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It is a very interesting sight these busy days to visit Section 17,
16 and Lakewood Villa and see the tractors at work on the big
grove. Three machines of a modern type, capable of cultivating
50 acres per day each, show how easy it is to do the work when
up-to-date methods are used.

Two spray crews are drenching the trees in order to keep them
free from insects and disease, as well as to enable us to produce
perfect fruit. There is not a detail for the betterment of your
groves that is being overlooked, and the trees are acknowledged
by all to be bigger and better than any groves of a like age.

PRESIDENT HARDING IN-
VITES SENATOR FLETCHER
TO THE WHITE HOUSE

An unusual compliment was paid
Senator Fletcher when he received a
note from President Harding a few
days ago asking him to call at the
White House so that the president
might discuss with him certain points
in connection with a speech recently
made by the senator upon the sub-
ject of foreign commerce, transporta-
tion, overseas markets and ocean
shipping.

This speech was most comprehen-
sive and there have been demands for
copies of it from many parts of the
country. For the president of the
United States to request any one to
call and discuss a speech which has
been delivered, especially when the
party called upon, as in the present
case, is a democrat, shows that the
chief executive considers the matter
of such extreme importance that he
desires more light and information
on it.

In this speech Senator Fletcher
dwelt at length upon the unfairness
being shown against the South At-
lantic and Gulf ports, the value of
new fields and commercial and trans-
portation questions generally. He
showed convincingly why other ports
are endeavoring to starve those in
the south to death and revealed the
selfish motives underlying tactics now
being employed along this line.

Argentina Dairy Country

Argentina has become in the last
few years an important dairy coun-
try. In 1920 exports amounted to
over 40,000,000 pounds, and of cheese
nearly 20,000,000 pounds. Of the but-
ter 5,297,614 pounds came to the
United States, and of cheese 12,103,
523 pounds.

Pardon Board Will Meet
The state pardon board will meet
on the Tuesday after the second Mon-
day in September. It will also hold
a meeting in Jacksonville Sept. 12.

Rub-My-Tum kills pain.—Adver-
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A DISGRUNTLED PILOT
READER TAKES US OVER
A BED OF HOT COALS

We have received so many con-
gratulatory letters concerning the
Pilot and the work it is endeavoring
to do in telling its readers of the
many advantages to be found in this
splendid section of Florida, and par-
ticularly in this rapidly-growing city
of Avon Park, that one reminding us
of our shortcomings is welcomed as a
sort of diversion.

Some time ago we received a letter
from a reader in Baltimore, Md., in
which was enclosed several newspaper
clippings and a very well-composed
poem, with the suggestion that the
writer considered them worthy of
publication. We used a couple of the
clippings and explained in our edi-
torial columns that we did not pub-
lish poetry, no matter how meritori-
ous it might be; that we were in re-
ceipt of so many contributions of
this character that we could not pub-
lish them all, therefore we had made
it an iron-clad rule to not publish any
of them.

The writer of the following letter
to a mutual friend evidently failed to
read the paper carefully, therefore
tries in his wrath and cuts us off
his speaking list (figuratively speak-
ing) and will deny himself the pleas-
ure of visiting this delightful place
next winter, simply because we re-
fuse to break one of our rules to
gratify his individual desire. The
letter reads:

"That man Adams must have had
some of the first Adam in him,
though the first only blamed it on
Eve; the second wouldn't take time
to blame it on anybody. His promises
are like pie crusts. Can I bother you
to make a special request of him to
return that young lady's poem. Here-
tofore have been reading the High-
lands Pilot with much pleasure, but
Adams takes some of the joy out of
life; possibly he's selling citrus fruit
and maybe he could sell mine for me.
I really thought of engaging Mrs. L.
down next winter, but prefer escap-
ing a daily reminder—bad enough to
have to think of him when his paper
arrives."

Out of sympathy for the gentle-
man we refrain from publishing his
name, for if ever a childish complaint
and selfish disposition were exhibited
it is in the foregoing letter. We de-
sire, however, to remind the writer
that we have never made him any
promises, therefore there is no
grounds for his allusion to "pie
crusts." We also wish to remind
him that when manuscript is sub-
mitted to publishers for publication,
if a return is desired, in case the
article is rejected, not only common
courtesy, but the rules of all publish-
ers require the enclosure of return
postage.

We have no time to answer unne-
cessary correspondence. When a re-
mittance for subscription is received,
instead of sending out a receipt, we
change the date of expiration an
printed on the address label. Such
change shows the subscriber that his
remittance has been received.

Every mail brings us stacks of
clippings, "poems," free publicity
matter and the like for publication.
These contributions as a rule inter-
est no one but the contributor. Were
we to fill our columns with this trash
our subscription list would soon be
at the zero mark.

In publishing this paper we en-
deavor to fill its columns with articles
carrying a local color—giving correct
information of the happenings here,
the growth of the city, development
of the surrounding country, our at-
tractions, etc. We feel that we are
giving our readers all they are pay-
ing for and that the Pilot is accom-
plishing considerable good for the
community. If the paper is proving
to be obnoxious to the writer of the
letter quoted, we would advise him to
discontinue reading it, and will gladly
refund his money for the unexpired
subscription.

THE STATE LAW SHOULD
BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

The city council of Fort Pierce has
passed an ordinance prohibiting chil-
dren under 16 years of age from
driving automobiles in that city, un-
less accompanied by a duly author-
ized chauffeur or the owner of the ve-
hicle operated. It also prohibits the
owners or managers of such vehicles
from allowing or permitting their
operation by minors under 16. Maxi-
mum penalty for violation of the or-
dinance is a fine of \$200, thirty days'
imprisonment or both.

We believe every town or city in
the state should have a similar ordi-
nance, but where such ordinances are
not in effect, the state law on the
subject should be enforced to the let-
ter. Section 1016 of the Revised
Statutes reads:

"No person shall operate or drive
a motor vehicle who is under fourteen
years of age, unless such person is
accompanied by a duly licensed chauf-
feur or by the owner of the motor ve-
hicle being operated."

The state law, in our opinion, places
the age limit where children may
operate motor vehicles, entirely too
low. A child of 14 years may thor-
oughly understand driving an auto-
mobile, but cannot be expected to
possess the judgment of these more
mature years. That child cannot be
expected to know just what to do in
case of emergency and it is not re-
sponsible, in the eyes of the law, for
any damage to life or property it may
cause.

We believe the town council of
Avon Park should imitate the ex-
ample set by the city council of Fort
Pierce and pass an ordinance pro-
hibiting children under 16 driving
motor vehicles on our streets.

Never Lost His Religion.
An old darkey got up one night at
a revival meeting and said: "Bruders
and sisters, you knows an' I knowed
dat I ain't been what I oughter been;
I've robbed hen roosts and stole
hags an' stole lies an' got drunk an'
slashed folks w' mah razor, an'
shot craps an' cussed an' swore; but
I thank de Lord dese me thing I
ain't nebbor done—I ain't nebbor lost
mah religion."—Exchange.

666 cures Bilious Fever.—Advertise-
ment.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Saving money, you will find, is not wholly a Dollars-and-Cents matter. This statement may sound strange, but it is true.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

Program for the Week, Beginning Monday, Aug. 22

Monday—George Walsh in "Dynamite Allen." A picture that is so full of real action that you will forget where you are. Also a Vitaphone Big V comedy—the best comedy of the week.

Tuesday—The picture for this day will be announced at a later date.

Wednesday—Justine Johnson in "Sheltered Daughters." Parents, just where do you stand, as a parent, on the question of keeping your daughter in ignorance of the things that are taking place in the every-day world? Do you believe that she should be protected from the coarsening contact of the world and in ignorance of the fact that it has a shady and seamy side as well as a pleasant one? Or do you believe that she must learn for herself the lessons by experience, that she should be allowed to go out when and where she pleases, with what companions she chooses, and explore the evil side of the street as well as the good? The story which "Sheltered Daughters" will tell you shows very powerfully and clearly the near-tragedy which resulted from the wrong bringing up of two girls. It is a picture which every mother and daughter should see. You love your daughters and it is your heart's desire to bring them up in the right way. Do not fail to see this picture for it will help you as it has helped others. See to it that your daughter sees this wonderful picture, for it will surely help her in more ways than one. Also a two-reel Educational comedy.

Thursday—The same as Wednesday.

Friday—Hobart Bosworth in "The Brute Master," from the book by Mrs. Jack London. You have seen some excellent pictures at this theatre, but when you see "The Brute Master" you will have seen one of the sort that is hard to forget. This is really the best picture of the week. Also a Fox Sunshine comedy.

Saturday—A feature picture in five parts. Also a Chaplin comedy, "The Rink." This is Charlie's biggest "old" comedy.

Watch for the coming of Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid," to be shown at this theatre as soon as a date can be obtained.

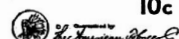
On Monday, Sept. 12, we will start showing promptly at 4 p. m. Positively no admission will be charged for this show, consisting of ten reels; every reel will be full of something everyone wants to see. Our reasons will be announced at a later date.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for men only. Apply Masonic Temple. Advertisement. 317



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING

Sebring, Highlands County, Florida.

A meeting of the county commissioners for Highlands County was held at the Sebring Hotel on Monday, Aug. 8, at 9 a. m., pursuant to adjournment from regular meeting. Present: William King, chairman; John E. Graham, Perry Etheredge, W. W. Williams, committee-men.

It was moved and carried that the clerk be authorized to purchase the necessary blanks for the use of the justices of the peace.

It was moved and carried that the board of county commissioners of Highlands County appropriate out of the agricultural fund the sum of \$300 as the part of the salary of A. E. Hull as live stock inspector, contingent upon the acceptance and appropriation by the counties of Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte and Glades of like amounts for the salary of Mr. Hull for the current fiscal year.

It was moved and carried that the board of county commissioners meet in special session in their board room on Monday, Aug. 23, to receive the tax books from the tax assessor, equalize the same and hear objections, also to fix the tax levy for the year 1921, and that this order be advertised according to law.

It was moved and carried that, as on Monday, Aug. 1, at the regular session, an order was passed by this board directing that warrant No. E-965 be deposited with the Highlands Bank & Trust Co., to the credit of old road and bridge district No. 5, but afterward a resolution was adopted that the general road fund be equally divided among the five road districts and thereafter an order was passed carrying out the said division among the said road districts. Now, therefore, it is ordered that the first order placing the whole of said warrant with the Highlands Bank & Trust Co. to the credit of old road and bridge district No. 5, be annulled so as not to conflict with the terms of said resolution.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge then came before the board and addressed the board upon the subject of appointing bond trustees for Highlands County for receiving the money due from old bonded road district No. 5 and for special road and bridge district No. 4 of old DeSoto county, for that section now located in Highlands County.

It was moved and carried that E. O. Douglas of Sebring, L. T. Farmer of DeSoto City and C. E. Lanier of Avon Park be and they are hereby recommended to the governor for appointment as bond trustees for special road and bridge district No. 5, formerly of DeSoto County, for that portion now located in Highlands County, to serve without compensation and to execute bond to the governor of Florida for the faithful performance of their duties, which bonds are to be paid for by this board.

Motion unanimously carried.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid out of the funds of road district No. 5:

W. E. Jones, \$4.50; H. G. Cassel, \$23.50; V. B. Morgan, \$14; B. E. Johnson, \$15; John Shepard, \$14; James Cassel, \$6; W. M. Stachett, \$14; L. G. Cassel, \$4.50; W. W. Williams, \$24; Garrett Miller, \$25.

It was moved and carried that John E. Graham, commissioner and C. F. Saunders, clerk, be appointed a committee to have the court room and county offices furnished.

It was moved and carried that all claims against the county must be presented to the clerk before noon of any regular meeting, so as to be audited, before payment at that meeting.

The Sebring White Way having heretofore been designated as official printer for Highlands County and having called the attention of this board to the printing of the acts of the legislature, as required by law, and having been instructed to print the same, but no official order having been made specifically setting forth said work, it is now so ordered to cure this defect and said Sebring White Way is hereby directed to print said acts of the legislature. Motion carried.

The board then adjourned to meet in special session on Aug. 23, as here in specifically ordered.

C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk.

Shoddy Goods

It was stated before a congressional committee recently that two-thirds of the wooden goods on the market today are made of shoddy—that is from old rags, old clothes, waste and clippings. This stuff can be reworked many times, and is, and this fact cuts down the use of two-thirds of our raw wool. A bill is before congress to require all goods made of shoddy to be branded in such a manner that the purchaser will know what he is getting. Everybody who is interested in securing this protection should express his views to congress. This bill is called "truth in fabric" law. If you are interested in the enactment of this important law, write to your congressman or senator and urge its adoption.

Guavas for Sale—Leave orders at James' store for guavas for jelly and canning. Rowell Cutler—Advertisement. 37c

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MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS		
Tomatoes, No. 1 cans, 3 for	25¢	Star Soap, 2 bars for
Tomatoes, No. 2, 2 cans		Octagon Soap, 2 large bars
Syrups, all kinds, per gallon	\$1.15	Corn, per can
Meal and Grits, per lb	2½¢	White Bacon, per lb
WE WILL APPRECIATE A TRIAL ORDER		

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS			
Tomatoes, No. 1 cans, 3 for	25c	Star Soap, 2 bars for	5c
Tomatoes, No. 2, 2 cans		Octagon Soap, 2 large bars	15c
Syrups, all kinds, per gallon	\$1.15	Corn, per can	15c
Meal and Grits, per lb	2½c	White Bacon, per lb	20c

WE WILL APPRECIATE A TRIAL ORDER

NOT MANY YEARS AGO

The citizens of Chicago were shocked by the announcement that many of the markets there were substituting horse flesh for beef. And to eat at some of the restaurants one would think the harness had been left on the horses.

YOU'LL FIND NO HORSE MEAT HERE

And our beef is tender enough to satisfy the tastes of all. Tender beef depends largely upon knowing how to cut it. We know how.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Stivender sells real estate.—Advertisement.

066 cures Bilious Fever.—Advertisement.

Mrs. M. C. Whitehurst of Wauchula spent Saturday in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt spent Thursday of last week in Tampa.

Mrs. Henry Stevenson spent Friday morning of last week in Sebring.

A. C. Bauknight spent Thursday morning of last week in Zolfo, hobnobbing with old friends.

Attend the meeting of the Avon Golf and Country Club in the Brickell auditorium this (Friday) evening.

For Fast—Five-room bungalow overlooking Lake Talane. C. W. Wood.—Advertisement.

The latest creations in millinery just received at the Elite Shop, Roberta Bass, proprietor, Avon Park.—Advertisement.

Stephen Skipper was among the prominent farmers and cattlemen transacting business in the Park Saturday afternoon.

W. A. Snow attended the ball game between Arcadia and Wauchula at the latter place Thursday afternoon of last week.

W. F. Garner, one of old DeSoto's prominent citizens, was over from Arcadia Saturday, transacting business and greeting friends.

W. A. Lanier, one of Crewsville's prosperous farmers, spent Saturday and Sunday in Avon Park, the guest of his son, C. E. Lanier.

Dunc Swann was in town Thursday afternoon of last week and took part in the trap shooting at the Avon Golf and Country Club grounds.

T. M. Mitchell of Sebring spent Monday in Avon Park. Mr. Mitchell has a contract for wiring a new building in course of construction here.

J. A. Caldwell returned Thursday of last week from Jacksonville, where he had been in attendance upon a meeting of the crate manufacturers of the state.

Judge and Mrs. George W. Whitehurst and son, George, Jr., spent Saturday afternoon in Avon Park, mingling with friends and attending to business matters.

Our new fall millinery has arrived. All the latest creations in sport and dress styles. Call and inspect this new line. The Elite Shop, Roberta Bass, proprietor, Avon Park.—Advertisement.

Attorney and Mrs. Don Williams and children of Wauchula were in Avon Park a short while Sunday. They were en route to Lake Josephine, one of the attractive lakes to the south of us.

Mrs. J. Thomas Murrish has returned from an extended visit to points in Georgia and Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Murrish says that no one can now make her believe that the weather is hot in Florida.

M. W. Lance left Sunday for Jacksonville, where he went as a representative of the Highlands Good Roads League to appear before the state highway commission in the interests of state highway No. 8.

New catalogue, full edition, contains a fund of fine information for the newcomer or beginner and of great value to those already familiar with Florida truck growing. If you are not already receiving our catalogue write today for copy. Kilgore Seed Co., Plant City, Fla. 27-41

Joseph C. Watkins of Lake Wales, representing the Empire Land Company of Philadelphia, spent last Friday in Avon Park. The company he represents owns two townships of land in Highlands county and about 200,000 acres in Lee county. Mr. Watkins has charge of their interests in Florida.

County Commissioner and Mrs. A. M. McAuley and two interesting children of Lake Stearns spent the day here Sunday, their small son having his tonsils and adenoids removed by Dr. W. C. Touchton. Mr. and Mrs. McAuley have many friends in Avon Park, who always extend to them a hearty welcome.

A letter from E. M. Brickell apprises us of the fact that he and Mrs. Brickell are still at Chautauqua, N. Y., enjoying the attractions of that popular resort. Mr. Brickell does not say when they will return to Avon Park, but their friends trust the time is not far distant when they will be here to remain permanently.

Quite a large delegation from Avon Park spent Friday morning in Sebring attending the meeting of the Highlands Good Roads League. It was composed of William King, George F. Kellogg, M. W. Lance, G. W. Adams, R. L. Harris, C. H. Harris, D. A. Sapp, D. F. Canfield, H. P. R. Beck, H. J. Mummau, S. F. Tucker, J. R. Bennett, W. A. Marshall and Cyril Baldwin.

Hardee County Herald: "Mrs. V. E. Sapp of Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hockersmith, is seriously ill at the home of her parents. Mrs. Sapp has been in bad health for several months and last Sunday she was brought here. She is very low and little hope is entertained for her recovery." Mr. and Mrs. Sapp were former residents of Avon Park and have many friends here who will hope for Mrs. Sapp's speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ellis of Lake Wales were in Avon Park Wednesday. Mr. Ellis informs us that the large boilers have been installed at Lake Wales and that there may possibly be a few interruptions in electrical service while they are trying out the new turbine, but that these interruptions will only be trivial and for a short time. We hope to be able to tell our readers something of interest about the Florida Ice and Power Company's plant in a week or two.

NOTICE

This is to certify that E. Nelson is no longer connected with the firm of Tompkins-Nelson Company. Mr. Nelson having retired to other interests. WM. H. TOMPKINS.

Rob-My-Tism kills infection.—Advertisement.

County Judge D. V. Rouse went to St. Petersburg Friday to spend the week-end.

666 cures a Cold quickly.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson left Saturday for Daytona Beach for a few days' outing.

Rob-My-Tism for Rheumatism.—Advertisement.

Dink Skipper of Crewsville was mingling business with pleasure here Saturday afternoon.

A Wonderful Array Of NEW FALL GOODS

We are showing the most splendid array of new fall goods ever brought to this section of Florida. The latest fabrics, the latest styles, the best in quality—all are on display here now for your selection at

PRICES THAT DEFTY COMPETITION

We cannot enumerate all the new merchandise on display and in our limited space this week we are unable to quote prices, but we extend to the purchasing public a cordial invitation to call and inspect the goods and then exercise its own judgment in buying. Below are a few of the new goods to which your attention is directed:

PIECE GOODS

Laces and Embroideries
Ribbons, Buttons
And Trimmings of All Kinds

Woolen Goods—Serges, Plaids and Stripes.

DRAPERIES AND CURTAIN GOODS

A splendid new line from which to make your selections.
Priced Right.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Silk Dresses, Silk Sweaters
Silk Waists of All Kinds
Everything in Undervest

Wool Plaid Skirts

STAR BRAND SHOES

For Men, Women and Children
This is an entirely new line
Just Received

MEN'S WEAR

MEN'S CLOTHING—The Celebrated Curlee Clothes—Suits and Extra Pants Made to Fit

Dress Shirts—The Perfecto
Tess and Hendlight Overalls
Neckwear—The Perfecto Line

Work Shirts—Uncle Sam
Marcus Lake Riding Pants
Underwear—Kinky Outline

MEN'S HOSIERY—One of the most complete lines ever shown in this section. Priced From \$1.25 the Pair down to 3 Pairs for 25c

Considering general conditions, we have done a splendid business during the summer months and we feel that in a great measure this has been caused by our untiring efforts to give the public a square deal in every instance where it was possible. We extend our cordial thanks for the confidence reposed in us and assure you it will be our constant aim to satisfy and make

PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT

Park Mercantile Company

T. J. MCGINNIS, Manager

Avon Park, Florida

Everything for QUALITY —nothing for show

THAT'S OUR IDEA in making CAMELS—the Quality Cigarette.

Why, just buy Camels and look at the package! It's the best packing science has devised to keep cigarettes fresh and full flavored for years. Heavy paper outside—secure foil wrapping inside and the revenue stamp over the end to seal the package and keep it air-tight.

And note this! There's nothing flashy about the Camel package. No extra wrappings that do not improve the smoke. Not a cent of needless expense that must come out of the quality of the tobacco.

Camels wonderful and exclusive Quality wins on merit alone.

Because, men smoke Camels who want the taste and fragrance of the finest tobaccos, expertly blended. Men smoke Camels for Camels smooth, refreshing mildness and their freedom from cigarette aftertaste.

Camels are made for men who think for themselves.



Camel

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

AN OPPORTUNE TIME

Now is the opportune time for those contemplating investment in Florida to act. Property values will never be any lower and before the winter travel sets in is the time to make your selection.

IF YOU HAVE PROPERTY FOR SALE

List it now. Indications point to a large influx of investors during the winter months. We are receiving many inquiries concerning various kinds of real estate.

LET US SERVE YOU

P. M. STIVENDER

BRICKELL BUILDING

Avon Park, Florida

Drink
Coca-Cola
IN BOTTLES

Treasured Up Goodness
Bottled Coca-Cola preserves the delicious and piquant flavor and the refreshing response to thirst. The sterilized bottles keep purity and wholesomeness sealed in.

Demand the genuine.
COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY
Avon Park, Fla.



Buy by the Case

Florida Citrus Development Company

Washington, D. C.

Avon Park, Fla.

PRACTICALLY ALL THE GROVES IN THE FIRST UNIT HAVE BEEN SET TO TREES WHICH ARE SHOWING A VERY SPLENDID GROWTH. EVERY ATTENTION IS BEING GIVEN THESE TREES, FERTILIZING AND CULTIVATING, AND BY NEXT WINTER THEY WILL BE TWICE THEIR PRESENT SIZE AT LEAST.

YOUR
INVESTMENT
IS
GROWING
IN
VALUE
DAILY

"Our Contract Your Guarantee"

TAX BILL WILL RAISE AROUND \$3,000,000,000

The revision of the 1919 tax law was completed last week by the republican members of the house ways and means committee with the adoption of these additional changes:

Repeal of the express and oil pipeline transportation taxes, effective Jan. 1, 1922.

Imposition of a license tax of \$10 on vendors of soft drinks, effective upon enactment of the bill.

Substitution of a manufacturers' tax of 12 cents a gallon on cereal beverage (near beer) for the present levy of 15 per cent, effective upon enactment of the bill.

Imposition of a 5 per cent tax on the full manufacturers' selling price of the following articles if sold by the manufacturers at levels in excess of those specified:

Carpets and rugs, \$3.50 per square yard; trunks, \$1 each; valises, traveling bags, suit cases, hat boxes used by travelers and fitted toilet cases, \$15 each; purses, pocketbooks, shopping and handbags, \$4 each; portable lighting fixtures, including lamps of all kinds and shades, \$10 each; fans, \$1 each, and house or smoking coats or jackets and bath or lounging robes, \$3 each.

These taxes also will become effective upon enactment of the bill. Expect \$3,000,000,000 in Revenue. Announcing completion of their work, members of the committee said they believed the bill as agreed upon would produce the \$3,000,000,000 total which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon estimated at the White House tax conference last Tuesday it would be necessary to raise from internal revenue next year. Not all of this sum would be collected on this year's business, however, as the total includes \$300,000,000 which treasury officials estimate can be collected on back taxes.

The bill as finally drafted by the committee will be presented to the house Monday, under present plans of republican leaders, and will be passed next Saturday after two days' consideration of amendments under the five-minute rule. From the house it will go to the senate where the finance committee will consider it during the proposed congressional recess with a view to reporting it to the senate when congress reconvenes, probably late in September.

Eliminates All Transportation Taxes
With the removal of the express and oil pipeline taxes, the committee eliminated all of the transportation taxes. No change was made, however, in the levies on telegraph, telephone, cable and radio messages, this section of the old law remaining in force.

The manufacturers' tax of 5 per cent on carpets, trunks and other articles is designed to replace the so-called luxury taxes now in force, including those on wearing apparel, but the plan now is to continue these taxes, collected and paid to the government by the retailers, until Jan. 1, despite the fact that the manufacturers' tax would become effective upon enactment of the bill.

The license tax on vendors of soft drinks is a new levy, exclusive of the manufacturers' tax on syrups, used at fountains and on unfurnished beverages, carbonated waters or beverages or other soft drinks sold in containers.

GO TO YOUR BANKER BEFORE BUYING STOCKS

[Orlando Sentinel]
The Orlando Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution yesterday directed against fake stock companies or those promotions which were questionable. The Tampa Tribune sounds a warning in this manner:

"Go to your banker, you men who are approached by sellers of this, that and the other kinds of stock, or securities. The Tampa bankers are getting reports on all the propositions being submitted to you daily. They have the facts, the proof financially, legally and morally, concerning most of them, and they are getting the data needed to show the good from the bad."

"It is due a man's own common sense and his pride in his business judgment to investigate before he buys. Some of them are good, others, and the most of them, are bad, so bad that you will kiss your money goodbye if you put it in, say the bankers. "Florida has much money for investment. Florida has many opportunities for the investment of that money. Florida needs that money invested in it. But Florida does not pretend to be so selfish as to require all the money in it to be spent for Florida development. Any man has the right to invest as he pleases, every man should scatter his investments; but no man can afford to shut his eyes to probable facts and open his ears to the sweet soporific song of a stock salesman, and sink his salary or his savings in stuff that savors of nothing so much as it does of swindles."

"The Tribune urges again: go to your bankers and ask to see the confidential reports they have on these stock projects. You may not like what you learn, especially if you have been foolish enough to invest without investigating; but at least you will not put any more good money into bad schemes after your eyes are opened."

"Then, too, you owe it to the meritorious offerings to know them from the bad ones. The banks have the names of the good ones, as well as of the bad ones. Don't damn the whole because one or two are inferior, or rotten at the heart. Find out which are good and assist them with the capital they need to make them a big success they can be. The test of a stock is not, 'Will I get my money back at once?' But 'Is it sound? Is it meritorious? Is it well organized? Is there a demand for its products? Can it manufacture, produce and distribute in sufficiently large quantities and at sufficiently profitable a figure to pay a fair dividend on the capital invested? If it can meet these tests, it is usually a good thing. But find out these things."

The above is good advice to all those contemplating investments. The bankers are in closer touch with all

classes of investments than it is possible for the individual to be. It is their business. Your banker cannot afford to give you bad advice.

Ship Building Led All Else in Florida
Manufacturing statistics based on the census of 1919 in Florida and announced by the United States census bureau, show that ship building led all other industries in that state for increased value and activities. The value of products of this industry in 1919 were \$32,662,000, against \$804,000 in 1914. Value of all products manufactured, except those made by hand, was \$213,675,000 in 1919, against \$81,112,000 in 1914; capital invested totalled \$209,294,000, against \$24,352,000, while the number of establishments increased from 2,518 to 2,581 in 1919.

First Furniture Wholesalers
The Tarr Furniture Company, the first wholesale furniture company in Florida, will be open for business in Tampa in about sixty days.

606 cure Dengue Fever.—Advertisement.

Well Driving and Pipe Fitting

"Cutler Gets
the Water"

ELECTRIC AND
GASOLINE MOTORS

Prompt Service
Satisfactory Work
Low Prices

ROSWELL CUTLER

Avon Park, Florida

Insurance

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INSURANCE

or

SURETY BONDS

See me, as I am representing some of the best companies of the country, and am making a specialty of INSURANCE of all kinds.

Yours for business,

G. L. Crews

Valuable Lake Front Property

FOR SALE

Large Lot With 100 Feet Frontage on Beautiful Lake

TWO MODERN HOUSES

One is a beautiful bungalow with three fireplaces; running water in two of the bedrooms; lavatories, bath and toilet; hot water tank and kerosene coils for heating; set tubs for laundry. House is simply furnished.

SMALL COTTAGE

Has fireplace, running water and sink. Suitable for couple without children. 20 Choice Assorted Fruit Trees coming into bearing this year.

This is one of the best buys in South Florida. It is one of our most beautiful fresh-water lakes and the neighborhood is all anyone could ask. Wealthy, refined people.

Write for Price and Terms

Norton T. Smith

Masonic Temple

Avon Park, Fla.

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ROUGH DRESSED

Delivered at a Price to Suit You

Windows Doors
Roofing
Ready-Mixed Paints
Paint That Is Paint

PLATE GLASS STORE FRONTS
DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURER

See

**Tompkins-Nelson
Company**

Room 207

Brickell Building

Or words to that effect



IT BEATS the band.
THE WAY this thing.
KEEPS POPPING up.
THE OTHER night.
I BROKE all rules.
AND READ a high-brow book.
AND HERE'S a hot one.
THAT IT handed out.
"MANY of us said.
THAT TASTE affords.
ONE of the fairly.
DEPENDABLE SATISFACTIONS.
OF EVERYDAY living.
AND IT seems.
UPON LONG reflection.
THAT SATISFACTION.
COMES CLOSE to being.
THE LONG sought.
"HIGHEST GOOD."
OF COURSE that isn't.
WRITTEN WITH the ease.
AND POLISH to which.

WE ARE accustomed.
BUT IT'S a mouthful.
AS YOU'LL agree if you.
JUST PUT it into good.
UNITED STATES, like this.
"SON, YOU'LL be running.
ON FOUR fat tires.
IF YOU don't hurry.
AND WRAP yourself around.
THE ONLY cigarette.
THAT SATISFIES."

"THEY Satisfy"—nothing else so well describes Chesterfield's mildness, their mellowness, their delicacy of aroma and smooth, even "body." It took the finest varieties of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos to do it—and the highest order of skill in blending them. Yes, the Chesterfield blend is a secret. It can't be copied.

Have you seen the new AIR-TIGHT tin of 60?

They Satisfy Chesterfield CIGARETTES

LUIGET & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Avon Park, Florida

St. Petersburg Man Chairman
B. A. Lawrence, secretary of the chamber of commerce of St. Petersburg, has been appointed as chairman of the standing membership committee of the commercial secretaries of Florida.

Extended Limits
West Palm Beach has adopted a new charter, whereby the limits of the city have been extended five miles south, three miles north and two miles west, with an added population of 500.

Good Telegraph Service
Avon Park people are getting splendid telegraph service since the installation of the Western Union office down town. As an example: Tuesday we phoned a message for Jacksonville at 2:30 p. m. At 2:59 p. m. we received a reply. Just twenty-nine minutes for transmitting, delivering, receiving a reply and delivering same to our office. Pretty good service, that.

Too Many Elephants Are Bad, Anyway
Now the tariff bill is to rest and give the tax bill the right of way. The more the administration learns of the tariff bill the more it fears there will be a sick elephant in the republican menagerie when the next election comes.—Houston Post.

Lucky Florida
Florida crops are laid by and fall planting has begun. There will be another planting about Christmas time and another in the spring—three crops a year on the same ground. You can't beat it.—Clearwater News.

National Pawn Shop
The government of Chile has opened a national pawn shop to provide loans for workmen under conditions less onerous than have prevailed in private pawn shops.

Automobile Camp
DeLand will have an automobile camp this season, which will open Oct. 1.

SEBRING NOVELTY WORKS

Everything in Mill Work

WINDOW and DOOR FRAMES SASH SCREENS
DOOR TRIM MOULDINGS

cabinet work of all kinds

Send us your plans and let us figure with you on your next MILL WORK

Phone 109

Sebring, Florida

Growth in service to the growers of Florida Citrus Exchange

A dozen years ago the citrus growers of Florida launched their own marketing organization, to put an end to unbearable conditions.

It early was found necessary that more be done than simply to effect the sale of fruit efficiently at prices satisfactory to the members.

There needed to be adequate provision for accounting, that the funds of the growers be safeguarded properly and business be handled without confusion or delay.

Then there had to be provided expert direction of traffic affairs, else thousands of dollars would since have been lost to the growers each season in transportation muddles and claims refused by carriers.

From this beginning, after the experimental period was past, naturally developed the movement to make co-operative purchases of supplies possible for members of the Florida Citrus Exchange. Thus the Exchange Supply Company was born.

It was a logical step to the manufacture of fertilizers and crate materials by the growers in their own plants, with no profits between manufacture and the growers' own packing houses, but with business so handled there has been no demoralization of existing trade conditions.

Since then has followed a horticultural service, which puts unbiased scientific knowledge of trained grove experts at the service of the Florida Citrus Exchange members—to the end that they shall be enabled to produce more fruit on a given area, and fruit of higher grade.

Also, a laboratory service which assures members of the Exchange of the precise nature of the materials purchased to be used in the manufacture of their fertilizers, and makes actual analyses of all mixtures before these are shipped to growers from the co-operative plants where they are manufactured.

In addition, this laboratory service includes soil analyses for growers, and much research work looking into the utilization of cull citrus fruits in various ways of possible commercial value—when Florida's citrus by-products problem is solved it will undoubtedly be through the investigations of the growers' organization.

Now comes financial service, through the operations of the Growers' Loan and Guaranty Company, which for the first time has made generally available to Florida Citrus Exchange members loans upon their crops at reasonable interest rates, and without necessity for loss in value of fruit by premature sale.

The growth of service of the growers' own co-operative organization has been no less gratifying than the consistent and unflinching growth in membership and volume of shipments of the great marketing system maintained by the Florida Citrus Exchange. Growers not yet affiliated should no longer delay taking steps to become members.

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



FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE



CURRENT PRICES

These goods are guaranteed standard quality and full weights and measures

SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS	
VanCamp's Soups, 3 cans for.....	25c
Indiana Bacon, per pound.....	30c
6-oz. bar Laundry Soap, 4c; 7 for.....	25c
5-Pound Bucket Honey, 89c.....	

Empire and Corn Belt Bacon, lb.....	30c
Kingnut Oleo, per lb.....	29c
Remember, we buy Eggs, and pay 40c a dozen in trade or 36c a dozen in cash	

Coffee

White House.....		5 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard.....	\$1.25
Maxwell House.....	39c	Compound Lard, per lb.....	13c
Lipton's.....		3-lb. Can Crisco.....	60c
Arbuckle's.....	29c	6-lb. Can Crisco.....	\$1.10
Ground (best grade).....	20c	9-lb. Can Crisco.....	\$1.65
Green (best grade).....	20c	4-lb. Bucket Snowdrift.....	65c
Sugar, per pound, 8c. Special Price in 100 lb. Lots		8-lb. Bucket Snowdrift.....	\$1.20

Lard

Miscellaneous

2 Bars Octagon Soap.....	15c	Table Salt, 2 boxes for.....	15c
Golden Age Macaroni, 3 8-oz. packages.....	25c	Toilet Paper, 3 10c rolls.....	25c
Crackers, all 10c packages, 3 for.....	20c	Lux, 2 pkgs for.....	25c
Palm Olive Soap, cake.....	10c	Household Ammonia.....	15c
Pink Salmon, 2 tall cans for.....	28c	Granulated Tapioca, 2 1-lb. pkgs.....	25c
Heinz's Vinegar, quart.....	39c	Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 cans.....	25c
Pineapple, sliced, No. 2 can.....	25c	Roast Beef, 1-lb. tins.....	15c
Pineapple, sliced, No. 2 1/2 can.....	35c	Corn Beef, 1-lb. tins.....	15c
Army Bacon, 12-lb. tin.....	\$2.40	Eddy's Extracts, 2 for.....	25c
Asparagus Tips.....	49c	Cheese, per lb.....	25c
Blue Ribbon Peaches, pkg.....	35c	Wesson Oil, quarts.....	59c
Wesson Oil, pints.....	33c	Wesson Oil, 2 quarts.....	\$1.10

Creamery Butter, all kinds, per pound, 51c

Flour

White Ring, self-rising, 12-lb. sack.....	75c	Oats, per sack.....	\$2.35
White Ring, self-rising, 24-lb. sack.....	\$1.45	Yellow Corn, per sack.....	\$2.20
Good Grade self-rising Flour, 12 lbs.....	70c	Dairy Feed, 26 per cent, per sack.....	\$2.45
Good Grade self-rising Flour, 24 lbs.....	\$1.35	Shorts in cloth bags.....	\$2.10
Pillsbury's Best Flour, 24 lbs.....	\$1.60	Ballard Shorts in cloth bags.....	\$2.10
Omega Flour, 24 lbs.....	\$1.60	Cottonseed Meal, 7 per cent.....	\$2.45
Timothy Hay, choice.....	\$2.25	Purina Chicken Chowder, 8 1-3-lb. sack.....	43c

All grocery orders amounting to \$10 and up delivered free anywheres in town limits. Orders amounting to less than \$10, add 25 cents for dray if you want them delivered.

Feed

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

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The Quality and One-Price Store

When you wonder at the distinction that marks Manhattan Shirts, remember that they are the worthy product of the finest shirt-making organization in the world today, and that an unconditional guarantee of satisfactory service is as much a part of your purchase as is the shirt itself.

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Avon Park and Kissimmee, Florida

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