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SCENIC HIGHWAY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS STATE ROAD NUMBER 8

A dispatch from Tallahassee to the Tampa Tribune, under date of June 30, states that the Scenic Highway, running from Haines City to Lake Annie, has been designated as State Road No. 8.

In adopting this as a state road, however, the state road department has extended same to Okeechobee City and Fort Pierce, making a central highway through the Scenic Highlands to the East Coast.

We had received a bulletin to this effect prior to going to press last week, but as the bulletin stated that a committee consisting of Dr. E. J. Etheredge, Frank L. Cody, E. S. Byron and B. K. Bullard had appeared before the state highway commission with petitions and letters from all parts of the state, requesting that the above road be made a state road, and we knowing that such a committee had not visited Tallahassee, we did not publish same.

Such a committee was to have visited Tallahassee, but upon advices from the chairman of the commission that the meeting mentioned was a special meeting and no committees would be received, the committee postponed its visit until a later date. The commission, however, has undoubtedly recognized the necessity of such a highway and its importance to all Florida and adopted it as a state road. This means that the road will be constructed and maintained by the state and in all probability it will be widened to 16 feet and many of the sharp curves eliminated.

This will be one of the most important highways in the state, for it will open direct communication from the central part of the state to the East and West Coasts and will provide the means of transportation through a rich, undeveloped section that will begin to develop as soon as it is traversed by a good road.

To Highlands county it will mean much, for it will relieve us of the cost of maintenance and leave more funds from our county taxes for the building and maintaining of lateral roads.

The state highway commission should, if possible, be prevailed upon to begin work at once on the road from Frostproof, placing same in a passable condition. If this work can be done now the people south of Frostproof, who are practically marooned from the balance of the state, because of the horrible condition of the road or because of no road at all, will have an outlet which is badly needed. By placing this road in passable condition, the state highway department will stimulate building, encourage development and win the everlasting gratitude of thousands of people living in one of the richest sections of the state.

A SHORT VISIT TO RED TOP RANCH

Sunday, in company with T. H. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Norton T. Smith, we visited Red Top Ranch, Lake Isis, Mr. and Mrs. Smith's beautiful country home. Mr. Smith has been making many improvements there of late and in a future issue we hope to be able to present some views of what is destined to become one of the show places of this section. We enjoyed Sunday's visit, for in addition to viewing the beauties of the place we were treated to all the luscious watermelon we could eat and were presented with some fine mangoes. Mr. Smith has a mango tree at Red Top Ranch that is a wonder. It was frozen down in 1917, but since then has made a wonderful growth and for the last two years has borne large crops of this delicious and popular fruit. This year the tree is fairly groaning under its load and at a conservative estimate we should say there is at least $60 worth of fruit on this one tree.

Volunteer Watermelons

While at Red Top Ranch Sunday, Gordon Smith brought a watermelon from his farm that was a little better than any other fruit of the same kind we have eaten in a number of years. When asked how he managed to raise such a melon, Mr. Smith replied: "Why, I don't raise 'em. This melon came from volunteer vines and I have a lot more fully as large." We at first thought he was joking, but were assured that such was not the case and that all of his melons were volunteers. The one mentioned weighed at least thirty pounds and was a perfect specimen, showing beyond question that the soil here is well adapted to the raising of watermelons, as well as citrus fruits.

Regular Convocation

All Royal Arch Masons are reminded that next Monday night is regular convocation and that all of them are expected to attend this convocation. It is important that a good attendance be present at these convocations, as the ultimate success of the commandery depends on the chapter. Avon Park has a strong chapter and should have one of the best commanderies in the state. She can do so if every Royal Arch Mason will do his duty.

May Locate Here

Prof. Honore B. Parker of Lake Alfred, formerly director and teacher of music at Utica, N. Y., spent Tuesday in Avon Park and was so impressed with our city that he will probably return with a view to locating here permanently.

COUNCIL MET IN ADJOURNED SESSION TUESDAY NIGHT

The city council met in adjourned session last Tuesday night, with Councilmen Kellogg, Lanier and Harris present.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, reports of officers and committees were heard.

The marshal reported that during the last month he had impounded fifty-five head of stock, made four arrests and collected $12 in fines.

The collector reported the collection of $11 for dog licenses, $12 in fines turned over by marshal, $73.47 in taxes and $200 received from city attorney on delinquent taxes, making a total collection of $296.47 in June. During the month of June the collector turned over to treasurer the sum of $2,208.88.

The sanitary condition of the town was discussed, the marshal recommending that the town employ a man and place a scavenger wagon in operation, for the purpose of caring for and keeping the out-door closets clean and sanitary, charging property owners or tenants a nominal sum each month to defray expenses. Marshal was instructed to ascertain the number of out-door closets in the city, with a view to computing cost of such service, and report at next meeting.

The matter of fire plugs was brought up and it was stated that the Florida Ice and Power Company had everything in readiness to install these plugs just as soon as the couplings, which had been ordered, were received.

G. W. Adams appeared before the council with a proposition to publish the assessment roll, in order that all property owners, especially those out of town, might know what valuation had been placed on their properties and the amount of their taxes, Council was of the opinion that the city was not financially able to accept the proposition.

It was decided that as Monday was a legal holiday and Monday's meeting had to be adjourned until Tuesday night, the council would meet in adjourned session next Monday night, July 11, as an equalizing board and hear complaints from taxpayers.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Curtis Matthews, marshal's salary	$115.00
B. F. Martin, strawing Anoka Ave. and Whitthrop St.	25.00
W. H. Prior, putting signs	7.50
A. P. Printing Co., advertising	2.00
W. M. Dozier, opening street	10.00
E. N. Dickinson, hauling	6.00
Fred Uhl, sanitary work	9.00
Fla. Ice & Power Co., street lights	133.00
H. & B. Drew Co., dog tags	3.00
Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins Co., hoe	1.10

H. E. Godwin appeared before the council to protest against high fee for impounding cattle and make arrangements for keeping cattle out of town during the fall and winter months, when the cattle leave the flatwoods for the higher lands. The fee for impounding was fixed at 50 cents a head and the matter of driving cattle out deferred until a future meeting.

THINKS AVON PARK HAS GREAT FUTURE

M. A. Wilson and family of Fort Meade spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts. Mr. Wilson is a member of the well-known law firm of Patterson, & Wilson of Fort Meade and is the owner of a fine twenty-five-acre citrus grove near Avon Park, which makes him a frequent visitor to our little city. Mr. Wilson says he is "expecting great things of this section" and in course of conversation with the writer, when the subject of "overproduction" of citrus fruits was brought up, said: "Well, I was raised in Polk county. My father used to own a grove at Homeland and delivered his oranges to the packing house for 50 cents a box. The same cry of 'overproduction' was heard then that is sometimes heard now. But the production keeps right on increasing, the markets consume all our fruit and the prices have been going up right along. There will be no such thing as 'overproduction' of citrus fruits in Florida. Up-to-product factories, new markets and the marketing of a better grade of fruit will always take care of the Florida crop."

Visitors from Palmetto

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stebbins and son Alvin of Palmetto were guests of the former's brother, Gilbert A. Stebbins, Monday. They drove over from Manatee county in their auto, this being their first trip to the Scenic Highlands. That they were surprised and delighted with what they saw goes without saying, but Mr. Stebbins did not hesitate in expressing himself as being astonished at the wonderful growth and development in progress and predicted a great future for this entire section. Mr. Stebbins is an old and valued friend of the writer and we regret we were out of town when he called at our office.

Henry G. Murphy of Zolfo, former tax assessor of DeSoto county and present tax assessor of Hardee county, was a business visitor in Avon Park Wednesday morning.

COUNTY JUDGE ROUSE IMPOSES HEAVY FINE

If the example set by County Judge D. V. Rouse last Friday is a criterion, moonshiners and those engaged in bootlegging and illicit trafficking in intoxicating liquor in Highlands county will have a hard row to hoe.

Friday's case was that of the state vs. Moses Durden, charged with selling moonshine liquor. It was the first criminal case to be tried before the county judge of Highlands county. Durden was arrested by Sheriff W. M. Griffin and arraigned before the court was found guilty as charged and fined $500 and costs or given the alternative of six months' imprisonment. He was given five days in which to file a motion for a new trial and released under bond of $600.

We understand the defendant has employed Whitehurst & Whitehurst of this city to file a motion for a new trial and defend him.

Birthday Surprise

Sunday evening in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Henry Stevenson, a few friends gathered at his home, Lilydale Farm, and partook of a bounteous 6 o'clock dinner provided by Mrs. Stevenson. Lilydale Farm is one of the show places of this section, and its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, are most delightful host and hostess, therefore the occasion was a most enjoyable one for those who were fortunate enough to be present. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Capt. F. C. Rae and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams. Last year Mr. Stevenson's birthday anniversary was celebrated at Red Top Ranch, Lake Isis, the country home of Norton T. Smith, and it was the intention to have the same guests gather at Lilydale Farm this time, but unfortunately some of the guests of a year ago were out of town. Mr. Stevenson's host of friends wish him many happy returns of the day.

June Weather

Following are the average temperatures and amount of rainfall recorded by William King, United States weather observer, during the month of June:

Mean maximum	89.53
Mean minimum	69.83
Maximum	95.
Minimum	64
Rainfall, inches	3.12

Visiting in St. Pete

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood made an auto trip to St. Petersburg Saturday, Mr. Hood returning Tuesday. Mrs. Hood remained in the Sunshine City, where she will spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, who are spending the summer there.

WITH ITS UNLIMITED RESOURCES, FLORIDA REAL LAND OF PROMISE

[Excerpts from write-up of Will H. Craig, which appeared in the Indianapolis Sunday Star. Mr. Craig was among the recent N. E. A. visitors.]

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." In His good time He reveals to man the secrets of creation and provides for him the things that satisfy the needs of the body and the desires of his heart. Impenetrable forests and jungles progress mark the march of man through all centuries, the last century marking the most marvelous progress in all history of this old world. Old things have passed away and all have become new. What the fathers of this republic or even the pioneers of fifty years ago would consider luxuries have now become common necessities of life. In this great march of progress and enjoyment of God's good will and blessings, no country on the earth has been so favored as our own "sweet land of liberty." As Gen. Benjamin Harrison once said:

"No other people have a government more worthy of their respect and love, or a land more magnificent in extent, so pleasant to look upon and full of generous suggestions and labor. God has placed upon our heads a diadem and has laid at our feet power and wealth beyond definition or estimate. But we must not forget that we take these gifts upon the condition that justice and mercy shall hold the reins of power and that the upward avenues of hope and endeavor shall be free to all your people."

Florida Gets Blessing

All sections of the country in due time have received these blessings. And now, after the tribulations of half a century, brought about by the civil war and the era of reconstruction, the south is coming into its own. It seems that Providence has left the south, and especially Florida, as one of the last places to reveal its bounty and provide the needs for man. As civilization grows and the habits of a people new things are provided to satisfy their wants. To illustrate, not long ago the people of the north had fields and vegetables only during the season for such crops in their immediate vicinity. Now under the development of the fruit and vegetable growing of California and Florida and the fine system of refrigeration transportation, the people of the north have these choice products on their tables the year round. What would President Lincoln have thought of strawberries, fresh tomatoes and lettuce for his Christmas dinner?

This fresh food from the south is not only a delight to the palate but is a tonic to the stomach—a health builder and health preserver. A "dry fed man," like a dry fed animal, becomes dull and sluggish. He needs something to tone up his system. Providence supplies this and Florida furnishes the goods. It is hard to realize the volume of this traffic in winter vegetables and fruits until the statistics are given. According to market reports, New York City alone, for the week ending Feb. 12—midwinter—received the following, nearly all of which came from Florida. For that week Florida sent three carloads of romaine, five carloads of egg-plant, seven carloads of peppers, ten carloads of tangerines, fifty-eight carloads of grapefruit; of the 258 carloads of oranges received, California shared with Florida, while three carloads of strawberries, nine carloads of string beans, eighteen carloads of tomatoes, were all Florida products. Florida shared with California in thirty carloads of celery, forty-one carloads of mixed vegetables, and forty-three carloads of cabbage. February is by no means its heavy shipping month. Sanford, the "celery city" on the St. Johns river, for weeks and months ships to the northern markets a train load of forty cars of celery a day.

Roads and Tourists

A story of the "Sunshine State" is not complete without a word about its splendid roads and its army of tourists. Roads and tourists go together. The more good roads the larger the number of tourists. The main roads of Florida are the tourists' delight. Millions are being spent annually by the counties through the state highway commission on roads. Not only are these hard-surfaced roads a benefit to business and traffic and a delight to the tourists, but they are considered a good investment from a financial and economic basis. To illustrate: Polk county has some 300 miles of asphalt roads that cost $3,000,000. Bonds were issued for the purpose. No increase in taxes was made as it was found that the amount formerly paid for the repair and upkeep of the old roads was enough to pay the interest on the bonds and add to the sinking fund to pay off the bonds. Polk county has "speed cops" on its fine roads, whose fines amount to $600 a month, although thirty miles an hour is permitted. The good roads of Florida have brought into the state the tribe or order of "Tin Canners," who camp along the roads and live in tents. Every town and community makes provision for these tent-dwellers who come here in the winter from the north in increasing numbers.

Climate the Big Asset

While this old state is rich in traditional and beautiful stories of en-

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WORK STARTED ON STREET AND PARK

Work started this week on the new street and park and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The trees have been removed from the street and the debris left by the fire of a few weeks ago has been cleared away. Work of laying curb and gutter has been commenced and while Engineer Hood is unable to state just when it will be completed, we are assured that there will be no unnecessary delay.

The material for the forms is all on the ground and the rock and cement was ordered more than three weeks ago and is expected to reach Avon Park within the next few days, if it has not already reached here by the time this appears in print.

The curbing will be 6 inches in height, while a 2-foot gutter will be laid. The sidewalks will be 9 feet 6 inches, the same width of those on the south side of the present street. Two of the property owners on this street will have to pay for curb, gutter and sidewalks along their property — the Avon Park Printing Company and Albert Ellison. The city will install the remaining curb, gutter and sidewalk, as agreed with the property owners exchanging property and making the street and park a possibility.

The new street will be 32 feet in width and probably constructed of asphalt brick. The name of same, as for the park, which, when completed, will make the business center of Avon Park one of the most attractive business centers in the state.

It is planned to place clusters of electric lights at the street intersections of the park and to beautify the park by landscape gardening.

The creation of this new street and park means that within a short time several new business blocks will be erected and our business section will present an entirely different aspect to the stranger coming here or passing through on the railroad or highway.

Took Teachers' Examination

The state teachers' examining board met in Arcadia week before last and conducted an examination for those who desired to take the examination and qualify for positions in the schools. Those from Avon Park taking the examination were: The Misses Elizabeth Ambler, Thelma Rose Clark, Ethel Dickinson, Alice C. Dutten and Loca Lillie Hart and Howard J. Mumman. There were seventy-four applicants present.

Sold Riddle Grove

Last week A. D. Roberts, who recently purchased the Dr. A. S. Riddle 10-acre orange grove, sold same to a Mr. Raab of Lansing, Mich.

SEBRING ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BIG CROWD ON THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

SENATOR FRANK M. COOPER DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME IN PUNTA GORDA

Senator Frank M. Cooper was taken suddenly ill Friday night of last week and died early Saturday morning at his home in Punta Gorda.

Senator Frank M. Cooper was one of the best known men in South Florida and was widely and favorably known all over the state. He numbered his friends by his acquaintances and they were legion, for deceased had twice been elected as state senator from the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, composed of DeSoto and Manatee counties, and had represented DeSoto county in the house of representatives. For ten years he was tax assessor of DeSoto county and in his younger days he ran schooners between Cedar Keys, Tampa, Manatee river points and Key West. Later he commanded steamboats plying the waters of Tampa Bay for Dr. Peter E. B. Plant. He was an especially well-informed mariner and known and esteemed by all with whom he came in contact.

The last general election Senator Cooper was elected as state senator to represent Manatee and DeSoto counties. He was elected on a two-senatorial county division issue, by the largest majority ever given a senator in this district. At Tallahassee he faithfully fulfilled the trust imposed in him and it was due to his efforts that the county division bill creating five counties out of DeSoto was passed in the senate with only four dissenting votes.

As a business man Frank M. Cooper was a success. At the time of his death he was conducting a flourishing hardware business in Punta Gorda and was the owner of much valuable property, which included orange groves and truck farms. He was president of the new bank recently established in Punta Gorda, which was doing a flourishing business.

The funeral services were conducted in Punta Gorda Monday morning, a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives attending the last sad rites.

Deceased is survived by his widow and five children—Mrs. W. W. Jarratt of Marianna; Frank M. Cooper, Jr., of Tampa, vice-president of the well-known firm of Knight & Wall; James G. Cooper, Charles M. Cooper and Miss Mamie Cooper, of Punta Gorda.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SHOWN TO THE FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF U. S.

The department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., has just issued agricultural statistics for the state of Florida, as gathered by the census enumerators of 1920. The bulletin contains much important information and shows that Florida is making rapid strides along agricultural lines. According to the bulletin, Jan. 1, 1920, there were 54,005 farms in the state, an increase of 3,989 over ten years ago.

The approximate land area of the state is 35,111,040 acres, and of this 6,046,691 acres, or 15.1 per cent of the total land area were in farms, 2,277,271 acres being improved. The average acreage of each farm is 112 acres and the average improved acreage of these farms is 42.5.

The value of all farm property is $330,301,717, an increase of 130.7 per cent over ten years ago.

The value of the lands is $228,424,-710; buildings, $53,624,661; implements and machinery, $13,551,773; live stock, $35,300,540. All of these values show large increases over 1910.

There are 10,558 farms under twenty acres and 398 of more than 1,000 acres.

White men operating farms numbered 41,051 and colored 12,954. Of these 38,836 were native and 2,215 foreign born.

The value of all domestic animals is reported as $33,204,627; poultry, $1,-769,265; bees, $226,648.

The most important agricultural crops harvested were corn, oats, peanuts, hay and forage, potatoes, sweet potatoes and yams, sugar cane and cotton. Potatoes show the highest value per acre, the average being $302.52, while sugar cane comes next, with an average value of $202.54. The lowest valuation shown is that of oats, the average being $15.50 an acre.

In vegetables, other than potatoes, the crop value for the year 1919 was $13,695,285, tomatoes leading with a valuation of $4,193,929; celery, $2,-321,423; green beans, cabbages, cucumbers and lettuce bringing more than a million dollars each into the state. Florida leads the state in all of the vegetable crops and is reported at $19,727.

In small fruits, strawberries brought the most money into the state, the 1919 crop being reported at $405,655.

The value of subtropical fruits in 1919 was $22,663,840—an increase of more than 300 per cent over 1910. Oranges led with a value of $15,715,-618, while the grapefruit crop brought $6,158,941.

Pecans and cocoanuts brought $350,-593.

The bulletin is a most interesting one and brings out facts that will astonish even the people of our own state.

One of the largest crowds ever gathered in Sebring spent the Fourth of July in that beautiful little city and enjoyed to the fullest extent the unstinted hospitality extended by the good people of Highlands county's county seat. It was a good-natured crowd, gathered from all parts of the new county in response to a cordial invitation to come to Sebring and break bread with her citizens, as well as enjoy an elaborate program, on which no pains had been spared to make it interesting and entertaining.

The only feature to mar the pleasure of the day was the sadness caused by the sudden death of Senator F. M. Cooper of Punta Gorda, to whom the people of Highlands county were deeply indebted for his indefatigable and loyal work in securing county division. Senator Cooper's funeral was held in Punta Gorda at 10 o'clock a. m., and the flag at Sebring was hung at half-mast during the hour of services. Owing to the death of Senator Cooper, the principal speaker of the day, Dr. E. J. Etheredge, was not present, but Mayor A. E. Lawrence presented a splendid address of welcome and was followed by able corps of speakers, who made short speeches appropriate to the occasion.

The flag drill by a number of Sebring's handsome young ladies and boys was one of the pleasing features of the day and showed the patriotism of those participating, as well as the painstaking effort of those who drilled them so faithfully, in order that they might make the drill perfect and impressive. The girls were dressed in the national colors and their appearance called for many expressions of delight and praise.

Mrs. P. J. Ripperger, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Club of Sebring, with a few well-chosen words, presented to the county a county emblem in the shape of a splendid flag of blue and white, upon which were worked the initials "H. C." The flag was the handiwork of members of the Woman's Club and was a gift we feel sure not only the board of county commissioners, but all the residents of the county will highly appreciate.

At the noon hour a bountcous repast was served, an abundance of barbecued beef, pork and mutton being in evidence, with the usual "side dishes" and coffee to complete the menu. Many of the visitors had basket lunches and the grounds of beautiful Tuscawilla Park were covered with merry family groups who did full justice to the bountiful food provided and supplemented from their own larders with such delicacies as suited the individual tastes.

After the noon meal automobiles were furnished by the citizens of Sebring and the beauties of the city and the drive along the shores of Lake Jackson were shown the visitors.

Many visitors took advantage of the occasion to take a dip in Lake Jackson, where the bathing beach at the municipal pier was unexcelled, whereas in Florida at fresh-water lakes.

In the afternoon a ball game was one of the features of the occasion, a picked team playing the regular Sebring team. The result of the game was a victory for the regular team.

Altogether, the celebration at Sebring was a successful one, and we congratulate those in charge of the program on the efficiency of their work.

ANOTHER CASH AND CARRY GROCERY STORE

Wednesday of this week H. Y. Thompson placed his grocery and feed business on a cash and carry plan. Mr. Thompson had been considering such a move for some time and finally decided that by eliminating all bad accounts and doing away with an expensive delivery system he could effect such a material saving to his patrons as to justify him in making the change. His store was closed Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of taking inventory and repricing goods and Wednesday morning he opened on the new plan with the merchandise on his shelves marked in plain figures and at a considerable reduction from old prices.

Organize a Gun Club

We are advised by T. H. Lander, secretary of the Avon Golf and Country Club, that the organization of a trap shooting is now here and all that remains to be done before the pastime of trap shooting can be indulged in is the organization of a gun club, adoption of rules and regulations and setting the traps. This should be done at once, in order that sport of this kind may be enjoyed while the Thursday half-holiday remains effective. Let's get busy at once and attend to these preliminaries, then also the people of Avon Park what poor marksmen we are.

Returned from West

A. V. Anderson returned Tuesday night from an extended trip through the western states, where he visited important California cities, Salt Lake City, Utah, points in Colorado and other states. Mrs. Anderson returned as far as Chicago with him and went from there to Pittsburgh, where she will remain several weeks. Mr. Anderson says that they had a very pleasant trip, but that after visiting some of the old and familiar scenes, he was anxious to get back to Avon Park. His friends are naturally glad to see him.

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EAT PLENTY FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

[Times-Union]

To keep in good health in summer, not only in Florida, but anywhere that the thermometer ranges into the nineties, it should be the habit to eat plenty of fruit and vegetables. This is done by almost every one, everywhere when these things are easily obtained and reasonable in cost, but it is worth while to get them even when they are higher and not so easy to get. The long, warm summers in the south find vegetables and fruits getting scarce as the months go by, and many people then get accustomed to making their meals of bread and meat, and often find that their health is not what it should be.

It is only to be expected that when it becomes Florida's turn to buy rather than to sell fruits and green stuff, the prices are almost certain to seem high—but it should be remembered that we hold our fine fruit and produce at a good price, when the rest of the country was looking at bare boughs in the orchards and frozen ground underfoot. We do not get a great amount of farm products of the north and east in fresh form, but when it is offered it is generally good and well for us to make use of it.

Something worth remembering, in connection with the greater consumption of fruits and vegetables in the early summer is to avoid eating things that are over-ripe. With a great many things it is all right and proper to consume them while they are green—although not immature. The majority of vegetables may be readily assimilated and prove healthful when taken before really ripe—but few people can eat an over-ripe tomato, for instance, without discomfort. When the tomato has reached the state beyond fully ripe the seeds are hard and indigestible (and which is also true of cucumbers, squash and other vegetables) and are responsible for a lot of trouble for careless eaters.

The markets hereabouts are now plentifully supplied with practically every variety of vegetables and many fruits, and there are hucksters trading about the city with wagons and boys and girls peddling vegetables in the suburbs. The long spring and recent hot weather have prolonged the crops in some sections and brought the truck and garden stuff to general excellence and those who enjoy the green things have had a fair chance lately, but the dryness that has prevailed for some weeks now is reducing the offerings. Soon we will be asking for New Jersey and Delaware products, and it is worth while to get them, even if they cost more than has been charged by a neighbor for the products of his garden.

Not So Bad, After All

The first report that a blue mold disease was making serious inroads on the Florida-Georgia district seems to have been overdrawn. It is not as bad as reported, less than 5 per cent of the territory is infected and it is under control.

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PRESS ASSOCIATION DELIVERS ULTIMATUM

The South Florida Press Association, which met in Lakeland recently, passed a resolution not to support a man for any state office at the next general election unless the candidate declared himself in favor of the following seven propositions:

A state-wide no-fence law.

A resolution to submit the question of capital removal to the voters.

A publicity law to enforce publication of details of public finance.

A compulsory cattle dipping law.

A reforestation law.

A law for the conservation of wild life.

A resolution to call a constitutional convention.

The press association believed that this program would be constructive and bring about the leading issues for the people to settle which otherwise might remain in politics for many years.

Improve the Soil

The man who carefully returns to his farm all of the organic matter available, such as stable manure, cowpea vines, velvet bean vines, grass and weeds that accumulate upon the land each year is improving his soil. The man who burns off all this matter each year reduces the fertility of the soil. This means lower crop yields, which is another way of increasing the cost of production.

WITH ITS UNLIMITED RESOURCES, FLORIDA REAL LAND OF PROMISE

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chantment; while its material resources are as diversified and promising as any state in the union, yet the biggest asset is its delightful climate. It has the most equable temperature of any section, having an average of 67 for the year—rarely below 40 or above 95. Even during the hottest days it is pleasant in the shade and the nights are always cool and refreshing. The equable temperature of this peninsula is made so by the ocean on the east, the gulf on the west and the thousand of lakes that beautify the inland.

With such a clime the tiller of the soil can work the year round, raising from three to four crops on the same land; under almost perpetual sunshine the subtropical fruits receive their most perfect development; here tired man can breathe the sweet and refreshing air that acts as a soothing tonic to body and soul. Nature has been most kind to Florida. Those who make their permanent homes here are happy and contented. Those from the north who spend their winters here regret when the time comes to leave and long for the time of their return.

Truly Florida is a great, a growing and a most promising state.

Schools and Colleges

Florida is doing much in the work of education, and the negroes are not neglected in this matter. In my travels over the state I have visited four colleges and universities, one state school and three nonstate or private schools. As in Indiana, I find the nonstate schools more economically and efficiently managed than the state school. And how like in Indiana the state school lobby is preparing to raid the legislature for more money. More money and less work is the slogan of all those who feed from the public crib. At Mont Verde is an industrial school that is attracting the attention of the country. It was established some ten years ago by private gifts for the purpose of giving poor boys and girls a sound, practical Christian education. It now has some 600 students. Boys without money can work their way through. The cost of board, bed and instruction to the average student is around $150 a year. Think of our state schools spending $400 to $500 a head for instruction alone. At Mont Verde the boys and girls are taught to do real work right on the farm. The new buildings are built and the crops raised by the boys. The girls do practical housework on scientific principles. The 400 editors visited this school and were served with an elaborate cafeteria style dinner, prepared by the girl students of the institution.

THAT may seem queer talk under present building costs but we make the prediction advisedly.

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WOMAN GROWS RICH IN FLORIDA

[Lima (O.) Republican-Gazette]

One of the bright memories that cling to me of the southern trip from which I have put lately returned is the fine work of a woman pioneer, Mrs. Ulrica E. Martin.

We were driving along one day in the little village of Redland, Fla. We found her in the orange grove helping her only son to spray the trees.

We had with us the man who purchased her fruit, and she came over to discuss business matters with him.

As I listened to this gray-haired woman of sixty-five discuss her crops and their disposition, as I looked at her brown eyes, sparkling with youth and interest, I could not but reflect that she typifies the real American woman of the twentieth century.

Hers was a beautiful story of pioneering and perseverance, where many a man would have failed.

Nineteen years ago she came to this little village and secured a leasehold from the government. This meant that she had to develop the land, for several years, after which the government gave her the title.

Her only child was born here and shortly after she came her husband died, but she went right on. And today the Martin groves are regarded as the finest of the section around Miami.

I can't help feeling proud of a woman bearing such a distinction. There she is in the fields, working out her own salvation, side by side with her handsome young son.

She finds great joy in her work, she told me. "What better can we have in this lovely place where the sun shines for so many months and gives us this lovely golden fruit?" she said.

And does she lack for enjoyment or amusement? Not at all! At the next crossing from her place, there is a delightful little house bearing the title, "Redland Women's Club," and Mrs. Martin is one of the pioneer members of this organization.

Newspaper and magazine and books come by delivery to her door, and she knows much of the big cities, which she has never seen. And if she so desired she could leave and go to these places that she reads about.

She has been offered flattering sums for her groves of 150 acres, which she has developed.

She could take her son and get away from the nineteen years of toil in the development of this property. But not she!

A wise woman is Mrs. Martin. She knows that her valuable knowledge, gleaned in the school of experience, is very much needed in these sections of the south.

As she looks over her broad fields a glow of gladness comes into her heart that but for her this might all be wasted land. And she cannot bear to think of strange, inexperienced and ignorant people coming in and perhaps working havoc on the land she loves.

She realizes that Mother Earth, who gives so much, should not be abused, and that the world needs badly the return of the pioneers who ran away from the jobs they started out to do.

So she remains in her southland. Sometimes her young son chafes at the idea that there is only the occasional motion picture show in the city of Miami to go to. Often youth wants to spread his wings to find Elysian fields afar, but the great mother spirit is there who urges him to wait and finish well the work she has started.

We need more women like Mrs. Martin—pioneers who refuse to remain in congested corners, but who find joy and comfort in God's acres away from the "maddening throng."

"Am They a Hell?"

The newly appointed pastor of a colored church announced that his first sermon would be "Am They a Hell or Am They Not. An' I Will Prove That They Am."

The church was packed as the new parson arose to prove his assertion.

"Brethren," he said, "the Lord made the world round like a ball." "Amen," cried the congregation. "And the Lord made the world so it could go round and round." "Amen," was the response. "An' the Lord made two axles for the world to go round on, and he put one axle at the north pole, and one axle at the south pole." "Amen," agreed the congregation. "And the Lord put a lot of oil and axle grease in the center of the world so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled." "Amen," said the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania and steal the Lord's oil and grease. And they dig wells in Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas and in Mexico and Russia and steal the Lord's grease and oil. And some day they'll dig so many wells that they will have all of the Lord's oil and grease and them two axles is going to get hot. And then, that will be hell, brethren, that will be hell."—The Standard.

Oddly Constructed Want Ads

Wanted—Lady to sew buttons on the second story of Smith & Brown building.

Wanted—A boy who can open oysters with reference.

Wanted—An experienced nurse for bottled baby.

Wanted—An organist and a boy to blow the same.

Wanted—A boy to be partly inside and partly outside the county.

Wanted—A room by two young men about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad.

Wanted—A cow by an old lady with crumpled horns.

Wanted—A cow by an old lady that will give two gallons of milk a day.

Wanted—A respectable girl for passage to New York, willing to take care of children and a sailor.

For Sale—A nice mattress by an old lady full of feathers.

For Sale—A parlor suite by an old lady stuffed with hair.

Along Right Lines

Congressman Drane is working for deeper water at Tampa and Senator Fletcher for boats to ply the water.

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TELEPHONE No. 29

SENATOR F. M. COOPER

All South Florida, and particularly that portion of the state which was formerly DeSoto county, mourns the death of Senator Frank M. Cooper, who died suddenly at his home in Punta Gorda at 4 o'clock last Saturday morning. There was probably not a man in old DeSoto county who could count his friends in greater number than Senator Cooper. His long residence at Punta Gorda, his services as a master of schooners, a steamboat captain, tax assessor of DeSoto county, representative, state senator, bank president and merchant, brought him in contact with all classes of people and there was not one, even his political enemies, who did not esteem and love him for his integrity, sterling manhood and fair dealing.

In the death of Senator Cooper all Florida has suffered a loss which cannot be easily replaced. To his widow and children all Florida will extend sincere sympathy and to his many friends the recollection of his virtues and public-spiritedness, his kindness and charity, will prove a guiding star and an incentive to emulate the example of a worthy citizen, whose life and deeds were such as will cause the Supreme Judge to say "well done, thou good and faithful servant."

What about a big five-county fair?

We wonder if Henry Ford ever tried putting the curtains on one of his flivvers in a rainstorm.

Congress has reduced the tariff on poker chips 10 per cent. Suppose this is done to encourage the national game.

Most everything has dropped in price except crackers. Why should the biscuit trust maintain war prices when the flour and other cracker materials cost less than half their former prices?

The Sarasota Times has changed its name to the "Sarasota County Times" and the Highlands Pilot has moved over a notch and now calls itself the "Highlands County Pilot." We know they both feel better now with their new designations on straight at last. They are both very good papers and deserve well from their communities. —Arcadia Enterprise.

Times-Union: "Florida growers of Irish potatoes can thank their stars that they are not in the famous Aroostook section of Maine where recently farmers dumped 45,000 barrels of tubers in the fields to be plowed under, the price of 40 cents a barrel being the cause." And to think that we have to pay as much for a peck of potatoes here as they can get for a barrel in Maine!

666 cure Malarial Fever.—Advertisement.

Is not the marketing of Goldens and Russets important?

Whether your crop is mostly of the best or chiefly of the less desirable grades—

Is not the marketing of goldens and russets important?

Considering the citrus industry of Florida as a whole and regarding the welfare of all growers of the state—

Is not the marketing of goldens and russets important?

Because of the known fact that usually it is an easy matter to sell high-class fruit for good prices—

Is not the marketing of goldens and russets important?

Because the average output of the citrus groves of the state now runs so largely to the lower grades—

Is not the marketing of goldens and russets important?

Because of the preponderance of low grade grapefruit and oranges and the necessity for the development of markets that will absorb them—

Is not the marketing of goldens and russets important?

Because of the extent to which the citrus industry depends for its prosperity upon satisfactory returns for ALL fruit that is good enough to eat—

Is not the marketing of goldens and russets important?

Is it not wise to avail yourself of the marketing advantages on ALL kinds of fruit offered to its members by the Florida Citrus Exchange which year after year returns them better prices, grade for grade, than can be secured through speculative selling channels? For information as to membership consult the manager of nearest association or sub-exchange, or write to the business manager at Tampa.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Real estate, that's all. Stivender. —Advertisement.

J. D. McEwen made a business trip to Jacksonville Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Touchton made a business trip to Tampa Friday.

Andrew Carter, editor of the Moore Haven Times, spent a few hours here Saturday morning.

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

Steve Roberts of Zolfo was among the out-of-town people transacting business in Avon Park Tuesday.

Remember Tuesday night at the Capitol, "The Nut," Douglas Fairbanks' latest release.—Advertisement.

P. M. Stivender returned Tuesday night from Tampa, where he had been spending a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lander and family spent the Fourth in Lakeland, driving over in their Paige. Henry says they enjoyed the day and that due to the fact that they escaped the vigilance of the motor cop this time, the trip was not as expensive as one recently made.

L. A. Wolff and brother George drove to Eagle Lake Saturday to attend the funeral of their uncle, G. G. Gray, who died Saturday and was buried Sunday. Mr. Gray's death was caused by an unusual accident, a falling tree striking him and knocking him into a fire in a stump hole. He lived a week after the accident. Funeral services were under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, assisted by the pastor of the Christian church of Auburndale.

666 cures Bilious Fever.—Advertisement.

For Rent — Furnished rooms for men only. Apply Masonic Temple.—Advertisement. 33tf

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

Charley Krause went to Punta Gorda Saturday to spend the Fourth. Mrs. Krause has been in that city for some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. C. Reeves and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink and Glen Spink motored to St. Petersburg Sunday, where they spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley. They returned to Avon Park Tuesday.

Rub - My - Tism for Rheumatism.—Advertisement.

Stivender sells real estate.—Advertisement.

666 cures Chills and Fever.—Advertisement.

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

Capt. T. J. Henderson of Zolfo was transacting business and greeting friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams and children of Sebring were Avon Park visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Among the prominent out-of-town visitors in Avon Park Wednesday morning was John Collier of Zolfo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent returned Friday of last week from a few days' visit with their daughter at Kissimmee.

Rub-My-Tism kills pain. — Advertisement.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

S. P. Durrance vs. T. L. Osteen.

Notice is hereby given that I have levied upon ten head of mules, property of T. L. Osteen; that I will sell said mules at public auction at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 15th day of July, 1921. Said sale to be held in Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, at the city pound.

Dated this the 7th day of July, 1921.

1t W. M. GRIFFIN, Sheriff.

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yet, but it is always best to have a will drawn. Even if your estate is only a small one you want it distributed correctly.

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RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate		$ 35,530.00
Loans on Collateral Security other than Real Estate		29,450.00
All other Loans and Discounts		69,737.86
Overdrafts		1,958.01
United States Bonds		200.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds		3,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		2,962.37
Other Real Estate		6,500.00
Due from Incorporated Banks		12,517.03
Checks and Exchanges for Clearing		48.10
Cash on Hand		2,558.56
Revenue Stamps		240.00
Total		$164,701.93

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes paid)	1,303.76
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	66,542.04
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,634.35
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	62.00
Savings Deposits	10,409.78
Bills Payable	14,500.00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	10,250.00
Total	$164,701.93

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss.:

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

H. M. WIGGINS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
T. H. LANDER,
C. E. LANIER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1921.
ANNA B. ANDREWS,
Notary Public.

DON'T READ THIS!

If you do not like Music or Comedy or Moving Pictures. For the benefit of those who do, then read the number of attractions at the

Capitol Theatre

on page 5, for the week beginning with Monday, July 11, and remember that Douglas Fairbanks will be there Tuesday in his latest release, "The Nut."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Stivender sells real estate.—Advertisement.

C. E. Lanier was transacting business in Tampa last Friday.

Miss Inez Peddy of Lakeland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lander.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams, children and father spent the Fourth in Sebring.

A lot in the new subdivision will bring you a handsome profit.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lacey were among the Avon Park people spending the Fourth in Tampa.

Eight young laying pure-bred Ancona hens for sale. Mrs. H. J. Mummau.—Advertisement. 33-2tpd

For Rent—Five-room bungalow overlooking Lake Tulane. C. W. Wood.—Advertisement. 31tf

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

See "The Street Called Straight," also the final chapter of "The Son of Tarzan," Monday night.—Advertisement.

Among the prominent visitors in Avon Park Saturday morning, was Capt. R. E. Kurtz, an attorney from Moore Haven.

Among the prominent visitors in Avon Park the latter part of last week were Isaac Van Horn and O. N. Axtell of Haines City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent are among the representatives in Tampa of the beautiful Avon Park section.—Tampa Tribune, Monday.

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

Remind your friends and neighbors that The Pilot should be in every household in Avon Park. If they are not subscribers they should be.—Advertisement.

C. E. Lanier, Dr. W. C. Touchton, John Luke, C. A. Skipper, J. V. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab and Harry Winters spent the Fourth of July in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Avon Park, are arrivals of yesterday in Tampa and are at the Bay View. They expect to be in the city through today.—Tampa Tribune, Monday.

For Sale or Exchange—Ford truck and seven-passenger car; both in good condition. Will sell cheap or exchange for any kind of desirable real estate. Address Auto, care Pilot.—Advertisement. 32tf

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. 32tf

If you like good clean comedies—comedies that will make you feel much better for having seen them—then don't fail to see "High and Dizzy" at the Capitol Wednesday and Thursday. Also Alice Brady in "Out of the Chorus."—Advertisement.

Dr. H. W. Wade of St. Petersburg, who had been here two weeks taking charge of Dr. W. C. Touchton's practice during the latter's absence in New York, returned to his home last Saturday. Dr. Wade made a fine impression on our people during his short stay here.

A. W. Allan spent Sunday and Monday in Tampa, returning Monday afternoon via auto and stopping en route at Crooked Lake. Mr. Allan is enthusiastic over the development going on at that beautiful lake and is unstinting of his praise of the golf links and club house there.

C. A. Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab, Harry Winters and Miss Myrtle Jack returned Tuesday afternoon from an auto trip to St. Petersburg, Clearwater and other West Coast cities. The more our home people see of other small cities, the better they like Avon Park.

Dr. W. C. Touchton returned last Friday from a two weeks' sojourn in New York, where he visited the prominent hospitals, attended clinics and otherwise "brushed up" a little in his profession. On his return trip, a portion of which was made by auto, he made a fast run from Quitman, Ga., to Avon Park, covering the distance from between sunrise and dark. Mrs. Touchton and children are still at Fairburn, Ga., where they will remain five or six weeks longer.

Ruh-My-Tism kills infection.—Advertisement.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Program for Week Beginning Monday, July 11

Monday — "The Street Called Straight," written by Basil King, who produced "Earthbound." Also the final chapter of "The Son of Tarzan."

Tuesday—Douglas Fairbanks in his latest picture, "The Nut." This is the picture that will make you remember Douglas for sometime to come. It is his latest realese. This will be the feature picture of the week.

Wednesday—Alice Brady in "Out of the Chorus." Alice is one of Realart's most popular stars and "Out of the Chorus" is said to be the biggest of her productions. Also a two-reel Education comedy, "You'll Be Surprised."

Thursday — The same as Wednesday. If you can not come Wednesday, then ask those who did—then you are sure not to get "stuck."

Friday — Louise Glaum in "Love Madness." This is really the best feature of the week and if you do not wish to go to a show but once a week, then do not go to see any of the other attractions, for "Love Madness" is the best picture of the week. Women, what would you do if the man you loved was condemned to die? See this picture Friday and you'll know what another woman did when this question was a reality. Also that king of comedians, Harold Lloyd, in "High and Dizzy." This is one of Lloyd's latest releases which will be shown at this theatre for the next three Fridays.

Saturday—The feature for this day will be announced at a later date. However, the famous Charlie Chaplin will be seen in one of his big comedies, "The Cure."

666 cure Dengue Fever.—Advertisement.

The Auto-Oiled Windmill delivers the goods. M. H. Gribble.—Advertisement.

M. S. Hayes, county superintendent of Glades county, with headquarters in Moore Haven, spent a few hours here Saturday morning.

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

Mrs. T. H. Lander departed today (Friday) for Thomaston, Ga., where she will visit her brother for a month or six weeks.

666 cures a Cold quickly.—Advertisement.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Roberts and L. Hardenbrook enjoyed an auto trip to Fort Meade, Bartow and Lakeland Monday, returning via the beautiful Scenic Highlands route.

Doing Business on a CASH BASIS

Wednesday morning, July 6, we placed our business on a cash basis and eliminated our expensive delivery system. In making this change we believe we will receive the approval of the purchasing public, for by so doing we will be enabled to save our patrons a considerable amount of money on their

Grocery and Feed Bills

This week we are just quoting a few prices, in order that our patrons may realize what a saving our new plan will make. We cannot list everything in stock, but as a sample we quote the following:

COFFEE

Lipton's, per lb
Maxwell House, per lb
White House, per lb
} 39c

CANNED FRUITS

Pie Peaches, 2½-lb. can 18c
Table Peaches, No. 1½ 23c
Table Peaches, No. 2½ 39c

Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb., 29c

Good Self-rising Flour, 24 lbs. . $1.39

MEATS AND VEGETABLES

Best Bert Olney Corn, can 25c
Best Key Mar Corn, can 15c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 cans for 25c
Sauer Kraut, 2 for 25c
Pink Salmon, can 15c
Campbell's Soups, 2 cans for 25c

Eagle Brand Milk per can, . . . 25c

NORTH[illegible]

Tall cans 12½c
OATMEAL, per packa[illegible] 11c

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We shall endeavor at all times to give the best of service and price our goods so that our customers will make a material saving by patronizing this store.

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LOTS ARE GOING FAST IN

Avon Heights Subdivision

The purchasers have taken up more than half of the subdivision, and the wise buyer will see the advantage of getting more while the getting is good.

P. M. STIVENDER

BRICKELL BUILDING Avon Park, Florida

GOVERNOR HARDEE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOWER TAX RATE

[Times-Union]

The taxpayers of Florida owe a debt of gratitude to Governor Cary A. Hardee.

It is due largely to his persistent efforts and watchful attention that the tax rate for 1921 is lower than it was in 1920—and it was no easy task. It required backbone to stand firmly and deny the appeals of the institutions of higher learning for more money. If they had been given all they asked for the tax rate for 1921 would have been higher instead of lower. Only those on the ground at the time know the driving force of the campaign waged against the governor and the state board of education, of which he is the head, to induce them to grant the full budget of over three and a half million dollars asked for by the board of control. The governor and the state board of education knew that the interests of the already overburdened taxpayers demanded a more economical administration of the institutions of higher learning than that planned by the board of control, so they stood firm and cut the budget to a figure that was within the means of the taxpayers and at the same time will give new buildings, better pay for the faculty and improved facilities at the institutions.

It was due, too, to the efforts and advice of the governor that the direct tax for good roads was reduced from two mills to one mill, and he also advocated the cut in the tax for the state board of health from a half mill to a quarter of a mill, saving in these two items alone fully a half million dollars to the taxpayers.

It was a campaign promise by Cary A. Hardee that he would do all in his power, by economy and efficient methods, to reduce taxes—and he has made good the first year of his administration.

The indication is that a still further reduction in taxes will be possible in 1922, for, with the state budget system, worked out by Marion L. Dawson, heartily approved by Governor Hardee and enacted into law by the legislature of 1921; with the new system for an equalization of taxes as between the counties and the putting on the books of millions of dollars worth of property not heretofore taxed, a much smaller millage will be possible.

Governor Hardee, we congratulate you. We know how hard you worked and what a herculean task it was to bring conditions to the point where the reduction in taxes announced was possible.

CITRUS CROP TOTALED NEAR 13,500,000 BOXES

Fruit and vegtable shipments from Florida for the season just drawing to a close total, thus far, 60,000 carloads in round numbers, this being only carlot shipments. Of the total the citrus crop accounts for 35,615 carloads, of which 12,999 is represented by grapefruit and 20,616 by oranges.

Taking 350 boxes as the average carload of citrus fruit, makes 4,549,650 boxes of grapefruit and 11,775,250 boxes of oranges, or a total of 11,775,250 boxes of citrus fruits represented in these carlot shipments. It is probable that the broken lot shipments and individual boxes would account for at least enough to make a total of 12,000,000 boxes of citrus fruits shipped out of the state. Home consumption, fruit used in canneries and in the manufacture of orange and grapefruit juices, and the loss by dropping, decay and other causes of matured fruit in the groves would add perhaps another 1,500,000 boxes, or a total crop of 13,500,000 boxes for the 1920-21 season.

Next to citrus fruits, tomatoes bulked largest with 5,379 carloads; then comes watermelons with 4,889 carloads, and a few more to go. Celery totaled 4,249 carloads; vegetables (still shipping), 4,180; lettuce, 2,657; potatoes, 2,332; cabbage (of which a large part rotted in the fields because of poor prices when measured against high freights), 1,409; pineapples, 128; strawberries, 103; cantaloupes, 6.

About the only produce moving out of the state now in carload lots is watermelons and miscellaneous vegetables.

Shipments of citrus fruits held up later this season than usual, final shipments in carload lots being made about June 15.

Goats As Companions

Because the British ministry of agriculture is warmly advocating the keeping of goats by English cottagers, the attractions of the animal are being put forward by many writers in the press, and among the advantages of it as a useful pet it is said that a goat is a much better companion on a walk than even a dog, according to the Christian Science Monitor. The goat does not require you to wait and whistle for it; it does not disappear into bushes after rabbits, but will be a steady walker with you from start to finish. The goat likes long walks, and it likes your companionship, which is not to be wondered at since from prehisteric times the goat has been a domestic animal.

Why So Much Difference?

With hides at 4 cents a pound and leather at $1.50 a pound and a pair of shoes sold at $5 to $15 there is some spread between the farm and the consumer. A dollar's worth of cotton is transformed by machines into fifty dollars worth of articles. Countless examples are possible showing the low value of the raw product of the farm, produced after months of work and watchful waiting, and high value of the finished article hastily turned out by machinery.

Maple Sugar Production

Weather conditions during the winter and spring were unfavorable to the making of maple sugar and syrup throughout the producing regions. There was very little of the alternate thawing by day and freezing by night which is necessary for the best flow of sap. There were fewer trees tapped this season than usual, and the average yield per tree was generally lower than last year.

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Fertilizer should be applied a little while before new growth starts. Fertilizer applied by the middle of May will tend to bring out a June bloom on grapefruit.

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BUT DAYS do come.
WHEN SKIES are blue.
ABOVE THE city smoke.
AND BREEZES stir.
THE PAPERS on my desk.
AND THEN I think.
WHAT I would do.
IF I were boss.
I'D OPEN shop.
AT TWELVE o'clock.
AND CLOSE at one.
WITH ONE hour off.
FOR LUNCH, and I.
WOULD GET old Sam.
TO RUN me out.
IN HIS big six.
AND DROP me off.
UNDER A greenwood tree.
BESIDE A babbling brook.
AND THERE I'd lie.

AND EVERY once.
IN A while.
ROLL OVER.
OR MAYBE sit and think.
BUT MOST likely.
JUST SIT.
AND EVERY once.
IN A while I'd light.
ONE OF my Chesterfields.
AND OH Boy.
I GUESS that wouldn't
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COMPANIONSHIP? Say, there never was such a cigarette as Chesterfield for steady company! Just as mild and smooth as tobaccos can be—but with a mellow "body" that satisfies even cigar smokers. On lazy days or busy ones—all the time—you want this "satisfy-smoke."

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SLOAN-FARRINGTON NUPTIALS AT PUNTA GORDA LAST WEEK

Avon Park people, and especially those of the younger set, will be interested in the following account of the Sloan-Farrington nuptials, appearing in last week's Punta Gorda Herald:

"A brilliant event of Monday afternoon was the marriage of Miss Helen Owens Farrington to Mr. Kendrick Gray Sloan of Columbia, Tenn., which was solemnized at 4 o'clock in the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd. The church and especially the altar, was resplendent in decorations of roses, pink hibiscus and crepe myrtle and ferns and palms. While the guests were assembling Mr. H. C. Goldstein rendered on the violin 'Oh, Promise Me,' accompanied on the organ by Mrs. D. N. McQueen; also a selection from Pigalacia.

"To the sweet strains of 'The Bridal Church' from Lohengrin, the bridal party entered the church. The bridegroom entered from the sanctuary with his best man—his brother, A. D. Sloan of Columbia, Tenn., meeting the bridal party as it entered the main aisle. The ushers, Messrs. George, W. R. Stewart, F. Perry King, Albert and George Dewey, entered first, followed by the two bridesmaids, Misses Josephine Reid and Anna Mae Sikes. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Henrietta Farrington, sister of the bride. She was followed by little Miss Dorothy Mobley, who strewed flowers in the path of the bride as she entered with her brother, Mr. Henry Farrington, who gave her in marriage. Rev. F. A. Shore of Arcadia, assisted by C. T. Blanchet, rector of the church, in a most impressive manner performed the ceremony, in all the fullness of the church ritual. During the betrothal, soft strains of music were played on violin and organ, above which were distinctly heard the voices of each as they plighted their troth.

"The bride was lovely in a traveling suit of dark blue tricotine and wore a hat of French creation. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered as a recessional. The bridesmaids were attractively attired in white organdy dresses, trimmed in real lace, and wore pink and orchid sashes and hats respectively. They carried bouquets of old-fashioned flowers. The maid of honor wore a gown of the same material, with a blue sash and hat, and also carried old-fashioned flowers. The little flower girl wore a dainty dress of white organdy, trimmed in lace.

"The bride is the elder daughter of Mrs. Sadie B. Farrington and spent her girlhood days in Punta Gorda. She is a charming young woman and has a wide circle of friends, who will wish her every happiness in her married life. She is a reader of ability, being a graduate of the Florida State College for Women and also Curry School of Boston.

"The happy event of today is the culmination of a romance begun while the bride was a teacher of expression in the school at Columbia.

"The bridegroom is the junior member of the A. D. Sloan & Co., wholesale grocers of Columbia, and comes from one of the leading families of Tennessee.

"Immediately following the ceremony, the happy couple left in an automobile, without making their destination known to their friends. After a wedding trip of about three weeks, they will be at home at Columbia, Tenn.

"After the rehearsal Saturday evening, Mrs. Sadie B. Farrington, mother of the bride, and Mrs. A. P. Dewey, an aunt, entertained the wedding party at a buffet luncheon in the dining room of the Seminole hotel. A delicious salad course, cake and punch were served."

Miss Helen Farrington was a resident of this city for some time and the teacher of expression in our public schools. She is a young lady of sterling worth and has a host of friends here who will join with her Punta Gorda friends in wishing a full measure of happiness.

666 cures Biliousness.—Advertisement.

Why Advertising Pays

If people did not move away and some die—
If new generations did not grow up—
If competitors did not compete—
If people were not receptive to new ideas—
Then—
And only then—
Would there be no need for advertising.
Because of changing business conditions—
Fluctuations in wages—
And the natural aggressiveness and progressiveness of the normal man—
He is your prospective buyer today who could not use or afford your product yesterday.
These were the reasons pointed out recently by a well known sales manager of a large corporation on why it is imperative that advertising be CONSISTENT AND REGULAR.—Advertisement.

666 cures Bilious Fever.—Advertisement.

Name the Farm and Grove

William Gomme, farm demonstration agent in Polk county, suggests something for his people well worth adopting everywhere and that is to improve front yards and to provide names for farms. He says: "The majority of front yards are a conglomerated mass with no purpose, or meaning. It is also a good plan to name the farm or grove where you live—a named place is much easier to find and shows that the person owning it has a particular interest. I understand that the majority of the California groves are all named. Cannot we try this in Florida."

A Cold Proposition

Some people would buy stock in anything; just imagine investing real money in a company which is planning to send Steffanson to the Arctic regions; a cold proposition at best.—Times-Union.

Demonstration Work Helps

Farm women are more and more taking advantage of opportunities, not open to city women, to earn their own spending money in the various enterprises possible to conduct on the farm. Ways of doing this are taught by the home demonstration agents, whose special duty it is to establish helpful contact with families in their respective districts. Chickens seem to take the lead as money makers/ Many farm girls have made money by winning prizes covering scholarships to schools and for trips. The girls cultivate truck crops and made records scarcely equaled by their brothers. Large quantities of food have been canned and dried which otherwise would have been wasted. Girls, too, have been successful in raising live stock and in making their own garments.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, in and for Highlands County, Florida.
State of Florida, Highlands County.
Fred A. Yeager and Everett S. Rice partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Yeager-Rice Company, plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. H. F. Loomis, defendants.

The defendant, Mrs. H. F. Loomis, will take notice that on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1921, an action by attachment was instituted by the plaintiffs herein against her and levy by attachment was made by the sheriff upon the following real estate of said defendant, situate in Highlands county and described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block sixty (60), in the Town of Sebring, Flrodia. The defendant and all other persons interested, are hereby required to be and appear before the Clerk of the above styled Court at the office of said Clerk in the Town of Sebring in Highlands County, Florida, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1921, to answer to said action, otherwise the allegations of the declarations therein will be taken as confessed by said defendants and each of them so failing to appear.

A. E. LAWRENCE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
June 17-Aug12-AEL

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, in and for Highlands County, Florida.
Lulu E. Bass and A. J. Whidden, Plaintiffs, vs. David M. Bucher, Defendant.
Bill for Specific Performance of Contract.

To the Defendant, David M. Bucher, Herein:

It appearing by the affidavit of plaintiffs' attorney, filed in the above entitled cause that you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your residence and post-office address is at Watson, Oklahoma, that you are over the age of twenty-one years and that service of summons cannot be made upon you in the State of Florida, and relief having been prayed for against you by a bill in said cause:

This is therefore to require you to be and appear to the Bill of Complaint in the above entitled cause, at the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before Monday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, else the said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that this order of publication be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Highlands, for a period of four consecutive weeks preceding said 1st day of August, A. D. 1921.

Done and ordered at Sebring, Florida, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1921.
C. L. SAUNDERS,
Clerk.
A. E. LAWRENCE,
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.
A true copy.
Attest: C. F. SAUNDERS,
(Seal) Clerk.
June 17-24-July1-8-15

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of the County Judge, DeSoto County, State of Florida.
In re Estate of Sidney McDonald, Deceased.
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 or demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of Sidney McDonald, deceased, late of DeSoto County, Florida, to the undersigned administratrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated May 31, A. D. 1921.
CAMILLE McDONALD,
Administratrix.
June 10-Aug5-AEL

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the E. L. Hockersmith & Company will be held on the 25th day of July, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at its office in the Town of Avon Park, Florida, for the purpose of considering the following questions:

(1) Changing the name of said corporation to The First National Company.

(2) Amending the general nature of business of said corporation so that the same shall include the right to acquire and hold shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations and securities issued or granted by any corporation constituted or carrying on business in the United States or any colony or possession thereof, or in any foreign country; to acquire or hold such shares, stock, depentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations or securities by original subscription, tender, purchase, exchange or otherwise and to subscribe for the same, either conditionally, or otherwise, and to guarantee the subscription thereof, and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incident to the ownership thereof.

Dated this the 16th day of June, 1921.
C. A. SKIPPER, Secretary.
June24-July1-8-15-22

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NOTICE

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

J. F. WENTWORTH, Administrator.
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We can now give you reasonable prompt deliveries and it is only fair to us that you should leave your orders with as little delay as possible, if you want us to be prompt in making delivery you will be prompt in placing your order.

Highlands Motor Company
Member A. A. A. Avon Park, Florida

Fortunate Property Owners

The property of HILLCREST GROVE OWNERS is now in Highlands county. The creation of five counties out of old DeSoto means that each new county will have all its tax money and that our schools will be improved, roads built, property which has been omitted from the tax rolls or assessed at a ridiculously low figure, placed thereon at a reasonable valuation, which means more revenue and lower taxes eventually. Highlands county is undoubtedly the richest of the five counties and property owners in this county are indeed fortunate, especially if their property is located in or near Avon Park. "Hillcrest" lies just outside the corporate limits and right on the Scenic Highway.

Scenic Highlands Development Company
Avon Park, Florida

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Manhattan and Golden Crown Shirts at Bargains

$1.25 Grade, Sale Price	95c
1.75 Grade, Sale Price	$1.18
2.00 Grade, Sale Price	$1.45
2.50 Grade, Sale Price	$1.85
3.00 Grade, Sale Price	$2.15
3.75 Grade, Sale Price	$2.85
4.00 Grade, Sale Price	$3.15
4.50 and $5.00 Grade, Sale Price	$3.85
6.00 Grade, Sale Price	$4.55
7.50 Grade, Sale Price	$5.65

SILK DRESSES

$22.50 Grade, Sale Price	$13.95
27.50 Grade, Sale Price	$16.85
33.00 Grade, Sale Price	$19.95
35.00 Grade, Sale Price	$22.85
38.00 Grade, Sale Price	$25.05

DRESSES

Voile and Organdy

$10.00 Grade, Sale Price	$ 5.95
16.00 Grade, Sale Price	$ 8.95
17.50 Grade, Sale Price	$10.95
19.50 Grade, Sale Price	$11.95

WASH SKIRTS

One lot of Ladies' Wash Skirts that are well made and dandies; values up to $9.00, your choice $1.89

STRAW HATS

Your choice of any Hat in the window; values up to $4.50, while they last only $1.98

RIPE BARGAINS

Fancy Table Oilcloth, all colors, sale price	29c
Fairy Percales, 36 inches wide, sale price	14c
27-inch Percales, sale price	9c
9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, sale price	39c
9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, sale price	43c
36-inch Miller 62 Best Bleaching, sale price	11c
27-inch Red Star Diaper Cloth, 10-yard bolts, sale price	$1.79
Best 42-inch Pepperell Pillow Case, sale price	31c
Men's Best Check Nainsook Union Suits, sale price	95c
Men's Best Firearms Work Suspenders, sale price	29c
Ladies' Full Seamless Hose, sale price	9c
Ladies' Silk Hose, sale price	59c
Ladies' Full Fashion All Silk Hose, sale price	$1.79
Men's Silk Hose, sale price	37c
Men's Best Silk Hose (8 months ago $1.50), sale price	59c
$4.50 and $5.00 Men's Palm Beach Pants, sale price	$3.48
Boys' official Scout Goods at 10 per cent discount from list price	

SILKS

Our stock of Silks of all description is most complete and we have marked everyone down to the bottom. We carry the famous "Pine Tree Silks."

Nothing Charged at This Sale

GINGHAMS

Jeanette Dress Ginghams, in fast colors and good patterns, sale price	12c
Everlasting Mill Dress Ginghams, fast colors and mighty pretty patterns, special sale price	17c

THREAD

Irving Best Brown 36-inch Domestic, special price	7c

GRIFFON AND STYLEPLUS ALL WOOL SUITS

$25.00 Grade, Sale Price	$19.95
30.00 Grade, Sale Price	$23.85
35.00 Grade, Sale Price	$27.65
40.00 Grade, Sale Price	$31.95
Six spools of J. & P. Coats Spool Cotton for	25c

Only six to one customer.

DOMESTIC

"Best of All" very fine 36-inch Brown Domestic, 13c value, sale price 9c

BARGAIN DRESSES

One lot of Voile Dresses, $6.00 and $8.00 values, choice $1.98

WORK SHOES, $1.98

Best $3.00 Elk Scout Bal, solid leather and will last, special sale price $1.98

PALM BEACH SUITS

$15.00 Grade, Sale Price	$ 9.95
16.50 Grade, Sale Price	$11.85
18.50 Grade, Sale Price	$13.85
20.00 Grade, Sale Price	$14.95

VALUES IN MEN'S CLOTHING THAT SURPRISE

Rosenwald & Wells' Tropical Worsted, All Wool Suits finest suits for the summer, tailored with a snap, $35 values, sale price $24.95

One lot of Men's Blue Serge Suits, suitable for all occasions, a good three-piece suit, $27.00 value, special sale price $19.95

MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

Otis Pin Check Pants, $7, sale price	$1.19
Blue Chambray Work Shirts, sale price	58c
220 Best Indigo Blue Denim Overalls, sale price	$1.45
Mechanic 194 Khaki Pants, sale price	$1.45

All others reduced

SHOES

We have about 200 pairs of Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, all sizes and colors, that we will put on a table for you to get your choice of any for only $1.98

Former price of some more than $10—they must go.

Our entire stock of Shoes is most complete—Men's, Ladies' and Children's. Space will not permit us to quote prices, but you will find many bargains.

HATS

$14.00 Grade, Sale Price	$10.58
11.00 Grade, Sale Price	$7.98
9.50 and $8.50 Grade, Sale Price	$6.48
7.50 Grade, Sale Price	$5.98
6.00 Grade, Sale Price	$4.78
5.00 Grade, Sale Price	$3.89
4.50 Grade, Sale Price	$3.78
3.50 Grade, Sale Price	$2.88
2.50 Grade, Sale Price	$1.98

War tax on all over $5.00 Hats to be added.

DRESS GOODS

Voiles, Organdies, Dotted Swiss and Flaxons, white and all colors; exceptional prices.

40c Grade, Sale Price	27c
50c Grade, Sale Price	31c
60c Grade, Sale Price	38c
75c Grade, Sale Price	54c
$1.00 Grade, Sale Price	69c
1.25 Grade, Sale Price	88c
1.50 Grade, Sale Price	98c
2.00 Grade, Sale Price	$1.38

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