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CAPITOL THEATRE

Attractions for the Week, Beginning
 With Monday, April 18
 Monday—Third episode of
 the world's greatest jungle serial, "The
 Son of Tarzan." Also Nazimovia in
 "The Break." This is a show that is
 guaranteed to please. If you do not
 like the serial then see the feature—
 you will get your money's worth.
 Eight reels. Admission 15 and 35
 cents.
 Thursday—Justine Johnson in
 "Blackbirds." This is a Reolart pic-
 ture and is really the best picture of
 the week. Also seven-reel educa-
 tional comedy. Admission 15 and 35
 cents.
 Friday—"The King of the Circus."
 Also a two-reel western picture with
 International News. Admission 15
 and 25 cents.
 Saturday—Douglas Fairbanks in
 "In Again—Out Again." Also a two-
 reel Rolin comedy, "A Lying Tamer."
 Come early for this is a program that
 you will have to come early if you
 want a seat.

Bird Tales
 The raven lives to the age of 100
 years.
 The albatross is the largest of the
 sea birds.
 Arctic terns travel more than 22,000
 miles a year.
 The owl is everywhere considered
 a bird of evil omen.
 The happy eagle of Brazil feeds ex-
 clusively on monkeys.
 Penguins swim with their wings,
 using the feet as rudders.
 There are more than 1,200 species
 of birds native to the United States.
 Peacocks were regarded by the an-
 cient Romans as the choicest of table
 delicacies.
 The Aztecs domesticated the wild
 turkey before the arrival of the Span-
 ish explorers.
 The stork has been known to perish
 in a conflagration rather than desert
 its helpless offspring.
 It has been estimated that a single
 pair of sparrows, with their young,
 will consume more than 3,000 insects
 a week.
 The booby, a native of the Bahamas,
 is so spiritless that when attacked by
 other birds it gives up its food with-
 out a struggle.

Tax Books Open Until May 1
 The county commissioners have re-
 quested the tax collector to extend
 the time for paying state and county
 taxes thirty days. This will give the
 taxpayers until May 1 to pay their
 taxes, after which time, if not paid,
 they will become delinquent and ad-
 versely.
 Let your money work for you while
 you sleep. Invest in Avon Heights
 subdivision.

Revival at the Methodist Church

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Every Afternoon at 3:30 and Night at 8:00

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Our big grove, known as "Section Seventeen," presents a wonder-
 ful sight. The trees have put on a splendid growth since last year
 and many of them are covered with bloom, suggesting a good
 crop this year.

Its sister grove, Section Sixteen, is all set and waiting for the
 spring to put out a healthy growth of branches and leaves.

These two developments, located side by side and within one
 fence, are acknowledged to be one of the finest groves in the state,
 the result of proper care and scientific management.

WOULD HAVE MOTOR VEHICLE LAW AMENDED

The county commissioners at their
 last meeting passed a resolution ask-
 ing that our representatives in the
 state legislature urge the following
 amendments to the state motor ve-
 hicle laws: "No motor vehicle shall
 be operated on the public highways
 outside of the limits of any munic-
 ipal corporation, having a carrying
 capacity of more than three tons, pro-
 vided that no motor vehicle having
 solid tires shall be operated outside
 of such limits. No motor vehicle
 shall be operated on said roads at a
 rate of speed greater than thirty
 miles per hour, and no motor truck
 shall be operated at a greater rate
 of speed than twenty miles per hour."

SPORTSMEN (?) DESTROYING VALUABLE FLORIDA ASSET

Years ago the Rocky Mountain
 sheep was a common, although a
 most aptly, asset to Colorado. From
 all portions of the country sportmen
 would flock to the Centennial State
 for the sake of "getting a shot" at
 that wonderful gamey native. People
 came from England and from other
 spots overseas to hunt the animal.
 Finally the state saw the conditions
 being brought about and realized that
 the breed would soon be extinct, and
 there was at once made a "closed sea-
 son" for as many years as might be
 found necessary to bring back to
 plente the sheep, and in this man-
 ner was utter extinction prevented.

Florida is now seeing that the al-
 ligator is being killed off at a far more
 rapid pace than is the natural in-
 crease. Unless some legislative steps
 are taken, with heavy penalties for
 fracturing the law, there will soon be
 no alligators to be found in the state;
 and thereby will Florida be bereft of
 one of the drawing cards—a "top-
 liner," so to speak. Gators are ruth-
 lessly slaughtered and allowed to lie
 where killed; they are captured and
 confined in a way where they sooner
 or later come to an untimely end;
 they are used as "targets" by the trav-
 elers on stream and lake and canals
 and apparently merely for the pleasure
 of "killing something"; and all the
 time the number is being steadily
 depreciated.

But few people use the edible por-
 tion of the alligator for food; even
 should this be done the portion that
 is a rarity fit for the pleasure of an
 epicure is so small in each gator that
 it is hardly worth the price of the
 shell used to kill the thing. The
 sportmen are rapidly removing an
 asset of the state—for the sight of
 an alligator is one of the exciting
 moments of a touring trip—and re-
 sulting nothing thereby. There should be
 a "closed season" for five years on
 this creature.

If the sportsman desires to "shoot
 something" let him get after the bob-
 olin—commonly called the "reedbird"
 —for there is something that forms
 a delicious dish for the table; besides
 which the demolition of that bird will
 remove one of the annoyances which
 the growers of rice hate "worse than
 poison." Save the alligators which
 do no harm, as a general thing; but
 kill and eat the reedbird which is de-
 structive to certain crops, and forms
 a delightful ingredient for a potpie.
 —Kissimmee Valley Gazette.

Simple-Minded

A simple-minded looking fellow
 stuck his head through the door of
 the den the other day and asked: "Can
 you give me change for a ten-dollar
 bill?" Elmer Gurnea.
 "We didn't think there was a man
 in all Mississippi 'simple-minded'
 enough to think an editor had ten
 dollars. But there are some wonders
 in Attala county, evidently." Boone-
 ville (Miss.) Advocate.

Let Stivender show you the new
 subdivision.

BLAZERS APPOINTED FOR A ROAD AROUND LAKE LOTELA

At the meeting of the county com-
 missioners a petition signed by A. A.
 Davidson and eleven others was pre-
 sented, asking that the road around
 Lake Lotela be vacated and that the
 following route be declared a public
 road, in lieu thereof, to-wit: Begin-
 ning at the same point where road
 now begins and run due east along
 section line to the west shore of Lake
 Angelo and on around the lake to
 section line on the east side of sec-
 tion 25, then follow road as now es-
 tablished. The petition was granted
 and A. A. Davidson, C. E. Lanier and
 L. A. Wolf were appointed blazers
 to view and make report.

No. 23 Trust REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST TRUST & SAV- ING COMPANY At Avon Park, in the State of Florida, At the Close of Business April 2, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$ 42,420.00
Loans on Collateral Se- curity Other than Real Estate	23,204.52
All other Loans and Dis- counts	68,196.12
Overdrafts	\$1,094.59
United States Bonds	4,750.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	625.40
Other Real Estate	6,500.00
Due from Incorporated Banks	14,051.27
Checks and Exchanges for Clearing	202.71
Cash on Hand	3,937.42
Revenue Stamps	350.00
Total	\$164,258.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	753.31
Individual Deposits (Less Check to Check)	6,712.02
Time Certificates of De- posit	7,251.50
Cashier's Checks Outstand- ing	3,064.24
Due to Incorporated Banks	7,100.15
Savings Deposits	5,984.22
Bills Payable	17,600.00
Notes and Bills Redis- counted	10,895.00
Total	\$164,258.44

State of Florida, County of DeSoto,

I, H. M. Wiggins, Cashier of the
 above-named Bank, do solemnly swear
 that the above statement is true to
 the best of my knowledge and belief.
 H. M. WIGGINS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
 A. V. ANDERSON,
 C. E. LANIER,
 T. H. LANIER,
 Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 7th day of April, 1921.
 G. L. CREWS, Notary Public.

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 so we have cut.

24-lb. sack Flour	\$1.65
18-lb. sack Flour	.85c
5 lbs. Coffee	\$1.00
Dry Salt Meat, lb.	.20c
Lard, lb.	.125c
Whole Head Rice, 2 lbs.	.15c
Hatley's Smoked Meat, lb.	.28c
Prunes, lb.	.15c
Dried Peaches, lb.	.25c
Snow White Lard, 4-lb. can	.65c
Crisco, 5-lb. can	.65c
Crisco, 8-lb. can	.75c
3 Large Cans Tomatoes	.33c
2-lb. cans Beets	.65c
Arabian Coffee, 2 bars	.15c
VanCamp's Large Salad	.25c
Dressing	.4c
Juliette Meal, lb.	.35c
Cream Meal, lb.	.35c
Sugar, 8-lb. lbs.	\$1.50
Oats, sack	\$2.50
Corn, sack	\$2.50
Sweet Feed, sack	\$2.70
Shorts, sack	\$2.70

FIRST DOOR WEST OF POSTOFFICE

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 \$500 to \$800
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FLORIDA SHOULD HAVE COMMISSION ON CONSERVATION

Florida is one of three states that does not have a fish and game commission, a department of conservation, or some other such department to strictly supervise the fish and game laws, and Florida suffers in consequence. Florida should have a department of conservation. There is a movement on foot now for such a department.

The attached correspondence between John C. McRae of Milton and John H. Wallace, commissioner of conservation of Alabama, is of unusual interest to residents of Florida at this time.

"Milton, Fla., March 3, 1921.
"Hon. John H. Wallace, Jr.,
"Montgomery, Ala.

"Dear Sir:
"As a citizen and as a member of the 1921 Florida legislature, I am interested in the enactment of a law

for the conservation of our game and fish.

"Can you furnish me with a copy of the Alabama game law, and suggest any changes in same which, in your opinion, would improve or strengthen the law?

"Thanking you for a prompt reply, I am, very truly yours,
"JOHN C. McRAE."

"Montgomery, Ala., March 4, 1921.
"Mr. John C. McRae,
"Milton, Fla.

"Dear Mr. McRae:

"In response to your favor, permit me to advise you that, under separate cover, today, I am sending you a copy of the conservation statutes of Alabama, also some other literature bearing upon the conservation of birds, game and fish.

"On many occasions in the past, I have had the honor of addressing the legislature of Florida upon the vital question of conservation. Several years ago, the legislature of Florida

enacted a comprehensive statute for the preservation of birds, game and fish, which was subsequently repealed.

I have the honor to suggest, in order to really and effectively conserve the flora and fauna of Florida, that the next legislature enact a statute, as follows:

"Create a department of conservation and group thereunder all of the various conservation activities of the state, such department to be administered by a commissioner of conservation.

"The establishment of the following divisions under such department: (a) division of birds and game and inland fisheries; (b) division of coastal and shell fisheries; (c) division of forests and mineral resources.

"Require every resident who hunts on lands other than he owns or rents, but hunts in the county of his residence, to take out a county hunter's license and pay therefor the sum of \$1; require every resident who hunts on lands other than he owns or rents, but hunts outside the county of his residence to take out a state hunter's license and pay therefor the sum of \$5; require every person who traps for fur-bearing animals on lands other than he owns or rents, to take out a trapper's license and pay therefor the sum of \$10; require every non-resident of the state, who hunts in the state of Florida, to take out a non-resident hunter's license and pay therefor the sum of \$15; require all non-residents who fish in the state of Florida to take out a non-resident fishing license and pay therefor the sum of \$2.50. The proceeds of the sale of such licenses to be converted into defraying the expenses incident to administering and enforcing the conservation laws of the state of Florida.

"The commissioner of conservation should be required to appoint game and forest protectors, (the term game warden is harsh and is becoming obsolete), to enforce the provisions of the conservation statutes.

"There should be a short open season on all resident birds and game, and the season on migratory game birds should be made to conform with the federal regulations on such birds.

"Many of the most valuable birds of Florida are already extinct, and others are scheduled to a destiny of early extermination.

"Local conservation laws are also lute failures; they have never and never will be enforced.

"There is now in the game and fish protection fund of the state of Alabama over a hundred thousand dollars, placed there under the operation of the conservation laws of this state, which is a net profit to the taxpayers of this state. In the meantime we have secured hundreds of thousands of convictions for violation of

EXCHANGE OFFICIALS VISIT WASHINGTON

President J. H. Ross of the Florida Citrus Exchange, accompanied by Traffic Manager Dow and Sales Manager S. H. Monday, for Washington to participate in a conference with a number of railway officials in presence of Chairman Clark of the interstate commerce commission.

This meeting was specially arranged by Senator Fletcher and takes place on the day before the interstate commerce commission's final hearing on the subject of regulation of rates on perishable products shipped from Florida. It is hoped that this meeting will result in the enactment of legislation which has so great importance to the state, and in a manner satisfactory to the growers and shippers.

Because of the necessity for the appearance of Exchange officials at this conference, the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Exchange which was specially scheduled to take place in Miami April 13, was called off. The regular April meeting of the Exchange directors will be held in Tampa one week later than customary, April 20.

Following the Washington conference, the Exchange men will visit the New York offices of the organization, and possibly some others, before returning.

MEETING OF THE CHILD'S CONSERVATION LEAGUE

The Child's Conservation League of Avon Park held its regular meeting in the school auditorium Monday, April 4, at which time it was decided to take steps toward securing a public library, an effort in which the cooperation of all the civic bodies of Avon Park is invited. After the business session was concluded a splendid program was rendered as follows:

Paper — "Keeping Baby Clean," Mrs. C. A. Shipper.

"Importance of First Year in Baby's Education and Character," Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Reading from Eugene Field, Mrs. L. E. Wolf.

Paper — "Fascinating Study of the Unfoldings of the Human Plant," Mrs. Max Wild.

Round Table Discussion — "Do the Compensation of Motherhood Overbalance Its Sacrifices?" led by Mrs. R. C. Petersen.

The league meets regularly on the first and third Mondays in the month and the meetings are not only of importance to the mothers, but also of considerable interest. The ladies of Avon Park are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

HOTEL AVON SCENE OF CHARMING SOCIAL EVENT

A charming social event transpired last week, when the Junior class banqueted the senior class of our high school. There were twenty-two guests present who spent a most enjoyable evening with music, dancing, games and social conversation. A five-course dinner was served in the spacious dining room. The guests were the Misses Ellie Harris, Vera McGinnis, Beasley Palmer, Leon Clark, Thelma Clark, Nina Marsh and Beatrice Bass; Mrs. Ethel Jenks and Mrs. J. C. M. Ellenberger; Messrs. C. A. Jancour, Mark W. Lance, Leon Starkov, Harry Wilkinson, C. R. Ginn, Milford and Raymond Dilley, Victor Stambrough, Martin Van Pense, Melville Bass, Francis Shekley, Fred Peden and DeWitt Garrett.

Thursday night of last week Miss Ruth Baker, better known as Ruth Gray, was united in marriage at the Methodist church in Sebring to B. M. Parham, the Rev. P. S. Merrill performing the ceremony. Virgil Wright acted as best man and Mrs. Ethel Gray, mother of the bride, as bridesmaid. Their friends extend congratulations.

such statutes, and each year the infractions are becoming less numerous.

"One day is set aside each year for the study of birds, their economic value and their relation to the happiness and prosperity of man. Assuredly, the best means of conservation is by and through education. You cannot secure such education without a department of conservation. Only the states of Florida, Mississippi and North Carolina are without departments of conservation, or some similar commission or department, to enforce their conservation statutes.

"The state of Florida has a magnificent opportunity to profit by all the mistakes which have been made in the past, and in reality to enact a model and modern conservation law, and I believe she will at the next session of her legislature.

"I feel that the cause of conservation is particularly fortunate in having in you such a leader, one who is also a member of the Florida legislature.

"The legislature of Florida cannot enact any constructive measure which will more greatly benefit all the people of your great and wonderful state, now or hereafter, than a comprehensive statute to take from circulation the fast vanishing resources of Florida.

"Annually, thousands of residents of other states journey to Florida, most of whom are attracted there by the presence of birds, game and fish; when these resources have vanished, the state of Florida will no longer hold for them the enchantment which now allures them, and thus it is that millions of dollars, which are now being expended each year by non-residents during their sojourn in Florida, will go into the channels of trade in other lands whose natural resources have not been vandalized to the point of extinction.

"I most heartily congratulate you upon the very splendid stand you have taken in the matter of saving, by an act of the Florida legislature, the people's birthright, their natural resources which in reality are the treasure chest of the state of Florida.

"If I can be of any further service I shall be happy to have you command me. Very truly,
"JOHN H. WALLACE, JR.,
"Commissioner, Department of Conservation, State of Alabama."

Real Estate News

Vol. I. AVON PARK, FLORIDA No. 9.

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If you expect to send your boy or girl to college, why not start early to provide the funds?

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Avon Park, Fla.

J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier



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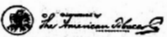
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Five-room cottage on a double lot, good location, near asphalt road\$1,750
Four-room cottage on a double lot for\$1,400
Six-room house and other improvements, lot 240x270, splendid location on hard street\$3,500
Seven-room bungalow with bath, etc., lot 55x100, downtown location\$4,000
Five-room bungalow with bath, lot 55x100, good location\$3,800
Large bungalow, downtown, with ornamental and fruit trees, a complete home\$5,700
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