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FLORIDA

By Moses Folsom

Evidences of Indian occupancy of Florida are numerous. This was an easy country for them to live in. The land and water furnished an ample supply of food, and the Indian didn't need much in the way of clothing, in fact many of the early Indians are said to have gone naked. He was a rover, hunter and warrior, but lacked industry except in certain ways. He cared not to till the soil nor to make it all shows that if a race is to make an impression on the world it must first acquire the bread and butter habits of daily labor and fixed habits. There are still some Indians in Florida, several hundred in the Seminole on a reservation in the Everglades. Cushing's book, "The Men of the Shellfish Age," describes the habits of the early Indians, whose shell heaps are found in many parts of the state. The largest Indian war in American history was with the Florida Indians.

The editor of the Journal of Luverne in Crenshaw county, Alabama, has been on a visit to this state and in a recent issue of his paper expressed his opinion: "If I was young and wanted to make money, I'd go to Florida. If I was an old man, had money and wanted to live easy in the sunshine of happiness, I'd go to Florida. If I had a son or a daughter to educate and wanted to get the best for the least money, I'd send them to some of the splendid schools in Florida."

The homemaker in Florida can be successful in his every undertaking if he but employ industry and watchfulness. Nature in Florida, like in all lands, is not wasteful in bestowing favors upon the unwilling and unwise. Nature always exacts homage. Persons who are willing to accept conditions as they are will find reward for their initiation and industry.

The free public school system is well established in Florida; rural schools, high schools and graded schools in the towns, mechanical schools, normal schools, a college for girls, an experiment station and agricultural college, and at the head of a state university with more than fifty teachers, besides there are fine private and denominational colleges. The deaf and the blind are educated in a model state school. There is a state reform school for boys and one for girls. The insane are cared for in a well conducted hospital. An institution for the feeble minded is under way. State convicts are taken care of by one of the best managed prison farms in the country. The state board of health is one of the most vigilant in the union. A state plant board looks out for the increase of insects and plant diseases. The state marketing bureau at Jacksonville invites farmers to communicate with it when they have products to sell.

Florida has more fine sea beaches than any other state in the union. The sand packs down so firmly that the beaches afford splendid tracks for automobiles, and numberless cars can be seen nearly every day on the spacious beaches at Panama Beach, St. Augustine, Daytona, but to call the roll of all the places would be to name hundreds of points.

Artesian water is had in many localities, rising in some cases high as twenty feet above the surface. Although Florida is the best watered state in the union, in rainfall, in surface fresh water, lakes and rivers, in underground water, enough as estimated by geologists to cover the state 300 feet deep if brought to the surface, and in salt water in the surrounding seas. Water is the prime necessity of life and Florida has plenty of it.

Florida produces more turpentine and resin than any other two states, according to the report of the United States bureau of chemistry for 1920. This state last year produced 136,000 casks of turpentine, each containing 50 gallons, and 457,500 round barrels of rosin each containing about 500 pounds. The total production of America during the year was 341,000 casks of gum turpentine and 1,115,000 round barrels of gum rosin. Florida produced 37 per cent or more than one-third of the entire supply. Georgia produced 20 per cent; Louisiana 18 per cent; Alabama 10 per cent, and Texas 5 per cent.

Club Boys' Profits
According to the report of Prof. C. K. McQuarrie, state agent of extension service, 2,000 Florida club boys last year made for themselves clear profits totaling more than \$57,500. In addition to this immediate profit, these boys won premiums at fairs and contests approximating the sum of \$8,740, of which \$3,560 was in the form of scholarships to club short courses or other educational functions. The total value of the products from crops and live stock of white club boys last year totaled \$123,819.40. There is a shortage of boys, taking the census of the United States, and 1921 should make a profitable showing. Meats are in short supply all over the world, and as conditions improve, people will eat more meat, and more pork is consumed than of any other kind.

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CROSS STATE HIGHWAY WILL BUILD TRADE

The Fort Pierce-Tampa cross-state highway is receiving much publicity through the state press, which joins with the two terminal cities and the interior of the state traversed by the road, in the conviction that this road will become one of the famous highways in the state if not one of the famous highways of the nation.

The traffic between the two coasts will be immense from the start. The people of the coasts, as the travel routes now stand, must make their way to New Smyrna, Daytona or Jacksonville in order to cross the state. This is a round-about way, adding from 70 to 140 miles to the journey. When the new route is completed, the trip across the state can be made with ease in little more than half a day.

This will mean that the traffic will shortly equal that on the already famous Dixie Highway. It will give a means by which both coasts can be easily visited by the winter tourists, to the advantage of all concerned. Heretofore the two coasts have been separated as far as if they were in different states. Their interests have been divergent on account of inaccessibility. This highway will cement the interests of the East and West Coasts as they have never been cemented before.

Not only so, but the highway will tap an interior section that is immensely rich and will be developed very rapidly to the advantage of both coast sections as well as to that of the interior. Thousands of farms will be opened up to be added to the thousands that have been opened already. There will be hotels, resorts and pleasure spots where now there are few. The richness will be intensified and the more or less useless sections will come into sections of great productive value.

The two terminals, Tampa and Fort Pierce, will benefit as can be seen easily. These towns will give name to the highway and will in themselves become all the more important cities in the transportation map of the state.

The value of this highway can hardly be overestimated. It will enhance the value of property in all parts of the county and will make St. Lucie county a distributing point of greater value than any other on the East Coast between Jacksonville and Miami.—Fort Pierce News-Tribune.

WHAT OUT STATE COULD EASILY DO

[Lakeland Telegram]
Evidently the railroads have decided to give the public a lesson. With one hand in the federal treasury and the other hand in the pockets of the shippers, they appear to have the country in a grip which would be the envy of "Strangler" Lewis, the champion wrestler. And Florida, dependent upon transportation for the very existence of her business, is being hit harder, perhaps, than any state east of the Rockies.

What can be done about it? The government is sidestepping the issue. When the roads call for money, it is led out to them with a free hand, while dependent soldiers who made the world "safe for democracy" stand and wait. If they want to boost their already practical rates, the interstate commerce commission is delighted to be their humble servant. Unless the people themselves can devise some means of relief, their complaints are merely idle whines not worth repeating.

But the people can do something, if they will. They can do something through private initiative, through semi-public organization, through state governments. Take Florida for example, Florida could, if she would, step out from the railroad yoke as free and independent as if the roads were public servants instead of public monsters.

Florida could extend her highways to connect with all important centers, organize a system of "buses" and truck traffic, cut rates thereby 50 per cent (still leaving a wide margin of profit) and thereby take practically all the local passenger and freight traffic out of the hands of the railroads.

Florida could put light vessels on all her streams and bays, doing a little dredging and improving where necessary, put rates down to a figure appropriate to the cheapest known form of transportation and carry on an immense business between points having water connection. As that includes perhaps two-thirds of the population of the state, the result would be immense.

Florida could organize a line of ocean-going steamers by which the principal ports of the state could be connected with the principle cities of the United States at a cost of not over one-fourth the present rail charges. By this means, every Florida product could be marketed, and every Florida import brought in without the assistance of the roads.

Florida could make arrangements with adjoining states for the extension and interchange of "buses" and truck service, and the improvement and maintenance of highways which would extend the area of the home market as far as desirable.

All this, and more, Florida could do. It is a question of nerve, enterprise, co-operation and staying quality. Time was when the railroads were real monsters of oppression, because the people had no weapons in hand with which to fight them. Now, they are merely stuffed lions, which topple over if you touch them; and the people have nobody but themselves to blame if they submit to their present unprecedented and absolutely ridiculous demands.

Prices of Peanuts

Peanuts at all leading centers are quoted at \$30 to \$40 a ton, and in slow demand. Peanut oil is quoted at 6 cents a pound. Chinese peanut oil received at San Francisco for six months ending July 5, amounted to \$22,450 pounds and of peanuts received at Pacific coast points for the same period the total was 24,600,000 pounds.

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We would advise the editor of the Klamath Valley Gazette to study up a little on his geography. Last week's issue of that excellent paper designated Winter Haven as the county seat of Highlands county.

Reports are to the effect that the Seaboard Air Line will try out gasoline motor cars on its branch lines. We believe this would be the proper thing for the Atlantic Coast Line to do, as better passenger service could be given at a small expense.

Baltimore Sun: "Nations and men are much alike. They seldom appeal to God unless they are being licked. That may be true, but we always liked the spirit of the prayer of the old man who met the king on the narrow ledge. You have all heard it."

New York Morning Telegraph: "An expert says that every child in the United States should be vaccinated. Every child is, in you don't believe it, carries the homes and take a look at the walls and wall paper. That is true, yet we all say 'God bless the children,' for what would home be without them?"

"If I were able to command the resources of a Ford-Rockefeller bank and the personnel of a New York Times and a Kansas City Star, I think I could make a Christian daily paper which after ten or twenty years of million-dollar deficits might still be breaking even on its financial side. This is the statement of Dan B. Brummett, discussing the possibilities of a religious daily in Chicago.

Elsewhere in this issue we are publishing an article written for the Florida Times-Union by an experienced citrus grower. The article condemns the circulation of exaggerated reports as to the coming citrus crop and we believe the writer takes the correct view of the matter. There can be no possible benefit to the grower or to the investor in overestimating our citrus crop. As in all other products, the moment the purchasing public gathers the idea that the crop is more than can readily be absorbed by the markets, the tendency to lower prices immediately crops out. Thus, the growers are damaged to no little extent, for purchasers wait for the markets to be glutted, when they can name their own prices. Last year's prices were a good sample of the effects of exaggeration. There is no prospect for an unusually large crop of oranges and grapefruit in Florida this coming season and reports to the contrary will have a bad effect.

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EXAGGERATED REPORTS REGARDING CITRUS CROP OF THE COMING SEASON

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cause yellow and bright, commands in the northern and western markets nearly double the price of the Florida June bloom fruit.

Crop Vicissitudes
Just as with every crop that comes from the soil the Florida citrus fruit is subject to the vicissitudes resulting from weather conditions, poor cultivation and insufficient fertilizing. It is remarkable that if the cotton crop or the corn and wheat crop in short the fact is made public without any concealment. But in Florida such is the spirit of boasting and real estate speculation as well as the propaganda of buyers that it is almost impossible to get a truthful report of crop conditions. The writer sees no benefit accruing to the grower from these misrepresentations. The crop this year is short both in oranges and grapefruit and the growers should be apprised of that fact, so that they can get good prices when the season opens. Last year it was extensively circulated that there would be 10,000,000 crates of oranges and 7,000,000 crates of grapefruit. The actual crop was about seven and a half million oranges and less than five million crates of grapefruit. But as a result of the exaggerated reports became demoralized, sold their crops on the trees for very small prices, rushed the fruit to market, glutting it everywhere, and as a consequence but very few growers made any money from the last crop. But for this panic and their sacrifice of the fruit, if it had been marketed properly the growers would have obtained from 75 cents to \$1 per crate more than they actually did.

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Washington Herald: "The long green doesn't remain with the green long." When the long green is gone it is not long until the green turns blue.

It won't help much to have ships carrying the American flag if they have nothing else to carry.—Worcester Gazette. Will the new tariff law tend to build up foreign commerce?

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sebring, Highlands County, Florida. A meeting of the board of county commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, was held at the board room in Sebring, on August 1, 1921, at 9 a. m. Present: William King, chairman; John E. Graham, Perry Etheredge, A. M. McAuley, W. W. Williams, commissioners.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, also the minutes of the called meeting held on July 23, 1921, were read, approved, and adopted.

Warrant No. 8965 from old DeSoto county for \$2,491.55, balance to July 1, 1921, of account belonging to Highlands county from old DeSoto district No. 5, was received and ordered to be placed in Highlands Bank and Trust Company.

Warrant No. 390 from old DeSoto county for \$1,227.67, balance to July 1, 1921, of account of bonded road No. 5, old county, belonging to Highlands county maintenance fund, was received.

It was moved and carried that the clerk be authorized to purchase water cooler and stand for his office and supply the same with ice for said office, to be paid for out of the general fund.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge came before the board and presented a resolution and asked its adoption, which resolution is as follows:

"The citizens of the county of Highlands realizing that no one can ascertain the amount of the general road fund for said county, nor is it possible to make an equal distribution of said funds in the designation of the five road districts, therefore, be it resolved:

First, That the county commissioners of Highlands county are hereby requested to divide the general road fund equally among the five road districts regardless of the assessed valuation of each of said districts.

Second, That the county commissioners take immediate action in the matter, so that the citizens of said county may feel that no section will suffer from a possible unjust distribution of said funds.

Discussion of the above resolution was then had.

It was moved by Commissioner W. Williams and seconded by Commissioner A. M. McAuley that said resolution be adopted and that this board make an equal distribution of said general road funds among the five road districts from time to time as the same shall be received.

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Parties appeared before the board in regard to the road on highway No. 15 in Section 17, Township 38, Range 30 east, over the property of Redlands Grove and a dispute as to whether there was had as to whether the road was a legally constituted county road and had been established as such.

Upon the information presented to the board it was moved by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Graham, that this road be on the half section line that the same be established and recognized as a county road. Motion carried.

The following claims were allowed out of the general fund:

C. F. Saunders, \$125; M. G. Norman, \$127; A. F. Lawrence, \$75; Sebring Electric Co., \$55.50; First Trust & Savings Co., \$25.

Fred Hamilton Fields came before the board and presented his application for license to carry a Belgian automatic 25M 7-shot pistol (under Section 5101, Florida Statutes), together with a bond conditioned according to law in the sum of \$100, with E. J. Moller and W. B. Muff as his sureties.

It was moved and carried that the license be granted, after Mr. Fields had come before the board and stated his purpose in applying for such license.

Came William M. Griffin, sheriff of Highlands county, and notified the board of the reappointment of William L. Gillis as his deputy to work in commissioners district No. 5, who presented a bond, conditioned according to law, with J. H. Peebles and Nathan L. Kinsley as his sureties, in the sum of \$1,000, which was approved by the board.

J. H. Wentworth then came before the board and stated that Charlotte county board of county commissioners had passed a resolution authorizing their clerk to enter into a contract with him to transcribe the records from DeSoto county, and that he had received a letter from the clerk of Glades county stating that the board of county commissioners of that county had also passed a resolution authorizing their clerk to enter into a contract for transcribing the records, but that he had been considering other propositions, but had not determined upon a contract. Whereupon Mr. Wentworth changed his sealed bid for transcribing the records. Then came F. T. Haskins and submitted his proposition to transcribe the records of this county from old DeSoto county, which bid was sealed.

The board then adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1921, at 9 a. m.

Aug. 2, 1921.
An adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners for said county was held at the board room in Sebring, on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1921, pursuant to adjournment. Present: William King, chairman; John E. Graham, Perry Etheredge, A. M. McAuley, W. W. Williams, commissioners.

The following resolution was presented:

Whereas, the Murdock drainage district of old DeSoto county now lies wholly within Charlotte county;

Be it therefore resolved, by the board of county commissioners of Highlands county, that the board of county commissioners of Charlotte county, Florida, be and they are hereby requested to levy a tax of one dollar per acre on all lands in said district to be used for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and payment of interest thereon for the year 1921, and that annual levy be thereafter made by said board on an acreage basis on the lands said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay off the entire issue of said bonds and interest thereon for the same term and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the board of county commissioners of Charlotte county, and copies also to the boards of county commissioners of Hardee, DeSoto and Glades counties.

It was moved by Commissioner John E. Graham and seconded by Commissioner W. W. Williams that the above resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

It was moved by John E. Graham and seconded by A. M. McAuley that A. E. Lawrence, attorney for the board, and C. F. Saunders, clerk, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw up a contract with F. T. Haskins, based upon his bid presented to this board for the transcribing of records for Highlands county from DeSoto county and to do to draw a bond for the performance of the said work and to report their acts back to this board at the next meeting of this board, for the adoption or rejection of the board. Motion carried.

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First, That the county commissioners of Highlands county are hereby requested to divide the general road fund equally among the five road districts regardless of the assessed valuation of each of said districts.

Second, That the county commissioners take immediate action in the matter, so that the citizens of said county may feel that no section will suffer from a possible unjust distribution of said funds.

Discussion of the above resolution was then had.

It was moved by Commissioner W. Williams and seconded by Commissioner A. M. McAuley that said resolution be adopted and that this board make an equal distribution of said general road funds among the five road districts from time to time as the same shall be received.

The motion was unanimously carried.

The board then adjourned until 1 p. m. of this day.

In regard to the road on highway No. 15 in Section 17, Township 38, Range 30 east, over the property of Redlands Grove and a dispute as to whether there was had as to whether the road was a legally constituted county road and had been established as such.

Upon the information presented to the board it was moved by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Graham, that this road be on the half section line that the same be established and recognized as a county road. Motion carried.

The following claims were allowed out of the general fund:

C. F. Saunders, \$125; M. G. Norman, \$127; A. F. Lawrence, \$75; Sebring Electric Co., \$55.50; First Trust & Savings Co., \$25.

Fred Hamilton Fields came before the board and presented his application for license to carry a Belgian automatic 25M 7-shot pistol (under Section 5101, Florida Statutes), together with a bond conditioned according to law in the sum of \$100, with E. J. Moller and W. B. Muff as his sureties.

It was moved and carried that the license be granted, after Mr. Fields had come before the board and stated his purpose in applying for such license.

Came William M. Griffin, sheriff of Highlands county, and notified the board of the reappointment of William L. Gillis as his deputy to work in commissioners district No. 5, who presented a bond, conditioned according to law, with J. H. Peebles and Nathan L. Kinsley as his sureties, in the sum of \$1,000, which was approved by the board.

J. H. Wentworth then came before the board and stated that Charlotte county board of county commissioners had passed a resolution authorizing their clerk to enter into a contract with him to transcribe the records from DeSoto county, and that he had received a letter from the clerk of Glades county stating that the board of county commissioners of that county had also passed a resolution authorizing their clerk to enter into a contract for transcribing the records, but that he had been considering other propositions, but had not determined upon a contract. Whereupon Mr. Wentworth changed his sealed bid for transcribing the records. Then came F. T. Haskins and submitted his proposition to transcribe the records of this county from old DeSoto county, which bid was sealed.

The board then adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1921, at 9 a. m.

Aug. 2, 1921.
An adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners for said county was held at the board room in Sebring, on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1921, pursuant to adjournment. Present: William King, chairman; John E. Graham, Perry Etheredge, A. M. McAuley, W. W. Williams, commissioners.

The following resolution was presented:

Whereas, the Murdock drainage district of old DeSoto county now lies wholly within Charlotte county;

Be it therefore resolved, by the board of county commissioners of Highlands county, that the board of county commissioners of Charlotte county, Florida, be and they are hereby requested to levy a tax of one dollar per acre on all lands in said district to be used for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and payment of interest thereon for the year 1921, and that annual levy be thereafter made by said board on an acreage basis on the lands said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay off the entire issue of said bonds and interest thereon for the same term and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the board of county commissioners of Charlotte county, and copies also to the boards of county commissioners of Hardee, DeSoto and Glades counties.

It was moved by Commissioner John E. Graham and seconded by Commissioner W. W. Williams that the above resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

It was moved by John E. Graham and seconded by A. M. McAuley that A. E. Lawrence, attorney for the board, and C. F. Saunders, clerk, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw up a contract with F. T. Haskins, based upon his bid presented to this board for the transcribing of records for Highlands county from DeSoto county and to do to draw a bond for the performance of the said work and to report their acts back to this board at the next meeting of this board, for the adoption or rejection of the board. Motion carried.

It was moved and carried that the clerk be authorized to purchase water cooler and stand for his office and supply the same with ice for said office, to be paid for out of the general fund.

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Auley and W. W. Williams. Motion carried.

It was moved and carried that Joel A. Farmer be and he is recommended to the governor of Florida for appointment as game warden of Highlands county.

This meeting was then adjourned until Monday, Aug. 8, 1921, 9 a. m. C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk.

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Ivory, 3 bars.	25c
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Stivender sells real estate.—Advertisement.

666 cures Chills and Fever.—Advertisement.

D. B. Farnell has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright moved to Mountain Lake Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Pabor went to Tampa Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Dunc Swan was among the out-of-town visitors in Avon Park Saturday.

Why not have a suburban water plant installed? M. H. Gribble.—Advertisement.

For Rent.—Furnished rooms for men only. Apply Masonic Temple.—Advertisement.

Miss Clara Streeter of Lakeland is the charming house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams and children and Mr. Adams' father drove to Lake Josephine Sunday afternoon.

Steve Roberts of Zolfo was transacting business here Saturday and hobnobbing with relatives and friends.

P. M. Stivender drove to Tampa last Friday afternoon to spend a few days with his family and transact business.

If you want a bargain while you can get it, better buy a lot or two lots in Avon Heights Subdivision. See Stivender.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thullberry and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis of Lake Wales were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Caldwell Sunday.

C. D. Noland returned Monday from Rockmart, Ga., where he was called a couple of weeks ago by the death of his brother-in-law, B. F. Denton.

Guayas for Sale.—Leave orders at James' store for guayas for jelly and canning. Roswell Cutler.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper have been spending a couple of weeks in Moore Haven, where Mr. Skipper has been assisting in the opening of the new bank in that city.

Prof. H. B. Parker made a business trip to Bartow Friday afternoon, going from there to Winter Haven and Lake Alfred. He spent Saturday and Sunday at the latter place, enjoying a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caldwell and children and their guest, Miss Clara Streeter of Lakeland, were fully entertained at a dinner party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Caldwell.

C. E. Lanier and family, C. A. Skipper and family, J. V. Chapman and Miss Myrtle H. Jack attended the ball game in Sebring Thursday afternoon of last week and at its close drove to Lake Josephine, where they enjoyed a picnic supper.

R. E. Coats and mother and sister of Fort Meade are recent welcome additions to Avon Park's population. They are occupying the J. Bruyere residence on South Verona avenue. Mr. Coats represents the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

John Hood drove to Tampa Saturday, returning Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Hood, who had been spending several weeks with her parents in St. Petersburg, and Mrs. Lulu Blanks, who had also been enjoying a vacation in the "Sunshine City."

Mr. and Mrs. Dopler and Master Dopler and Miss Velma Lown of the Highlands Park club house spent Saturday afternoon in Avon Park, where they expressed themselves as being delighted with our little city and much surprised at the evidence of growth and prosperity seen on every hand.

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J. A. Caldwell returned Friday night of last week from a week's tour of the business centers of Georgia. Mr. Caldwell says that after investigating conditions in that state he is more than ever satisfied that the people of Florida, and particularly of this section of Florida, have reasons to congratulate themselves.

T. O. Baldwin of Fort Worth, Tex., spent Friday afternoon of last week in Avon Park, the guest of his brother, Cyril Baldwin. These brothers had not met in two years and both regretted that the visit could not be longer, but Mr. Baldwin was obliged to return to Fort Worth, where he is studying for the ministry, attending the Southwestern Theological Seminary.

A. W. Allan, auditor and accountant for the Avon Manufacturing Company, went to Tampa Tuesday to enter the Bayside Hospital for an operation. A couple of months ago a peculiar growth developed on the left side of Mr. Allan's neck. It has been growing constantly and its nature has baffled physicians here. He will have the growth removed by Dr. Helm.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Moore of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in Avon Park Sunday and will spend some time in looking over this section of Florida. They made the journey by auto. Dr. Moore seems to be well pleased with what he has seen in Avon Park, as well as with these entire scenic Highlands. He is an intimate friend of E. M. Brickell and came to Avon Park because of Mr. Brickell's glowing description of our city and its activities.

The Hon. George W. Whitehurst, circuit judge of the twelfth judicial circuit, spent a part of Saturday in Avon Park, making this office a pleasant half-hour call. Judge Whitehurst had just returned from a two weeks' outing at Green Springs. He is very optimistic regarding the future of the new counties, being confident that they will all enjoy a wonderful growth. He informed us that the first term of the circuit court in Highlands county would be held early in September. 666 cures Biliousness.—Advertisement.

Rob-My-Tism kills pain.—Advertisement.

C. E. Lanier left Sunday for Philadelphia, Washington and other eastern cities, where he will attend to business matters. He will be away about ten days.

666 cures Dengue Fever.—Advertisement.

A party of golf enthusiasts, consisting of Dr. T. H. Lanier, Sheriff W. M. Griffin, Landlord J. D. McEwen and A. M. Coleman, spent a part of Sunday at the Crooked Lake golf links.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis, of D. V. Rouse and Mr. W. L. Lane, spent the week-end in Dover with Mr. Rouse's parents. Sunday afternoon they drove to Clearwater Beach.

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Pink Salmon, 2 tall cans for. 28c Household Ammonia. 15c
Heinz's Vinegar, quart. 39c Granulated Tapioca, 2 1-lb. pkgs. 25c
Best Olney Corn, can. 20c Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 cans. 25c
Pineapple, sliced, No. 2 can. 25c Campbell's Soups, 2 cans. 25c
Pineapple, sliced, No. 2 1/2 can. 35c Roast Beef, 1-lb. tins. 15c
Asparagus Tips. \$2.10 Corn Beef, 1-lb. tins. 15c
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EXPERT OPINION RE- GARDING THAT EVER- BEARING ORANGE TREE

(Continued from Page 1)

small size and oblong shape of the Long's Everbearing probably prevented its becoming a commercial variety and its propagation apparently extended over but a few years.

"Mr. Charles E. Pelton of Lake Helen, Fla., who discovered and named the variety, recently published an account of the discovery in the Florida Times-Union, June 7th, page 13. From his account, there are still several dozen trees of this variety growing about Lake Helen. Reference to the old files of the Florida Farmer and Fruit Grower shows that four years after his reported discovery, in 1888, Mr. Pelton's advertisement in this journal include mention of this everbearing tree, the first mention occurring in the issue of Jan. 28, 1889. Reasoner Brothers secured trees from Mr. Pelton and propagated and sold them for several years. Mr. E. N. Reasoner reports that he still has one tree that retains its everbearing habit.

"While on the subject of everbearing orange trees, I might add that still another such variety appeared about the same time as the one propagated by Mr. Pelton. This was one discovered and propagated by James Mott of Orlando, and was named 'Sim's Summer' after Captain Sims of Ocoee, Fla. The original tree was found in the Apopka hammock. The fruit resembled a bitter-sweet, though said to be of fair quality. Like Long's Everbearing, it was not largely planted and was chiefly recommended by Mr. Mott for the home fruit garden because of its succession of crops. The Lamb's Summer orange, while closely resembling Long's Everbearing in shape and size is not everbearing, though holding its crop well into August and September.

"I am sending a copy of this letter to the Florida Grower, as the matter is of interest to fruit growers generally. The illustration in the Florida Grower of June 25th of the everbearing orange found at Avon Park show these fruits as being strikingly like those recently secured from Mr. Pelton's trees at Lake Helen.

"Very sincerely,
"W. A. TAYLOR,
"Chief of Bureau."

"It will be noted that Dr. Taylor's observations are not based on the tree at Avon Park, and while of value in a historical way, they have little light to throw on the particular tree in question. The doctor's letter does show, however, that everbearing trees have been and are growing in the state. The Grower has received a communication from Reasoner Bros., giving in substance the information contained in Dr. Taylor's letter.

"It is interesting to note that the department at Washington has taken cognizance of this tree and it is shown as a distinct gratification to the propagators of the new 'everbearing tree' to receive such an opinion as that advanced by Mr. Pelton. If we wrote, as the department seems to infer, a 'commendatory article,' it seems that we were not so far wrong after all. Although we were of the opinion that we were being very conservative. Just the same we would like some more opinions, and in expressing this wish we believe we are helping a good thing along."

Belgium Recovering
Belgium during 1920 invested 501,500,000 francs in foreign business ventures. The operations of these concerns extend to Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, Canada, Mexico and China. In fact, to every young or undeveloped country of which the rich natural resources were judged capable of ultimately returning the initial investment with profit. Belgian surplus capital has been sent to promote real estate improvements, agricultural operations and building construction, or simply to participate in local enterprise. The zeal of Belgian capitalists in opening such fields has its origin in the nation's need for foreign purchasers to sustain its home industries. Belgium seems to be recovering from the effects of the war. The United States should take Belgium as an example.

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Farmers of the state should make their arrangements now for getting farm products and live stock in condition for exhibition purposes at the county and state fairs.

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Don't stick with the prunes



MY DAD'S favorite yarn.
WAS THE one about
THE OLD storekeeper.
WHO WAS playing checkers.
IN THE back of the store.
AMONG THE coal oil.
AND THE prunes.
WHEN THE sheriff.
WHO HAD just jumped his king.
SAID "Si there's a customer.
WAITIN' OUT front."
AND Si said "Sh-b-b!
IF YOU'LL keep quiet.
MEBBE HE'LL go away."
NOW HERE'S the big idea.
WHEN A good thing.
HAPPENS—LONG.
DON'T LEAVE IT TO GEORGE.
TO GRAB THE glory.
PRINCESTON IF.

YOU HEAR of a smoke.
OR READ about a smoke.
THAT REALLY does more.
THAN PLEASE the taste.
THERE ARE no hooks on you.
THERE'S NO law against.
YOUR STEPPING up.
WITH THE other live ones.
AND SAYING right out.
IN A loud, clear voice.
"GIMME A pack of.
THOSE CIGARETTES.
THAT SATISFY."

YOU'LL say you never tasted
such flavor, such mild but
full-bodied tobacco goodness.
You're right, too, because they
don't make other cigarettes like
Chesterfields. The Chesterfield
blend can't be copied.

Have you seen the new
AIR-TIGHT time of 50?

They Satisfy Chesterfield CIGARETTES

LEIGHTY & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Scenic Highlands Development Company
Avon Park, Florida

666 cures Bilious Fever.—Advertisement.
Syracuse Herald: "Most of the people cutting their hair seem to have been done with safety razors. They don't want to bleed the consumers."

Real estate, that's all. Stivender.—Advertisement.
Morning Dispatch: "God give us men. And then teach us not to waste them as cannon fodder." The old (and young) maid's prayer.

First Trust & Savings Company

[Insurance Department]

WE REPRESENT THE LARGEST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE WORLD

WE REPRESENT THE OLDEST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE WORLD

WE ARE THE LARGEST AGENCY IN AVON PARK AND HAVE RECENTLY TAKEN OVER THE INSURANCE BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATE SECURITIES COMPANY, THE OLDEST AGENCY IN THE CITY

The Companies We Represent:

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Home Insurance Co.
Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co.
Harbor Fire Insurance Co.
London Assurance Co.
Sun Insurance Co.
Continental Insurance Co.
Globe & Putnam Fire Insurance Co.

Aetna Insurance Co.
Federal Insurance Co.
Atlas Assurance Co.
Niagara Fire Insurance Co.
Northern Assurance Co.
Rhode Island Insurance Co.
New York Underwriters Agency
Royal Insurance Co.
Commercial Union Fire Insurance Co.

SURETY BONDS
Fidelity and Deposit Co.

LIFE INSURANCE
Guardian Life Insurance Co.

WE ARE EQUIPPED IN EVERY WAY TO GIVE OUR POLICY HOLDERS

UNEXCELLED SERVICE

The Test

Now is the time to test the buying power of a DOLLAR.

You owe it to yourself to buy where a DOLLAR goes the FARTHEST.

Where are you get the SAME GOODS for LESS MONEY.

We are still making very attractive prices on Ladies' Shoes and Staple Merchandise of all kinds.

It will pay you to investigate.

School days will soon be here, and you will want that nice Gingham and Kiddy Cloth for the children.

We have it, and at the right price.

In fact we have a house full of values awaiting you.

We invite you and assure you a hearty welcome and courteous treatment whether you buy or not.

White Dry Goods Co.

J. W. WHITE, Mgr. AVON PARK, FLA.

The Store Where the Dollar Goes the Farthest

If Low Prices and Honest goods will secure your business

we are going to get at least a portion of it, for we have one of the most attractive lines of DRY GOODS, LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR, GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND SHOES ever brought to Highlands county. And the beauty of it is, high prices are a thing of the past and we are offering the lowest prices to be found anywhere in this section for the same quality of goods.

MEN'S PALM BEACH SUITS

Only five suits left. They originally sold for \$15 to \$18 the suit. To close them out \$7.50

NEW LINE LADIES' SILK

SWEATERS

\$8.50 to \$13

LADIES' AND MISSES' GINGHAM

DRESSES

\$3.75 to \$6.50

These are the latest creations, made of the best materials and well worth consideration.

LADIES' WAISTS

We have just received a new line of Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Crepe Meteor Waists. They are special bargains at \$4.50 to \$13

MEN'S SHOES

We have just received a line of Byron F. Reynolds Shoes, that are in a class with Hanna, Edward Clapp and Stacey-Adams Shoes. Priced \$11 to \$12.75 the pair

CLOSING OUT FLOWERED VOILES

\$2 grade, closing out price \$1.40 \$1.25 grade, closing out price 75c
85c grade, closing out price 49c 60c grade, closing out price 39c

A BIG REDUCTION ON EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF SUMMER GOODS

Park Mercantile Co.

T. J. McGINNIS, Manager

Avon Park, Florida

Imports from Germany

American imports from Germany during 1920 were worth about \$20,000,000 as contrasted with exports to Germany of about \$311,000,000. In other words Germany had a so-called unfavorable balance of trade with the United States of about \$291,000,000. During 1919 the United States imported from Germany about \$11,000,000 worth of goods as contrasted with exports to Germany of about \$93,000,000. The total debt incurred by Germany to the United States due to an excess of German imports over exports since the termination of the war thus amounts to considerably more than \$200,000,000.

We are selling lots of Auto-Oiled Windmills on the Ridge. M. H. Gribble.—Advertisement.

ORDINANCE NO. 69

An ordinance granting to the Pine Ranch Cattle Company, its successors, assigns, the right, power, privilege and franchise of building, operating and maintaining a cold storage warehouse or warehouses and refrigerating plant or plants in the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, regulating the same and prescribing certain penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Avon Park, Florida:

SECTION 1

That the Town of Avon Park, Florida, grant and it does hereby grant to the Pine Ranch Cattle Company, a corporation, its successors or assigns, the right, power and privilege to build, erect, use, maintain and operate a cold storage warehouse or warehouses, a refrigerating plant or plants and an ice plant for the manufacture of artificial ice, and other buildings necessary or expedient for the uses and purposes of said company in handling its said business; and to do a general refrigerating, cold storage and ice business.

SECTION 2

That it shall be the duty of said Pine Ranch Cattle Company in operating said plant or plants authorized in Section 1 hereof to maintain the same in sanitary condition; that said plant or plants shall at all times be subject to inspection by the Town Council or by the sanitary officer of the Town of Avon Park.

SECTION 3

That a violation of Section 2 hereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor and the manager actively in charge of said plant or plants shall be fined for such violation not to exceed one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than sixty days.

SECTION 4

That the term of this franchise shall extend for a period of ninety-nine years from the date on which this ordinance becomes effective.

SECTION 5

This ordinance shall be published for one publication in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.

SECTION 6

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

GEO. F. KELLOGG,

President, Town Council.

Attest: GEO. L. CREWS, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance has been duly enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, and hereby present the same to the Mayor of said town as prescribed by law.

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) GEO. L. CREWS,

Town Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance received by me this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921, and approved by me on said date.

WILLIAM KING,

Mayor.

Grafting Grapes

W. W. Myers writes to the Dade City Banner: "Four years ago I set three-fourths of an acre of wild grape roots and one-fourth of Carman and other roots of their own stock. Three years ago in February I grafted White Niagara onto the three-fourths acre of native wild roots. Last year I had 600 pounds and this year I picked and sold in Tampa, Dade City and Plant City about 2,500 pounds, and sold them wholesale at 20 cents a pound. Next year I expect 50,000 pounds."

Big Sugar Refinery

Work has started on the half million dollar sugar refinery to be built by the Florida Sugar and Fruit Producing Company on the Palm Beach canal near Okeechobee. The main building, which will cover 200,000 square feet, will be equipped with machinery having a daily capacity of 500 tons. It is hoped to have the mill ready to make sugar by Jan. 1, 1922.

A Promising Industry

The growing of bunch grapes promises to become an important industry in Florida. Persons interested in this product can get information by writing to W. E. Bolles of Oldsmar, president of the Florida Grape Growers' Association.

Consolidated Bureau

Congress has consolidated the United States bureau of markets and crop estimates and Dr. H. C. Taylor has been appointed chief, Vice George Livingston. More and more the marketing bureaus are becoming important. Appropriations by the various states last year amounted to over \$500,000.

666 cure Malarial Fever.—Advertisement.

For Rent—A three-room furnished apartment, conveniently located. Phone 77. L. H. Park.—Advertisement.

Kiln-Dried Sweet Potatoes

Out in Arkansas co-operative community storage houses for sweet potatoes are being built in various counties. The cured or kiln-dried sweet potatoes now give practically a chance to market for a whole year instead of rushing them on sale at digging time and not only glutting the market but bringing down the price. With the storage houses sweet potatoes can be graded and better prices had for the product.

Avon Heights lots are nearly all gone. Better buy yours now. See Stivender.—Advertisement.

PARKER MUSIC COMPANY

PROF. H. B. PARKER and E. NELSON, Proprietors

Avon Park, Florida

PIANOS, PLAYERS, ORGANS, SHEET MUSIC.

ROLLS AND RECORDS

TUNING AND REPAIRING

Lessons in Theory and Practical Pianoforte Playing Given by Prof. H. B. Parker

Growth in membership and volume of Florida Citrus Exchange

One of the satisfying developments to the growers who have faith in the co-operative method of marketing has been the very substantial growth of the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Five years ago the Florida Citrus Exchange, then seven years old, marketed nineteen per cent of the citrus crop of Florida. The preceding period marked the experimental stage of its development.

Last season the Florida Citrus Exchange handled slightly more than thirty-three per cent of the carload shipments from the state, according to governmental compilations of Florida's total citrus movement.

Further, the season marked a new epoch in the affairs of the growers' co-operative organization from another standpoint—that of the acknowledged acceptance of the ideas and ideals on which it is founded by influential factors in the citrus industry throughout the state.

Polk County was the cradle of the co-operative movement in Florida. Naturally, Polk County has since been a bulwark for co-operation among the citrus growers. The Polk County crop last season fell short of that of the previous year. Despite this, the Florida Citrus Exchange made a substantial gain in total shipments, because its volume from territory outside of Polk County increased twenty-five per cent over that of the previous year.

Polk County's loyalty to the co-operative movement has not flagged, but Polk County no longer enjoys a keener appreciation of the benefits of co-operative marketing than do other progressive sections of the citrus area. The East Coast, the West Coast and Central Florida now join in loyally supporting the growers' own marketing organization, which returns directly to the producers the proceeds of the sale of their fruit, less only the actual cost of selling, without a dollar of profit deducted for speculative purposes.

But for the organized effort of the growers who comprise the membership of the Florida Citrus Exchange, last season would have spelled absolute disaster for the citrus producers of Florida. It is peculiarly fitting that the Exchange should have been given the vote of confidence it received during that season in the form of the largest membership and largest volume of total shipments in its career to date. The coming season will see still further expansion in the membership of the Florida Citrus Exchange, and increase in the total volume of shipments handled by it.

That which is good endures. The Florida Citrus Exchange is now approaching the time when its shipments will include more than half the citrus crop of Florida. Only an unwillingness to expand too fast, and indisposition to hazard efficient operation by suddenly assuming too great a burden, is postponing that time. Then will begin a new era in the business affairs and prosperity of the growers of citrus fruits in Florida. Growers who wish to hasten the coming of this desirable condition should at once take steps to become affiliated with the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Ask the manager of any local Association or of any Sub-Exchange or write the business manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa.



FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE



HIGHLANDS POST NO. 69 AMERICAN LEGION HELD REORGANIZATION MEET

Wednesday night of last week Highlands Post No. 69, American Legion, held a reorganization meeting in the auditorium of the Brickell building, electing the following officers:

D. V. Rouse, post commander.
J. S. Francis, vice-post commander.
H. M. Wiggins, finance officer.
C. Victor Smith, chaplain.
A. McKee Elwell, historian.

There were forty members present at the meeting and after the business had been transacted the remainder of the evening was devoted to entertaining the members and visitors, numbering about 125. There were boxing stunts pulled off by the members and other amusements and refreshment soft drinks, supplied by the Coca-Cola bottling company, were served in abundance.

It was one of the most entertaining events ever pulled off in Avon Park and the post officers assure us it is but the beginning of a series of meetings that will not only place Avon Park on the map in still larger letters, but will create a desire in the heart of every citizen to identify himself with the post and take an active part in the meetings and entertainments.

The program for the entertainment was planned by John Hood and Glen Spink and it reflected to the credit, for it was certainly an entertaining one, which brought peals of laughter from the members and visitors fortunate enough to be present.

Judge D. V. Rouse, the newly-elected post commander, promised us a letter, setting forth the aims and objects of the post, which we hope to be able to receive in time for publication elsewhere in this issue.

Every ex-service man should identify himself with the American Legion. It can and should be a powerful organization, wielding an influence for the good of the community, county, state and nation. In addition, there is that fraternal feeling of friendship which can be developed in no other way as successfully as through organization.

Don't put off enrolling your name on the roster and help build up one of the best posts in the entire state. It will pay you in more than one way.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION HOLDS MEETING

Aug. 1, 1921.
The board of public instruction of Highlands county met in regular session. The following members were present: Mr. Higdon, chairman; C. M. Marshall, M. A. Miller and C. W. Elwell, county superintendent.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 5 and of the special meeting of July 16 were read and approved.

On motion the board adjourned until 1 o'clock.

The board was called to order at 1 o'clock by the chairman.

Mr. Miller, representing the Consolidated Land Company, appeared before the board in reference to taxes.

It was, on motion of W. A. Marshall, seconded by M. A. Miller, resolved that a school should be maintained at 13-B, former DeSoto county, and that a school should be maintained at 1-F, former DeSoto county.

It was, on motion of M. A. Miller, seconded by W. A. Marshall, resolved that a loan be negotiated with the Highlands Bank & Trust Co. of Sebring in the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of paying the school indebtedness of Highlands county to old DeSoto and county purposes. Said loan shall be made as follows: \$2,000 due in three months at 8 per cent, \$5,000 due in six months at 8 per cent, \$2,000 due in nine months at 8 per cent.

Application by the trustees of Arcadia special tax school district No. 1 for permission to negotiate a loan for the purpose of paying their indebtedness to old Arcadia district in new DeSoto county.

On motion it was resolved that the trustees of Arcadia special tax school district No. 1 be authorized to negotiate a loan of \$1,000 for three months, at 8 per cent for the purpose of paying their indebtedness to old Arcadia district in new DeSoto county.

No further business appearing, the board adjourned.

IRA HIGDON, Chairman.
L. C. M. ELLENBERGER, County Superintendent and Secretary.

Too Many Autos in India
There is at present an oversupply of automobiles in India. It is estimated by a representative of the automobile industry that out of the 14,000 cars imported into India between April 1, 1920, and Jan. 1, 1921, about 7,000 are stored in Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi, Karachi and other places awaiting purchasers and in some cases held for nonpayment of drafts by the consignees.

HOLYROOD COMMANDERY WILL CONFER DEGREES NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Regular monthly convocation of Holyrood Commandery U. D. Knights Templar will be held next Friday night, Aug. 13, at which time the Red Cross degree and order of Knights of Malta will be conferred upon a class of five Royal Arch Masons. The work will conclude with a banquet and everyone who has participated in these Masonic banquets knows what to expect—something out of the ordinary and a most enjoyable time.

This will be the first work conferred by Holyrood Commandery, but the officers have been working diligently and we can assure the Sir Knights attending the convocation, as well as the novices, that work will be impressive and well done.

Last week the new paraphernalia of the commandery was well displayed and everything is now in readiness to go ahead and build up a strong, live commandery.

Every member of Holyrood Commandery is urged to be present next Friday night and all sojourning brothers are cordially invited.

July Weather
The average temperatures recorded during the month of July by William King of Avon Park, United States weather observer, together with the monthly rainfall, were as follows:

Mean maximum 82.6
Mean minimum 71.45
Mean 77.0
Minimum 66.0
Rainfall, inches 6.84

Added Another Employee
We have added another employee to our mechanical force, George W. Putney, who has been employed on the Lake Wales Highlander, coming to work Monday morning.

Putney's cottages near Lake Wales. He will move his family here in the near future, having rented one of the cottages.

IN AVON PARK NEXT THURSDAY P. M.

Thursday, Aug. 12, Highlands Post No. 69, American Legion, will stage a splendid athletic event at Avon Park. The day will be a day to enjoy these events within the last few weeks, but this coming event will outline the other so far that there will be no comparison.

It is the purpose of the members of Highlands Post to build up one of the best and most active posts in South Florida and in order to do this the officers of the post have determined to supply some of the needs at various times that will be bound to bring the ex-service men together and create a desire in the hearts of these great organization. Many of these events will be open to the public, as will the one to be staged next Thursday.

There is no reason in the world why we should not have a strong post of the American Legion on the scenic Highlands and we will have if the service men get together with the determination of making it such. The good such an organization can accomplish is only determined by the number of its members, and this is a field in which the organization can greatly benefit the community and its activities along the right lines.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ex-service men of both old and new DeSoto counties to the Highlands Post, Frostproof and all other points.

PLANNING MILL BOILER

AT LACY BLOWS UP

MAN AND CHILD KILLED

Two persons—a man and a little girl—were killed and four injured when the boiler at the planing mill of the Finney & Arthur Lumber Co., located about five miles west of Arcadia, blew up Monday morning.

The injured: Bryant Masters, Anna Lou Thompson, fifteen years old, Silas Drew, negro; Eugene Bell, negro.

All of the injured are in a serious condition. They were brought to a hospital at Arcadia for treatment. There was no insurance on the boiler. The owners say the damage amounts to about ten thousand dollars, and that the wrecked portion of the plant will be replaced at once.

Supplying England With Paint
Most of the paints and a fair proportion of the varnishes used in Great Britain are manufactured locally. The raw materials used, however, are imported, and a good proportion of these come from the United States. In general, however, paints are not used as extensively as in being imported, but are practically all the houses and buildings are of stone, brick or cement exterior, and these are painted with American-made paints. Several American manufacturers have factories in the United Kingdom, and a small number of the beer grade is said to be superior to varnish manufactured in England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. R. Beck returned a few relatives at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week for a day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd and Ridgely Todd. A most enjoyable time was had.

Several denominations have church edifices here, with regular services twice each Sunday. There are all the organizations, and the workers are ardent and untiring in their efforts. The denominations represented are Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Congregational, Christian, Church of Christ and Seventh Day.

W. R. ENGLAND HARDWARE COMPANY INSTALLS HANDSOME NEW FIXTURES

Most of the new fixtures of the W. R. England Hardware Company have arrived and been installed and their new store now presents a handsome appearance. Oak shelving, with wall cases, have been installed, as well as new counters and one of the latest models of cash registers.

Everything in the line of fixtures is of oak, highly polished, which permits a handsome display of the new line of hardware this firm has on sale. The counter show cases have not yet arrived, but when they do arrive a still more attractive store will be the result.

Avon Park has some of the most up-to-date business concerns in the state—firms that are carrying stocks of merchandise not usually found in a little town. Since the erection of the Brickell building, the first National Bank building, the first room that permits of a splendid display, our business center presents an appearance of which our residents may well feel proud.

DR. E. J. ETHERIDGE LOGICAL MAN TO FILL VACANCY IN THE SENATE

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Since then we have spoken to the doctor in regard to the matter and have been anxious to hear what he would accept the position, he finally did state that if the majority of the voters of the twenty-seventh senatorial district really wanted him to serve them in the capacity of senator he would accept the position, and at a personal sacrifice, because of loss of valuable time that should have been devoted to his private business.

They also know that he cannot be dominated by any political ring and that his integrity is unquestioned. Dr. Etheridge made a record in Tallahassee which he may well feel proud. He accomplished the main purpose for which he was sent there and he has gained the respect and confidence of every member of the house of representatives and of the senate.

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FIRST TRAP SHOOTING AT COUNTRY CLUB GROUNDS THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK

Thursday afternoon of last week the first trap shooting was indulged in at the Avon Golf and Country Club grounds. Although most of the shooters were amateurs, the affair was a successful one and some very good scores were made, as well as some good sport.

There were some splendid wing shots present at the match, but none of them had "bird" guns and found that hitting a blue rock at sixteen yards was an entirely different proposition than hitting a quail. The scores were:

100 Targets
Norman Griffith 75
Overton 69
Stobins 69
Smith (Fred) 56

75 Targets
McEwen 69
Garner 69
Roberts (W. A.) 53
Thompson 50
Robinson 47

25 Targets
Wiggins (professional) 25
Burton 18

The club will hold regular shoots every Thursday afternoon until further notice and hereafter we understand that the number of targets for each person will be limited to 25, unless some in the club desire to spend their money for more.

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Prevent Poultry Diseases
There is one absolute rule in poultry sanitation and disease control—prevention is first, last and always the aim. Tuberculosis, cholera, chicken pox and roup—the four worst diseases that poultry may have—are not curable without taking more work and time than the average farm birds are worth. The comparative value of the hen is small. There is absolutely no question that time and labor can be more profitably used in preventing these diseases by simple precautions and common sense.

The Materialist
"What would you suggest for our literary club to read?" asked Mrs. Fluhduh.
"A good cook book," responded her brutal husband.—Kansas City Journal.

606 cures a Cold quickly.—Advertisement.

Decrease in All Products
Figured on a tonnage basis, the exports of grain, dairy products and meat products during the calendar year 1920 were double, while the exports of cotton were below normal, according to data compiled by the United States bureau of markets and crop estimates. In fact the exports of cotton in 1920 amounted to only about three-fourths of the exports in any previous year. The exports for the first half of 1920 showed a large increase in all products.

Small Honey Crop
The United States department of agriculture reports that the honey crop in this country at large is smaller than for several years. In the southeastern states some sales have been made at from 10 to 12 cents. Beeswax is being sold in small lots at 23 cents a pound for bright clean stock. Bees in the south are reported to be in good condition.

CALIFORNIA ROAD EXPERTS SAY FLORIDA IS POINTING THE WAY

[Tampa Times]
"Florida's roads are the best in the country," declared Douglas C. Rhodes, who with R. W. Lewis, field engineers of the Automobile Club of Southern California, visited Tampa Wednesday during a tour of the entire United States. The engineers are preparing road maps showing routes to various cities of the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

Leaving Los Angeles May 23, the engineers covered more than 9,000 miles on their trip to Tampa, according to the speedometer. The route taken was by no means a direct one, as the proposed road map called for visits to cities in every part of the lower United States. Texas was the first state visited by the autoists, who then went to Kansas City, St. Louis, New Orleans, Atlanta and Nashville. From Tennessee they proceeded to Jacksonville, then down the Florida East Coast to Miami and West Palm Beach. The Miami-Tampa trip was made by way of Melbourne and Kissimmee.

"No state in the union has improved roads to compare with Florida's," the California engineers said Wednesday, before leaving Tampa on the next leg of their journey. They expressed surprise that South Florida did not have an organization similar to the Automobile Club of Southern California, which has a membership of 60,000 motorists and a working force of 400 employees. The preparation of road maps and the posting of signs on the highways are only two of the purposes of the club.

The next official stop of the road mappers will be Tallahassee. From the capital city they will go to Washington, New York and Maine, making stops at the larger cities en route. The trip from Maine to California will be made around the Great Lakes and across the wheat belt.

The engineers expect to cover more than 30,000 miles before completing their journey the latter part of this year. The maps should be ready by next summer for free distribution to the members of the club.

New Breed of Poultry
Lamon is the name given to a new breed of poultry that has been developed at the experiment farm of the United States department of agriculture at Beltsville, Md. It has been named after the originator, Harry M. Lamon, senior poultryman of the United States bureau of animal industry. It is a white fowl with red ear lobes that lays a white-shelled egg. White Plymouth Rock, Silver Gray Dorking and White Leghorn were the breeds used as foundation stock. The fowls are larger than Leghorns, with long, deep bodies, well feathered and comb and wattles of medium size. As soon as a stock of birds can be secured a supply will be sent to various state experiment stations to test their adaptability to different sections and conditions.

Objects of Club Work
The objects of club work among boys and girls include the following: (1) To teach the boys and girls the fundamentals of business; (2) Standardize the breeds of the community; (3) Tend to keep the boys and girls on the farm; (4) Arouse the interest and intelligence of the younger generation in better bred animals; (5) Develop community co-operation, which is the foundation of modern agriculture. That is the work of county agents. The county without a farm agent is now being avoided by farmers who are seeking new locations.

Some Watermelons
Watermelon shipments in America by the carload up to July 15, 1921, amounted to 17,549 cars, compared with 11,013 cars in 1920, in which total Florida shipments amounted to 6,642 cars or more than half.

Rub - My - Tism for Rheumatism.—Advertisement.

M. L. DAWSON, GOVERNOR, ACCEPTS POSITION STATE EQUALIZER OF TAXES

M. L. Dawson, former private secretary to Governor Hardee, has resigned that position to accept one of greater responsibility—that of state equalizer of taxes. In accepting the position tendered by his friend, the governor, Mr. Dawson writes a letter, dated, characteristics of the man, and which we publish as follows: Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 1, 1921. Honorable Cary A. Hardee, Tallahassee, Fla.

My Dear Governor:
In tendering you herewith my resignation as your secretary and as expert to the board of pardons and the board of commissioners of state institutions, of each of which you are chairman, to accept the office of state equalizer of taxes, which you have so kindly offered me, I end an experience which I hope has been of some service to you.

It is said that all knowledge is useful. Assuming that to be true, then indeed the information which I have gained by an intimate association with state affairs during the last seven months will be of great value to me, especially in connection with my new activities.

In terminating my present official relations with you to assume greater and more important duties for the state in a wider field of work, I am pleased to know that these relations will in no way interfere with that cordial relation which has so long existed between us, and which has afforded me so much gratification and pleasure.

I am grateful to you, of course, for this new honor which your confidence that I can discharge the complex duties of this office without fear and I shall try to be worthy of it.

While thinking of the honor though, I assure you that I am not unmindful of the weight of the heavy responsibilities which attach to that honor.

I shall accept the office of state equalizer of taxes with but one single aim in view, namely, to discharge the duties of that office without fear or favor, so that the interests of the entire state may be protected and the ever increasing burden of taxation impartially distributed.

I know that the opinion is held by some political seers that he who does this will dig for himself a political grave. This view is cynical and false and totally unworthy of the patriotic men and women of Florida as I know them and in whose high ideals and impartial sense of justice I have an abiding faith.

But even in the view were correct, certainly no timid fear of political oblivion can swerve me from the path of plain duty.

I have never been ambitious to hold public office except for the opportunity it presents to serve the state and it has not been my practice to hesitate and weigh nicely the effect of the discharge of the duties which the opportunity brings on my present or future personal or political plans.

It is more consistent with my ideals of a citizen's duty to the state to choose the route that leads directly to the path of public service. In fact, if some constructive work of lasting benefit to all the people can be done along the way, than to selfishly choose the easier and more pleasant way of expediency and uselessness, a way which means no real achievement, but which too often wins to high office.

In saying this I do not mean to imply that I am any more patriotic or any more unselfish than the average citizen. I simply mean to say that it is a part of my political creed to believe that the welfare of the state should always be paramount to the welfare of the individual and I try to make my deeds square with my ideals. In fact, I am personally acquainted with those who lack the moral courage to do this who are unworthy of any man's confidence and unfit to hold any office of trust.

Sincerely yours,
MARION L. DAWSON.

L. B. Edwards, who succeeds Honorable Marion L. Dawson as private secretary to the governor, is a resident of Live Oak having lived there for the last twenty-two years. He was principal of the Suwannee high school for twelve years and in 1911 he was president of the Florida State Teachers Association. He is one of the best known educators in Florida, is an affable and pleasant gentleman, and has been a close personal friend of the governor for the last twenty years.

Florida's Shipments
Carload shipments of citrus fruits from Florida has practically ceased for the season of 1920-21. The total number of cars to July 22 reached 33,615. Of these 12,500 cars carried grapefruit and 20,616 oranges. It is estimated that 12,000,000 boxes of citrus fruit were shipped out of the state when broken shipments are included and that home consumption, including those fruits used in factories, plus the fruit which wasted would bring the production total to 13,500,000 boxes of citrus fruit. Tomatoes were carried to market outside the state by 5,979 loaded cars. Watermelon shipments reached a record of 4,980 carloads; celery, 4,249 carloads; vegetables, 4,180 carloads; lettuce, 2,657 carloads; potatoes, 2,332 carloads; cabbage, 1,400 carloads; pineapples, 128 carloads; strawberries, 105 carloads, and cantaloupes, six carloads, according to the data given out by the Citrus Exchange.

Chinese-American Steamer Line
A new Chinese-American steamer line has been established by a number of Chinese overseas merchants with a capital of \$14,000,000 and has been granted registration with the Peking government. Hitherto only foreign lines have been running between America. The company will be known as the China Steamship Company, and will have two routes, one between Hongkong and Chile via Shanghai, Honolulu, Mexico, Panama and Peru, and the other between Hongkong and New York via Honolulu, Panama and Cuba.

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TELEPHONE No. 79

Some people are such chronic borrowers that they even borrow trouble.

An investment in real estate anywhere on the Scenic Highlands is sure to bring a good profit.

At Eustis they are selling real estate by the inch. A recent real estate deal there covered a four-inch frontage.

Every man and woman loves fair play, but some of them don't think you are playing fair unless you play with your all the time.

Population considered, there has been more building in Florida during the alleged hard times than in any other state in the union.

In less than two months our winter residents will begin to arrive. Let's have everything cleaned up and in shipshape order before they get here.

There may not be an excess profit in house-running, but we notice those arrested for the crime have no difficulty in furnishing bonds or paying fines when convicted.

What about a big five-county celebration?

What a piker side-jackets was as compared with the governor of Illinois.

A system of lateral roads all over Highlands county will mean the rapid development of all sections of the county.

Exchanges are blowing about a few orange blossoms appearing in August. That's an every-month occurrence here.

The man who started that pellagra and famine report should be turned over to the tender mercies of the Ku Klux Klan.

Before investing in any foreign stocks, better consult your banker and ascertain if he will make a loan with the stock certificates as collateral security. If he will, they are probably a safe investment.

The Wauchula Advocate reproduces an editorial squib from the Pilot, saying "Dr. E. J. Etheridge would make a splendid man to fill the vacancy in the senate, caused by the death of the Hon. Frank Cooper," and places it under the heading, "Our Next Senator." By this move it takes that Editor Goolsby endorses the sentiment.

Dade City Banner asks "What Does George Adams Know," in connection with Pasco county as a possible renegade, caused by the death of the Hon. Frank Cooper, and places it under the heading, "Our Next Senator." By this move it takes that Editor Goolsby endorses the sentiment.

A Massachusetts town has this sign over the highways entering the town: "Go slow and see our town; go fast and see our jail." And that would be a pretty good slogan for every town in Florida to adopt.

We have just added to our office equipment a Model Sub-100 102 Dutton adding machine. It will add, subtract, multiply and divide and if everything the representative claimed for it is true, pay off the men.

Some pep is being injected into our American Legion post and the executive men who do not join are not only missing some good times, but are losing an opportunity to wield a large influence in public affairs.

The appointment of M. A. Dawson, the governor's former private secretary, to the office of equalizer of taxes, was another indication of Governor Hardee's splendid judgment. A better man for the position would be hard to find.

And Avon Park people will soon have one of the nicest postoffice buildings in the state. The work of building is well under way and a large force of workmen are hurrying it to completion as rapidly as a good word will permit.

We have just added several hundred dollars worth of new display type to our equipment, as well as a modern perforating machine and other equipment. There is no town of equal size in the state that has more type to turn out good job printing of every description than Avon Park.

While it is a little early to begin campaigning for the next election, it is not too early to begin casting about for representatives to the legislature. The new counties should elect capable men, who know the problems of the counties they represent and have the nerve to help solve them correctly.

Dr. E. J. Etheridge, who represented DeSoto county in the legislature of 1921 and split his territory into five counties, is now urging a big five-county celebration to be held in Avon Park at an early date. Dr. Etheridge is a live citizen and he knows the value of the advertising such a celebration would give that fertile region.—Times-Union.

If the voters of the twenty-seventh district elect Dr. E. J. Etheridge to fill the vacancy in the senate, caused by the death of Senator F. M. Cooper, they will make no mistake. Dr. Etheridge can accomplish more for the seven counties comprising the district than any man in it. He has the experience and the ability, and every section could depend upon getting a square deal.

Punta Gorda Herald: "The Avon Park Pilot suggests a get-together and get-acquainted celebration by the people of the five counties that were once old DeSoto, and suggests Avon Park as the logical place to stage such an event. Good. Labor day would be the time for it. We believe Labor day would be a splendid day for the celebration and that a large crowd would be in attendance that day."

Moore Haven Times: "All right, Bro. Adams, get the gang together and Glades county will be on hand to celebrate the 'half loaf' dealt out to her by the legislature and help the rest rejoice over getting what they asked for." If that celebration is pulled off, and we hope it will be, we surely want a good representation from Glades county. And, by the way, Andy, you were at Tallahassee during most or all of the session of the legislature and you know that 'half loaf' as you chose to call it, was all that could possibly have been secured at that time."

The newspaper game is a difficult one to play and sometimes so many vexatious problems arise that an editor feels like letting the whole thing "go to pot." Those feelings are always dispelled, though, when appreciative subscribers drop into the sanctum, tell you what a good paper you're getting out and leave other evidences of friendship in the way of a 30-pound watermelon and some choice lines, as H. E. Woodruff did last week. The melon was an exceptionally fine one for this season of year and we consumed it, meat, rind and all, the rind going into spiced pickles.

Times-Union: "That new and sixth largest light and power plant at Lake Wales is going to join with the progressive people of the Scenic Highlands to illuminate that section of Florida, so that all 'who run may read' of its rare beauty and great productiveness. And it is going to make possible the placing in every home along the Scenic Highlands of electric lights and the modern appliances that go with them. In addition to the golden opportunity presented for profitable investment, these conditions will prove an incentive for a splendid class of citizens to build permanent or winter homes all along the Highlands."

Wauchula Advocate: "The Highlands County Messenger is the name of a new paper to make its appearance at Sebring this week. It appears to us that Highlands county is already pretty well supplied with newspapers and if three can live in that county we miss our guess." Well, Brother Goolsby, you must remember time was when the county, or this section of DeSoto county, could only support one bank, one or two grocery stores and but one or two businesses of any character. But times have changed. The country is developing rapidly. There are now five banks within its boundaries, all doing well. Frame business buildings have been replaced with magnificent brick blocks. Thousands and thousands of acres of wild lands have been and are being developed. A new county has been born and a new era of prosperity is upon us. There is no doubt in our mind but that three newspapers can be successfully published in Highlands county and each of them wield a wonderful influence in the future development of the county."

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Pink Salmon, 2 tall cans for	28c
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Pineapple, sliced, No. 2 1/2 can	35c
Army Bacon, 12-lb. tin	\$2.40
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