Cherry, Center Hill; Raymond E. Collins, Bartow; A. Wayne Connors, Tampa; George W. Cline, Inverness; G. L. Chapman, Plant City; George A. Dame, Inverness; Jack C. Davis, Tampa; Arthur L. Dudley, Tampa; W. H. Durranco, Tampa; Arthur B. Edwards, Sarasota; P. P. Ferris, Tampa; Douglas B. Friedman, Trilby; Roy H. Harris, Tampa; C. G. Head, Tampa; Morris Hollister, Tampa; William L. Hopper, Center Hill; Homer W. Hesterly, Tampa; Shaffin M. Jernigan, Tampa; D. S. P. Jones, Knix; W. E. Kio, Sarasota; J. Sam Knight, Bradenton; John C. Lee, Jr., Leesburg; T. M. McDuffie, Manatee; Charles H. Patten, Ellenton; J. W. Patrick, Tampa; James B. Parker, Fort Myers; T. T. Phelan, Center Hill; D. V. Rouse, Avon Park; Resco E. Scott, Bradenton; Oliver A. Seaver, Tampa; J. P. Shaddick, Tampa; James F. Shiver, Tampa; Norton T. Smith, Avon Park; William D. Smith, Center Hill; Lewis C. Stewars, Fort Myers; Nathan G. Stout, Fort Myers; Neil Strachan, Tampa; Francis A. Walpole, Sarasota; Herman L. Weber, Sutherland; William W. Wharton, Leesburg; S. D. Williams, Tampa; Herbert Wittmeyer, Tampa; Charles P. Worden, Winter Haven.

Don't Knock
Why knock your town? If you don't like it move to some place you like. Nobody is going to interfere with your going—provided you've kept your debts paid. But for the Lord's sake, don't knock! It hurts you worse than it does the town, for it doesn't take the stranger long to get next to a knocker and what you have to say doesn't carry much weight with him. It only makes the loyal people of the community sore on you. More than that's the thing to do—Fort Lauderdale Herald.

BILL TO QUIET TITLE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Indian County, M. M. Roberts vs. Florida Land and Improvement Company, Incorporated, et al. To the Defendant herein, Debito Land and Timber Company.
Appearing by affidavit filed with the Bill of Complaint in the above cause that the above-named corporation is a non-resident of this state, and has no place of business 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 Debito Land and Timber Company, a corporation, to appear to the said Bill of Complaint in person, at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Arcadia, Florida, on or before Monday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920. It is further ordered that the Order of Publication be published in the "Highlands Pilot," a weekly newspaper of general circulation, for a period of eight consecutive weeks, commencing on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1920, and under my hand and seal at Arcadia, Florida, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1920.
(Seal)
C. L. DEBRANCE,
Clerk Circuit Court.

William L. Smith

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You are hereby ordered to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause against you by Alvin E. Price at the Court House main floor, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before November 8, 1920, else the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

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

Witness the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, and A. L. Durance, Clerk, and the seal of said Court, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1920.

D. V. BOUAE, Solicitor for Plaintiff.
A true copy.
GIVEN: 1920-18-17-31-04-15-22-29

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HARDEE URGES WOMEN TO REGISTER AND VOTE

Writing on the importance of the women of Florida taking part in the coming election, Cary A. Hardee, the democratic nominee for governor, writes the following timely words:

"When the secretary of state at Washington officially declared the suffrage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the federal constitution, by a sufficient number of individual states, the women of Florida thereby acquired equal political rights with the men. There were many of us who believed that the question of suffrage was a question for consideration by the states of the union rather than the national government. However, the way by which woman enfranchisement has been attained or the individual attitude any of us may have assumed in the past respecting it, it is now a closed question.

It is idle, therefore, from a practical standpoint, to discuss our individual attitude, either as to the route by which it came to us, or as to the merits of the question itself. The pre-eminent fact is that more than one hundred thousand women in Florida have been given the ballot and whether you will it or not, or whether they welcome it or not, nevertheless the responsibility of citizenship is upon them. Is it not the duty of a good citizen to register and vote? Will the women of Florida meet this, their first test, by exercising their legal right of voting in the coming election? I hope so.

"As the nominee of the democratic party for the high office of governor, I want to suggest to them not only the propriety of their voting, but likewise the duty to do so imposed by fundamental law. There is nothing complicated in registration or in the casting of a ballot and so far as educating the women of Florida for a proper exercise of their new found privilege, I am sure they do not need it any more than the men.

"If a government like ours, deriving its just powers from the people, it is of first importance that the voters should familiarize themselves with both candidates and issues. Only by this means can they intelligently serve the country in the exercise of the right of suffrage. However, the women of Florida do not need lessons in citizenship any more so than the men.

"I assume that there will be much discussion in the various clubs, civic bodies and other meetings of the women as to the proper exercise of the right of the ballot. There may be movements of a league or combination whose purpose will be to vote, as far as possible, the women in a body. In other words, make of them a class electorate. I trust that the representative women of our state will exert their influence against such a policy. Class voting is never desirable because it always loses sight of the general interest. Naturally I want to see the women of Florida vote the democratic ticket, not only because the democratic party stands for progressive legislation along social, moral and educational lines, those things in which women are supposed to be especially interested, but also because it has shown constructive leadership in the solution of economic problems in the past.

"I feel sure that the political party which overthrew the reign of republican misrule following the period of reconstruction after the Civil War will appeal to the women as the proper one for their affiliation. Whatever political party they may desire to affiliate with, however, I would like to suggest that the obligation which now rests upon them of registering and voting, if they fail to register now, then they are precluded from participation not only in the general election in November, but in school elections and such other elections as might be had before the time for general registration again."

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, 85c, 65c, 1.25. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Co.

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.

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SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

Plains, Fancies, Georgettes and Crepe de Chines. We have made an additional reduction on Silks, making a total reduction of \$1.00 a yard.

RIBBONS

Special sale on Ribbons. All colors, sizes and kinds. The biggest bargains ever offered in Avon Park. Look 'em over. SALE COMMENCES TODAY

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.

\$5 Off on Men's Suits
\$2.50 to \$5 Off on Boys' Suits

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

Granulated Sugar 22 1-2 Cents a Pound

HOSIERY

Reduction sale on Gents', Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. Silk, Cotton and Lisle. Improve the opportunity.

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ACME HARROWS

Acme Harrows have been hard to get, but we have received a shipment in three popular sizes:

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STRONG SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF CREATING PARK ALONG OUR MAIN STREET

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might and main. Her citizens are the ones who will benefit most by the growth of the town, therefore they should take an interest in public matters and help in every way possible.

An added two mills to the taxes of a property owner who is assessed at \$5,000 means the payment of \$10 a year additional taxes. Wouldn't the proposed improvement be worth more than \$10 a year to the man who owns \$5,000 worth of property in the town?

Figure the matter out from a business standpoint, then view from an angle of civic pride and we believe your verdict will be "go ahead and create the park now."

New Manager for Ice Plant
Fred Stevens of Womona, Ill., arrived in Avon Park Tuesday to accept a position as local manager of the Florida Ice and Power Company's plant here. Mr. Stevens assumed his duties Wednesday morning, but Mr. Dorn will remain here until about Oct. 1 and assist until the new manager becomes familiar with conditions of the territory. Mr. Stevens comes highly recommended and is a man of experience. This is not his first trip to Florida, as he is the owner of a grove at Davenport, although it is his first trip to this section. He is more than pleased with Avon Park and the entire Ridge and will bring his family here as soon as arrangements can be made to house them.

No Weather Extremes in Florida
The wise selection of a farm is vital to the success and satisfaction of farm life. Choosing a farm often means choosing a place in which to live and work for a lifetime. It is important, of course, to decide wisely in buying for investment, but in making a selection for a home it is of double importance that one consider the various features that may have a decisive bearing on the farm business or that may affect the home life. Florida offers the unusual advantages of a climate without extremes of heat or cold, plenty of rainfall and a good water supply, possibilities of raising crops in every month and access to markets not equaled by any other state.

A Wise Man
A story is told of a woman who freely used her tongue spreading about others, and made a confession to a priest of what she had done. He gave her a thistle-pot and bade her go in various directions and scatter seeds of her own. She returned and told her confessor. To her amazement, he bade her go back and gather the seeds she had sown broadcast. She replied that such a task would be impossible. The priest then told her that it would be still more difficult to gather up and destroy all the evil reports she had circulated about others.—Miami Metropolis.

Last Season's Citrus Shipments
According to data gathered by Robert Taylor of Orlando, fruit and vegetable agent of the Atlantic Coast Line road, Florida grovers shipped during the past season. These shipments included grapefruit, oranges, tangerines and lemons. The A. C. L. hauled 7,618,201 boxes; the Seaboard Air line hauled 2,342,270; the Charlotte Harbor & Northern, 429,133 while the steamship lines carried 550,000 boxes.

Waterways Should Be Utilized
It is the opinion of the Manufacturers' Record that "Florida needs to utilize its unequalled coast length and its great river and canal possibilities to a larger extent and this need will grow more acute every year. No state has such access to the sea and the world and its many navigable rivers and lakes could be connected up by a system of canals and make a veritable Venice of the peninsula."

Record-Breaking Sugar Trade
The sugar trade for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, has the record. We imported from forty different countries a total of 8,485,727,657 pounds. It came from every continent, enough to give a per capita consumption of 165 pounds, compared with 82 pounds in 1919. And yet, speculation made a clean up with more than was ever before known in the country.

An Expensive Job
According to Senator Calder, chairman of the congressional committee on reconstruction and production, it will take an investment of about \$25,000,000,000, or an approximate equivalent to the national debt, to rehabilitate the country, that is to put the railroads, housing, factories and public utilities on the right footing.

Merchants Buying Cautiously
The August report of business conditions of the federal reserve bank of Chicago says that caution is the keynote of the whole middle western region. There is a firm opinion that the carnival of unrestricted buying which began following the armistice, is coming quickly to an end. Business men are buying cautiously.

Louisiana's Greatest Crop
Rice led all Louisiana crops in value in 1919, according to the state board of trade. Value of the 1919 rice crop was \$59,000,000. Cotton was second with a valuation of \$52,500,000, corn was third and sugar cane fourth. The sugar crop was the shortest in many years, being little more than half of 1918.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison
(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) It doesn't kill it across away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sticks, 35c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Bass, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Co.

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Priced conservative in these new Fall Suits, made by Hart Schaffner & Marx for us. Men's and young men's clothes, all wool, handsome tailoring—great values at

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Real estate, that's all. Stiverden.
Dr. W. C. Touchton made a business trip to Tampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley spent a few days in Tampa, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skipper and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Skipper spent the day in Zolfo Sunday with their mother, Mrs. John Collier.

Miss Mildred Myers entertained the Sewing Circle at her home Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mrs. Earl Hart, Mrs. C. E. Skipper, Martha Park and Henrietta Farrington. Food, tea, sandwiches and cookies were served.

L. F. DeBordenave and Bill left Monday afternoon for Staunton, Va., where Bill will enter the Staunton Military Academy. After Mr. DeBordenave gets Bill placed in school he will go on to Philadelphia and return the early part of next week.

Norton-Smith, Col. D. V. Rouse and George W. Adams went to Tampa last Friday in Mr. Smith's car to be initiated in the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine. They crossed the hot sands of the desert in safety, although somewhat disfigured when they reached their journey's end. Henry Stevenson accompanied them to Tampa and Sunday he and Mr. Smith spent the day at Pass-a-Grille, the former returning to Tampa Monday and the latter taking a steamer trip to Manatee river points. Messrs. Adams and Rouse returned Saturday and Smith and Stevenson Tuesday.

Eight Miles an Hour
The town officials have caused a speed-limit sign to be placed at the corner of Main street and Lake avenue. The speed limit at that corner is eight miles an hour. It is a dangerous corner and the town marshal should arrest every driver who exceeds the speed limit there. Since the sign has been placed, we have noticed automobile drivers turn the corner at a rate of speed that would indicate they thought the sign said "give her the gas and let's go."

Fred Durrance Breaks Arm
Saturday afternoon while scuffling with some playmates at the depot,

Fred Durrance fell, suffering a compound fracture of the left arm. Drs. Touchton and Cloud reduced the fracture, after taking X-ray photos, but not being satisfied with the photo Dr. Touchton and the nurse, Mrs. Mascotte, took the patient to Tampa Tuesday, where a stronger X-ray was made. The fracture was a serious one, but has been reduced and Fred is getting along nicely.

Olive Will Grow in Florida
The area cultivated to olives in Italy in 1920 is estimated at 5,638,000 acres, against 5,681,000 acres in 1919. The crop prospect this season is good. The tree is hard to start but it is sturdy. Olive trees can be made to grow in Florida.

Big Avocado Crop
The avocado tree alligator pear crop this year in South Florida promises to be the largest and finest on record.



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