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NEW LAW GOVERNING CATCHING OF FISH IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY

The legislature has passed a law governing the catching of fish in Highlands county, which every man, woman or child who indulges in fishing should read carefully. The law prohibits the taking of fish in any other manner than with hook and line and there is a heavy penalty attached for its violation. For the benefit of those interested, we are publishing the full text of the law, as follows:

"An act regulating and specifying the manner of catching fish in the lakes of Highlands county, in the state of Florida, and also prohibiting the catching of fish in the lakes of Highlands county with any seine, net, trap or net device or by shooting, gigging or otherwise than with hook and line, and to prohibit the transportation or the receiving for transportation of such fish within the limits of said Highlands county, and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale, or offering for shipment or transportation within said county of any fish taken from said lakes.

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Flordia:

"Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful during any part of the year to catch fish from any of the lakes, rivers or streams of Highlands county, by fishing with hook and line, bob, spinner or trool.

"Section 2. It shall be unlawful at any time for any person or persons to take any kind of fish from the waters of any of the lakes or streams of said Highlands county by means of any seine, trap or any other device or means ather than mentioned in this act. Providing, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any person or persons from catching catfish in Highlands county from lakes having an area of more than twenty square miles, during the months of September, October, November, December, January, February, March and April of each year.

"Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to ship or offer for shipment any scale fish from Highlands county; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit anyone from shipping or selling catfish caught from lakes of said county, from lakes of more than twenty miles in area, during the open season, as provided for in this act.

"Section 4. All shipments of fish shall have attached to each box, barrel or package, a certificate signed by the shipper or owner of such fish, certifying that catfish only are being shipped in this box, barrel or package.

"Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons at any time during the year to shoot fish in any of the lakes of Highlands county.

"Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or transportation company from May 1 to Sept. 1 of each year to receive for shipment, or to ship any fish taken from lakes, rivers or streams of Highlands county, out of said county. This section shall apply to agents, officers and employes or firms, corporations or transportation companies.

"Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act shall upon conviction be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding six months. Providing, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the fishing for home consumption or picnics.

"Section 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

"Section 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Florida Lemons for Home Markets

Avon Park merchants are now quoted $1.50 a box more for Sicily lemons, following the higher tariff rate imposed by congress. Why not Florida lemons for the Florida market, at least? California lemons are prohibited entry into the state. Here is an opportunity for Florida citrus growers to supply the big home market at a profit.

Watermelon Cutting

A watermelon cutting was held on the shores of Lake Tulane Saturday afternoon. Thos participating were Mrs. B. W. Starkey, Mrs. E. N. Dickinson, Doris Williams, Sadie Barnhill, Virginia and Iris Dickinson, Eldred Starkey, Joe and Alex Dickinson and Irvin Adams.

HOLYROOD COMMANDERY RECEIVES DISPENSATION

Avon Park will soon have a commandery of Knights Templar working under dispensation, the dispensation having been received Tuesday. As soon as the rituals are here the commandery will be in working order and it is hoped that all Sir Knights will take sufficient interest in the work to make this one of the best and strongest commanderies in the state.

The officers of the commandery while working under dispensation will be Norton T. Smith, eminent commander; T. H. Lander, captain general, and J. S. Francis, generalissimo. The appointive officers will be named at the first conclave of the commandery, which will be held Monday night, June 20.

With the establishment of a commandery of Knights Templar here, Avon Park will be headquarters for Masonry on the Scenic Highlands. We already have an exceptionally strong Blue Lodge and chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the Commandery U. D. has a charter membership of twenty—an exceptionally large membership to begin with.

It is to be hoped that every Sir Knight who is a charter member will be present at the first conclave and all other fraters are cordially invited.

The name selected for this commandery is "Holyrood Commandery." It was the original intention of the members to name the commandery "Canfield Commandery," in honor of J. P. Canfield, deceased, but the Grand Commandery has ruled that naming commanderies after individuals is undesirable, therefore the change.

KEEP CLEAN FIFTY-TWO WEEKS IN THE YEAR

We had "Clean-up Week," and taking about thirty loads of trash out of town certainly did make a difference. But scrubbing the town's face—even till it shines—is no more lasting than washing a 3-year-old boy's face. We cannot have a clean city till the citizens themselves determine to keep their places as clean outside as they keep their houses inside.

It may not be fair, but it is a fact, all through life—we are judged by appearances.

Did you ever stop to think that comparatively few people see the inside of your house, but many see the outside. Every person who passes gets some idea of you—the real you—from your yard, your parking, your sidewalk. Consciously or unconsciously the impression is received that you are neat, orderly, careful; have good taste, love flowers or the reverse. Are you proud of the opinion strangers and acquaintances have of you from the appearance of your place?

Poultry Raising by Girls

Lola Sullivan, a poultry club girl 14 years old, at Trimble, Tenn., has $350 in the bank as the result of her work with chickens and eggs. She closed her annual report for 1920 with these lines: "All things considered, from beginning to ending, hatching and catching and feeding and tending, cashing and killing and scalding and pickin' there's a great deal of work about raising a chicken. Watching the hen while she's doing the hatching, watching her, too, while she's eating and scratching, guarding 'gainst hawks and 'possums and rats, driving off crows and dogs and cats, ready all day to give something a lickin', there's a great deal of work about raising a chicken.

May Weather Report

Following are the temperatures and amount of rainfall during the month of May, as recorded by William King, United States observer at Avon Park:

Mean maximum	87.00
Mean minimum	64.03
Average temperature	75.51
Maximum	94.00
Minimum	51.00
Rainfall, inches	5.61

Our Population 117,859,358

Final statistics were given out May 17 placing the population of the continental United States at 105,710,620 or 27,512 more than stated last October when the preliminary figures were announced. The final figures place the total population in the outlying possessions of the United States at 12,148,738, which brings the population for the entire country and possessions up to 117,859,358.

WILL BEGIN WORK OF DISTRIBUTION RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES MONDAY

Commissioners William King, John E. Graham and W. W. Williams were in Arcadia last Friday to meet with the commissioners of Glades, Hardee, DeSoto and Charlotte counties to arrange for a settlement of the affairs of the five counties as regards apportionment of the resources and liabilities of old DeSoto.

Ira Rigdon, W. A. Marshall and M. A. Millar, members of the Highlands county board of education, also met with the boards of the remaining counties for the same purpose.

Work of gathering the data will begin next Monday and C. E. Bigham of C. E. Bigham & Co., certified accountants of Tampa, will represent the four new counties, working with the auditor from old DeSoto.

Until their work is finished it will be impossible to give our readers a correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the four new counties.

Postoffice Closing

We have heard same objection raised to the postoffice closing Thursday afternoons. We will state that the postmaster is entirely within her rights in this matter, as the postal laws specifically state that the postoffice shall be kept open only when the majority of the business houses are open. The postoffice may also be closed on all national holidays and holidays designated by the governors of the states in which they are located. Friday was a holiday in Florida and the postoffice was kept open, when the postmaster had a perfect right to close if so disposed.

Avon Park Publicity

An ever-bearing tree, producing fruit of the finest quality, has been discovered in Avon Park, and is expected by experts in citrus culture to mark the opening of a new era in orange growing and marketing. The tree is considered perfect in every respect, by experienced growers, and is proven to have borne fruit continuously for ten years, bloom, baby fruit and matured product all appearing on its branches continuously.—Polk County Record.

Would Help Farmers

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas and Congressman Andrew J. Volstead of Minnesota, have introduced a bill which proposes to straighten out any legal entanglements which co-operative marketing efforts may encounter. This bill will permit farmers to market collectively providing their associations are operated for the mutual profit of the members. Each member is allowed one vote and dividends are limited to 8 per cent on the stock.

THREATEN TO ATTACK VALIDITY OF LAW DIVIDING DE SOTO COUNTY

We have received by "wireless" a message to the effect that some of our so-called Arcadia friends are raising a slush fund for the purpose of attacking the validity of the law creating four new counties out of old DeSoto.

It does seem strange to us how some misguided individuals will set themselves up as objects for ridicule, simply because they haven't gray matter in sufficient quantity to make themselves good losers. They remind us of tin-horn gamblers, who sit in a game, then squeal if they lose and demand their money back.

Of course, it is not the sensible people of Arcadia who are behind this movement, for the most of them realize that the battle for division, which had waged for more than twenty years, was lost when the voters of old DeSoto county by the largest majorities ever piled up at a primary or general election, decided that they wanted county division and that four new counties should be created out of the old unwieldy territory.

The sensible people, we believe, will condemn such action as is proposed.

Now the children behind this movement do not intend to come out in the open and fight the battle themselves.

Not by a jugful.

They have selected a hornless goat to do the work for them.

We predict their efforts will amount to just about as much as that "monkey wrech" a certain anti-divisionist cast into the machinery at Tallahassee.

He was very confident that the machine would be busted all to pieces, but instead the "monkey wrench" was ground into dust and every member of the legislature voted for county division on the five-county plan.

Even if they were successful in their efforts, and found some technicality in the bill (which, by the way, was drawn by some of the best legal talent in the state), these sleek (?) politicians, who are as full of tricks as a woods hog is of fleas, would be losers in the long run, for the next time county division came up there wouldn't be enough left of old DeSoto to hold a funeral in.

Possibly the balance of the counties would be better off if a technicality were found in the law, for then we could divide the county into four and use the court house as an asylum for those who cannot see daylight when the sun is brightly shining.

But in case of defeat, the poor "goat" gets it "where the chicken got the axe."

Better let well enough alone.

THE LAND OF THEIR DREAMS

By W. E. Bolles of Oldsmar, President Florida Grape Growers' Association

At this time, while the winter tourists are absent and we Floridians are alone together by ourselves, as the Irishman would have it, we have a good opportunity to discuss plans to make Florida more popular with all of our visitors.

Before I ever came to Florida I was more or less familiar with its tropical scenery, having made quite a collection of photographs and picture postcards. Like many other newcomers, I expected to see a large part of Florida look like these picture postcards and I was disappointed. I was prepared to see the great stretches of pine woods, because I know Florida is a comparatively undeveloped state, but I was chiefly disappointed in failing to see enough ornamental plantings of sub-tropical and tropical trees and shrubs in the cities and towns, where one surely has a right to expect beautiful effects.

I have studied the charms of cities like Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater, on the west coast of Florida, and Miami, West Palm Beach, Daytona, St. Augustine and Jacksonville, on the east coast, and many well-located cities in the interior. I find that the most popular tourist towns, as a rule, are those places which have given most attention to making their cities beautiful by freely planting trees and shrubs. These are the things that a visitor expects to see when he comes to sub-tropical Florida. He is pretty well fed up with pine trees on his way down, and when he gets here he expects to bask in the balmy sunshine and feast his eyes on tropical scenery. These are the things that he came to Florida to enjoy. This is the land of their dreams, and it is up to us, the all-year-around Floridians, to make their dreams a reality.

Going to St. Petersburg, for example, we find that the things which interest us most are the tropical scenic effects and the waterfront, which has been ornamented by beautiful plantings. The buildings in St. Petersburg are good—the hotels, business houses, banks, apartment houses, bungalows, etc., all are good, but not much better than we could find in hundreds of other cities in the United States the same size as St. Petersburg. The winter visitor does not come to Florida primarily to look at buildings or paved streets, but he comes here to get the climate and have a good time and wants it served up to him in sub-tropical style.

I spent time and money traveling around Florida, visiting beautiful towns, trying to find more of them to enjoy, but finally came to the conclusion that the wisest plan is for every property owner to create his own tropical plantation right around his own home, where he and his family can enjoy it 365 days in the year. Working along this line, I have planted about 700 trees, shrubs and plants in the last two years, including a wide variety of fruits and flowers, and I believe we have already had $5 worth of enjoyment from every $1 invested in this way. From my point of view as a real estate dealer, I consider it safe to say that every dollar spent in ornamenting a piece of property should in a few years represent 500 per cent profit. A young tree which costs $2 should easily be worth $10 more to a piece of property inside of five years. It takes time to select, plant and grow young stock, and sometimes quite a percentage of new planting is lost by untoward conditions, even if the plants are given good care. It sometimes takes a year for a plant really to get going in its new surroundings, but when it actually does get under way and begins to bear its fruits or flowers, it is a constant delight.

It has been my plan to have a large variety of fruit trees on my place, so that we would have a succession of fresh fruits for our home table every week in the year, and I am glad to say the plan is working out successfully. We have planted four varieties of bananas, four kinds of citrus trees, six varieties of guavas, persimmons, pomegranates, pears, varieties of figs, grapes, tree blueberries, pecans, sapodillas, Surinam cherries, mangoes, tamarind, avocado, mulberry and other fruit trees, besides fine, healthy plantings of water melons and muskmelons.

We have some interesting ornamental trees and plants, including a rose garden of about seventy-five good bushes now in bloom; Moses' bulrush, the same kind of plant the baby Moses was hidden among on the Nile river, according to the Bible story; Oriental locust, or St. John's bread tree, the kind from which St. John got the locust beans to eat with wild honey in the wilderness; Solomon's campfire, the leaves of which were used in King Solomon's day to manufacture cosmetics, and the flowers for making perfume; and the acacia, which has been of interest to members of the Masonic fraternity from ancient days until now. We, of course, have a collection of varieties of oleanders, hibiscus, three varieties of rubber trees, quantities of lilies, caladiums, bamboos and other interesting subjects.

Growing these things is my favorite outdoor sport. After a hard day's work at the office I enjoy a walk in the cool of the day among my favorite trees and flowers. They give me a complete change of thought and I consider it better recreation in the open air than playing golf. I positively know that my family gets more fun

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IMPORTANT COMMUNITY WELFARE TOPICS DISCUSSED BY OUR WOMEN

The women who attended the mass meeting called by the Woman's Club last Friday, enjoyed a program of unusual interest and left late in the afternoon very enthusiastic over the proposed plans for providing the children and young people of Avon Park with equipment for physical development and places for play and recreation.

After the regular business session, the president gave a full report of the health survey of school pupils made this spring. Much benefit will result from this, for parents now are having their children treated for defective eyesight and many other ailments that this examination revealed. The members rejoiced that from now on this will be a regular feature of all the schools in the state.

Mrs. R. C. Petersen reported the last meeting of the demonstration agent and told of the many benefits mothers of young children particularly could derive from her talks and lessons. She deplored the lack of interest on the part of those who should be most interested, manifested by the small and discouraging attendance.

The questions of demonstration agent, visiting nurse, physical culture, domestic science and manual training for the coming year called out a lively discussion.

The program for the day was in charge of the civic committee.

Timely articles on woman and her work, selected from various sources, were read as follows:

Madam Curie — University women of America formally welcome her at Carnegie Hall, New York, and present $2,000 to aid in scientific research work—and Why She' Is Tired," Mrs. R. C. Petersen.

"Jurywomen — Quick and Sure," Mrs. Ethel Jenks; containing some information that would be illuminating for the men who predicted all sorts of dire results if women acted as jurors.

"Vanished—65,000 Girls Last Year," Mrs. H. Stevenson.

Two items of general interest were mentioned: "Telephone Talk," longest on record, from Catalina Island, off the southern coast of California, to Cuba, a distance of 5,603 miles, by wireless, land-line and deep-sea cable. President Harding and President Menocal "listening in" and conversing with each other, while many diplomats, each provided with a receiver, also "listened in." The second, greeted with approval by all: "Decreed at Harvard that no man can receive his A.B. hereafter without a Bible examination." It is truly prophetic of better things when the great universities realize that a man's education is incomplete without a knowledge of "The Book," for that is what the word "Bible" means.

Providing play grounds and a community house for the children and young folks of Avon Park, the real subject of the afternoon, was then taken up.

The civic committee had announced that "Charity begins at home," would be the keynote of the day, but decided that "Service to the community" might be a more fitting slogan.

Horace Mann, the great educational reformer, for whom so many schools in this country are named, the father of common schools as they exist today, through whose efforts the first school for the blind, the first hospital for the cure of the insane and the first normal school were established, left to posterity a thought that should serve to eliminate selfishness from all of us and urge us to promote work of the kind now planned—"Be afraid to die till you have won some victory for humanity." This work we are undertaking is work for humanity—for those who are nearest and dearest to us—for a town or city is one big family, all closely related, all inter-dependent, each affected more or less by the ideas, the ideals, the general condition and the actions of the others.

This country helped make the world a safe place to live in, and since the semblance of peace has been restored, has been helping to feed among others in war-torn Europe, the supposed to be starving people of Hungary and "the starving children of Germany." Now comes the word that these people are erecting costly monuments of bronze and other materials in memory of their fighting men in the recent war. America might well stop a moment to listen to the laugh of glee that must be heard in those countries many times over the "easy Americans." Naturally those in high places will eat, drink and be merry, and erect monuments, and let America feed their poor for them, as long as gullible America will do it.

In view of all this, "charity begins at home" does not sound so selfish, and doing what we can to make our young Americans 100 per cent efficient physically, mentally, morally and socially, is simply doing the duty nearest at hand, doing what by all the laws of God and man we are morally bound to do—doing for humanity what will benefit the present generation and we believe be an influence for good for all time to come.

A general discussion brought out helpful suggestions and also brought out the fact that every woman who expressed herself, favored the work and pledged her willingness to aid in every way. That insures success; co-operation is all that is needed.

The lateness of the hour compelled the closing of the meeting. Definite plans will be worked out and presented at a later meeting.

WHY NOT CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY?

It is the opinion of many with whom we have conversed that the citizens of Highlands county should recognize the valuable services rendered by Dr. E. J. Etheredge, in the matter of securing county division.

We fully agree with those who have suggested the idea and believe that the Fourth of July would be a splendid day to celebrate—making the occasion one long to be remembered.

Sebring, we believe, would be the logical place to hold this big celebration or jubilee, tendering an ovation to Dr. Etheredge and celebrating county division and the securing of the temporary county seat.

When George E. Sebring and W. M. Reck, members of the division committee, returned home from Tallahassee, great receptions and ovations were tendered them.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge, who did splendid service and upon whom the full credit of securing county division rests, returned home Saturday night unheralded and his praises unsung.

We do not discredit the work of the committee—especially during the campaign, when harmony and concerted action was absolutely essential if the issue were to be brought to a successful conclusion.

But the work in Tallahassee—the real work of getting a bill passed in the house of representatives—fell upon the shoulders of our representative and senator and to them belongs the real credit for the final outcome.

Therefore, we believe the people of Highlands county could express themselves in a fitting manner by joining forces and holding a rousing celebration in honor of the representative who served us so faithfully and well.

We feel sure that Avon Park, as well as the communities south of Sebring, would take pleasure in joining hands and making it one of the most successful affairs ever pulled off in South Florida.

Potato and Tomato Grafting

The potato and tomato plants are sufficiently close in relationship to be successfully grafted so that one plant will bear potatoes below and tomatoes above ground. Yet the habit of growth is so highly different as to include the enlargement of the underground stem to a tuber. Though treated as an annual, the potato is a true perennial, with the habit of transferring the plant food collected by the leaves during the growing season to the tuber or perennial part of the plant, the habit followed by the Canada thistle and by asparagus and rhubarb.

Sheriff Appoints Deputy

Sheriff W. M. Griffin has appointed R. H. Hancock as his chief deputy and was accompanied home from Arcadia Tuesday by Mr. Hancock. We believe Sheriff Griffin has made a wise appointment, for Mr. Hancock is a man of experience and did splendid work as deputy in old DeSoto.

Royal Arch Masons

Members of Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, are reminded that Monday night is regular convocation night and that there is work in the Royal Arch degree. All members are requested to be on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions welcome.

New Marshal Appointed

Curtis Matthews has been appointed marshal by Mayor William King and the appointment has been ratified by the council.

WILL INSTALL COLD STORAGE PLANT

The Pine Ranch Cattle Company has leased the room just east of B. H. James' grocery, in the new building being erected by Max Wild and within the next six weeks will install a cold storage plant and new meat market.

The room is 20x70 feet in dimensions and the front part will be occupied by a strictly first-class meat market, equipped with everything to be found in the high-grade markets of the larger cities, which will include the latest show case refrigerators, where the meat will be displayed in an absolutely sanitary condition and can be kept indefinitely without spoiling. Meat will be cut ready for sale and displayed in these refrigerator show cases, which will enable the patrons to make their selections and be waited on without delay.

The cold storage room will be 15x28 feet in dimensions and will be used primarily for the storage of the company's own products, although there may be some space available for others who desire to store perishables.

A 15-ton capacity ice plant will be installed and we are informed that all machinery has been bought and shipped and that the company will be ready to begin operations in the next six weeks.

This will be an important addition to Avon Park's business lines and shows the spirit of the people who live here and have the interests of the town, as well as their individual interests, at heart.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The town council of the town of Avon Park met in regular monthly session last Monday night and transacted considerable business of importance. There were present Mayor William King, George F. Kellogg, president of the council; Councilmen C. F. Lanier and R. I. Harris, City Clerk George L. Crews, Treasurer R. C. Petersen, Marshal W. N. Fertic and City Engineer John Hood.

After minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, the reports of the various officers were made and received.

R. C. Petersen, tax assessor, presented the 1921 tax assessment roll, which was examined and accepted by the council, and the clerk was instructed to have published a notice in The Highlands Pilot, stating that the council would at its regular meeting in July set as an equalizing board, for the purpose of hearing complaints from property owners. Said notice will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The following budget for 1922 was adopted by the council:

Bond fund	$4,700
Note fund	4,000
Light fund	2,000
Street fund	2,000
General fund	2,300

City Engineer Hood was instructed to look into the matter of draining Church street and North Verona avenue.

Finance committee reported the following bills, which were approved and

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Shortage of Fruit

Government reports from all over the north, east and west point to a shortage of fruit this fall. This will cut down the supply for general use as well as for the canning industry. This disaster is due to the late freezes and other unfavorable weather conditions. The only way the shortage can be avoided is by producers giving extra care to trees that have only been partially affected. By doing this many of the trees can be nursed back and the fruit saved. Careful cultural methods, proper harvesting and handling of the fruit will also increase the amount available for marketing. The weather has been unseasonable in Florida, but our state suffered from no severe freezes.

Rub-My-Tism kills pain.

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GO TO
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666 cures Dengue Fever.

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HEALTH SURVEY TO BE MADE OF EVERY CHILD IN FLORIDA

For the purpose of developing an economical and constructive child welfare bureau in the state of Florida, looking towards the betterment of general conditions affecting children, both physically and socially, the Florida state board of health, operating with the United States public health service, will conduct a comprehensive survey of every child in the state, immediately following the opening of schools and colleges this fall, according to Joe L. Earman, president of the state board of health, and Dr. Ralph N. Greene, state health officer, through whose efforts, with the able assistance of Mrs. J. W. McCollum, president of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. W. S. Jennings, former president of that body.

In speaking of the survey, Mr. Earman declares that it is of absolute importance for the future welfare of the children of this great commonwealth and in addition will give Florida that prestige she at all times deserves, in that she is always at the front among other states in matters affecting the public health.

In his letter to Dr. H. L. Cumming, surgeon general, United States public health service, in Washington, Dr. Greene emphasized the fact that "it is desired that an initial survey of child life in Florida be made with the idea of demonstrating the general public health aspects and social phases of this particular element of work," and that "it is desired that the United States public health service detail sufficient personnel from which may be selected a temporary director for the bureau of child welfare, the additional personnel of the public health service experts to compose the necessary field units for a state-wide investigation."

For the purpose of securing the cooperation of the federal authorities in this work, Dr. Greene, Mr. Earman and Mrs. McCollum recently visited Washington, and secured the assent of Dr. Cumming to lend all assistance necessary, with the result that Florida will be the second state in the union to have made a state-wide survey of child life; Missouri being the first.

The survey planned will reach every minor in the state in public and private schools and in institutions and homes. There are over 400,000 children enrolled in the schools of the state, therefore the magnitude of the project is plainly indicated.

The costs of the work will be borne by the United States public health survey and the state board of health jointly, the former paying 75 per cent of the expense and the state board of health 25 per cent. The support of every woman's club in the state has been pledged by Mrs. McCollum, and as there are over 11,000 club women in the state, their assistance will be invaluable.

The initial step towards securing this survey was made by Mrs. W. S. Jennings, who brought the matter to the attention of the state board of health, and the details were perfected recently at a conference between Joe L. Earman, Dr. Ralph N. Greene, Mrs. J. W. McCollum, Mrs. W. S. Jennings, F. C. Groover and Marcus Fagg.

Rub-My-Tism kills infection.

MAY USE SOUTH'S PINES TO MAKE BLEACHED PULP

"Experts in the manufacture of news print paper are at work in the government laboratory at Madison, Wis., developing a new process whereby it may be possible to use pine trees of the south in making bleached pulp," says Dr. Sidney C. Wells of the United States forest products laboratory. He spoke in New York at the annual convention of the American pulp and paper mills superintendents. He explained that development of the vast forests of the south would materially help in solving the problems of an increased supply of news print.

Dr. Wells advocated building paper mills close to the pine forests in southern states. "Bleached pulp from pine," he said, "would release for news print paper sulphite now needed in other grades."

Robert B. Woolf, an efficiency engineer, urged employers to stimulate an ambition in their workers to do better work, instead of "dangling a bonus bait before them."

Agriculture in the Schools

An agricultural department established in Los Angeles, Cal., in the elementary schools in 1912, has steadily grown until at the present time it comprises a supervisor, four assistants, and about forty teachers, all of whom spend full time in teaching agriculture. Over 100 school gardens are maintained, of which sixty-five are in part or wholly on borrowed ground, for which, with one or two exceptions, no rentals are paid. Over 13,000 pupils are receiving regular instruction in school gardening. Fifty schools have a teacher two days a week, twenty-six schools three days a week, twelve schools one day a week, and several schools are in charge of a regular grade teacher. During the past three years, through summer schools, the garden work has been carried through the entire year. Home gardening is also encouraged.

Enrich the Soil

It is absolutely impossible to maintain a prosperous farming industry on eroded and impoverished land. No man, however, learned he may be in the science of agriculture, can produce profitable crops unless his soil be fertile and "alive." Soils must be enriched and farmers cannot do this economically in any other way than diversifying their crops, rotating their fields, planting more legumes and raising more livestock.

Florida Wonders

Punta Gorda mango trees, having doubtless heard all this talk about ever-bearing orange trees, are trying to see what they can do in the ever-bearing business themselves, for many of them are now showing a third crop of blossoms, at the same time being loaded with fruit from the size of a cherry to the full-grown ripe mango.—Punta Gorda Herald.

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PASSION FRUIT NEW THING IN FLORIDA

[Tampa Tribune]

The passion fruit, a decidedly edible and delectable hot weather offering, rather new in Florida, but with what L. F. Hursthouse of Lakeland declares to have sales possibilities at least equal to the citrus products, was exhibited by the Lakeland man in The Tribune office recently.

"It came to Florida from England at the close of the world war to determine whether the passion fruit could be successfully introduced in this country as a marketable proposition," said Mr. Hursthouse, who is a New Zealand man and was an aviator in the British army during the big struggle with Germany. "The fruit is generally grown throughout New Zealand and is highly esteemed there, and as it will bear shipment for long distance without icing we even ship it in quantity to England, and have found it will stand transportation and handling and be in good shape four weeks after picking. I corresponded with the United States bureau of plant industry and was informed that the passion fruit had been grown with some success in California and that there were some plants furnished to parties in Miami, this state, by the bureau, but no report had been received from Florida. Soon after I located in Lakeland I discovered a passion fruit vine growing in a yard nearby. It had not had much attention, still it was producing fruit. A year ago I took it in hand and this spring, after one fertilizing, it began to bear heavily. I have picked about five hundred perfect fruit this year and the vine now has between six and seven hundred fruit, and is again in bloom for the second crop of the year. This new crop will be ripe about three months hence. In fact, the vine can be depended on to produce two big crops a year.

"The beauty about this fruit is that it comes in during the 'off' season in the citrus groves. Another thing is that the vines will begin production a year from the seed, and once the fruit has been well introduced it should pay well. The vine is a rapid grower and is ornamental."

The fruit looks somewhat like the Maypop, but that ends the resemblance thereto. It has a purple spin, rather tough in texture and a good deal like that of the cactus pear. The fruit is oblong, about the size of a small pear. The real piece de resistance is the pulpy center, which is filled with small seeds resembling those of the grape, which the pulp also resembles, and a golden colored liquid that has a most enticing subacid flavor which makes one long for a passion fruit sherbet.

Mr. Hursthouse says he will devote the next few years in an endeavor to spread the passion fruit throughout South Florida and to create a market for it throughout the country. He brought to The Tribune office a lot of literature relating to it, among other things an article from the Agricultural Gazette of New South Wales, which says, in part: "The passion vine is found to thrive well on many classes of soil—on the light sandstone and poorer costal country there is no other fruit which will give the same return as this. As an addition to a fruit salad there is no flavor that can surpass it, and when eaten with cream it rivals even the most delicious of strawberries."

DAIRYING IN FLORIDA SHOULD BE DEVELOPED

[By Prof. J. M. Scott, Florida Experiment Station]

Dairying in Florida has not reached the point of greatest development. That point will not be reached until the proper feeding and care of dairy animals is understood and practiced. Both are factors in upbuilding the industry; one being perhaps of as great importance as the other. Without proper care and management all results obtained by good feeding may be lost.

A few years ago Florida dairy cows averaged during the year 264.4 gallons. This indicates that the majority of dairy cows in the state do not produce enough milk to pay for their feed. The methods by which the standard of production can be raised and the quality of milk improved deserve careful consideration. Unquestionably, improvement can be made.

Milk and cream just as good and pure as that in any other state can be produced in Florida, although some contend that our warm climate is not conducive to producing milk of good quality. It should be remembered, in this connection, that sunshine is one of the best disinfectants to be had and, also, that sand is an excellent filterer. Florida has her share of both sunshine and sand. This means there should be no dirty, insanitary barn lots. Our mild climate and the abundance of sunshine means that cows do not have to be kept in the barn from three to five months of the year, but that they can be in the open practically every day. This means healthy cows, alone an important consideration.

Water Farming Profitable

The idea is common that the drainage of almost any area is of benefit to a community, but it is stated by experts of the United States biological survey, that under proper conditions "water farming" of many lakes and ponds and of marsh or swampy areas will yield a larger return than would the same area drained and used for agriculture. Many such lakes and areas, however, can be used to produce food and game fish, fur-bearing animals, and in the north to produce a natural supply of ice. In some sections, the profits from such uses of marshes exceeds the returns from adjacent farm lands. These lands and water areas are valuable in maintaining the underground water level of the surrounding farming section and help to hold back the run-off rainfall and to prevent excessive erosion. They may frequently be used as state parks or reservations.

How to Become Wealthy

A Kansas editor declares that there are three requisites to wealth nowadays—the industry of the bee, perseverance of the ant and the instincts of the hog.

Real Estate News

Vol. I. AVON PARK, FLORIDA No. 10.

Since summertime is here, you who are planning to live in your own homes next winter must begin building, and if you want a lot on which to build that house of your dreams, you will find it through Lance's listings.

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TELEPHONE No. 29

Lest you forget, swat the fly.

Plant more trees—both fruit and ornamental.

The first step toward a receivership for newspapers is cutting legal rates.

Read the new law applying to fishing in Highlands county and "watch your step."

Cutting rates for legal advertising is one of the first steps of a newspaper toward a receivership.

In designating sub-school districts care should be taken that no injustice is done any part of Highlands county.

In view of recent events, it is not difficult to see why Catts failed to press that threatened libel suit against us.

The DeSoto County News seems to have abandoned its local and personal page. We're glad is wasn't the editorial page.

With illegal fishing in our beautiful lakes stopped, this section will again become the Eldorado for disciples of Isaak Walton.

We are not in favor of any more "drives" at present, unless it is a big drive to bring business conditions back to normal.

The northerner cannot realize the beauties of South Florida until he has taken an automobile trip through the Scenic Highlands.

It looks as though the people of Florida has Catts where he said he had Duncan U. Fletcher during his last campaign—up a tree.

Good times are coming—at least, that is what financiers and those in close touch with conditions all over the United States are predicting.

Senator Eaton flew from Tallahassee to Lakeland, according to press reports. Thought the senator flew high enough while in Tallahassee.

We don't think a de'il of a lot of that man Dobson of the Titusville Star-Advocate, but we do favor his plan for locating the state capital and building the capitol.

From the evidence submitted to the legislative investigating committee, it wouldappear that "birds of a feather flock together." Catts and Mendenhall working in partnership.

Other counties are now talking about getting up splendid exhibits for the next South Florida Fair. Highlands county should show them a thing or two along this line.

We experienced some unusually hot weather during the month of May, yet the highest temperature reached was 94, which was several degrees lower than in some of the northern cities.

While some towns and cities are boasting of building booms Avon Park has been building right along without cessation. We are enjoying a permanent building era, instead of a "boom."

It took the postal authorities more than four years to ascertain the location of Clearwater. At least it took a letter mailed in Tampa more than four years to reach the addressee in that place.

A one-eyed negress is said to have been peddling shine here Thursday of last week. She was picked up at Wauchula later and will probably be a resident of Hardee county for a few months.

A more rigid enforcement of the ordinances regulating automobile traffic within the corporate limits would throw a reasonable safeguard around the lives of those who must use our streets.

It might be a good idea for the city council to pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for pupils of the school to be found in the building after school has been dismissed and the teachers have gone home.

Punta Gorda Herald: "Many orange groves in this locality have put on heavy crops of June blooms, which give promise of more fruit next winter than had been expected." Same here, particularly in the grapefruit groves.

The Fort Pierce News-Tribune of last Friday had two fine illustrations showing the St. Lucie inlet and the jetties. The cutting of this inlet from the Indian river to the ocean will mean much for the fishing industry at Fort Pierce.

Punta Gorda Herald: "The Herald has a larger circulation in Charlotte county than any other paper in the state." And The Highlands Pilot reaches more Highlands county property owners than any other five papers in the state.

There's always a certain degree of satisfaction in being able to say "I told you so." We can say that in connection with one sidneyjcatts, for we had him sized up when he first entered the gubernatorial race and did not hesitate to say so.

Times-Union: "Whenever the Florida legislature creates a new county half a dozen or more cities in such counties begin to improve what they are sure is to be the court house square. And, then—" it's a de'il of a scramble to see where the county seat shall be located and who gets the best cuts of the pie.

President Harding is showing the right spirit by recognizing newspaper men in his appointments. A newspaper man has been appointed as governor of Hawaii.

We're supposed to be in Lakeland today and tomorrow and tell the boys of the South Florida Press Association about "Compensation for Publicity." Oh, boy! What we'll tell 'em will be a plenty.

Grapefruit juice and oatmeal in combination are said to produce the same result as would a bottle of "old-time Budweiser." Nothing to it; it has been tried — as a last resort.—Clearwater News.

Arcadia seems to be suffering from depredations of fire-bugs. It is to be sincerely hoped they will be caught in the act and in attempting to get away the officer will prove to be a good marksman and send them to the eternal fire into which they will eventually be cast.

A good road from the Polk county line to the Glades county line is absolutely necessary and this road should be intersected by good roads to the East and West Coasts. A good road to the West Coast is an essential to the interests of this section of Florida as is one to the East Coast.

Even though some of the intelligent (?) members of the house of representatives thought it time the newspapers were "cut down upon," that body before adjourning passed a resolution thanking the state press for the fair and impartial reports of the actions of the legislature, submitted through the various newspapers.

Although unanimously endorsed by the county committee of Orange county Governor Hardee refused to appoint an orange fed as judge of the county court of Orange county. The governor rightly concluded that it was not an office which should be filled by a woman. — Clearwater News.

Our advice to the Florida legislator who has introduced a bill in the general assembly limiting the incomes of the lawyers of that state to $3,000 per annum is to avoid getting tangled up in a lawsuit until the legal luminaries have forgotten what he tried to do to them.—Goshen (Ind.) Daily News-Times.

Editor M. M. Lee of the Winter Haven Chief is taking a month's vacation, traveling through the eastern states. We are glad to know that at least one country newspaper publisher in the state is financially able to enjoy a month of recreation. Most of us are kept busy eighteen hours out of every twenty-four laying plans to meet the Saturday payroll.

Avon Park is deeply indebted to the Tampa Tribune for the valuable publicity we are receiving from the splendid write-up appearing in that paper concerning that wonderful everbearing orange tree located here. The Tribune, however, is not stingy with its publicity and boosts anything of merit which will tend to build up South Florida or develop its resources.

Sunday Dr. Ralph N. Greene retired from the position of state health officer. Dr. Greene has served in this capacity about two years, working under difficulties, because of the general feeling against the Catts administration. Despite these conditions Dr. Greene has rendered efficient service and so far as possible politics has been eliminated from his office. We believe he has made a good officer and has accomplished good results.

The Sarasota Times celebrated its 23rd birthday anniversary last week. Under the efficient editorial and business management of Mrs. C. V. S. Wilson the Times has become one of the leading weekly newspapers of the state and has an equipment any city the size of Sarasota should be proud of. Mrs. Wilson is to be congratulated upon the ability she has shown and Sarasota is to be congratulated on having Mrs. Wilson there, engaged in the newspaper business.

Through the courtesy of the Florida Times-Union we have received a copy of the World 1921 Almanac and Encyclopedia. It contains a valuable fund of information and a copy should be in the hands of every family. The retail price is only 50 cents, or 65 cents postage prepaid, and we presume the Times-Union can supply all who desire to have this valuable book of 896 pages. We thank the T.-U. for the copy mailed us.

Reports from representatives of Bradstreet's all over the country indicate that the business situation is clearing and that the machinery for exporting surplus manufactured goods is beginning to function again. The railroad situation appears to be improving and the federal reserve banks have lowered the discount rate, insuring a more elastic credit. That this is bound to bring about a revival of business seems to be the general opinion of the leading observers throughout the United States.

While nothing was done at the recent session of the legislature regarding capital removal, the movement was strong enough to almost insure action at the next regular session. Heretofore capital removal and state division issues have been brought up for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear in favor of some measure or other, but this year's propaganda had a different tone to it. We would not be at all surprised if the people of Florida did not have an opportunity to vote on this question four years hence.

To Sheriff Poucher of Hardee county goes the credit for placing in durance vile one of South Florida's so-called bad men—John Ashley. While he was a low-down criminal, a murderer, bank robber, bootlegger and an escaped convict, he was not what we would consider a "bad man," in the sense of the words as interpreted in the old west. He was a coward at heart and, if what we have heard of him is true, would never take an even chance. It doesn't take a brave man to shoot another in the back or kill a poor Indian from ambush.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE

In the great peace portal now being erected across the Pacific highway at Blaine, Wash., on the international boundary between the United States and Canada, to commemorate more than 100 years of peace between the two countries, will be encased some timber from the Pilgrim ship Mayflower.

A tiny bit of the historic vessel, a piece of oak, was carried to Seattle in an ancient English chest of hand-beaten iron, the chest being taken from a Scottish dungeon and given for the trip by the chief of the yard.

When the bit from the boat was taken from the old hull which lies upturned on the banks of the Thames, impressive ceremonies were held. After the timber was sawed from the hull English Quakers, who guard the remains of the old ship, stated that never again would the vessel be disturbed.

Following the cutting of the hull the piece was taken by Samuel Hill and Frank Terrace of Seattle, who were present at the ceremony, to Belgium and France, where it was exhibited before Marshal Joffre, King Albert of Belgium and Cardinal Mercier.

The two Seattle men carried the relic into an ancient room in a monastery at Ghent, the same room in which, more than 100 years before the treaty of Ghent was signed, according to which there were to be no guns or forts along the 3,000-mile boundary between the United States and Canada. The portal is being built in commemoration of the observance of this treaty.

The dedication of the peace portal will take place this summer and the Seattle men say that Marshal Joffre will be in attendance.

The fact that for 100 years Canada and the United States have lived peaceably as neighbors furnishes a much needed example to a war-sick world.

Would that the occasions for erecting peace portals were more frequent among the nations! — Rock Island (Ill.) Argus.

SCORING THE LEGISLATURE

The legislature is being scored by many newspapers for its extravagance along some lines and its failure to pass bills which could have resulted in nothing but benefit to the taxpayers. One of these in particular was the publicity bill and the Punta Gorda Herald has the following scorching criticism to make regarding this particular bill:

"The 'penny-wise and pound-foolish' policy of the legislature was exhibited by at least one member, who opposed the publicity bill recommended by the State Press Association, on the ground that it was designed to make money for the newspapers; whereas, its chief, if not sole object was to prevent the taxpayers from being robbed by grafters and dishonest officials. The bill required that every board of officials paying out the taxpayers' money should publish a detailed statement showing the purposes for which the money is expended. This, as every man of sense knows, would prevent the presentation and payment of fraudulent claims and thus save the taxpayers a large amount of money, ten times, perhaps, the cost of publication of the financial statements required. Maybe those who opposed the bill saw that it would prevent some graft which they had been enjoying. As it has been for years, the taxpayers do not know what becomes of their money."

PRICES ALMOST CUT IN HALF

[Tampa Tribune]

On the first of this month, according to Bradstreet's figures, there was recorded a general price decline of 48 per cent from the high level of the boom period. That is to say, the peak prices, on an average had been almost exactly cut in half. Or, looking at the situation from the other end, the Bradstreet report showed that prices stood, on May 1, only 13 per cent above the highest pre-war level of 1912. And since May 1, prices have settled down a little further.

Doesn't that give one a grand and glorious feeling? To think that for only $1.13, or possibly a cent or two less, you can buy as much of the necessaries of life as you could for $1 before the war!

"But," every reader will reply instantly, "you can't." And the sad fact has to be admitted.

The figures quoted above do not lie, but they are wholesale prices, the prices paid by dealers, not the prices paid by consumers. The ultimate purchaser knows only too well that very few commodities reflect the big drop referred to, as far as he is concerned, and that many commodities are still near the peak.

It comes back to the same old story —the story of the retailer who either refuses to take his loss on high-priced stock, or who, if he has profiteering tendencies, holds out for boom profits in a slump period and hopes to continue those profits indefinitely.

The actual or intentional profiteers, no doubt, are a minority, but they have enough influence to retard the natural subsidence of prices, to arouse public indignation against retailers in general who do not desire it, and by checking deflation to hold back business revival. The quicker they take their loss—where there is any loss to take—and start the new deal, the better it will be for everybody, including themselves.

Last week's Kissimmee Valley Gazette contained a news item stating that from some unknown cause an explosion on the public highway between Kissimmee and St. Cloud blew out a section of the brick road and left it in shattered as though dynamite had been used. Explosions of this character are quite common in the north where brick roads are used, the cause being attributed to faulty construction, not enough allowance being made for contraction and expansion. In this state, however, where we have a decided atmospheric changes, it would seem there should be little chance for such explosions.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED BY COUNCIL

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ordered paid:

Otto Skipper, hauling	$ 14.00
W. N. Fertic, salary marshal	115.00
H. & W. B. Drew Company, printing	62.35
Treadwell & Treadwell, examining abstract	25.00
Avon Park Drug Company, chemicals	14.50
Florida Ice & Power Company, lights month of May	133.33
W. R. England Hardware Company, paint	2.60
Avon Park Printing Company, printing and publishing	53.50
J. H. Hood, street work	206.50

Mayor King called for the resignation of Marshal Fertic and on his refusal to resign, he was suspended and suspension confirmed by the council.

A motion prevailed that Engineer Hood be ordered to put in curbs and gutters and to clay the new street from Railroad avenue to Lake avenue.

Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant on special street fund in the sum of $369.30 to cover pay roll and also to draw a warrant on the general fund in the sum of $45, in favor of the First National Bank, for rent due to Jan. 1, 1921.

A representative of the Eureka Fire Hose Company was present with samples of hose and prices of fire hose and other equipment, but no order was placed, the council deeming it wise to await the action of the Florida Ice & Power Company in installing fire plugs.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

Rub-My-Tism cures sores.

Fight for Sunday Ball

Lobbyists will be sent to Tallahassee by the Florida East Coast League to work for an amendment to the existing "blue laws" provided for local option on Sunday baseball games. The Florida State League and other baseball teams of the state will be asked to co-operate in the movement.

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The refreshing, tangy flavor of West Indies limes is the distinctive feature of this newest of the "Crushes"—the companion drink to Ward's Lemon-Crush and Orange-Crush. Delicious!

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Avon Park, Fla.

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In the meantime we will take pleasure in serving you with everything sold in a

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As well as in carefully compounding your Prescriptions.

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We expect to be in our new building, just across the street from our old building, where we will carry a full line of

BUILDERS' HARDWARE
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good judgment spends his income wisely, but lays by a generous amount regularly; it is he who is going to be ready for any opportunity or emergency of the future.

If you want to know whether you are going to be a success or failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible: Are you able to save money?

You will hardly miss a small amount each week and its rapid growth will surprise you.

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Brickell Building Avon Park, Fla.

GROCERIES

Are something every family, no matter what their condition in life, must have. Groceries, therefore, are the first item of household expense that should be taken into consideration.

Save Money

on your Groceries and you have saved money with which to buy clothing, shoes, hats and other necessary items. Some say that "comparisons are odious," but when you compare our prices now with what you have had to pay heretofore, you will find that

WE SAVE YOU MONEY

H. Y. Thompson

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GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING AND WATCH NEXT WEEK'S PAPER FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLEAN-UP SALE

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Offers protection against loss by fire and provides for your family in case of death. You cannot afford to risk the loss of your home or business by fire, when a small investment in Fire Insurance affords you absolute protection.

We represent the following companies:

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"STORES MAY COME AND STORES MAY GO, BUT WE GO ON FOREVER"

Our Policy

of fair and just treatment of our customers, combined with never failing courtesy and good humor, has always in the past, and we believe will always in the future, assure us of having a continued and consistent year 'round business that we are proud of.

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"THE SMILE FACTORY"
HENRY LANDER Avon Park, Fla.

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FLAT AND CORRUGATED SHEETS
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ALL KINDS OF COMPOSITION ROOFING
WALL BOARD
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Best Paint on the Market
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Avon Park, Florida

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Send The Pilot to a friend.

We take orders for engraving.

Real estate, that's all. Stivender.

Cyril Baldwin made a business trip to Sebring Monday.

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

Cecil Durrance of Wauchula spent Saturday evening in Avon Park.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson and children enjoyed an auto trip to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

For Sale—Ford touring car, run less than year, good as new; a bargain. Inquire at this office. 28-2t

For Sale — Ford touring car in good condition; bargain. See Bert Starkey, Telephone Exchange.

The insurance adjuster arrived in Avon Park Monday to adjust the losses caused by the recent fire.

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

Circuit Judge George W. Whitehurst was over from Arcadia Tuesday transacting business and greeting friends.

Teaming—Heavy or light breaking and grove work by the job, day or hour. Barschel Bros., one block east of school house. 27-4t-pd

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fields of Sebring were Avon Park visitors Tuesday morning, Mrs. Fields coming here for dental work.

Fifteen hatching eggs for $1.50; from pure-bred Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns and Silver Laced Wyandottes. R. Cutler. 18tf

Miss Anna Bell Lewis, a charming young lady of Fort Meade, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. I. Harris, the fore part of the week.

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

For Sale Cheap or Trade—One Little Six Buick; looks good and in first-class running condition. Can be seen at Palm Cafe, Wauchula. C. E. Bortz, Proprietor. 29-2t

Ladies—I have purchased a modern hemstitching machine and am prepared to do first-class work in hemstitching and picoting at reasonable prices. Mrs. C. D. Noland.

Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, held a special convocation Monday night for work in the degree of most excellent master. S. F. Tucker was received and acknowledged as such.

Herman and Earnest E. Barshel went to Tampa Wednesday to take out their final naturalization papers. They have complied with all the requirements of the law and are now 100 per cent loyal American citizens, a fact of which both feel justly proud.

We understand A. D. Roberts has purchased the meat market business from E. Barnhill. Mr. Barnhill will continue in the grocery business, but Mr. Roberts is in charge of the market. He is an experienced meat cutter and has been in business several times in Avon Park.

Cyril Baldwin, tax assessor of Highlands county, was here for a short time Sunday while en route home from Arcadia. He reports Mrs. Baldwin doing nicely and the physicians have hope of saving the sight of one of her eyes that was injured some time ago.—Zolfo Springs Truth.

C. E. Bigham, member of the firm of C. E. Bigham & Co., certified accountants, with headquarters in Tampa, was an Avon Park business visitor Monday. We understand Mr. Bigham will audit the city accounts and act for the four new counties in the matter of distribution of assets and liabilities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell of Avon Park were in town Tuesday and Wednesday and their daughter, Miss Rebecca, accompanied them home. Miss Rebecca was one of the graduates of the 1921 class of the Wauchula high school and will be greatly missed by her numerous friends here. —Wauchula Adocate.

R. I. Harris returned last Friday night from Boca Grande, where he went with Otto Agricola to enjoy a day's tarpon fishing. Mr. Harris caught plenty of sea fish, but no tarpon. Mr. Agricola succeeded in landing a tarpon, after hooking several. He returned to his home in Gadsden, Ala., from Boca Grande.

Dr. A. S. Riddle arrived in Avon Park the latter part of last week to remain a few days attending to business matters. Since leaving Avon Park Dr. and Mrs. Riddle have been located in Alabama, the greater portion of the time at Gadsden. Mrs. Riddle, who had been in poor health, is considerably improved, a fact their friends will be glad to learn.

Col. D. V. Rouse left Tuesday of last week for Albuquerque, N. M., where he took Mrs. Rouse for the benefit of her health. Colonel Rouse expected to be absent about three weeks, then return and take up the duties of his office, county judge. His friends sincerely hope the climate of New Mexico will prove beneficial to Mrs. Rouse and that she will entirely recover in a short time.

William Dart departed Monday for his summer home in Darts, N. Y. Mrs. Dart left several weeks ago. Mr. Dart is one of our old "stand-bys" and enjoys every minute of the time he spends here annually. His friends, particularly those who are fond of such outdoor sports as fishing and hunting, also enjoy his stay in Avon Park and all will be glad when he makes up his mind to spend the year 'round with us.

666 cures a Cold quickly.

Cord Tires for Small Cars at Lower Cost

In our clincher type 30 x 3½-inch Goodyear Cord Tire, we have endeavored to give owners of small cars all the cord tire's advantages at a low price. When you see this tire you will say we have succeeded. It enables the Ford, Maxwell or Chevrolet owner to get a tire identical in quality with the Goodyear Cord Tires that are used on the world's finest cars, for little more than he formerly paid for a fabric tire of the same size. You can buy this 30 x 3½-inch Goodyear Cord Tire —with all its comfort, long wear and economy—from your nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer today for only

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30x3½ Ribbed All-Weather Tread Fabric Casing $17.50
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30x3½ Regular Tube $2.55

GOODYEAR

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Stivender sells real estate.

C. P. Anderson made a business trip to Tampa last Friday.

Clifford Williams of Frostproof was transacting business here Wednesday.

Am prepared to do grove work with tractor; harrowing, discing, plowing. C. D. Sherman. 24tf

G. W. Adams and children and father made an auto trip to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

For Rent — Three-room furnished apartment with bath; cheap. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Rogers. 28-2t

For Sale — One-ton, worm-drive Ford truck, in good condition; bargain. C. D. Sherman. 23tf

Mrs. G. V. Howard and son Thomas of Fort Myers are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Crews.

C. E. Lanier, Cyril Baldwin and G. W. Adams made a business trip to Sebring Tuesday afternoon.

T. H. Lander went to Tampa Friday to undergo a minor operation, having his tonsils removed.

Miss Myrtle Jack went to Boca Grande Thursday of last week to spend a few days visiting her parents.

H. H. Barnard, representing the Eureka Fire Hose Company, was here Monday to discuss fire hose with the city council.

Ira Pigdon of Sebring was in Avon Park Tuesday night attending a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank.

Dink Skipper, farmer and cattleman of Crewsville, spent Saturday in Avon Park transacting business and hobnobbing with friends.

Your attention is called to the White Dry Goods Company's ad in this issue. Some attractive prices are quoted, which should stimulate buying.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkey, accompanied by Joy Parks, departed Tuesday morning for Terre Haute, Ind., for a three months' sojourn at their old home.

Mrs. G. [illegible] went to Jacksonville [illegible] morning, having been called there by a telegram announcing the death of her mother Friday afternoon.

Olin Clarke returned Thursday night of last week from Lebanon, Tenn., where he had been attending Castle Heights Military Academy for the last nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hunt have moved into the telephone exchange building and will have charge of the exchange during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkey.

Mark Lance drove to Punta Gorda Monday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. Stevenson, who went to Cleveland to attend the Young Women's Christian Association camp at that place.

Ladies—Our hemstitching machine has arrived and we are now ready to do hemstitching and picot work promptly and satisfactorily. Your patronage is solicited and will be appreciated. The Elite Shop.

H. G. Sutterfield, a postoffice inspector, was here Wednesday to investigate the needs of our city for a new postoffice. Mr. Sutterfield is an affable and pleasant gentleman to meet and assures us that prompt action will be taken, as he can see the needs of larger and better quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent, May Walden, Mrs. Fannie Reeves and Glenn Spink returned Saturday from quite an extended automobile trip, taking them as far as Palatka, where Mrs. Reeves attended the annual convention of the Florida State Postmasters Association. Their trip covered more than 600 miles and they visited Kissimmee (where Mrs. Sargent remained until the party returned), Orlando, Daytona, St. Augustine, Eustis, Ocala, Gainesville and intermediate towns and thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

CASH-and-CARRY GROCERY

WEST & LUXTON, Proprietors

Believing that the people of Avon Park will appreciate a decided saving on their grocery bills, we have opened a Cash and Carry Grocery at the old stand of B. F. West and call your attention to the following

PRICE LIST

SUNKIST TABLE PEACHES, 50c value (2 for 65c)	33c
RED DART TABLE PEACHES, 45c value	30c
PIE PEACHES, 25c value (2 for 35c)	18c
SUNKIST CHERRIEES, 55c value	10c
BROOKFIELD CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb.	45c
FULL CREAM CHEESE, per lb.	25c
ARGO SALMON (2 for 75c)	38c
2 LARGE BARS OCTAGON SOAP	15c
PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO	15c
6 CANS TALL MILK	85c

These are only a few of the articles on which you can save money by trading with us.

WATCH OUR AD FOR PRICES EACH WEEK

We will serve VOTAN COFFEE and Coca and Doughnuts FREE SATURDAY, JUNE 11, FROM 3 UNTIL 6 O'CLOCK

EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174

For Sale at your Dealer Made in five grades
ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND
EAGLE MIKADO
EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK

Thrive by Thrift

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

with us, paying 5 per cent interest, will pave your way to prosperity. Don't delay, but add your name now, to our thrifty list of patrons.

COMMERCIAL AND INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS SOLICITED, WHETHER LARGE OR SMALL

B. F. West Banking Co.
M. T. WHIDDEN, Cashier
Whidden Building Avon Park, Fla.

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

Drink Coca-Cola IN BOTTLES

Sold Everywhere

In the great hotels or at the wayside store, at the turn on the golf course or at the baseball game, bottled Coca-Cola ever is relished.

At work or at play, it always is the favorite American drink.

Demand the genuine by full name and you will get it in sterilized bottles—pure and wholesome, delicious and refreshing.

COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY
Avon Park, Fla.

Buy by the Case

Florida
Citrus Development
Company

Washington, D. C. Avon Park, Fla.

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

YOUR INVESTMENT IS GROWING IN VALUE DAILY

"Our Contract Your Guarantee"

DELINQUENT TAX LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED IN BUT ONE COUNTY

There seems to have been a difference of opinion as regards the publication of the 1920 delinquent tax list of old DeSoto county. Many were of the opinion that to make the tax sale legal, since old DeSoto has been divided into five counties, the tax list, or at least that portion pertaining to the lands in the various counties of DeSoto, Charlotte, Hardee, Highlands and Glades counties, would have to be published in each of these counties and tax sales held simultaneously in each county. To satisfy ourselves in regard to the matter we wired the state comptroller Friday morning as follows:

"Avon Park, Fla., June 3, 1921.
"Hon. Ernest Amos,
"State Comptroller,
"Tallahassee, Fla.
"Under recent law dividing DeSoto county will the nineteen twenty tax sale advertisement for lands in Highlands county be published in Highlands county or old DeSoto county?
"G. W. ADAMS,
"Publisher Highlands Pilot."

Mr. Amos replied as follows:

"Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1921.
"G. W. Adams,
"Published Highlands County Pilot,
"Avon Park, Fla.
"Tax collector of DeSoto county will publish notice o. tax sale for nineteen twenty taxes in one newspaper in DeSoto county as constituted before division.
"ERNEST AMOS, Comptroller."

We presume Mr. Amos has had an opinion from the attorney general, but it is the opinion of several attorneys we have consulted that such publication will not conform to the statutes provided.

It doesn't hardly seem reasonable that properties to be advertised for sale for taxes, located in this county, could be advertised and sold in another county. It occurs to us that the tax collector should make up a list of properties in each of the five counties, advertise same in some newspaper in each county, appoint deputies and hold the sales simultaneously in the five counties.

But of course, we're merely a layman, not an attorney.

IMPORTANT UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DECISION

A decision of great importance to the citrus industry of Florida was rendered in the United States district court in Jacksonville last week by Judge William B. Sheppard in a patent suit of the Skinner Machinery Company of Dunedin against the Standard Growers Exchange of Orlando.

The proceeding was on account of alleged infringement of letters patent involving citrus fruit-sizing machinery and the complainant asked for an injunction and for alleged damages. According to the testimony introduced, the points at issue affect directly or indirectly almost every grower of grapefruit and oranges in the state.

Judge Sheppard rendered his opinion from the bench, signing an interlocutory injunction, enjoining and restraining the defendant and its employes from using the machines involved in the suit and located in its various packing houses, which were held to be infringements. It is stated that approximately one-third of the citrus sizing and grading machinery used in Florida will be affected.

The court sustained all the claims in the pleadings of the complainant, and the decision left no doubt as to the validity of the patents. The alleged infringement, it was claimed, extended over a period of four years. The court order also provides for the appointment, at a later date, of a master to ascertain the damages to the plaintiff in the case, which the defendant will be required to pay.

Hogs vs. Steers

While the steer is at least two years in reaching market, the hog is ready for the butcher in six to ten months. A hog will glean in the fields for the scattered grain. It also uses up the by-products of the dairy and the house slops and makes them into pork. Also, the fallen fruit in the grove is converted by him into pork for the butcher. Also, other natural saving propensities of the hog. The farm without a bunch of hogs is not getting all that is coming to it.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

THE LAND OF THEIR DREAMS

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out of it, strolling around with me, while I play golf with the hoe.

In addition to pleasing my family and myself, I find I have furnished enjoyment to hundreds of my friends who are nature-lovers like myself and who enjoy strolling around among the plants, studying their habits of growth and enjoying their beauty and fragrance. I believe if every property owner in Florida could see the desirability of developing his own homestead in some such way as this, in a short time—two or three years—the entire state of Florida would look more like a tropical garden than it ever did when the Spaniards named it the Land of Flowers. Besides, every piece of real estate would be materially increased in value by such plantings, and the owner and his family and friends would get twice as much enjoyment out of life. The tendency is to put off this thing and use that popular Spanish expression "manana" (tomorrow). I had a little experience along that line years ago in Michigan, handling a summer resort subdivision. I let a year or two go by without beautifying the grounds, and discovered that my error put me back just that much time in successfully disposing of some of the lots. I learned my lesson well and I have never forgotten it.

Plantings can be made in Florida every month in the year. The summer season is exactly the right time to set out certain kinds of trees and plants. The so-called winter is just the time to set out other varieties. There is no month in which plantings of one kind or another cannot be made successfully. My program is to plant something new every month, and so my gardens are a constant source of new enjoyment.

BIG BARBECUE AND FISH FRY TO BE HELD IN FORT MEADE JULY 4

The Fourth of July is approaching!

A mass meeting of enthusiastic citizens of Fort Meade met Tuesday morning to make plans for the largest barbecue and fish fry that has ever been held in South Florida, on July 4, Independence Day. The move is headed by the American Legion of Fort Meade and backed up by the phosphate men, cattlemen and business men of Fort Meade and is sure to be a great success. Every post of the American Legion in South Florida is cordially invited to participate in the entertainment features of the day and enjoy the good eats to be prepared by the "eats" committee.

Two baseball games will be scheduled for the day and other features which will be fully mapped out in the course of a few days which will be means to divert the minds of many tired people to the pleasures in life.

Make your plans to come to Fort Meade that day and enjoy the hospitality of Fort Meade people and see a real celebration pulled off in real style.

The American Legion requests co-operation on the Fourth in that other celebrations planned will be postponed until a later date when Fort Meade will enter in and help them all they can.

Grease up your flivver on Saturday and let her rest up on Sunday and bright and early Monday morning point her toward the best little city in South Florida—Fort Meade—for the best day's outing you have had in your life.

W. C. TOUCHTON, M.D.
Office hours: 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.
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A GOOD MEAL
Depends upon the quality of your
MEAT
We specialize in quality and service
Try us and you will become one of our regular customers
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PHONE 17
Avon Park Florida

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF

FERTILIZER

Better place your order now for prompt delivery before transportation becomes congested.

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.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

Geo. F. Kellogg

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If you want
FIRE INSURANCE
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SURETY BONDS

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

Yours for business,

G. L. Crews

COME TO THE STANDARD GARAGE
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These Timers are positively guaranteed to give 50,000 miles of service.

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WELCH BROS., Proprietors
AVON PARK, - - - - - FLORIDA

It never rains but it pours!

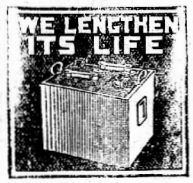
IT WAS "company night."
BUT WHEN I got home.
I FOUND the Browns.
HAD A sick baby.
AND COULDN'T come.
SO I chortled "Oh, joy.
WON'T SUE and I have.
SWELL EATS for two!"
BUT NO, Sue said,
"YOU DON'T suppose.
I'D WASTE all this food.
JUST ON you!"
AND SO I said.
"LET'S PHONE the Smiths."
BUT THEY had headaches.
THEN WE tried the Joneses.
AND THEY fell for it.
AND WHEN grub for four.
WAS JUST about ready.
THE PHONE bell tinkled.

AND THE Brown baby was better.
AND A minute later.
THE SMITHS changed their mind.
AND THE Missus fainted.
"OH, WELL," I said,
"THE MORE the merrier.
WHAT'S THE difference?
IF THERE isn't enough food.
I'LL FEED the males.
ON THE cigarettes that satisfy.
AND YOU women can talk.
AND BETWEEN the two.
WE'LL ALL be Satisfied."

Air-Tight Tins of 50
Ask your dealer to show you the new vacuum-sealed tins of 50 Chesterfields. A compact, convenient and absolutely AIR-TIGHT package—the cigarettes keep fresh indefinitely.

WONDERFUL company, Chesterfields—any time, anywhere. Just seem to "hit the spot." Good tobaccos, good blending, (by a private formula that can't be copied), good-looking package with an air-tight wrapper. On every count, an all-around downright good smoke. "Satisfy"? All over the place.

They Satisfy **Chesterfield** CIGARETTES
LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.



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Of All Kinds
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Let Us Estimate on Your Work

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Protect Yourself
Against Loss by
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Costs little, but helps lots in case of fire
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Do It Now
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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
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"Cutler Gets the Water"
ELECTRIC AND GASOLINE MOTORS
Prompt Service
Satisfactory Work
Low Prices
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Out of Town Orders Given Prompt Attention

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DENTIST
Office First National Bank Building
Avon Park, Florida

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, on the 7th day of July, 1921, for Letters Patent, incorporating Florida Citrus Nursery Company, under the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

Witness our hands this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1921.

S. P. DURRANCE.
A. V. ANDERSON,
W. R. ENGLAND.

Proposed Charter of Florida Citrus Nursery Company

The undersigned incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the statutes of said State of Florida providing for the formation, liabilities, rights, privileges and immunities of corporations for profit.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be "Florida Citrus Nursery Company" and its principal place of business shall be in the Town of Avon Park, Florida, but it may establish offices and agencies at such other place or places within the State of Florida or elsewhere as may be authorized by its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be conducted and carried on by this corporation is:

(a) To own, operate and control nurseries; to grow, buy and sell, both at wholesale and retail, garden, farm and flower seed, grain, bulbs, trees, plants and other vegetable and horticultural growths; to grow, buy and sell at wholesale and retail citrus fruits, produce and all farm and garden products.

(b) To buy and sell and deal in, lease, and hold or improve real estate and personal property, and to acquire by purchase, lease, hire or otherwise, lands, tenements, hereditaments, or any interest therein, and to improve the same, and generally to hold, manage, deal with and improve the property of the corporation; and to sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the real and personal property of the corporation.

(c) To buy, sell, pledge or otherwise deal in livestocks, of all kinds, houses, bonds, notes, mortgages on all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed; to buy, sell, hold, and dispose of shares, stocks, debentures, obligations and securities issued or granted by any corporation and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incident to the ownership thereof.

(d) To lend and borrow money, giving and taking security either person property or real estate, therefor; and to have, hold and acquire and enjoy all other property, powers and things necessary or expedient for the conducting of said business, and generally to be vested with, and have powers granted, or which may be hereinafter granted, to corporations for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of capital stock of the said corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars to be divided into one thousand shares of par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, payable in lawful money of the United States, or in property, labor or services, at the just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of said corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, General Manager, Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of Directors composed of three persons. Any two of said officers may be held by one and the same person.

The Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders at the annual meeting, which shall be held on the first Tuesday of July of each year.

ARTICLE VI.

Until the officers elected at the first annual meeting shall be qualified, the business of the said corporation shall be conducted by the following named officers:

S. P. Durrance, President and General Manager.

A. V. Anderson, Vice-President and Treasurer.

W. R. England, Secretary.

And S. P. Durrance, A. V. Anderson and W. R. England shall constitute a Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or other liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE VIII.

The names and residences of the subscribers, and the amount of capital stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

Name	Residence	Number of Shares
S. P. Durrance,	Avon Park, Fla.	498
A. V. Anderson,	Avon Park, Fla.	497
W. R. England,	Avon Park, Fla.	5

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the corporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 23rd day of May, 1921.

S. P. DURRANCE (Seal)
A. V. ANDERSON (Seal)
W. R. ENGLAND (Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared S. P. Durrance, A. V. Anderson and W. R. England, to me well known and known to me to be the persons who subscribed their names to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, of the Florida Citrus Nursery Company, and that they executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 23rd day of May, 1921.

[Seal] H. M. WIGGINS,
Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires April 12, 1925.

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

HOME DEMONSTRATION CAMP AT DORR FIELD JUNE 28 TO JULY 1

The home demonstration camp will be held from June 28 to July 1 at Dorr Field in DeSoto county. This camp is held every year in order to bring all the club girls together in the county and to give them instructions along various lines in home demonstration work; also to bring them good, wholesome recreation.

The members of the various clubs are required to hand in their record books up to date, before attending camp. A large number of girls are working hard and getting ready for camp. The camp will consist of all the club girls of old DeSoto county.

The camp program will be as follows:

7:00—Rising bell.
7:15—Setting up exercises.
7:30—Dip.
7:45—Dress.
8:00—Breakfast.
8:30—Straightening camp.
9:30—Classes.
9:30-10:00 — Rag rugs, first day; buttonholes, second day; darning, third day; patching, fourth day.
10:00-10:30—Talk, hand, head and health; health (home):
10:30-11:15—Nature study.
11:15-11:50—Fair work, health, canning demonstration.
11:50-12:00—Recess.
12:00-12:30 — Assembly (club officers), roll call, song, prayer, Bible reading, short talk, talk (phases of character building), song.
12:30-1:00—Lunch.
1:00-1:30—Straightening.
1:30-3:00—Rest and stories.
3:00-3:30—Basketry.
3:30-4:30—Recreation.
4:30-5:00—Drill.
5:00-6:00—Swimming.
6:00-6:30—Dress.
6:30-7:00—Supper.
7:00-9:30—Camp fire, stories, etc.
9:30—Taps.

BLONDES SHOULD NOT WED BLONDES SAYS THIS "JUSTICE"

Marriage is a lottery. Men and women either win prolonged love or hatred. There is no middle ground.

Such is the opinion of Judge D. B. Deem, "the marrying justice," of Popular Bluff, Mo., who has to his credit the performance of 6,140 marriage ceremonies and more than 500 divorce verdicts. Judge Deem rules over the probate court here.

"A blonde woman should never marry a man with light hair," declares Missouri's champion wedlock-smith. "Men and women should choose a mate of opposite outward features.

"A woman had better leave a man alone if she intends to marry him in order to reform him. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred she'll fail and such a marriage will end unhappily."

Meat Animals Bring Low Prices

The price of meat animals is now the lowest in the United States in ten years, according to the report of the United States bureau of animal industry. The statisticians of the bureau point out that the high prices paid for meat animals during the last few years is the result of increased demand during and immediately following the war, and that the present prices are approaching those which were maintained during normal times preceding the war.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery.
Harriet P. Smith, Complainant, vs. Thomas W. Blundale, et al, Defendants.

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13, of Block 47, and Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Block 10, in Section 22, Township 33 South of Range 28 East, Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, to-wit: Thomas W. Blundale, William Beckerle, Frank E. Sperring, J. H. Schuldice, Thomas F. Fay, Josephine Fay, Anna Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Albert B. Wilbur, Ira E. Wilbur, Margaret P. Huested and Alfred B. Huested, Jamar E. Huested and Jessie B. Huested, W. C. Marcellus and Minnie Dunham 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 4th day of July, 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 14th day of March, 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
LEITNER & LEITNER,
Solicitors for Complainant.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
A true copy.
Attest:
(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest E. Barschel of Avon Park, Fla., who, on April 28, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 014632, for NE¼ of Section 35, Township 33 S., Range 29 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 8th day of July, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Chas. M. Kinard of Avon Park, Florida.
Neil Drawdy of Avon Park, Florida.
L. W. Taylor of Avon Park, Florida.
Joseph Vilkaitis of Avon Park, Florida.

ROBT. W. DAVIS, Register.
June3-July1

k. McClelland, L. M. Mabes, W. Gibboney, J. L. Masters, R. A. x, H. P. Maddox, W. O. McC. D. Noland, W. E. Nance, C. F. S. Prior, Chas. W. Paber, B. Peden, W. H. Prior, R. C. on, J. A. Pollard, J. O. Park, R. Reck, Clayton Smith, S. F. N. T. Smith, Ed Smith, G. H. Otto Skipper, Victor C. Smith, Stephenson, R. H. Stodden, B. B. H. Starker, W. O. Speer, Skipper, Bryan Shockett, C. Vsan, P. M. Stivender, W. L. E. E. Thompson, S. F. Tucker, Tuten, F. Uhl, Max Wild, H. T. F. E. Wray, E. R. West, M. T.

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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. P. WENTWORTH, Administrator.
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Japan Heavy Wool Buyer

The importation of wool into Japan during the year 1920 reached the highest figure in the history of the country in both amount and value. A rapid growth of the woolen industry in Japan during the war is indicated by a comparison of the following statistics. The figures for 1920 show the remarkable increase of approximately 225 per cent in amount and 660 per cent in value as compared with 1913, and 34 per cent in amount and 100 per cent in value as compared with 1919. In 1913 the imports amounted to 21,059,754 pounds; in 1919 it was 55,696,468 pounds; in 1920 the total was 74,949,404 pounds. Japan is also a large importer of cotton, its mills making goods for home use and for sale to China. Now it is trying to monopolize the woolen trade of Asia.

High Railroad Rates

The effect of the high railroad rates is particularly noticeable in the movement of the early fruits of Florida and other states of the south. Formerly in the early spring those fruits, so welcome after the winter's canned diet, embellished northern markets at reasonable prices. They are present this year, of course, but not in their old-time opulence and at costs quite beyond the reach of the average purse.

China Third in Cotton

China is the third largest cotton producing region in the world, the annual yield of which is 3,000,000 bales, most of which is used at home. A representative of the Chinese Cotton Mill Owners Association has been in the United Staes for some time to study the growing of long staple cotton with a view to its introduction in China.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the town council of the Town of Avon Park will set as an equalizing board at its regular meeting on Monday, July 4, to hear complaints from property owners in regard to the 1921 assessment roll.

By order of the town council, this 7th day of June, 1921.

29-3t G. L. CREWS, Town Clerk.

Right, You Are

The first thing for these new Florida counties to do is to get ready and build good roads; and don't make the mistake of building them too narrow, either.—Tampa Tribune.

Depressed Hay Markets

The hay markets are very depressed by high freight rates, and the estimate is that only about 25 per cent of the surplus has been shipped, and a new crop is coming on.

Protecting Home Industry

The parliament of South Africa is proposing to prohibit the importation of shoes of kinds that can be made in the union. A tariff is also to be put on the importation of leather.

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