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[H. S. Jensen]

Genuine religion is an understanding of our relationship to God, whereby we grow in the knowledge of the truth and "stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free."

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Pure religion is not circumscribed by the formula of a creed or bounded by the confines of denominationalism; but couples onto God's promises as something tangible and adapted to everyday life. Its operation is from within outward. The dictionary definition is "practical piety," i. e., use of the talent of dominion with which we were endowed as a birthright.

Living thus, we rise above the influence of thoughts generated in the miasma of mental lowlands and attain the mastery over discordant condition. When acting in line with the apostolic injunction to think on those things which are of good report, we demonstrate them in actions. To aid in the attainment of this standard of conduct, we have the divine assurance, "I will instruct thee, and teach thee in the way that thou shalt go."

CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE

SHIPS FRUIT BY WATER

In the first real try-out of ocean transportation for California citrus fruits, 1,600 boxes of oranges and lemons started for an Atlantic seaport when the freighter Charles S. Cramp sailed from Los Angeles harbor on Jan. 12.

The fruit was placed in the refrigeration compartments of the vessel. E. E. Goodman, of the exchange trade department, and Lester W. Collins, refrigeration technologist of the United States department of agriculture, making the trip to secure temperature readings. The boat was expected to make the trip to Philadelphia in about fifteen days.

A Scheme That Failed

All Governor Catts' schemes to get possession of the state road department, in order to build up a political machine for future use, has come to naught. Every member of the department has been changed since Governor Hardee took office on Jan. 4. It is to be hoped that the state road department will now be permitted to function and let alone so long as it is doing good work. It has been made a political machine long enough.—Deland News.

A Better Use for His Money

Some day Uncle Sam will have sense enough to spend his money recruiting men for an agricultural army instead of for an army to handle guns and poison gas. If Uncle Sam would stop all his expenditures on the army and navy and use that money on the development of the farm acres, what a land of prosperous people these United States could be!—Miami Tropics.

BLUE LAWS AS THEY WERE ORIGINALLY WRITTEN

Now that everyone is talking about "blue laws" there is a great deal of interest in the original "blue laws" of Connecticut of nearly 300 years ago. Many perhaps are under mistaken impressions as to the origin of the name, since the word "blue" has come to be associated with rigorous measures of any kind.

The fact is that the term was derived from the blue paper covers in which the first collection of laws was bound, in 1630. The term was first used in England, where copies of the book made their way and caused much sarcastic merriment.

Here are some of the laws it meant death to break:

"If any man, after due conviction, shall have, or worship any other God but the Lord God, he shall be put to death."

"Whoever shall profane the Lord's day, or any part of it, by work or sport, shall be punished by fine, or corporally. But if the court by clear evidence, find that the sin was proudly, presumptuously and with a high hand committed against the command and the authority of the blessed God, such person therein despising and reproaching the Lord shall be put to death."

"If any man have a stubborn, rebellious son of 16 years old, who will not obey the voice of his father or mother, and being chastened will not hearken unto them, then shall his father and mother lay hold on him and bring him to the magistrates assembled in court, and testify unto them that their son is stubborn and rebellious, and will not obey their voice, but lives in sundry crimes; such son shall be put to death."

"If any man turned Quaker he was first banished but if he did not stay banished he was put to death. He was also against the law to furnish food or lodging to a Quaker, Advertiser, or other heretic." Now the Quakers are highly esteemed everywhere.

Every person who was absent from public worship on Lord's day, or who should withdraw therefrom was fined five shillings "for every such sinful misbehavior." Some further Sabbath laws were as follows: "No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in the garden, or elsewhere, except reverently to and from meetings."

No one shall travel, cook victuals and make beds, sweep house, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath or fasting day. No woman shall kiss her child on the Sabbath or fasting day. If any man shall kiss his wife or wife kiss her husband on the Lord's day, the party at fault shall be punished at the discretion of the court of magistrates."

Although the Sabbath day was kept strictly there was no great freedom on other days of the week, as may be seen from the following law which applied to every day: "No one shall keep common plays (Episcopalian), keep Christmas or Saint's day, make minced pies, dance, play cards, or play on any instrument except the drum, trumpet and Jew's harp. Whoever brought cards or dice into the house was condemned to pay a fine of five pounds."

Women's clothes were not overlooked by those stern law-makers, much display. It was decreed that ladies' dresses should be made long enough to hide their shoe-buckles and that their sleeves should cover the arms to the wrists. Both sexes were forbidden to wear clothes trimmed with gold, silver or bone lace "above two shillings by the yard."

Here are some of the laws governing the relations between the sexes: "No man shall court a maid in person or by letter without first obtaining the consent of her parents."

"When parents refuse their children convenient marriage the magistrates shall determine the point."

"Married persons must live together or be imprisoned."

"A man that strikes his wife shall be fined 10 pounds. A woman that strikes her husband shall be punished at the court's discretion."—The Pathfinder.

NO WONDER PONCE DE LEON SOUGHT IN FLORIDA FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Declaring that it is no source of wonder that Ponce de Leon sought in Florida the fountain of eternal youth, and expressing himself wholly in favor of a ship canal from Cumberland Sound, through the St. Mary's and Suwannee rivers to the Mississippi, survey for which project is now pending the approval of congress, Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, last President-elect Harding, on his homeward cruise of the Florida East Coast, recently gave the following statement to the press:

"It is not a source of wonder to me that more than four centuries ago Ponce de Leon sought in Florida the fountain of eternal youth. As he landed in this salubrious climate, in this wonder-world of the Atlantic shore, with its balmy groves and warm sunshine and rich verdure and inviting inlets, it must have seemed to his fertile Spanish imagination that the happy dweller here could never grow old. I am inclined to agree with him for what northerners does not find after he has been in this pleasant region a few days that he has renewed his youth."

"The fragrant and healing air compels all who come here to feel as one with you. The average visitor here in a more special sense because he has the honor to represent a state which is more akin to Florida than other in the union. New Jersey is peninsular in outline, has a coast in shape like the Florida coast, and constitute a subsidiary waterway and is dotted with pleasure resorts which make it the Nevada of the south. In summer, and is much given to the production of fruits and garden truck. And residence of the Nevers of the Joseph Bonaparte, king of Spain, at Bordentown, N. J., was once known as 'New Spain' for its beauty."

Ambitious for Future  
"Florida and New Jersey are alike in their outlook on the future. I can appreciate your possibilities here and sympathize with you in your desire for the future. It is a marvelous fact that the farm land values in this state grew from \$35,785,065 in 1910 to \$225,545,000 in 1920. The value of farm implements increased from \$4,446,000 in 1910 to \$13,551,725 in 1920. The average value of farm land per acre went up from \$17.84 in 1910 to \$38.90 in 1920. And the population of the state rose from \$752,619 in 1910 to 968,470 in 1920."

"What is the secret of all this development? To my mind it lies in a growing appreciation on the part of the people of the middle and eastern states of the possibilities here for a rare combination of climatic advantage and financial resources. In Washington, as elsewhere, we are daily subject to your grapefruit and orange industry. The fruit of these two products then came here from the north. Friends of mine tell me that twenty-five years ago they left the railroad terminus at Titusville and from there were compelled to travel for two days by the stage in order to get to Port Pierce, the last fifteen miles they were forced to take to row boats. Today they traverse the entire state by rail. Your ports were inconspicuous then, in 1895. Ten years ago all of your port exports were \$22,600,000 in goods. In 1919 you sent to other countries \$72,432,000 of products from the cane ports. Part of this was in meat products, part in cotton, \$4,000,000 in eggs, part in resin and \$1,500,000 in potatoes."

Praises Flagler

"The percentage of your development during the last few years surpasses that of any other eastern or southern state. One cannot but pay tribute to the foresight of the late Henry M. Flagler, who believed when others did not believe what might be done within easy distance of Savannah your coast line runs all the way round to near proximity to Mobile Bay in New Orleans. You are the natural gateway to Cuba and the West Indies. With the restoration of law and order in Mexico you will find added trade across the Gulf. As your agricultural possibilities become better known you should in the next decade again double the value of your lands."

Canal and Development

"You will never realize your opportunities to the full, however, until you have a ship canal from Cumberland Sound, near the intersection with Georgia, through the St. Mary's and Suwannee rivers to the Mississippi river close to its mouth. This would connect the state more closely with our three great arteries of commerce, the Atlantic, the Gulf and the Mississippi, and connect them with New England. By such a canal you would cut off 435 miles from the present route by water between New York and New Orleans and at the same time eliminate thirty-six hours in time. The Erie canal today influences the freight rate from Chicago to Virginia and from Cincinnati to Norfolk. A canal across Florida will likewise fix rail rates for the entire southern country and will become a part of a plan whereby a vessel might make the complete circuit of the Great Lakes, Mississippi, Gulf and Atlantic."

Canal Twenty-five Feet Deep

"Such a canal would be at least twenty-five feet in depth and eighty feet in width at the bottom. I accept the view that such a canal would benefit the country as a whole more than any waterway project since the building of the Panama canal. It would open new sections of the land in the southern region to development. It would provide at Cumberland a fuel, docking and repair port on the South Atlantic, 500 miles nearer Panama than Norfolk. Jacksonville, Brunswick and Savannah would be placed at the mouth of the Mississippi. It would provide return cargoes for the rail lines along the Mississippi by delivering a largely increased volume of freight at New Orleans from eastern and foreign ports. It would assist the national defense by providing a short cut from the North Atlantic to the Gulf. It would relieve one-half of the United States from unnecessary sea and rail hauls. It would provide a new entrepot for the coal and oil fields of the south and southwest. It would

extend the Mississippi to the Atlantic.

"This vast project, which would bring about a revolution in the economic life of the southeastern part of the country. A sea level canal would be the best, of course, but whether that would be possible in view of the present state of the government finances and the necessity for the strictest economy, I do not know. A sea level canal passing through the Gulf of Mexico for 60 miles from the St. Mary's to the Suwannee basin would cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000,000. This expenditure would be well worth while in view of the benefits that would accrue to Florida and the surrounding states and thereby to the entire nation, and it may be that by the time the survey is completed financial conditions will be better, but at the present time all else must wait while the country is brought back to a dollar more of the money collected from the taxpayers than is immediately essential to the carrying on of the government. You, yourselves, would not have it otherwise. It may be that a lock canal would be better, or that a barge canal would do, but I am inclined to believe the sea level idea would be preferable in the long run."

HARDING BLUE NEWEST SPRING FASHION SHADE

Mrs. Harding blue now takes its place as a fashionable shade along with such colors as Roosevelt blue, Cleveland blue, McKinley blue, Taft pink and other celebrated hues.

A firm has announced it had Mrs. Harding's permission to present the new color in dress goods for spring. In nearly every administration, a member of the president's family has manifested a leaning toward some color, which thereupon gains the president's name. The color is sometimes brought to light when the family gives its orders for decoration, rooms in the white house.

"Lily blue is well known. Cleveland blue is a purer shade. Light blue was performed by Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. Harrison had the white blue and red rooms repainted in very dark shades. Mrs. Wilson's favorite is an orchid blue, although her name has never been attached to color."

Of Interest to Masons

At Miami a few days ago, in binding over to a higher court the worshipful master of a negro Masonic organization, George M. Okell, county justice of peace, ruled that a negro has not the right to wear the Masonic insignia. The justice's decision was based on the state law which prohibits the wearing of the insignia of any order by any person not a member of that order. The magistrate ruled that the negro order has no right to wear the "square and compass" and that some other emblem must be chosen. George Okell is said to be a 32d degree Mason.

Kills Deer in Yard

Scott Burman, who of Punta Gorda, who says he seldom goes hunting, killed a deer in the yard of his home last Sunday. The deer was the game he was hunting. Burman saw the animal approaching his home and got the gun, killed it as it came to his house.—De Soto County News.

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K. L. Mayes of Lakeland was transacting business here Monday.

J. S. Payne of Venus was among our Monday business visitors.

Seward Creel of Eagle Lake spent Tuesday morning in Avon Park.

I. W. Morris of Glenwood, Ga., was registered at the Avon last Friday.

Miss Gladys Hall and Ed Welch motored to Sebring Sunday evening.

C. E. Lanier spent Monday in Moore Haven transacting business.

See Stivender if you have anything in real estate to sell or are in the market.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Fischer were among those attending the fair in Tampa last week.

Mrs. Jesse Davis of Oklawaha arrived in Avon Park last week to receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carnes motored to Lake Wales Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wolf were among the Avon Park people attending the South Florida Fair in Tampa last week.

Mrs. H. P. Davidson and daughter, Miss Alice, motored to Haines City Tuesday, where they met friends from the north.

The Misses Abbie Conner and Alice Dutton and Messrs. Roy Jarrett and Jess Glass attended the fair in Tampa last Friday.

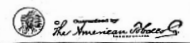
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mrs. D. R. Gaines spent Sunday in Frostproof, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodd.

W. R. England, Floyd Johnson and Kyle Williams went to the lower Kissimmee valley Monday to spend a few days hunting and fishing.

I. E. Bradley, who with Mrs. Bradley had been spending a month at Miami, returned to Avon Park last Friday. Mrs. Bradley was unable to make the trip, but will return here later.



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## CALIFORNIA LEMONS SENT EAST BARELY PAY THE FREIGHT CHARGES

The Los Angeles (Calif.) Examiner of Jan. 24 contains an article which shows that lemon growing in that state is not proving very profitable. The article was illustrated with half-tone reproductions from photos, one showing 400 cars of fruit thrown away and the other a large pile of lemons, on which signs were placed: "Lemons; Help Yourself."

Inasmuch as some of our South Florida papers have been advocating the raising of lemons in this section, we deem the article of sufficient interest to reproduce. It follows:

"Illustrating the crisis which confronts lemon growers in California, it was stated recently by T. R. Hobbs, secretary and manager of the San Dimas Lemon Growers' Association, that figures just completed show prices received for 400 cars of lemons recently shipped to the east barely covered the expenses of shipment, leaving no return whatever to the grower."

"Early in the season the San Dimas association had planned to ship \$50 cars of first grade fruit to eastern markets. Because of the low price prevailing for lemons, due to ruinous competition from Southern Europe, only 450 cars were shipped. When it became apparent there would be no profit from the sales, the balance of 400 carloads were hauled out and dumped in the San Dimas Wash, where anybody was welcome to help himself."

Effect on Congress

"We wish congressmen at Washington could see them," Hobbs said. The sight would make a good object lesson in the need of a tariff. He added that there had been no returns to California lemon growers for the last eight months."

"There are three large by-product companies in Southern California, but the prices they quote for lemons for their citric acid and essential oil contents are said to be so low that growers have been dumping their lemons to rot rather than run the risk of losing money by their sale."

"Confidence that the ways and means committee of the house of representatives at Washington will report in favor of giving adequate protection to California lemons was increased recently as the result of telegrams from the capital received by several Southern California growers."

The ways and means committee is scheduled to hear the arguments of importers of foreign lemons and oranges who oppose the increase of the duties. These arguments, it is expected, will be offset by the hundreds of telegrams sent to members of the committee urging the vital necessity of saving an important California industry."

Johnson to Aid

In the senate the citrus question will come up when the emergency tariff bill is under consideration and it was announced by Senator Johnson of Washington that he will immediately make an effort to have the duty on lemons raised from 1.44 to 2 cents a pound."

"When Senator Fletcher of Florida made a similar move before the senate finance committee, which reported out the tariff bill, his amendment was defeated. However, it is expected that developments on the floor of the senate when the bill is under discussion will operate in favor of Senator Johnson's proposal."

"Meanwhile telegrams continued to be sent from Los Angeles and elsewhere in Southern California to members of the house and senate urging higher duties. The telegrams pointed out that the lemon industry in this state represents an investment of \$55,000,000 and that more than 12,000 persons are dependent upon it."

DRANE BOOSTS SEALDSWEET IN HALLS OF CONGRESS

Great globes of Florida's "Sealdsweet" sunshine were distributed to the members of the ways and means committee by Congressman Herbert J. Drane of Florida. This treat came at the end of a trying hearing when the committee members were tired and a couple of them had whispered regretfully of "the good old days" when they could get something to revive their spirits."

Then entered Congressman Drane with a couple of baskets heaped high with oranges and passed the baskets around. "Those oranges tasted better than a drink," said one of the best known legislators in congress. Some of the members said they never tasted such luscious fruit and Congressman Drane could have done quite a business in taking orders if that had been his business."

The Florida members of congress are also taking advantage of this interest in Florida fruit to impress upon members, especially of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, that the principal reason they do not enjoy Florida fruit more is the prohibitive charge made for transportation of this valuable food crop."

Telegraph dispatch from Will P. Kennedy, Washington correspondent for the Tampa Times.

PROMINENT WOMAN SPEAKER HERE FEB. 25 AND MARCH 4

Attention of those interested in the study of American government is directed to the meetings to be held in the school auditorium Feb. 25 and March 4. Mrs. Thomas T. Cotnam, an instructor in the suffrage schools held in fourteen states in 1917, will deliver the addresses. In 1917 she was elected a director of the national board at the convention in Washington during that year and during the convention her delegation from Arkansas had the honor of being received by the president at the White House and granted a private interview. She is a member of the national committee of the league to enforce peace, and has the distinction of being the only woman to ever address the Arkansas legislature while in session. Mrs. Cotnam campaigned for the democratic party in Kentucky and Indiana in 1920 and was a delegate-at-large to the San Francisco convention and seconded the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer.

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Miss Annie Ginn spent the weekend in Dade City visiting relatives.

J. T. McClellan of St. Petersburg was the guest of J. V. Chapman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Covington of Eagle Lake spent Sunday in Avon Park.

Mark Lance and Al Jamour attended a dance at Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, Saturday night.

T. H. Lander and Carlos Skipper drove to Tampa Saturday to take in the last day of the fair.

Hand-made novelties and Florida souvenirs at the Gift Shop, Lake Avenue, next to Telephone Exchange.

Mrs. Gertrude Thompson of Alturas is here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolff.

The Misses Sallie Crawford and Myra Alderman have been spending several days in Fort Meade, visiting relatives.

W. D. Cameron returned to his home in Waverly Wednesday, after having spent several days here with his parents.

H. J. Mummau has been engaged as teacher of the eighth grade in our high school, to serve the remainder of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolff and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ott Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lasher of Birmingham, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houghaboom and will remain here several weeks.

Charles Fulton of Murray, Ky., is spending several days in Avon Park. Mr. Fulton is engaged in the banking and real estate business in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley and son Milford, Mrs. John Hood and Mildred Myers spent Friday and Saturday in Tampa attending the fair and shopping.

Special convocation of Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, Monday night, Feb. 21. Work in the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newbern returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Largo. En route home they stopped in Tampa to visit the South Florida Fair.

Lost—One dark mare mule; weight about 900; hair rubbed off under neck; strayed from barn Tuesday, Feb. 15. Leave information at R. L. Harris' office. R. L. Franklin.

Mrs. G. F. McNitt of Racine, Wis., who with her husband is spending the winter in Haines City, where they have grove interests, is the guest of Mrs. L. H. Park for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. M. M. Foster and children of Columbia, S. C., who had been spending several weeks here with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lawhorn, departed for their home last Saturday.

William Dart, George Spring, D. F. Canfield and Nelson Chandler spent Wednesday in Arcadia transacting business. From there they went to Punta Gorda, where they will spend a few days fishing.

We are informed that Dr. A. S. Riddle will lecture at the khaki tent one night next week—probably Thursday night. Dr. Riddle is a good speaker and any lecture he may deliver will undoubtedly prove entertaining and instructive.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Elliott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snyder, all of Albion, N. Y., spent Monday in Avon Park. They are located in St. Petersburg for the winter.

Mr. Elliott is the son of Frank Elliott, who is well known here.

Miss Lora Hart entertained about twenty-five of her young friends last Friday night in honor of Lois Palmer, who returned to her home in Texas Monday. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and with other amusements and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sherman and son George of Castle, N. Y., have arrived in Avon Park for their usual two months' winter visit. Since coming here they have attended the fairs at Tampa and Orlando, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sherman, with whom they are staying.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Potter of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in Avon Park with Mrs. J. H. Smith last Monday night to spend several weeks in our city. Mr. Potter is president of the Broadway National Bank in Nashville and otherwise prominently identified with the business activities of that city.

A. C. Wright of LaBelle was a Sunday visitor in Avon Park. Mr. Wright is one of the well-known cattlemen of South Florida and recently moved from Fort Benning to LaBelle. He has been engaged in stock raising in the lower Kissimmee valley for years and was en route to his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Schimpf of Crooked Lake spent a few hours in Avon Park Sunday. Mr. Schimpf is the publisher of the Florida Zephyr, which is conceded to be the most attractive publication of its kind ever issued in Florida. He says that business is good and that The Zephyr is securing new business at a rapid rate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore of Rocky Mount, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swearingen at their beautiful home on Lake Tulane. Mr. Moore is a prosperous planter in North Carolina and Mrs. Moore is a Christian Science practitioner of twenty-five years' experience and is widely known in this work throughout her home state and elsewhere.

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New line of fountain pens at Jordan's, Brickell building.

Jorn, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Drawdy, last Sunday, a son.

H. E. Poole, one of Orlando's prominent citizens, spent Sunday in our city.

P. M. Stivender spent several days in Tampa last week attending the fair.

Extra copies of The Pilot are on sale at the Avon Park Drug Company's store.

For Sale—Fine antique violin; a valuable instrument. Inquire of Mrs. H. Kuhlman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dart and Miss Myrtle Jack visited the fair in Tampa last week.

Ivey Futch of Lake Stearns spent Sunday in Avon Park and was a guest of the Hotel Avon.

J. D. Thomas of Kiceo spent Saturday in Avon Park transacting business and greeting friends.

The Gift Shop is open from 2 to 6 every afternoon. Next to Telephone Exchange, on Lake Avenue.

Miss Betty Dorris and Miss B. B. Hardy of Wauchula were dinner guests at the Hotel Avon.

N. Y. Agents of Pensacola and E. H. Nichols of Cleveland, O., were registered at the Avon Monday.

J. H. Smith made a trip to Haines City Monday to meet his wife and daughter, en route to Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark and family, Raymond Dilley and Floyd Johnson spent Sunday on Lake Letta.

The stork stopped at the home of Mrs. Arthur Williams last Sunday and presented them with a son.

Among the fair visitors in Tampa Thursday of last week were L. Harndenbrook and W. A. Snow of the Pilot force.

Fred Smith and A. J. Whidden spent a couple of days in the woods hunting last week, bringing in a fine wild turkey.

Mrs. Robert W. Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa., departed for her home last week, after having spent a delightful week at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvise Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snyder of Albion, N. Y., are spending a few days in Avon Park, guests at the Hotel Avon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held an all-day session in the church tent Wednesday in the interests of foreign missions.

George F. Kellogg, M. T. Merwin and Mark W. Lane went to Haines City Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade.

Miss Della Whipple of New Hampshire, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park, is touring the East and West Coasts with friends. She expects to return to Avon Park in a couple of weeks.

After having spent six weeks here very pleasantly, John H. Graham of Philadelphia departed for his home Monday of last week. Mrs. Graham will remain here until spring, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Philip Leigh.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Graham are delighted with Avon Park—so much so that Mr. Graham will return later and they will probably make this their winter home, at least, in the future. They are of the class of people we would like to claim as permanent residents, but will welcome as winter residents or sojourners.

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Fine String of Fish. A fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Houston, L. H. Park and Roy Long spent Wednesday at Arbuckle lake fishing. In order to be sure of having a boat when they got there they had L. H. Park's boat hauled out by truck. The party returned in the evening with one of the finest strings of fish ever brought into Avon Park, caught with hook and line. In the string, which contained not less than twenty fish, there was a catfish which would have tipped the scales at not less than 12 or 14 pounds, and a number of big mouth bass, weighing from a pound to 8 pounds each.

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Old Tom Safe. With a hundred million rats at large, one non-civil service employee of the postoffice department in Washington faces inauguration day unpaid. His job is safe to the end of the last of his nine lives, the authorities declared, while Old Tom, official rat catcher, by appointment of former Postmaster General Hitchcock, licked his chops and looked wise. The cat has been on duty twelve years and is prepared to give the new boss points when it comes to "smelling a mouse," and that's part of a postmaster general's job, as everybody knows.

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Joe Wright is spending the week in Lake Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper spent Saturday in Tampa.

The Standard Garage is next to Ted's lunch counter.

Joe Lander spent several days in Jacksonville this week.

A. D. Roberts and family spent last Friday in Arcadia transacting business.

P. M. Stivender would like to talk with you about that proposed real estate deal.

Remember, when you want engraved cards, invitations, etc., we order for you.

Representative E. J. Etheredge of DeSoto City was greeting friends here Monday.

George L. Crews and D. A. Sapp spent Monday with relatives of the former, near Zolfo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ganey, who had been living here for some time, have sold their home on Lake avenue and moved to Frostproof.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ganey have moved into the apartments over the R. I. Harris real estate office.

For Sale—1,500 to 2,000 feet dressed lumber; price reasonable. McGinnis Bros., Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan returned Monday from an enjoyable auto trip to the East Coast.

Articles in fancy work made to order at the Gift Shop. Lake avenue, next to Telephone Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Fort Meade spent Sunday in Avon Park, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson and guest, C. F. Koffman of Kentucky, and Harry Parker spent the weekend in Orlando.

The many friends of Mrs. L. D. Roberts will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. L. E. Webster, Hettie Fabor, Webster Schmaling and S. A. McMillan spent Monday and Tuesday in Tampa and St. Petersburg.

Mrs. D. L. Lander returned Monday to her home in Kissimmee, after having spent a couple of weeks here with the family of her son, Henry Lander.

The Rev. Sam Durrance and Clyde McLeod of near Wauchula spent last Friday in Avon Park. The former is conducting a series of revival meetings in Zolfo.

Ivey Harris and family of Taylorville, Ga. are here to spend several weeks with their cousins, C. H. and R. I. Harris, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis and Mrs. Otto Skipper.

Lost—White pointer dog about 10 months old; very large for age; three liver spots, one on head, two on hips. Ten dollars reward for return to T. J. McGinnis, Avon Park.

City Engineer John Hood has just completed a half mile of clay road on Lake Viola for J. H. Smith. This gives Mr. Smith connection with the asphalt road leading into Avon Park.

A party of Avon Park golfers, composed of C. E. Lanier, Harvey Wiggins, J. D. McElroy, J. H. Smith and J. V. Chapman, spent Sunday afternoon at the Kenilworth golf links in Sebring.

Mrs. A. W. Swinney went to Haines City Monday to meet her two little grandsons, one 6 and the other 10, who came from Lander, Wyo., to spend a couple of months with their grandmother.

A. E. Conoley and family and Nona Mae Crews returned Sunday night from Tampa, where they had been visiting the fair. While in Tampa, Mr. Conoley exchanged his Oakland car for a Buick.

Fred J. Gray and brother, F. R. Gray of Perry, N. Y., returned Sunday afternoon from a two weeks' trip to the East and West Coasts. While on the West Coast they visited the fair in Tampa and spent a few days in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan of Pittsburgh, Pa., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Borland of the same city, spent several days last week touring the East Coast, going as far north as St. Augustine and visiting Daytona. Mr. and Mrs. Borland are spending the winter in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Palmer and daughter Lois, who had been spending a couple of months here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Palmer, departed for their home in Amarillo, Tex. Monday. They were delighted with Avon Park and our climate and said that as soon as the cold winds begin to blow next fall they expect to return here.

Bert Durham of Chicago, Ill., who is spending the winter in St. Cloud, accompanied by several friends, spent a short while in Avon Park Tuesday. They were en route to Moore Haven, where they will spend several days.

Mr. Durham was so favorably impressed with the evidences of progress here that he regretted being unable to spend more time with us, but will probably return later on for a more extended visit.

A party of grove owners with the Pittsburgh-Florida Company returning to their homes Wednesday of last week, after having spent two pleasant weeks here at Lake Byrd Lodge, was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kincheloe, Mrs. Sarah Kincheloe and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. O. M. Shackelford and Mrs. May Adams. They are all Virginians and were unanimous in their praises of our city and the surrounding country. Mrs. Adams was particularly enthusiastic, as she gained twenty-one pounds in weight during her sojourn here.

## CLASS IN CIVICS HELD ITS THIRD INTERESTING MEETING

The third meeting of the class in civics of the Woman's Club was held in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9.

Miss J. J. Smith, chairman of the class, asked Miss Davidson to present the lesson, "Powers Delegated to Congress, United States and Delegated States." This was a difficult lesson and in the hands of a less able person would have been tedious, but it was made very interesting from start to finish.

A bill of reference books for \$6.12 was presented and a motion made that the bill be paid and an assessment of 25 cents be levied on each member for that purpose. The motion carried and request made that payment be made to Mrs. Stevenson.

It was announced that a professor from the state university, who is also a lawyer, will give the lecture before the Woman's Club this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium and that a special effort has been made to have every voter in Avon Park present, especially the women voters.

Also it was announced that Mrs. Thomas Cotman, a democrat and a woman of prominence in political organization of women, will occupy the two last dates of the course. These lectures will deal particularly with questions which concern the welfare of women and children.

Mrs. Madiera then entertained the class with an account of a session of congress she attended, which was of tremendous importance in political history, since it considered the debate (which lasted until 1 o'clock in the morning) that plunged this country into the World War. She laid special stress upon the fact that the whole assembly treated the matter with less seriousness than the public expected and the question demanded.—Continued.

Propose New Roosevelt Coin

The congressional committee on coinage reports that there is great need for a 2-cent piece and proposes one which shall bear a portrait of Colonel Roosevelt. Just what long felt want the 2-cent piece is to supply the dispatches from Washington fail to state. As the situation appears from this corner of the world, there is no such want, though the coins could be used in making occasional transactions just as they were used in other days when 2-cent pieces were prevalent. However, a small coin with Colonel Roosevelt's likeness on it would be a fit companion to the penny bearing the counterfeit presentation of Abraham Lincoln. These two were men of the type that children can understand and admire, and if there must be more "kid money," let a coin with the colored's aggressive features on it jingle against the copper on which Lincoln's patient face appears.—Detroit Free Press.

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Returned from Everglades  
O. L. Bardill and S. A. Woods returned Saturday from a three weeks' hunting and fishing trip in Lee county. They report a successful and enjoyable trip and state that game was plentiful, there being no difficulty in securing all the venison and turkey they wanted. The fishing, also, was fine, and they succeeded in landing some big ones.

Resigned Position  
W. J. Newbern, who has been employed as manager of the road work in this commissioner's district, has resigned his position. Mr. Newbern is experienced in road work and taxpayers who are acquainted with his ability along this line, as well as his high conception of duty, will regret that he is to be replaced by another man.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In re Estate of Sophia J. Lanier. To all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against said estate: You and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Sophia J. Lanier, deceased, late of DeSoto County, Florida, to the undersigned C. E. Lanier, Administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Dec. 21, A. D. 1920.  
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## FLETCHER'S RESOLUTION ASKING ABOUT FERTILIZER INTERESTS THE SOUTH

"Of great importance to the south is the resolution just offered by Senator Fletcher of Florida, calling upon the secretary of agriculture for information concerning fertilizers."

"We are having a great many complaints about the high cost of commercial fertilizers," Senator Fletcher said. "The department made a report in 1916, in response to a resolution offered by Senator Smith of South Carolina, which is very instructive and valuable. In it the department stated that the best way of reducing certain expenses and investigations in certain bureaus looking to a reduction in the cost of the elements entering into commercial fertilizer. The resolution introduced by me would bring this information down to date. I think it very important that we have the information."

It is proposed to have the secretary report on the following: Amount of commercial potash, nitrogen and phosphoric acid available for fertilizer purposes and the prices of each of these articles as compared with the prices in 1913; and to furnish any suggestions as to relieving the situation in the amount of fertilizer used of these is insufficient or the price prohibitive, and to report what investigations were made and with what results.

There is no doubt of the fact that prices of fertilizers all over the country are now high, and that in addition to this there is much misunderstanding as to the value of the various ingredients on hand, both among the sellers and the users. Senator Fletcher would clear up this situation.

## THIRD AND LAST LECTURE BY DR. EARLE SPARKS

The third of the series of civic lectures was given by Dr. Earle Sparks, ex-president of Pennsylvania State College, at the school auditorium on Friday afternoon, Feb. 11, before the civic class of the Woman's Club. Although many of our citizens had gone to attend the Tampa fair and the audience was lessened thereby, the interest in the lecture was as keen as at the first of the course and the genial doctor was at his best. The topic was "The Judicial Branch of Government" and although a seemingly dry subject, it was lightened by the frequent display of Dr. Sparks' gentle humor.

At the request of the class, the lecture was presented after the Socratic method, the doctor asking questions and the class answering when it could, and when it could not the doctor explained the subject matter fully and clearly.

The class was shown that although the position of chief justice is one of great dignity, the judges who occupy it are simply men every way as weak and weak as the same as the men we meet in our day-to-day life. This was illustrated by the humorous story of Chief Justice Waite trying to play golf without leaving home.

The lecture (Friday) afternoon at the school auditorium will be given by one of the professors from the state university and every voter is invited and urged to be present. Topic: "General Laws of Florida." Admission free.—Contributed.

## LANDED LONG STRING OF FISH, BUT FELL IN LAKE

A party of enthusiastic fishermen" spending Friday of last week at Lake Letta and catching a splendid string of fish was composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Houston, L. F. DeBordenne and Mr. McPherson. They were host at the Hotel Avon. There was nothing out of the ordinary in their spending the day at Letta, for it is a beautiful lake; and there also was nothing out of the ordinary in the catching of a big string of fish for Lake Letta, like the most of the lakes in these scenic Highlands, is filled with fish and every takes a little perseverance, a little science and a fishing disposition to land a good-sized string of fish. The string of the ordinary in connection with this fishing trip was the fact that the fisherman consisted of the crowd proved to be Mrs. Houston, who, in her zeal walked out on a log, in order to cast farther in the lake. The log rolled and, as Mrs. Houston described it, she "just started to fall and couldn't stop." The water was not very cold, however, and Mrs. Houston's enthusiasm is as strong as ever.

## STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS IN MIAMI

The Florida State Horticultural Society will meet in Miami April 12-15. An elaborate program is being arranged, in which will be included a discussion of methods for making and maintaining lawns. For this purpose a special committee known as the fairways, greens and lawns committee will be appointed. There will also be a committee on ornamentals, which, it is hoped, will be instrumental in influencing many people to plant more ornamentals in their yards and along the highways. Well-kept lawns and attractive yards are a great asset, especially during the season when so many visitors are in Florida, and the discussion of topics of this nature should result in a greater realization of the importance of making everything as attractive as possible.

A special feature planned for the meeting this year will be an extensive display of ornamentals from some of the private estates in and around Miami.

An effort is being put forth to secure reduced rates for the occasion on the railroads and a large attendance is hoped for.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1921, after six months publication of this notice, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Robert W. Rowell, will present my final report to the Hon. J. Irvin W. Wain, county judge of DeSoto county, Florida, for his approval and final discharge as such administrator.

J. P. WEN, Administrator.

First publication Feb. 18, 1921.

Consult Stivers for real estate bargains.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery.

C. L. Fairbanks vs. Aaron Bassett, et al. You are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause against you by C. L. Fairbanks at the Court House in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before April 18, 1921, else the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

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

Witness the Hon. George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said court, and A. L. Durrance, Clerk, and the seal of said court, this 18th day of February, 1921. (Seal) A. L. DURRANCE.

By L. M. BENNETT, D. C. Clerk. D. V. ROUSE, LEITNER & LEITNER, Solicitors for Complainant.

A true copy. Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk. By L. M. BENNETT, D. C. feb18-apr15

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery.

C. L. Fairbanks vs. Aaron Bassett, et al. It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of block 32, in section 22, township 33 south of range 28 east in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause.

To-wit: Aaron Bassett and John K. Rader, as heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, grantees or otherwise under the said defendants or either of them or otherwise, claiming any interest in and to the said land or any part thereof, be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in said cause at the clerk's office in the court house in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday the 6th day of June, 1921, else the said bill of complaint herein will be taken as confessed by them.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks in The Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida. Witness the Honorable A. L. Durrance, Clerk of said court, and the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge, and the seal of said court, this 9th day of February, 1921. (Seal) A. L. DURRANCE.

By L. M. BENNETT, D. C. Clerk. D. V. ROUSE, LEITNER & LEITNER, Solicitors for Complainant.

A true copy. Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk. By L. M. BENNETT, D. C. feb18-mar13

## No. 281. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

State of Florida, Office of Comptroller, Tallahassee

Whereas, satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that a banking association under the name of B. F. West Banking Company, located at Avon Park, Florida, and organized under the laws of Florida has complied with all the provisions required to be complied with by the banking laws of the State of Florida before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking. Now, therefore, I, Ernest Amos, Comptroller of the State of Florida, by virtue of authority vested in me by Section Eight of Chapter 6426 of the Laws of the State of Florida, certify that the B. F. West Banking Company, of Avon Park, in the County of DeSoto and the State of Florida, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the name above given with a capital stock of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office this first day of February, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twentytwo.

ERNEST AMOS, Comptroller State of Florida. feb18-25-mar4-11-18-25-apr18

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State, in and for DeSoto County, Florida.

D. P. Blum vs. Nelson W. Cunningham and his unknown heirs.

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you by D. P. Blum, in the above court for the purpose of quieting title held by the said D. P. Blum, to Lot Two (2) in Block Fourteen (14) in Section Thirteen (13) in Township Thirty-three (33) South of Range Twenty-eight (28) East, and containing Ten acres of land, lying and being in DeSoto County, Florida, as against you and it being made to appear by affidavit that the residence and acreage of you and your heirs was to the complainant, D. P. Blum, unknown, and that there was no one in the State of Florida claiming or subpeona upon whom, would bind you and that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years, this is therefore to command you to be and appear before this Court at the Court House in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for two months in The Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in DeSoto County, Florida. Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1921.

A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk of the Circuit Court. By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.

A true copy. Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, (Seal) Clerk of the Circuit Court. By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.

A. E. LAWRENCE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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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

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1921, apply to the Honorable J. I. Walden, County Judge of DeSoto County, Florida, at his office in Arcadia, Fla., for an order authorizing me to sell as administrator of the estate of Lucy S. Merwin, deceased, lots 1, 2, 3 and block "A" of Krommiller's subdivision to the Town of Avon Park, said lots being in section 27, township 33 south, range 28 east.

Said property to be sold for the purpose of settling up the affairs of said estate.

This Feb. 18, 1921.

FRANK B. ASHTON, Administrator.

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for DeSoto County.

F. M. Morris vs. Della Morris. Bill for Divorce.

To the defendant herein, Della Morris. It appearing by the affidavit filed with the bill of complaint herein that your place of residence is unknown, that you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that personal service of process cannot be had upon you, relief having been prayed for against you in said bill of complaint;

This is therefore to require you to appear in said cause at the office of the undersigned clerk of the above styled court in the City of Arcadia, or before Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, in default whereof said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that this order of publication be published in The Highlands Pilot, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, for a period of eight (8) consecutive weeks next preceding the said first day of March.

Done and ordered at Arcadia, Florida, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk of Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.

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A. E. LAWRENCE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Room No. 9, Highlands Bank and Trust Building, Sebring, Florida

ARCHITECT

L. H. PARK  
Twin Oaks Avon Park, Florida

DR. D. D. CREWS

DENTIST  
Office First National Bank Building Avon Park, Florida

Highlands Chapter No. 42, R. A. M.

Convocations every second and fourth Monday in Masonic Temple, 1:30 p. m.

Visiting companions cordially welcomed.

B. C. PETERSEN, High Priest. J. J. JAMOUR, Secretary.

# HILLCREST

We are often asked, "Will a five-acre grove assure me a living?" It will, and ten acres a much better one. But to get this income year after year with regularity, you must deal with men who are citrus fruit men—who know the game from every angle, and the selling part as well. That is HILLCREST organization for you. Your living is assured.

YOU CASH THE ANNUAL CHECK—THAT'S ALL

## THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Avon Park, Florida



# LUMBER

The Kind  
You Need

Prices and Service  
That Please

Your Business Will Be  
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## J. E. GLOVER

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### Yellow Pine Lumber

Avon Park, Florida



Do YOU KNOW  
you receive all  
your fruit  
brings in the  
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There are no intervening  
profits between our  
producers and the con-  
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## Transfer? A fat chance!



I READ a story.  
ABOUT a fellow.  
WHO SLIPPED.  
ON AN icy hill.  
AND STARTED to slide.  
AND TRIPPED UP.  
A FAT lady.  
WHO SAT on him.  
AND RODE down HILL.  
TO THE foot.  
AND THEN he wheezed.  
"MADAM, YOU'LL have  
TO GET off here.  
THIS is as far  
AS I go."  
SO WHEN a new clerk  
WHO DIDN'T know.  
MY REGULAR smoke.  
TRIED TO sell me.

SOME OTHER kind.  
OF CIGARETTE.  
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AND TOLD the clerk.  
JUST WHERE to get off.  
OTHER KINDS will burn.  
AND GIVE off smoke.  
I'LL ADMIT that much.  
BUT THAT'S as far.  
AS I'LL go.  
THERE'S ONLY one kind.  
OF CIGARETTE.  
THAT CAN, and will, and does.  
REALLY SATISFY."

OTHER cigarettes may please  
your taste for a time—but that's  
as far as they go. With finer to-  
bacco—both flatter and smoother—  
and with finer blending—Chester-  
fields give you the fullest possible  
cigarette enjoyment. They always  
satisfy. It's the blend—and it can't  
be copied.

20 for 20 cents  
in air-tight packages.  
Also obtainable in round  
dies of 50, vacuum-sealed.

# They Satisfy Chesterfield

## CIGARETTES

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Ted's coffee touches the spot.  
Talk with Stivender about real es-  
tate.  
J. S. Glass was a business visitor  
in Plant City Wednesday.  
J. W. Nix, E. B. Kelley and Lou  
Spink spent yesterday on Big Bonnet  
lake fishing.  
D. A. Sapp, J. I. Harris and R. I.  
Harris made a business trip to Grove  
City Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Williams and daughter  
of Lakeland are the guests of Mrs.  
Lester Moody.  
Mrs. Lester Moody of Tallahassee  
is the guest of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. P. Myers.

J. H. Smith, W. A. Roberts and  
Frank Richardson spent yesterday  
and today on Arbuckle lake fishing.

W. G. McElhenny and William Par-  
nell were in attendance at the South  
Florida Fair Thursday of last week.

John W. Skipper, a prominent far-  
mer of the Maude district, was trans-  
acting business here yesterday mor-  
ning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harbin, Miss  
Hays, and Marvin Mayhew in Avon  
Tuesday from a week's visit on the  
West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Childers of  
Jacksonville spent Wednesday at  
Park, guests of Mr. Childers' brother,  
Reuben Childers.

The remains of Little Neva Willi-  
ford were taken to Hazel, Ky., yes-  
terday morning for burial, in charge  
of the Rev. T. B. Thompson.

Mrs. M. O. Feagin of Eagle Lake  
returned to her home Wednesday,  
after having spent a week here with  
her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Durran.

L. M. Marsh, who is spending a few  
weeks at Fort Orange, returned to  
Avon Park Tuesday to spend a few  
days looking after business interests.

Mrs. E. G. Howell of Geneva, Ill.,  
Mrs. Julia Wheeler of Elgin, Ill., and  
A. J. Souers of Wyconda, Ill., spent  
Sunday in Avon Park, guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Mrs. Paul Smith and baby went to  
Tampa yesterday morning to join  
Mr. Smith, who has a contract in that  
city which will require his presence  
there for about a month.

C. B. Fulton of Murray, Ky., is  
spending a few days here. Mr. Mur-  
ray has many acquaintances here and  
is so well pleased with Avon Park  
that he expects to bring his wife here  
next winter for a visit of several  
weeks.

For Sale—In 33 and 36-gallon bar-  
rels, absolutely pure cane syrup; very  
fine; new cypress barrels. Referen-  
ces, any bank here. Get a barrel  
of real syrup and cut H. C. L. Only  
65c for next fifteen days, Feb. 18.  
Kingberry, Madison, Fla.

Elliott Park, who has been attend-  
ing Thiel's College in Greenville, Pa.,  
has completed a four-year course in  
three years and writes his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park, that he has  
accepted a position as teacher of his-  
tory in the high school at Salem, Ill.

M. A. Kipp of Carnegie, Pa., who  
has been touring Florida for about  
a month, spent several days here with  
his sister, Mrs. Fred Stevens, depart-  
ed for his home yesterday morning.  
Mr. Kipp is an employee of the Penn-  
sylvania Railroad Company and came  
to Florida for his health, which has  
been greatly benefited.

Indisputable  
One reason for Florida's great pros-  
perity is that there is some money  
crop ready to market every month in  
the year.—Times-Union.

## New Goods and Further Price Reductions

We are displaying a new line of merchandise and have made further price reductions that will interest the purchasing public. We are not going to make a long "spiel" about it, though. Prices talk louder than words. Note a few of the sample prices quoted:

| Piece Goods                                            |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| White Lawns, per yard.....                             | 15c |
| Dress Gingham, per yard.....                           | 18c |
| Amoskeag Gingham, per yard.....                        | 25c |
| Bates' Zephyrs, per yard.....                          | 35c |
| French Gingham, per yard.....                          | 65c |
| These prices are 50 per cent lower than former prices. |     |

| Silks                                                                        |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Taffetas, Messalines, Wash Satins, Georgettes, Crepe de Chine, per yard..... | \$1.85 |
| These silks formerly sold at from \$3 to \$3.50 a yard                       |        |
| 4-4 White Bleaching, per yard.....                                           | 25c    |
| 4-4 Brown Bleaching, per yard.....                                           | 15c    |

| Ladies' Ready-to-Wear                                 |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Silks, Georgettes and Silk Jerseys, \$22 to \$25..... | \$12.50 |
| Middy Blouses reduced from \$2.25 to.....             | \$1.25  |
| Street and Sport Hats                                 |         |

| Men's Wear                                       |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Men's Buckskin Trousers, \$9 down to \$4.....    |        |
| Boys' Buckskin Trousers, \$2.75 down to \$1..... |        |
| Headlight Overalls, now.....                     | \$2.25 |
| The best line we have ever had                   |        |

| SPECIAL                                                                                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A few \$7.00 Blankets at \$4.50                                                                              | A few \$4.25 Blankets at \$2.75 |
| A few \$10 Quilts at \$6.00                                                                                  |                                 |
| A COMPLETE LINE OF STAR BRAND SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT PRICES 50 PER CENT LOWER THAN LAST SEASON |                                 |

## Park Mercantile Company

T. J. McGINNIS, Manager

AVON PARK, FLA.

### CAPITAL THEATRE

Attractions for the Week, Beginning

Admission for each night will be 15 and 25 cents, with the exception of Friday, which, owing to the big production, will be 25 and 50 cents.

Monday—Zane Grey's greatest picture, "The Westerner." This picture was taken from Zane Grey's famous book, which should convince you that you will get your money's worth.

Tuesday—One of the Universal Jewel pictures, "The Virgin of Stamboul." This picture is in the same class with "Blind Husbands" and is a regular hit picture.

Wednesday—H. B. Warner in "The White Dove." This is a Robinson Cole attraction and well worth the money. Also Pathe News.

Thursday—A Pathe comedy-drama in six parts, "The Light Woman." Friday—"The Devil's Pass Key." One of the greatest pictures ever produced. The manager will refund the amount of admission paid for this picture to any one who does not think that the picture is worth the money shown in Avon Park.

Saturday—A Universal comedy-drama, "Alma Miss Todd." Also a big Universal two-reel comedy.

Announcement will be made later concerning the big picture that will be given to advertising Avon Park. The biggest picture of the year will be secured for that night. Boost your picture show—Avon Park is getting some of the best pictures of the year.

The Doffing Hand of Man  
It is a humiliating reflection that man, when he comes in his numbers, defiles and defaces, and makes ugly more than the wild beast. One has but to find his trail on any green place. The orange peels, the dirty and torn newspapers, the old boots, the broken crockery and utensils, have power to destroy beauty and peace and banish the Shere.

He stretches out a hand over what once was countryside, how depressing are his little houses, his cluttered paths, in fields where the mole delved industriously from dawn to dark, where the hawk climbed a thousand winding stairs into Heaven.—Katherine Tynan in the King's Highway.

Back to the Constitution  
Governor Hardee told the state editors at Tampa the other day that a big field awaited their efforts in making state-wide the slogan "back to the constitution" with the aim of eliminating the costly commissions and inspection departments which have attempted to usurp the powers of the legislature. So far as the Telegram is concerned it gladly welcomes the leadership of the governor in this fight. If he can reverse the tendency in state and federal governments to delegate legislative authority to commissions he will perform a service to the world beyond only to that rendered by the best constitutional convention.—Lakeland Telegram.

The Standard Garage is next to Ted's lunch counter.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

State of Florida,  
County of DeSoto.

Notice is hereby given, in conformity with Section 2649 Revised Statutes of Florida, that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1921, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, for Letters Patent to be issued to W. R. England Hardware Company, of which corporation the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation.

W. R. ENGLAND (Seal)  
A. V. ANDERSON (Seal)  
G. D. GODWIN (Seal)  
F. C. RAE (Seal)  
R. H. STODDEN (Seal)

Articles of Incorporation of W. R. England Hardware Company, of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE NO. 1  
The name of this Corporation shall be "W. R. England Hardware Company." The principal place of business shall be Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, with branch offices in such other places as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors of this Corporation.

ARTICLE NO. 2  
The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by this Corporation shall be as follows: To engage in a general hardware business. To engage in a general furniture business. To buy, sell, improve, develop, take and give mortgages on real estate wherever located. To handle, buy and sell any and all kinds of hardware, machinery and accessories, together with any and all kinds of furniture.

ARTICLE NO. 3  
The amount of the capital stock of this Corporation shall be Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares, at a par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars per share, which shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, or in services or property, at the value and just valuation, to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 4  
The term for which this Corporation is to exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE NO. 5  
The business of this Corporation is to be conducted by the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than seven. The Directors are to be elected by the stockholders at a year value of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars per share, for the term of one year, and thereafter until the officers elected shall qualify.

The persons who are to conduct the business of this Corporation as its temporary officers, until the officers are elected at the first regular election and qualified, shall be: W. R. England, President; F. C. Rae, Vice-President; R. H. Stodden, Secretary; A. V.

Anderson, Treasurer. The above named persons together with F. C. Rae and G. D. Godwin, Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 6  
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation can at any time subject itself is an amount equal to its capital stock.

ARTICLE NO. 7  
Names, residence and subscription of incorporators:  
W. R. England, Avon Park, Fla., 50 shares.  
A. V. Anderson, Avon Park, Fla., 5 shares.  
G. D. Godwin, Avon Park, Fla., 2 shares.  
F. C. Rae, Avon Park, Fla., 10 shares.  
R. H. Stodden, Avon Park, Fla., 1 share.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared W. R. England, R. M. Stodden, A. V. Anderson, F. C. Rae and G. D. Godwin and each acknowledged the foregoing to be his genuine signature to the proposed charter of W. R. England Hardware Company and each acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, and County and State of Florida, this 7th day of February, 1921.  
(Seal)  
D. V. ROUSE,  
Notary Public, State of Florida.

Large.  
My commission expires Oct. 11, 1923.  
Feb. 1-18-25-Mar-11

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that I will on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1921, apply to the Honorable J. I. Walden, County Judge of DeSoto County, at his office in Arcadia, Florida, for an order authorizing me to sell at private sale the interest of Cornea Wolcott, minor heir of Ed Wolcott, deceased, in lots 9 and 10, block 28, section 22, township 33, range 18, 23.

This Feb. 8, 1921.  
SARAH E. WOLCOTT, Guardian.

UNDERHILL'S  
RHODE ISLAND REIDS  
are now leading 290 hats at Vineland center. Baby chicks 25 cents each.

Mrs. Mildred Pabor

Notice to Stockholders  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Avon Park Printing Company will be held in the council chambers Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

G. W. ADAMS, Secretary.  
An Error  
Attention is directed to an error appearing in the advertisement of J. A. Pears, to be found on page 2. Fresh country eggs are quoted at 85 cents a dozen and the price quoted 80 cents.

VOL. II.

## THE HIGHLANDS PILOT

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