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CITRUS CROPS SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT
According to reports from Gainesville, dated Aug. 15, citrus prospects show some improvement through the normal high land section of the belt and are distinctly favorable on the West Coast.
Prospects are from fair to good along the lower edge of the belt, except on the lower East Coast, where rain is badly needed.
Condition for the state as a whole is 85 per cent of normal for both oranges and grapefruit, compared with 89 for oranges and 90 for grapefruit a year ago.
Fruit is developing nicely and is beginning to show color in South Florida, but bearing trees on the lower East Coast are in bad condition, except where irrigated and loss from shedding is anticipated, even with rain in the near future.
Limes are moving freely and are of good quality and size. Production will be less than for last year.
Reports from California show Aug. 1 condition as 85 per cent for oranges and 84 per cent for lemons, compared with 87 per cent for oranges and 85 per cent for lemons a month ago. Condition a year ago was 87 per cent for oranges and 89 per cent for lemons.

Crop Plantings 6,000,000 Acres Below Last Year
Plantings of fourteen chief crops in 1921 cover 352,467,000 acres, according to preliminary estimates by the United States bureau of crop estimates. This area is 6,011,000 acres below that of 1920 and 2,093,000 acres below the average of that of the 1915-1920 period. Had the cotton acreage of 1921 been as usual, these declines would have been converted into gains. Compared with the average of 1910-1914, the area of the fourteen crops in 1921 is 19,536,000 acres larger, not including the area of the East Texas area is 8,810,000 acres less. The estimated acreage of the fourteen crops in 1921 are as follows: Winter wheat, 35,121,000; spring wheat, 18,023,000; corn, 108,901,000; oats, 41,829,000; barley, 7,715,000; rice, 4,444,000; potatoes, 3,972,000; sweet potatoes, 1,186,000; flaxseed, 1,242,000; rice, 864,000; tobacco, 1,553,000; hay, 71,840,000; cotton, 26,519,000; sugar beets, 774,500.

Shortage of Provisions
Reports from many sections of the world indicate a widespread shortage of provisions or of the power to secure them. It is said that the people of Central Europe are "nearer nakedness" than at any time since the Napoleonic wars. Conditions as to both food and clothing in most parts of Russia are reported to be serious. Conditions in parts of China, while somewhat improved over the famine conditions of a few months ago, remain grave. While the business depression in the United States is serious, and many unemployed face a hard winter, it is not expected that any serious shortage of necessities will be felt this year.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Highlands County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery.
William S. Butler and Laura S. Butler vs. William Henry Finney et al. Bill to Remove Cloud.
To the defendants herein, William Henry Finney, Francis Bass, Nellie J. Smith, A. I. Ball, L. F. Packard, Abbie R. Ridge, Thomas F. Fay, Mary E. Brady, Josephine Fay, Anna Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Elizabeth B. Wilson, Frank Haines, Phoebe Arnold, Lecan M. Johnson, William W. Jones, Eleanor H. Freese, Florence I. Leonard, Herman H. Dean, and also to all persons claiming an interest under the said defendants or either of them, as heirs, devisees, grantees or other claimants in and to the following described land, to-wit: Lots 4, 6, 7, 8 and the west half of lots 2 and 9 of block 6; lot 1 of block 50; lots 6 and 10 of block 9; lots 2 and 8 of block 52; lot 9 of block 51 and lot 11 of block 49, all in section 22, in township 33 south of range 25 east, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.
You and each of you are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed in the said cause against you by the complainants, William S. Butler and Laura S. Butler, at the court house in the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on or before Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1921, else the said bill of complaint herein will be taken as confessed by you.
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.
Witness: C. F. SAUNDERS, clerk of the said court, and the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, judge, and the seal of the said court, this 15th day of July, 1921.
C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk.
LEITNER & LEITNER,
D. V. ROUSE,
Solicitors for Complainants.
A true copy.
Attest: C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk.
July 22-29-Aug 2-9-16-23-30-Sept-13

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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.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT AND THE HIGHLANDS PILOT

By G. W. ADAMS, Editor

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PHONE NO. 19

We've been some pretty good haying-making weather, but much more unusual in August.

This paper stands for what its editor believes are those things that will first, benefit the community.

Dull times are the times when merchants should advertise heavily. But if merchants advertised all the time, there would be no dull times.

The cattlemen who fought eradication are rearing the whirlwind. Trouble is, the innocent are suffering equally with the guilty.

If Germany keeps on underselling the world, it may become necessary to fix her again to make the world safe for inefficiency.

The railroad engage who soldiers on the job and fails to give conscientious service is just as much an enemy to Americans as the Kaiser Wilhelm and his followers.

No advertising is as effective as that which quotes prices. When the merchant offers an article for sale the first thing the prospective purchaser wants to know is the price.

Fifty the poor working girls of Chicago. They have been denied the privilege of having their hair bobbed and the next thing we know those hard-hearted employers will object to their wearing socks.

Lawbreakers sometimes get a jail sentence and then the county is put to an expense in feeding them. Yet they make some arrangements whereby they can get out of their jail ever that are so badly in need of repairs?

Don't let the smooth stock salesman inveigle you into purchasing stock in any corporation of which you know nothing about. Consult your banker first. If he hasn't a line on the corporation he will get one for you.

On every hand there are delightful lakes that would attract visitors from a distance if there were only good roads leading to them. Our own people would enjoy outings at these lakes if they could conveniently reach them.

Not many weeks before school begins. It would be a good time now to pay your subscription to the library and laboratory and if you have not yet subscribed, send in a remittance. Avon Park needs an accredited high school.

Times Union: "If every man had the money to pay all he owes—and would pay it—what a fine world this would be." Yes, and if every retail business were conducted on strictly a cash basis, what a lot of money people would have with which to pay what they didn't owe.

Attention of the northern readers is directed to the fact that the highest temperature recorded here during the month of July was 91°. United States weather observer was 93. How does that compare with the highest temperature in the southern states during the same period?

Tampa has made some material changes in her traffic rules and the police will issue friendly warnings to motorists visiting that city from other states. Cards upon which are printed the essential regulations will be given them. This course will make many friends for Tampa, as motorists seriously and rightly object to learning traffic regulations in the courts.

We believe in bonding for roads, but we do not believe that now is an opportune time to sell them. In support of our belief we wish to state that Aug. 1, A. C. Drummond, a bond buyer, purchased \$1,000 worth of Holmes county bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest and redeemable in from two to eleven years, for less than \$1. Highlands county could not afford to sell bonds at any such price.

State of mind has much to do with the benefits the human family derives from various lines. If we go to church with the idea of picking out those we deem to be sinners and then condemning the church because they are members, we must certainly not derive much benefit from the sermon. But if we attend church with the idea of letting the good soak in, we are pretty sure to be benefited.

If congress digs up that five hundred million for the railroads and feeds starving Russia at the same time, as it intimates it will, it is doubtful if it can even find a paltry fifth of a million it has grudgingly agreed to dole out to the farmers. Money is so scarce now. Besides, if the farmer had a little money he might go on a spree, and he must be kept at work now. Advertising applies to forward to the starving nations.—Tampa Citizen.

Governor Hardee acted with commendable promptness in firing Sheriff Dowling when the latter's name became mixed up in charges that he connived at and, perhaps actually profited by, illegal liquor traffic. It is safe to say that there will be no dissensions without cause during this administration as there is in the one we would all like to forget, but it is good to know that there is a man in power at Tallahassee who does not fear to exercise the power when he deems it proper.—Lake Wales Highlander.

Send The Pilot to a friend.—Advertisement.

A PUBLIC SERVICE

On another page of this issue will be found the advertisement of the First National Bank of Avon Park, in which that bank is rendering the public a service that should be appreciated. The text of the ad is to warn the public against investing in questionable stocks and bonds. Warnings of this character have recently appeared in all the daily papers, because of the fact that speculative stock salesmen have been traveling over the state offering for sale stock in companies of which little or nothing is known. Large dividends are promised and when compared with the comparatively small investment paid on savings in the banks, the bait is in a luring one.

It is not reasonable to suppose that stocks in any concern that will pay from 25 to 100 per cent dividends would have to be peddled around promiscuously, for there are plenty of men with ample capital who would jump at the chance to invest in such enterprises.

Most of these schemes are promotion schemes that may or may not prove good concerns when the stock is finally subscribed. If there was any reason to even a legitimate profit could be made, stock in these companies would be sought by investors—like would find a ready market as a large premium.

The salesmen, however, pursue when the smooth-talking stock salesman approaches is to refer the matter to some reliable banker for investigation. He will gladly make such investigation and if the proposition is meritorious one will so advise you.

Then, too, there is ample opportunity in all parts of Florida for investment in what will surely bring substantial returns.

WE STAND CORRECTED
Says the Avon Park Pilot: "Hard roads all over the state and development of our natural waterways would no more countervailing freight and passenger rates than all the protests to the interstate commerce commission."

Say, m-a-n, there are all over the state some of the "hardest" roads that ever a human tried to cover with a self-starting quick-stopping Henry; and I've figured out that George Washington Adams, the editor really meant hard-surfaced roads. If so, I'll agree that hard-surfaced roads and a bunch of energetic people pushing for shipments by boat will do a heap of good for the folks of Florida.—Thorn in Kissimmee Valley Gazette.

What has become of the old red petticoat, with which so many roads leading to them? What's the matter with the Moore Haven Times?

Glades county board of trade wants another newspaper. What's the matter with the Moore Haven Times?

Why not get up an old-fashioned "bee" and repair the road between Frostproof and the Highlands county line?

If Henry Ford can operate a 500-mile railroad at a profit after reducing rates and increasing wages, why cannot the bonds of the large systems do the same? If they cannot, then their systems should be cut up into 500-mile units and placed in charge of efficient business men.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

666 cures Bilious Fever.—Advertisement.

Stivender sells real estate.—Advertisement.

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

For Rent.—Fire-room hangover overlooking Lake Wales, C. W. Wood.—Advertisement.

Farm Wanted.—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale; price reasonable. L. Jones, box 531, Olney, Ill.—Advertisement.

Miss Annie Ginn returned Sunday from a three-weeks' visit to points in Tennessee and South Carolina and has resumed her position with the First National Bank.

H. Y. Thompson returned from Miami City Friday evening, having been called there by the illness of his father, whose condition was much improved when Mr. Thompson returned home.

J. B. McDonald went to Avon Park Saturday to speak in behalf of the educational movement of the Methodist church. He occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday in place of the pastor, Rev. Fischer, who is away on a vacation.—Moore Haven Times.

Lake Wales Highlander, Aug. 17: A. W. Allan of Avon Park, formerly of Lake Wales, who had an operation recently at the Bay Side hospital in Tampa, is now at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanke, in that city.

R. L. Jones of Jacksonville, special agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, was transacting business in Avon Park the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. Miller, on her return to her home at Avon Park from Winter Haven, where she had been visiting relatives, spent Sunday night here, the guest of her nephew, Floyd Crook.—Lake Wales Highlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipper returned Saturday night from Moore Haven, where Mr. S. Shipper has been assisting in the opening of the new Highlands State Bank. Mr. Shipper has completed his work there and will now remain indefinitely in Avon Park, and is a Cold Springs.—Advertisement.

DE SOTO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDER DIVISION OF COUNTY FUNDS

At a special meeting of the board of county commissioners of DeSoto county, held in Arcadia Aug. 15, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, the legislature of Florida, session of 1921, passed an act dividing DeSoto county and creating out of portions thereof the new counties of Hardee, Highlands, Glades and Charlotte; and

Whereas, said act provided for the assumption of their proportionate share of the indebtedness of DeSoto county by the said new counties; and

Whereas, the said new counties employed an auditor to work in conjunction with the auditor of DeSoto county to determine the proper allocation of the said indebtedness and assets on the basis of the assessed values shown on the 1920 tax roll, and said audit is now completed and shows that certain funds are due the new counties, to-wit: Hardee county, \$8,98.18; Charlotte county, \$7,422.24; Highlands county, \$41,721.41; and Glades county, \$5,500.70; and

Whereas, it is manifestly to the interest of all concerned that said payment be made by the DeSoto county board with as little disturbance of bank balances in all of its depositories as possible; and

Whereas, the DeSoto county board has certain funds in depositories in the said new counties that are, for the convenience of the said board's accounting, credited to certain accounts;

Be It Resolved, that the funds now on deposit in the said new counties be, as near as possible, transferred to the credit of the boards of commissioners thereof, said transfers of funds to be according to the following schedule, and to be credited by the said new counties as indicated in said schedule, to-wit:

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the concurrence of the boards of the said new counties in this resolution, to the end that a permanent record thereof be shown in the minutes of each of the said boards.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Seale Highlands Development Company will be held at the office of said company on Friday, Sept. 30, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., to take action upon the following resolution:

Resolved, that the capital stock of said corporation shall be increased from three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00), its present capital, to five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000.00), which said capital stock shall be issued in the following manner and for the following purpose:

Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) of preferred stock and said preferred stock to bear a dividend, cumulative of 8 per cent per annum from Jan. 1, 1922.

The corporation shall have the right and privilege of calling in and retiring all or any part or portion of said preferred stock at any time after five years from the date of issuance of said stock by paying to the record holder or holders thereof not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per share, together with accrued dividends due thereon at the date thereof.

In case of liquidation or dissolution of said corporation prior to the call-

ing in or retiring of said preferred stock the said holders of said preferred stock shall be entitled to receive and to be paid the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per share of said stock together with any accrued dividends due thereon prior to the date of said dissolution or liquidation.

Said stock to be sold and issued in denominations of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per share. All of said stock to be sold and issued for cash, property or other things of value or for other purposes to be determined by the board of directors, and to pass on any other matters to come before said stockholders at said meeting.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. E. LANIER, Secretary.

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Rob-My-Tiam for Rheumatism.—Advertisement.

Cyril Baldwin and children spent Saturday in Arcadia.

J. V. Chapman and Prof. H. B. Parker drove to Tampa Friday afternoon, returning by moonlight.

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

Mrs. Carrie B. Rickey of Sebring, accompanied by her charming house guest, Miss Vivian Dimmock of Chicago, spent a part of Monday afternoon in Avon Park attending to business matters.

R. P. Spink and children returned early Monday morning from Rockmart, Ga., where they had been for five weeks. Mr. Spink, settling up some business affairs while there. The trip was made in a Ford car and aside from encountering some bad stretches of road, was a pleasant one.

606 cures Bilious Fever.—Advertisement.

C. E. Lanier returned Friday from a business trip to Jacksonville.

R. I. Harris and D. A. Sapp made a business trip to Arcadia Friday morning.

S. E. Case, one of Sebring's live-wire real estate dealers, was transacting business in Avon Park Monday afternoon.

For Sale.—On easy terms, new six-room bungalow; close in; would consider well-located tract of 10 or 20 acres of citrus land as first payment. Address HX, care Pilot.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan returned Friday night from a visit of several weeks to their old home in Pittsburgh. Mr. Buchanan says they enjoyed themselves while away, but they have returned with the intention of making Avon Park their home. They made the trip in their auto.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rob-My-Tiam kills infection.—Advertisement.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell Thursday night of last week.

A new awning has been built over the sidewalk along the new First National Bank building.

C. P. Anderson returned the latter part of last week from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has been spending a couple of weeks attending to business matters.

O. E. Landholtes and Dillon Goewin of Fort Meade stopped on Monday of last week in Avon Park. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

C. L. Gaines of Jacksonville, vice-president of the Consolidated Land Company, was transacting business in Avon Park Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

We have rented a room in the First National Bank building in which to display our complete line of furniture. See our ad next week. Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins Company.—Advertisement.

A crowd of young people tendered a chairlift to Mr. and Mrs. Love Mc-Giboney and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collins last Monday night. From the noise we imagine the young married couples were given a rousing ovation.

L. M. Marsh returned Friday night from a trip to Asheville, N. C., where he went to see his wife and daughter Ethel. He reports the latter's health much improved and says they will remain in Asheville until the hot weather has passed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Appleby and the children of Arcadia spent Thursday of last week here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin. Miss Jennette Appleby remained to spend the weekend with Dorothy Baldwin.

M. D. Holt and son Alton left Sunday on an auto trip to points in Georgia. They were accompanied as far as Thomaston by Douglas Farley, who will spend about ten days there. Mr. Farley's position with the Avon Park Drug Company will be filled by Clarence Hare during his absence.

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.

County Judge D. V. Rouse and J. S. Francis, accompanied by Carl Reese of Wauchula, spent the fore part of the week on the Kissimmee river fishing. Colonel Rouse says the fishing is good and that they succeeded in landing a splendid string of big-mouth bass, but that the roads are simply hard to travel.

C. R. Barnett and family returned last week from their old home in Boonville, Miss., where they had been spending three months. Mr. Barnett says they are glad to get back to Avon Park and that it is their intention to spend as many years here as they did months in their old home. They are occupying one of the Putney cottages.

Miss Reba West and Donald Hunt entertained about twenty-five of their little friends to a birthday party last Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. The party was given in honor of their 7th birthday anniversary and all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. A luncheon of jello and cake was served and the little host and hostess received a number of lovely little gifts, which were greatly appreciated.

The many friends of Arthur W. Sargent, Jr., son of our fellow-townsman, A. W. Sargent, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed superintendent of mail at the Gainesville postoffice. Mr. Sargent has been employed in the postoffice at Gainesville several years, having filled the positions of mail carrier, head mailing clerk and civil service examiner. The Gainesville postoffice was placed in the first class July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis West entertained at their home "Suits" Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. TenEyck, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodden, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and two daughters, Miss Stella Mitchell of Sebring and Mrs. Leone Hunt and children. During the afternoon all enjoyed bathing in the lake, after which a 6 o'clock dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. F. Millray, Mrs. M. E. Newman and D. A. Hazen and little daughter of Sebring spent Saturday evening in Avon Park. Mr. Millray and Mr. Hazen making a pleasant call. Mr. Hazen is a member of the G. & H. Realty & Investment Co., which has recently established a business in Sebring, making a specialty of 4 per cent building loans. He is a young man of pleasing personality and wide experience in financial affairs and is optimistic over the future of Sebring and these entire Sevier Highlands. His firm will conduct a statewide business publicity campaign planned will draw no little attention to this section of Florida.

Three automobile loads of Avon Park people left here Sunday morning for a trip to Punta Gorda. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and two children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodden, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. TenEyck, Mr. and Mrs. James Luxton and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neubner and daughter. The party crossed the bay over the new bridge at Punta Gorda, where they thoroughly enjoyed the excellent bathing afforded there, and spent a delightful hour or so catching crabs with a crab net, their efforts being rewarded with considerable success. All are agreed that Punta Gorda is an ideal place for an outing and that the opening of the new bridge will attract large crowds there, when the attractions become generally known.

Rob-My-Tiam kills pain.—Advertisement.

Joe Brown of Zolfo was over Saturday looking after business matters. Wanted—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping by Nov. 1; use of garage preferred. R. C. Jarrette, Highlands Barber Shop.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge and C. F. Saunders, county clerk of Highlands county, were visitors in Avon Park Monday, en route to Wauchula.

Miss Furlow Anderson of Atlanta has arrived in Avon Park to take up her work of teacher of piano and voice in the public schools when they open. Miss Anderson is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music and has studied in Italy. She comes to Avon Park highly recommended.

Fred J. Gray returned Saturday night from a two months' visit to points in Western New York state and Pennsylvania. Mr. Gray states that he enjoyed his trip, but that times were so hard in the section he visited that the pleasure of his visit was somewhat marred. He stated that only 2,000 men were in the bread line in Buffalo.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Program for the Week, Beginning Monday, Aug. 29

Monday—Tom Mix in "Hands Off." There will be no need to tell you anything of this picture, it is sufficient to say that it is the best picture of the Old West that Mix has ever produced. Also a Vitaphone Big V comedy.

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

Wednesday—"The Cup of Fury," by Robert Hughes. You will be more than pleased with this picture. Also an Educational Comedy, "Beat It," featuring that famous monkey comedian, Joe Martin. Let the kids come, if you cannot spare the money, send for them and they will be admitted free. We want the children to see this comedy. Come yourself.

Thursday—The same as Wednesday.

Friday—"Partners of the Tide," with Jack Perrin and an all star cast. This is a picture that all who saw "Down Home" will want to see. Those who saw "Down Home" will tell you that it was a picture that was "all there." "Partners of the Tide" differs from "Down Home" inasmuch as it is a sea picture—part of the scenes were taken at the bottom of the bottom of the ocean. You will hear more about this picture in the next issue of this paper. Also a two-reel comedy.

Saturday—The feature for this day will be announced later. Also a "Charley" comedy.

"The Kid" is coming.

Card of Thanks
I take this method to thank my friends for their liberal support, and wish to say for me the beautiful tannula in the recent contest conducted by the Florida Pharmacy. I thank you, one and all.

IRENE CHRISTOPHER.

606 cure Dengue Fever.—Advertisement.

PAY CASH and PAY LESS

The cash customer always gets the best prices from the wholesaler and that is also the case with the retailer. If you don't believe it, consult the advertisements in any of the daily papers. We sell for cash and make the lowest possible price.

Peanut Butter, 10-oz. jar	20c
Jordan's Vinegar, pint	10c
Fresh Walnuts, lb.	15c
Jar Rubbers, 2 dozen	25c
Douglas Cooking Oil, quart	40c
Douglas Cooling Oil, quart	40c
Log Cabin Syrup	\$1.35, 70c and 45c

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RIGHT now, and all the time, your patronage is the most important thing we want.

Make this appeal just as personal as you will. We cannot call on you personally as we would like to do, so we appeal to you personally in this way.

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Come in and see our stock. We have the

MASCOT 8-HOLE CAST IRON STOVE
Guaranteed to Be a Good Baker

We carry a line of
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Avon Park, Fla.

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ARE ALMOST HERE

And the kiddies will soon have to be supplied with Books, Pencils, Stationery, etc. We carry a complete line of

BOOKS
STATIONERY
TABLETS
PENCILS
CRAYONS
PENS
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And everything the children need in this line

LET US SERVE YOU

Florida Pharmacy

Brickell Building

Avon Park, Fla.

SEE

"THE BRUTE MASTER"

AND YOU WILL NEVER FORGET IT

Do you remember when the first moving pictures came out? People at that time did not think they would ever amount to a row of pins. But the moving picture industry is the world's greatest entertainment; it ranks as the world's third greatest industry. They are shown in the world's greatest churches. This goes to prove that the thinking people of the world have come to realize that the moving picture is not a thing to be sneered at. They have come to realize that in this way alone can they fully explain and illustrate the best things of life much better than they could be told.

See "The Brute Master" and YOU will fully understand that the insignificant movies are not to be sneered at.

The picture is something on the order of "MALE AND FEMALE." Many will remember this great production

Also a FOX SUNSHINE COMEDY—The best comedy of the week

If the weather is hot, don't think we cannot keep you cool. Just give us the golden opportunity.

Capitol Theatre

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

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

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Avon Park, Florida

ONE HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW

By Moses Folsom

The population of the United States in the year 2021, probably 400,000,000 will imply an immense progress in the drainage of our low lands, in the irrigation of arid lands, in the cultivation of mountain sides and dry plains, in the utilization for manure of the present waste of fertility through the sewage of the cities, in the restoration of the exhausted soils of the forests, in seed selection, hybridization and intensive plant culture so as greatly to increase the product per acre, and in the introduction from all parts of the world of new grains, fruits, vegetables and plants for food.

C. Lyman Spencer, the well-known statistician of Jacksonville, after a careful study of world conditions makes the startling discovery that all of the land in the arable sections of the world is in the hands of owners. He presents indisputable figures to that effect. It is a struggle now to feed the world. What will it be a hundred years hence, with four hundred million people in the United States and four billion people on the earth? It is a matter worthy of serious consideration if we have any concern for our children and our children's children. Land will become a precious heritage.

Mr. Spencer's investigations show that the bulk of the land of the world, possible of being made profitable use of, lies east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac. All of it is in the humid belt and not only is it blessed with fertile soil, forest and ample rainfall, but it has coal, iron, stone, cement material and water power in rivers, wells and ocean tides, and other requisites necessary to meet the demands of civilization. This area in question is the largest and best favored body of land on earth possible of being profitably used for the production of food and other enlightened requirements of white man. Mr. Spencer's findings apply to the temperate zones, as the whole race do not rise to eminence and long life in the tropics. Nature puts a dark skin on natives of the tropics, and in the temperate zones of the north and south will be found the real enterprise of the world, the largest cities, the greatest industries, the finest schools, the best health conditions and many other distinguished characteristics, indicating high human physical and mental development, not to be found in lands bounded by the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn. The track of empire around the world is the north temperate zone, and that includes the United States and Florida is right in the front yard.

Many marvelous things are going on in this world of ours. The air carries messages from one land to another. Men fly through the air with the speed of the wind and go down with ships into the deep sea to find out its secrets. The coming of storms is predicted and maybe in the future we can prevent them or create rainfall as desired. We now heat our own houses to be comfortable and in the future we may be able to keep them cool by mechanically creating our own temperature. Maybe, too, when we stand at the telephone of the future those who talk will be able to see each other. Man may know more about electricity a hundred years from now and use it in many more ways. The future is pregnant with wonderful things for those who patiently and intelligently master the secrets of nature.

By 2021 the photographic principle may have become practically infallible and the best books will be reproduced in plates for use in many different styles of speaking machines. The exact tones of the electrician in speaking the words of the dramatist, poet, teacher, philosopher and novelist will be imitated in the library or parlor of every home. The exact tones of the sweet singer will also be faithfully reproduced on records to last long after the voice of the singer is silent in the sleep that knows no waking. Printed books will be cheap and abundant and the art of illustrating and embellishing them will reach high perfection. Sliding sidewalks and elevators may be found in the densely populated cities and tubes may connect cities and men travel in them at a speed that is dazzling to the senses. Colored photography will be a fact and vast improvements made in movie pictures. The tides may be used for power as well as the rays of the sun for heat and power. Florida and other states of the southeast are well fixed in these respects. Plant life will be better understood and there is need of it if the teeming population of the earth has enough to eat in 2021. Unusual and dwellings will be manufactured largely of pulps and cements so as to utilize vegetation and stone in every stage of decay, ordinary waste or unfitness. The habits of insects will be better understood and their parasite enemies discovered and utilized so as to prevent destructive ravages upon vegetation.

Capital and labor will or ought to be at peace by the prevalence of the golden rule, which teaches us to do to others as we would have them do to us. The working people it is hoped will all be shareholders long before 2021 in the farm or factory where they work and draw dividends from the profits. They will lose by all strikes because the strike will be against their own interest.

The reader of this paragraph and hundreds of millions of others now living will long be in their graves, besides hundreds of millions of those yet unborn, but destined to live their brief span and disappear before the year A. D. 2021.

If you have led a decent life, regarded and observed the rights of those with whom you have been associated, respected and obeyed the rules laid down for your guidance by the Great Creator who made the earth and its marvels, it will be well with you when you put aside mortality and put on immortality. Think not of earthly monuments. The pyramids

in the sands of Egypt have forgotten their builders or to whom they were dedicated. Do kindly and great deeds that will last on the earth and in heaven long after stone has crumbled to dust. Now let the reader turn loose his own imagination.

Colds Are "Catching"
Colds are "catching." Keep away from people with colds and grippe and shun those who have "sniffles" and coughs. Coughing and sneezing when indoors or in a crowd, without catching the spray in a handkerchief, spreads the germs of colds and other contagious diseases. Keep healthy, strong and robust. Healthy people ward off colds, while weak, "run-down" people catch them easily. If you have recurring colds you should have a medical examination to find out the cause. Colds are dangerous and pave the way for tuberculosis and other diseases. Avoid colds and cure them at once.

American Apple Crop
The July estimate of the American apple crop for 1921 is 1,766,000 barrels, compared with 36,272,000 last year; peaches 30,720,000 barrels compared with 43,700,000 bushels last year.

Well Driving and Pipe Fitting

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

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Valuable Lake Front Property

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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 on one of our most beautiful fresh-water lakes and the neighborhood is all anyone could ask. Wealthy, refined people.

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FIRST ANNUAL OUTING FOR OUR PURCHASERS

A Rare, Rollickin' Romp With Lots of Games and Enthusiasm

Reports of persistent effort and steady progress on our groves will be made by recent visitors.

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Washington, D. C.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1921

Luncheon at 2 P. M.

Details will be mailed to you

SURE YOU ARE?

"I smiled—and he shot me"



AFTER MONTHS and months.

MY WIFE persuaded me.

TO HAVE it done.

SO I went around.

WO THE photographer.

AND GOT mugged.

WHEN THE pictures came.

I SHOWED them to a gang.

OF AMATEUR art critics.

AND PROFESSIONAL crabs.

DISGUISED as friends.

WHO FAVORED me.

WITH SUCH remarks as:

"DOESN'T HE look natural?"

"HAS IT got a tail?"

"A GREAT resemblance."

AND THAT last one.

MADE ME sore.

SO WHEN friend wife.

ADDED HER howl.

I TRIED again.

THIS TIME they were great.

FOR HERE'S what happened.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER said.

"LOOK THIS way, please."

AND HELD up something.

AS HE pushed the button.

AND NO one could help.

BUT LOOK pleasant.

FOR WHAT he held up.

WAS A nice full pack.

OF THE cigarettes.

THAT SATISFY.

LIGHT up a Chesterfield and sense the goodness of those fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos in that wonderful Chesterfield blend. Taste that flavor! Sniff that aroma! You'll register "They Satisfy." You can't help it.

Did you know about the Chesterfield package of 10?

They Satisfy **Chesterfield** CIGARETTES

LIQUOR & MEYER TOBACCO CO.

U. S. Troops in Germany
Secretary of War Weeks in a report to the United States senate on July 26, said that the United States had 15,796 troops in Germany, and that the cost of maintaining them was \$966,040 a month, the foreign service being at a higher rate than at home. The total cost of our troops over there to date has been \$240,744,511.

Shipping Board's Expenditures
The shipping board, created during the war, has expended \$5,500,000,000. Ships which were built for about \$200 a ton are selling today on a basis of about \$25 a ton, and the market value of the fleet of 1,703 ships is estimated at less than one billion dollars. It is costing a large sum every day to maintain watchmen on hundreds of idle ships.

Watermelon Shipments
Watermelon shipments to Aug. 1 total 31,198 cars, compared with 26,830 last year to same date. Georgia's shipments total 13,335 cars.
Real estate, that's all. Stiverder.
—Advertisement.
666 cure Malaria! Fever.—Advertisement.



A pipe's a pal packed with P. A.!

Seven days out of every week you'll get real smoke joy and real smoke contentment—if you'll get close-up to a jimmy pipe! Buy one and know that for yourself! Packed with cool, delightful, fragrant Prince Albert, a pipe's the greatest treat, the happiest and most appetizing smokeslant you ever had handed out!

You can chum it with a pipe—and you will—once you know that Prince Albert is free from bite and parch! (Cut out by our exclusive patented process!) Why—every puff of P. A. makes you want two more; every puff hits the bullseye harder and truer than the last! You can't resist such delight!

And, you'll get the smokesurprise of your life when you roll up a cigarette with Prince Albert! Such enticing flavor you never did know! And, P. A. stays put because it's crimp cut—and it's a cinch to roll! You try it!

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red tins, every red tin, handsome round and full pound tin humidifier and in the grand original glass humidifier with sponge moisture top.



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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

Growers, stop and think about the Exchange Supply Company

Where would your production costs have gone, during and after the war, but for the restraining influence of the Exchange Supply Company?

What would you be asked for, fertilizer today but for the fact that the Exchange Supply Company has its own fertilizer plant in operation?

How much more would you have to pay for crates during the coming shipping season but for the ownership of mills by the Exchange Supply Company?

Wherein would lie any hope for the citrus industry of Florida but for the buying at wholesale made possible by the Exchange Supply Company?

Since there are so many ways in which the Exchange Supply Company saves money to the members of the Florida Citrus Exchange, why not become affiliated and reduce your grove and packing house costs?

Consult the nearest Sub-Exchange or Association manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange about terms of membership. The Exchange Supply Company serves only members of the Florida Citrus Exchange.

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BATTERIES RECHARGED
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Are You Going to Build?

We are headquarters for WINDOW and DOOR FRAMES, SASH and DOORS, INSIDE TRIM and MILL WORK and CABINET WORK, BEAVER BOARD, COMPOSITION ROOFINGS, SHINGLES and LATH. A large and complete stock of YELLOW PINE and CYPRESS LUMBER. We make quick shipments. Try us once. We are on the job.

Townsend Lumber Company

Lake Wales,

Florida

LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that on the first day of September, A. D. 1921, I, D. Roberts and Edna Roberts, his wife, will apply to the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, at his office at Arcadia, Florida, or such other place as he may be found in said circuit on said date, for an order authorizing them to adopt Edna Booth Ward, said application to be made by presenting to said Judge a petition in the form required by law.

I, D. ROBERTS,
EDNA ROBERTS.

PATTERSON & WILSON,
Attorneys for Petitioners.
July 29-Aug-12-19-26

Warm Weather Is Here

And housewives can save themselves lots of worry and discomfort by purchasing BAKERY GOODS

Don't Worry Over a Hot Stove

But Patronize

The Sanitary Bakery

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

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

ABOUT FORD CARS—SOLID LOGIC

THE Ford car has been fundamentally right from the beginning. That fact made it "The Universal Car." It has always lead in lowest first cost as well as in lowest cost to maintain and operate.

Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, Truck and Fordson Tractor—we have them all and will make reasonably prompt delivery.

Simplicity has ever marked the designing and building of Ford cars, trucks and tractors. Henry Ford and his engineers have always striven for simplicity with strength. The success of the Model "T" Ford car and a great part of the Ford Motor Co.'s success has come from an early understanding and appreciation of that principle in motor car construction. The fewer the parts in a car, fewer the parts to go wrong. When that simplicity is carried out in producing a car, as it is in Ford cars, trucks and tractors, the result is bound to be a simplicity of design and building that means simplicity, durability and economy of operation.

This simplicity of construction proves itself in the ease with which Ford cars, trucks and tractors are driven. Four million five hundred Ford cars in daily service proves every claim we make.

More than ever we are sure the Ford car is your necessity—let's have your order today.

Highlands Motor Company

Member A. A. A.

Avon Park, Florida

Florida Property Is Increasing in Value Every Day

Particularly is this true of property on the Scenic Highlands and in and adjacent to Avon Park. Our city is growing rapidly, new buildings being started nearly every day. Of course this adds to the value of all property, whether in the city or adjacent thereto.

"HILLCREST"

is close to the city limits of Avon Park. Its groves are increasing in value every day. The trees are growing nicely and show a healthy appearance, making an investment with the Scenic Highlands Development Company an attractive one. In fact, one has but to see the young groves, note the painstaking care being given the trees, consider the location and then ascertain what grove properties are selling for all around us, to become convinced that "HILLCREST" is a gilt-edge proposition.

WE COURT INVESTIGATION

Scenic Highlands Development Company

Avon Park, Florida

Drive The Crooked Stock Salesmen Out of Florida

Under caption of "Other Sections Follow Tampa's Example and Cry 'Stop Thief,' " the Tampa Daily Times of August 17 published a splendid editorial, quoting from a half page-advertisement of a Jacksonville bank, published in the Florida Times-Union. Because of the bearing this editorial has upon all parts of Florida we are using a portion of the text matter in this ad.

A FERTILE FIELD FOR CROOKS

"The word has gone out that Florida is the most prosperous state in the union; that we have been least affected by the readjustment depression." Crooks of every description, from the footpad with his black-jack, to the smooth salesman of questionable stocks, flock to those states where money is most plentiful and where the least publicity is given their operations.

The Times in its editorial urges that the bankers of the state get together on a publicity campaign, which will be supported editorially by the newspapers, to make Florida a difficult field for the operations of these crooks. This bank stands ready at all times to co-operate in any movement that will tend to make Florida more prosperous and the purpose of this advertisement is to warn our patrons and the people generally against investing in any foreign or domestic stocks, regardless of how alluring the bait offered or how smooth the salesman, until a thorough investigation has been made.

The Crooks Are Already With Us

and when the winter visitors begin to arrive in almost countless numbers the ranks of these so-called stock salesmen, wiretappers, confidence men, house breakers, pickpockets and the like will be swelled by recruits from every state in the union. The advertisement mentioned above says:

Are You Buying Stock?

"The humble home of the native Floridian, removed from lines of travel, has built of rough boards a 'lean-to' for the use of visiting relatives or the traveler who finds himself in the locality when night falls. As this primitive guest's room is often occupied by vendors of medicines, books and sewing machines, it is known to the Cracker's family as the 'agent's room.'

"Today these rooms are frequently occupied by the wily stock salesman, from whom even the lowly fail to escape.

FLORIDA IS INFESTED WITH STOCK JOBBERS

"The wire-tapper, aristocrat among crooks, is a winter bird and wings his way northward in April. The crooked seller of doubtful stocks is a year-round pest. He abounds in the countryside, the city and the hamlet. His oily smile and clammy handshake neither your office nor your home can evade. The widow with insurance money is a choice prospect.

"The opportunity he offers is something to wonder at. He usually has 'only a few shares left' and seldom speaks of dividends under 100 per cent. Yet the trash he sells will pay dividends when Eskimos camp on the St. Johns.

"You should always question the safety of stocks that promise sure and large returns.

"Money is hard to make and hard to keep. Do not risk your funds in schemes that vanish over-night and leave you discouraged and your confidence shaken. Before buying a stock ask yourself these questions:

"ARE THE COMPANY'S OFFICERS MEN OF GOOD STANDING?

"IS THERE A DEMAND FOR THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS?

"IS THE DEMAND SUCH THAT PERIODS OF BUSINESS DEPRESSION CAN HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON EARNINGS?

"ARE THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY NOT ONLY SUFFICIENT, BUT IN EXCESS OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFETY?"

The officers of this bank would dislike to see its patrons invest their savings in questionable stocks or wild-cat schemes. Therefore, before you invest, should strangers approach you with stock to sell, if you will consult with us we will make a thorough investigation. Our sources of information are not usually available to the individual, therefore we are glad to proffer our services and advice.

In the meantime, keep your hard-earned savings in the bank and be content with a steady income, rather than risk them in propositions of which you know nothing.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AVON PARK

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

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BIG TURPENTINE OPERATIONS SOON BE COMMENCED NEAR AVON PARK

by Deputy Sheriff Hancock, while transporting an automobile load of liquor from the East Coast, pleaded guilty in County Judge Rouse's court Thursday of last week and were fined \$500 and costs each. They gave bail and costs bonds and were then arrested by federal officers from Tampa and taken to that city. The booze car were turned over to the federal officers. Bates and Dishong were placed under bonds of \$250 each and appear at the next term of federal court.

danger to life. The Board of Trade of Avon Park burst themselves this week in circulating a petition for the purpose, requesting Lake Wales, Frontproof and Sebring to join in the protest. The signers of these progressive towns responded liberally and yesterday afternoon a large delegation, headed by Mayor Hood, with several trucks and a force of laborers began the work which will be completed in a few days. The Polk county commissioners, but which they have apparently been unable to