

personally pay the expenses of his trip if he does not find that this tree is exactly as described or if he finds any evidence of "spoofing." We are not interested in the company in any way.

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Wray, F. E. Wray, E. R. West, M. T.

Clerk Circuit Court

the majority. Some there were, and

marking assemblies.

Shake Before Taking
Tommy (to Aviator).—"What is the most deadly poison known?"
Aviator—"Aviation poison."
Tommy—"How much does it take to kill a person?"
Aviator—"One drop!"—Science and Invention.

Exports to China
The United States exported \$145,736,732 worth of products to China in 1920. The leading articles were cigarettes, leaf tobacco, kerosene and gasoline, dyes, lumber, railroad equipment, cotton goods and automobiles.

Will Build Better
Avon Park had a business district fire. All new towns build without regard to fire danger the first time. Next time they build better.—Tampa Tribune.

Standardizing Containers
The standardization of containers for marketing fruits and vegetables is one of the important problems which demands the attention of the general public. It is vitally necessary in the interest of a square deal that the exact contents of such packages be generally known and that the different sizes be readily distinguishable from each other. There are a couple of hundred sizes of crates, boxes, hampers, baskets, barrels and measures in the country at large, established by local usage. This produces confusion. Farmers Bulletin No. 1196, issued free by the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., discusses the subject at length and gives numerous illustrations of the inequalities.

666 cures Bilious Fever.

Butter and Lard Substitutes
Statistics show that lard substitutes manufactured in the country during 1920 were about 24 per cent of the total lard and lard substitute production, while margarine was 20 per cent of the total butter substitute production. The lard production is estimated at 1,336,000,000 pounds and the butter production at 1,422,438,000 pounds. The total amount of margarine manufactured, which includes animal and nut margarines and combined oleomargarines, was 370,000,000 pounds. The price of lard substitutes, which are about 82 per cent vegetable oil, fluctuates according to prices of cotton seed oil. The price of creamy butter fluctuates independently of butter substitute prices. Margarine prices remain fairly stable while butter prices fluctuate widely and often.

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ALABAMA CAPITALIST WRITES REGARDING ROAD FROM FROSTPROOF SOUTH

In renewing his subscription to The Pilot, Otto Agricola, president and general manager of the Campbell Manufacturing Company of Gadsden, Ala., and who has large interests here, writes us as follows:

"Gadsden, Ala., June 8, 1921.
"Highlands Pilot, Avon Park, Fla.
"Gentlemen: Enclosed find check for two dollars for The Pilot as per subscription card that are getting to be a very bright, newsy paper and it is a credit to your progressive community.

If you will keep hammering on the road between Avon Park and Frostproof, you will be doing lots of good. The road is costing Avon Park more money each year than it would cost to build a hard-surfaced road and it is a shame to put up with what you have now. Go to it and keep at it until you wake them up and build a good one.

"Yes, I did land a tarpon at Boca Grande and it is some fishing, believe me. Never had such an experience in my life. Sorry Harris did not get one, but next time we are going to land lots of them.

"With best wishes to you and The Pilot, I remain,
"Yours truly,
"OTTO AGRICOLA."

Co-operative Marketing
Hugh J. Hughes, director of markets of the state of Minnesota, in an article on the Minnesota co-operatives and the plan for federation with selling agencies at the big terminals, says that the total amount of business handled by the local associations of that state during the year ending last June was approximately two hundred million dollars. He further says, "Now we are taking stock of what we have with which to go forward into the future of terminal marketing, for the farmers of Minnesota are demanding, as their right, a place on the exchanges and on any other terminal market they may care to enter."

A Wonderful Creation
Whenever you look at a bird, you see a most wonderful creation. It is a greater traveler and a stranger creature, comparatively, than you will ever be. To kill it is to affront nature. The bird has beauty, music, fleetness, wonderful domestic skill and devotion, and these have always appealed to refined natures. To lower nature the economic appeal must also be made. Don't kill birds. If the birds were entirely to disappear tomorrow, human life would not endure long thereafter.

The Remaining Problem
The reduction of labor costs is the problem still to be faced. Judge Gary said recently that the element of labor, direct and indirect accounts for 85 to 90 per cent of the expense of working up pigiron into finished steel. It is easy to see from this the vast importance of the item of wages in anything bearing upon works of construction.

Sweet Potato Markets
According to H. H. Hall, sweet potato specialist in the extension division of the Louisiana State University, the Louisiana sweet potato exchange has been instrumental in broadening the market for Louisiana sweet potatoes by shipments to points on the Pacific coast. While California has received the majority of the Louisiana shipments, cars have been sent to Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash.

Our Imports from France
The total value of merchandise imported into the American consulate, Paris, France, during the March quarter, 1921, for shipment to the United States was \$1,251,101 as compared with \$62,860,447 during the corresponding quarter of 1920. This included over \$12,000,000 for perfumery, works of art and precious stones.

Our Greatest Planters
Birds are the great planters of the earth; they seeded vast spaces of wilderness and crowned the crests of rocky hills with trees. They are the guardians of our orchards and grain fields. Carnivorous birds, like eagles, vultures, crows, hawks, and herons, keep the earth clean of decaying flesh that would otherwise pollute the soil and water.

A Neglected Opportunity
Rice, a product consumed as a staple food by more people of the earth than any other and used daily by most Florida families, is a neglected productive opportunity in Florida, where it can be grown profitably for human food and as hay or fodder for livestock.

Agricultural Economics
The Iowa legislature has appropriated \$25,000 to create a bureau to investigate agricultural economics and help market farm crops. The largest amount so far appropriated by any state for marketing purposes is Missouri, the annual allowance being \$175,000.

State Marketing Bureaus
The recent session of the Delaware legislature passed a law to create a state marketing bureau. Delaware, with three counties, is the smallest state in the union. This makes thirty-five states now with marketing bureaus. Florida was the eleventh state to establish a marketing bureau.

Boozing in Narcotics
Boozing in narcotics is said to be as common as that of "shine." In fact it is easier to handle drugs than liquid intoxicants. Both, however, are dangerous. Many kinds of contraband drinks are being made. One never knows what poisons they contain. A swallow even may result in some kind of trouble.

India's Peanut Crop
The estimated peanut crop of India for 1921 is 931,000 tons, while the estimate of the cotton crop is 3,555,000 bales of 400 pounds each. The season has been one of shortage in rainfall, the yield of cotton per acre being placed at 65 pounds.

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HEALTH IN WARM WEATHER

[Times-Union]

Everybody should be healthy and
happy in warm weather. The human
system seems to have been originally
planned for existence in a warm cli-
mate, and the majority of the serious
diseases which beset men and women
are more severe and harder to man-
age in winter and in the colder cli-
mates, and the summer time gener-
ally shows a change for the better in
most situations where invalids have
been dragged through the winter and per-
haps a late spring. Summer is here
now, in earnest, and while Florida has
very little cold weather, the change
from the time of indoor fires and
somewhat heavier clothing compels
attention, and the people generally
conforming to custom, regulate their
outdoor habits and pastimes some-
what differently.

Science having centuries ago pro-
ved to us that heat expands every solid
substance and many that are not so
classified—air, for instance—we should
accept the feeling of tightness that
our winter clothes indicate as real
and imaginary. We are larger, all of
us, in summer than in winter, al-
though heat adds not a feather-
weight to our anatomy. The sum-
mer clothes should be lighter in
weight and a bit larger in size, and
the less we have to wear the more
we will enjoy good health. In the
matter of eating, it is admitted that
the fruits of the earth are at hand
in summer and intended to form a
large part of our diet.

Then there is the matter of drink-
ing, and some excellent authorities
are agreed that ice-cold drinks are not
always the best. The feeling of "cool-
ing off." Cool drinks are all right,
and despite the prejudice that pre-
vails against them in the glass in the
northern sections, it is very well
to take drinks so prepared, if imbibed
slowly. The ice melting in the
mouth, finds the liquid somewhat
warmed before it is swallowed, and
will not probably harm as much as
cold drinks gulped and taken in
great quantity. Cool drinks are
recommended by many and enjoyed
by the multitudes, but they are not
necessary for the health, and the
liquids taken fairly warm, as tea or
coffee—called hot—have a more ex-
cellent effect upon the system.

Above all other things, for the en-
joyment of good health in summer,
avoid worry as far as possible. Work
will not hurt anyone and the hardest
workers, physically and mentally, will
enjoy good health regardless of the
weather if proceeding along in their
ways and calmness. This does not
mean sloveness—for the speed at
which one works must be determined
generally by the particular phase of
activity pursued; but the steady, quiet
approach to a difficult solution or se-
vere undertaking will mean mental or
muscular preparation, and with the
relaxation that follows will come a
return of the used up energy.

In Florida it is well understood that
the direct sunshine is penetrating, in
summer, and except for those who
have gradually become accustomed to
working in the sun, the effect is very
strongly felt, and some inconvenience
probable. But the majority of us do
not have to work in the sun, and the
shade temperature is comfortable
enough, and the proud boast remains
provable. But the trouble of a big toll
in northern sections, is not among
the troubles of our summer season.
Florida usually is a healthy place to
spend the summer—it can always be
so, provided the people exercise the
very ordinary precautions—protect
themselves against common insect
pests and dress and eat conserva-
tively.

Prospects Brightening

The Nation's Business, in its May
number, reports a general improve-
ment. Prospects are brightening.
Among the auspicious signs are the
resumption of automobile production,
a better demand for lumber and other
building materials and that always
happy augury—the excellent condi-
tion of the winter wheat. The survey
further remarks the restricted cot-
ton acreage compared with last year,
which, however, will probably be
counterbalanced by the greater crop
diversification. The darkest cloud on
the industrial horizon, according to
this periodical, is the high freight
rates. Designed to increase railroad
earnings, they have defeated their
purpose, it claims; they have serious-
ly reduced tonnage. They are charac-
terized as "prohibitory."

We Need the Birds

The earth could get along without
men, but not without birds. Man is
not essential to the earth; birds are.
Birds are the flying squadrons of na-
ture, doing police duty, now north,
now south. They follow the seasons,
not for comfort, but on duty. As
summer comes, danger comes from
pests, and so the birds come. As sum-
mer goes, danger recedes, and the
birds go back to their southern duty.
Wherever there is an abnormal out-
break of insect life, the birds mobi-
lize there to check it. Flying over a
country, they can tell by the foliage
of the trees if they are needed there;
wilted forests tell them that the
enemy has appeared in force.

Costly Fires

A good many costly fires have
taken place in Florida this spring,
caused by the habit of burning off
the grass in the woods. Thousands
of acres of valuable trees in the
government timber reserve near Ocala
burned recently, and nearly a dozen
farm houses near Fort Myers burned
not long ago with contents. Scarcely
a county in the state has escaped loss
lately by these grass fires.

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TELEPHONE NO. 275

Prosperity and pessimism can't
travel together. Be an optimist.Jacksonville is organizing a motor-
cycle company of national guards.
Jacksonville needs it.Keep hammering away for at least
a passable road between Frostproof
and the Highlands county line.Wouldn't it be a good idea to create
our standing army out of railroad
trainmen, conscripting them at the
monthly private's monthly stipend?We are glad conditions in High-
lands county are not the same as in
Tasco. Criminals in this county have
no friends among the county officers.Pullman car employees are threat-
ening a nation-wide strike. The
traveling public might well retaliate
by striking in the matter of giving
tips.When you notice an ad reading
"ladies' dresses one-third off," it
doesn't apply to the way they wear
em—"one-half off" would come nearer
telling the truth.What's the use of newspaper men
kneeling because their representative
did not stand for the "full publicity"
act, when protests against it came
from their own towns?No, we don't have a breeze all the
time in summer, but so much of the
time that one can't be comfortable
—especially if one reads the
breezy Florida papers. And they're
not filled with "hot air," either.The government has confiscated the
Bergdoll estate, but what about those
loyal (?) trainmen who threatened to
tie up the railroads of the United
States just as they were needed for
transporting troops, munitions and
supplies?Here's to Old Man Volstead: May
he be compelled to drink alkaline water
all the balance of his life and when
he reaches that hour from which no
traveler returns, may he find a desert
as dry as he has endeavored to make
the United States.And now some "broad-minded" per-
son would have a federal law
prohibiting the manufacture and sale
of cigarettes in the United States.
Bears all what a sweet-scented lunch
of "attend-to-the-other-fellow's" busi-
ness men and women we have in this
glorious "land of the free."Mrs. Marian A. McAdow has de-
voted to Charlotte county a beautiful
site for that county's county seat.
The land taxes on her beautiful home
on the bay front, which for years has
been one of the show places of that
section of the state, Mrs. McAdow's
donation is characteristic of the spirit
of progressive South Florida people.The Poll County Record elips the
following from one of its exchangers:
"There is no reason why the public
should always be the goat, donating
his space when every other person
connected with the publicity is well
paid. It costs money to set type and
any publisher should take re-
venue received from legitimate adver-
tisers to furnish free publicity to
space grabbers is beyond question."An exchanage says: "Success is not
merely the getting of worldly wealth.
That man is a success, in our opinion,
who at all times is a late bloomer and
efficiently strives to develop all the
best sides of his nature who is ac-
quiring enough worldly goods to live
comfortably in the social sphere he pre-
fers, who, in furnishing his interests
fills full value and more for all he
gets; who has the love and respect of
his home and his community; who
lends a helping hand and whose life
makes the world better for his having
lived in it."CASH-and-CARRY
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FULL CREAM CHEESE, per lb.	25c
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(2 for 75c)	
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such animal.That heavy June bloom in this sec-
tion brings a broad smile to the faces
of tree owners.Even if state taxes have not been
reduced, we may now be able to get
something for our tax money.There are plenty of so-called ever-
bearing orange trees in South Flor-
ida, but none like the ones discovered
at Avon Park.Florida has millions of feet of the
best kind of timber for making store
fixtures, and the like. Fac-
tories should locate where the raw
material is available.Another feather added to Avon
Park's cap—the establishment of a
commandery of Knights Templar U.
D., making this city the headquarters
of Masonry on the Scenic Highlands."opay" will soon be doled out to the
faithful results of Florida. Go to it,
President Harding; we have some
mighty good republicans in this state,
among which the writer cannot be
numbered.John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has prom-
ised to donate \$1,000,000 to the Cos-
mopolitan Club at Columbia Univer-
sity for a dormitory. And in the face
of all that gasoline has gone down 2
cents a gallon!We've heard so much about making
leather from sharks' skins that we
would like to see some of the manu-
factured products—especially in shoes.
They'd never wear out, which is likely
the reason shoe manufacturers have
not begun using them.Business matters prevented our at-
tending the South Florida Press As-
sociation meeting at Lakeland last
Friday and Saturday. We had a "good
one" to deliver the boys (and girls)
on "Compensation for Publicity" and
I dealt especially with cutting legal
rates.The metropolitan papers are hand-
ing Governor Hardee some well-de-
served bonquets regarding the num-
ber of recommendations for legisla-
ture adopted. Governor Hardee will
go down in history as one of the most
constructive governors ever elected in
the state.Times-Union: "One of the best
crops that Florida produces west of
week and year by year, and which is
highly held up as something to be
extremely proud of, is its crop of
weekly newspapers that are of in-
estimable benefit to the state and its
people. Yet there are a few pen-
sioned members of the state legisla-
ture who think it is about time the
newspapers were "set down upon."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

H. M. Wiggins spent Sunday in
Winter Haven.Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams of
Bartow spent Wednesday of last week
in Avon Park.Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coy and Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Canfield drove to
Tampa Thursday of last week, return-
ing Friday.Mrs. J. J. Crews left Monday for
Gainesville, where he will spend the
week attending the Florida State De-
nial Society meeting, in session at that
place.The Florida Pharmacy is putting on
a popular voting contest, announce-
ment of which is made in this issue.
The person receiving the most votes
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Read the advertisement.A delightful automobile trip of
about 150 miles was made Sunday by
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith, Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
E. Nelson, P. M. Stiver and Mrs.
Irene Christopher. The party took an
early start, drove slowly and ate their
meals in the open, taking breakfast at
Crooked Lake, dinner at Eagle Lake,
and supper at the Peace river bridge
between Fort Meade and Wauchula.
The itinerary included Lake Wales,
Bartow, Mulberry, Fort Meade and
Wauchula, which is about as pleasant
a drive as one can find in many a
day's journey, the only disagreeable
feature of it being the abominable
roads between the Highlands county
line and Frostproof and the road from
Wauchula to Avon Park.

PILOT CHANGES NAME

With this week's issue the name of
The Highlands Pilot has been changed to
"Highlands County Pilot," a change we
announced two or three weeks ago
and would make just as soon as per-
mission was obtained from the post-
office department at Washington. Such
permission was obtained this week,
therefore the change.When The Pilot was launched we
seriously considered giving it the
present name, as we felt positive old
DeSoto was going to be divided and
it was our purpose to make of it a
publication a county-wide newspaper.
Some thought, however, we might be
showing a little too much optimism,
therefore we decided on the name
"The Highlands Pilot."The change in name will in no wise
affect legal advertising or the status
of the paper in publishing legal ads,
as it does not mean the establishment
of a new paper and will have the same
status as The Pilot.We have ordered a lot of new ma-
terial and will soon be in better po-
sition to take care of the rapidly in-
creasing business we are enjoying.Our subscription list has now reach-
ed nearly 2,000 copies weekly and is
constantly growing and that growth
will continue with the growth of High-
lands county and Avon Park, which
will be as rapid as any section of the
state.ART WORK OF NORMAL
INSTITUTE EXHIBITEDAn exhibit of the art work of the Nor-
mal Institute of Polk and DeSoto
counties was given Monday afternoon
at Bartow. The work was on dis-
play the high school building, with
Mrs. H. J. Mumma of this city in
charge. Regarding this exhibit the
Polk County Record says:The display included work in char-
coal, crayon work in pastel shading,
water-color, pastels, unfired glass
painting, poster designing and map
work. The teacher-students, many of
whom have never taken art subjects
before, have made rapid strides in
this department and have a display
of strange studies which the public is
justified in taking pride. The unfired
glass painting is attractive unusual
and the display of the high school
and the possibilities in the
method making it a fascinating sub-
ject for children and grown-ups. It
will be extensively used in the schools
of both Polk and DeSoto counties
next year, and has been successfully
taught in classes in Avon Park, to
children as young as fifth grade.Owing to the weight of the courses
at the institute, it has not been pos-
sible for all the teachers to take ad-
vantage of the art course, and many
of those who very much desired in-
struction could not arrange their
schedules to include it. Those who
have taken the course have shown
great interest and have made rapid
progress.ZOLFO WILL HAVE A
LARGE BATHING POOLIt was announced in last week's
Zolfo Springs Truth that the contract
had been let for the building of a large
pool and a bath house containing lift-
rooms at the famous springs at that
place. The work will be completed
by July 1, according to the commis-
sioner of Lewis Bostick of Wauchula, who
has the contract. The immediate im-
portance of the work will be in the neigh-
hood of \$10,000.We are glad that these springs are
to be developed to a large way, for
we have always been convinced that
there were a wonderful asset to the
town of Zolfo and that when men with
capital ascertained the medicinal qual-
ities of the water and the beauty of
the location they would realize the im-
portance of these springs and develop
them accordingly.That the waters from these springs
contain wonderful curative prop-
erties there is no doubt, and we per-
sonally know of many persons affec-
ted with rheumatism who were cured
by drinking the waters and bathing in
the spring.
W. F. Tomlinson of Wauchula has
leased the bath house, pool and cool
drift concession for a term of five
years and we predict that when the
grounds are further beautified and it
becomes generally known what an at-
tractive spot it is and how beneficial
are the baths and drinking water to
health, Zolfo will entertain large
crowds of people at all seasons of the
year.

MRS. MAGDALENE MOULIN

Speaking of the death of Mrs. Mag-
dalene Moulin, mother of Mrs. G. W.
Adams, which occurred June 3, the
Jacksonville Times-Union says:"The many friends of Mrs. Magda-
lene Moulin, aged 59 years, will re-
sist to learn of her death, which oc-
curred at her residence, 108 Grand-
street, Riverside, yesterday morning
at 11 o'clock. She was a native of
New York City, but had resided in
Jacksonville for the past six years,
where she had many friends. She is
survived by her husband, F. Moulin,
two daughters and one son, Mrs.
George W. Adams of Avon Park; Mrs.
Leone Hays of Jacksonville, and
H. J. Desing of this city; also five
sisters and two brothers. The body
was removed to Burns & Campbell's
funeral home and prepared for burial.Funeral services of Mrs. Magdalene
Moulin were held Monday afternoon,
June 6, at Burns & Campbell's fu-
neral home and were largely attended,
the Rev. D. D. Diferwerth officiating.
The interment was in West Ever-
green cemetery. The pall bearers
were J. C. Anosta, William Wingerle,
L. L. Hodges, K. D. Colson, C. Davis
and R. L. Oliver.Florida's Clear Output
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ity to receive taxes of 1921, as the de-
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In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth
Judicial Circuit, in and for High-
lands County, Florida, to the com-
missioner of the State of Florida, Highlands County,
Fred A. Yeager and Everett S. Rice
partners, doing business as follows, to-
wit: Lot five (5) in block sixty (60),
in the Town of Sebring, Florida. The
defendant, Mrs. H. F. Loomis,
is hereby required to be
and appear before the Clerk of theof June, A. D. 1921, an action by
attachment, was instituted by the
plaintiffs herein against her and levy
by attachment was made by the sher-
iff upon the following real estate of
said defendant, situate in Highlands
county and described as follows, to-
wit: Lot five (5) in block sixty (60),
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terested, are hereby required to be
and appear before the Clerk of theabove styled Court at the office of said
Clerk in the Town of Sebring in High-
lands County, Florida, on Monday, the
5th day of August, 1921, to an-
swer to said action, otherwise the al-
legations of the declarations therein
will be taken as confessed by said de-
fendants and each of them so failing
to appear.A. E. LAWRENCE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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William L. Smith made a business trip to Bartow Wednesday.

J. S. Floyd of Arcadia was a business visitor in Avon Park Saturday.

E. Nelson and William L. Smith made a business trip to Wauchula Tuesday.

Mrs. S. H. Lawhon departed last week for a three months' visit in Columbia, S. C.

D. L. Smith, prominent automobile dealer of Arcadia, was transacting business here Monday.

A. C. West and G. L. Crews drove to Arcadia Saturday to attend to business matters in the old county seat.

A large number of our baseball fans drove to Fort Meade Thursday of last week to witness the defeat of our ball team.

Mrs. G. W. Adams returned Wednesday night of last week from Jacksonville, where she was called by the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson departed last week for Washington, where they will spend several weeks before returning to Avon Park.

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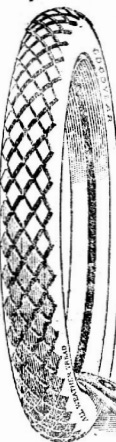
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Monday—"The Double-Deed Devil"

It's a picture that will more than please. Also "The Son of Tarzan."

Tuesday—"Down Home," a Hodkinson special in seven parts.

Thursday—Justice Johnson in "The Plaything of Broadway."

Also a two-reel comedy, "Mr. Fatima."

Friday—Mitchell Lewis in "King Spruce," the story was taken from the novel by Holman F. Day. It is a picture that has all the action in it you are looking for. It is said to be equally as good as "The U. P. Trail." Also the last chapter of "The King of the Circus." Don't fail to see the highlighting of this exciting serial. Friday night will be the big feature of the week.

Saturday—A Paramount picture, also International News and comedy. Advertisement.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Lulu E. Bass and A. J. Whidden, Plaintiffs, vs. David M. Bucher, Defendant.

Bill for Specific Performance of Contract.

To the Defendant, David M. Bucher, Herein:

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

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

And bill of complaint will be filed in said cause as confessed by you.

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

Done and ordered at Sebring, Florida, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1921.

C. L. SAUNDERS, Clerk.

A. E. LAWRENCE, Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

A true copy. Attest: C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk.

(Seal)

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Rob-M-Tism kills pain.

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

Am prepared to do grove work with tractor, harrow, discing, plowing.

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

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

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

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For Sale—Two-year-old Jersey milk cow, with yearling calf. Curtis Matthews, manager.

Avon Heights lots are nearly all gone. Better buy yours now. See Stiver's.

Rob-M-Tism for Rheumatism.

To the Public

The garages whose names appear below will do business on a cash basis exclusively beginning July 1, 1921.

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Washington, D. C.

Avon Park, Fla.

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THERE'S NOTHING ELSE LIKE CENTRAL FLORIDA

(Times-Union)
"Central Florida—nothing else like it."

This is the verdict which the editorial representative of the Western Farmer, published in Portland, in the far-away Pacific Coast state, rendered to his people when he returned from the recent visit to Florida with the National Editorial Association, of whose visiting members this editorial writer says, "ninety-nine and a half per cent of them are planning to go there again." The one-half of one per cent not so planning we may justly guess is the inhospitable, unpleasant woman who was of the party and who, returning to her Missouri hamlet, published a most disparaging article of two about Florida that had so lavishly entertained her.

But that is a mere digression. What we stated to say, has reference to what the editor of the Western Farmer tells his "more than 20,000 paid-in-advance subscribers," in the May 15 issue of his magazine. He tells of the general misconception of Florida, held by people residing in distant states and who never have been here. To correct this, where it may be held by his readers who, like some others, think that Florida is some place forgotten by the Creator, a swamp and a wilderness, he says:

"The editor found cities with all modern improvements and tourist resorts that rival anything to be found in California or New England. When they left the eastern coast with its magnificent hotels, churches, schools, paved highways and long stretches of the finest ocean beach to be found anywhere in the world, their first stop was at Gainesville, the home of the Florida State University, a clean, beautiful little city of 3,000 people, fine modern residences, paved streets, a modern sewer system, a pure water supply, shade trees, flowers, a fine auto tourist camp, schools, churches, and county court house, the whole backed by a thriving agricultural district, where diversified farming was a demonstrated fact and differing from the most thriving and prosperous districts of the north and west only in the variety of their products."

This writer, whose words are reproduced above, evidently was a close and careful observer of what Florida has for the seeing, for he goes on to tell of the state being "short on live stock" in the raising of which, he says, Florida "will some day become an important factor." We do not know whether the writer quoted meant, by "some day," a time when the people of the state would see to it that men sent to the legislature will do the bidding of the majority of the people and not be "horned" into doing what selfish and unreasonable interests demand in the matter of live stock legislation, but will enact such laws as will insure full eradication and other protective measures leading to the permanent establishment of the live stock industry in Florida.

At some length the writer in the Western Farmer tells of what he saw in Florida, of the hospitality shown everywhere, of fruit-laden orange and grapefruit groves, intensively cultivated fields where "three crops a year from the ground is not uncommon," and then, in the next to last paragraph of his article, says:

"There is grand scenery in the canyons and gorges of our mighty rivers and under the shadow of our snow-capped mountains, but there is a restful charm to the orchards and lakes, the fruits and flowers, the fields and folks of Central Florida that is all its own; it is not competition with any other section because there is nothing else like it."

And "there is nothing else like it," like what Florida holds and offers to share with all who may come this way. Isn't it so? You know it is.

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



-like oranges!
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ORANGE-CRUSH

First came Ward's Orange-Crush. Later came Lemon-Crush and Lime-Crush. All three are carbonated drinks of supreme quality and fruit deliciousness. Enjoy one today.

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Men who cannot be bought.
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Men who will not lose their individuality in a crowd.
Men who will not think anything profitable that only proves the failure of their own desires.

Men who will be honest in small things as well as in great things.
Men of courage, who are not cowards in any part of their nature.

Men whose ambitions are not confined to their own desires.
Men who are larger than their business; who overtop their vocation.

Men who are willing to sacrifice private interests for the public good.
Men who are not afraid to take chances; who are not afraid of failure.

Men who will give thirty-two quarts for a bushel.—Exchange.

A Bolshevik

Those who think there is no money in oranges should read what happened to an Avon Park man. He sold 188 boxes of King oranges for a net return to him of \$1,012.27. The best always bring the money.—Tampa Tribune. Seems to knock the idea that people buy fruit through the eye into a cocked hat, don't it? The King is the Bolshevik of the fruit family. However, we believe this is an exception that only proves the rule.—Winter Haven Chief.

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AS HE said, "No. BUT I'LL tell you. I'LL SWAP a match. FOR ONE of them. CIGARETTES of yours. THAT SATISFY." SO WE swapped. ONE BROKEN paper match. FOR ONE perfect cigarette. AND YOU ought to see. HOW PLEASED he was. IT DID ME good. TO BE "done" by Gran'pop.

TWENTY Chesterfields for twenty cents—some swap! Your good money never brought better value. Cheviot tobacco (Turkish and Domestic) so blended that you get every last bit of their flavor. And Chesterfields do what no other cigarette can do for you—"They Satisfy."

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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 in 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, 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 livestock, 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 personal property or real estate, 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 a 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 elected 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 incorporators, 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 be the persons who subscribed their names to the foregoing Article of Incorporation, of the Florida Citrus Nursery Company, and that they executed the same for the purpose there expressed.

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

Comes in Unmolested

"Anything come over the border?" inquired a native of a tourist from near the Canada line. Just a regular stream," said the visitor. "Comes right in and nobody makes any headway at all, except sometimes on top of the automobile. Any properly equipped car comes right in and brings its load of joy unmolested."—Times Union.

\$90,800,000 for Luxuries
It is announced that \$90,800,000 is the city of Washington's bill for luxuries during last year, or more than 60 times the salaries of all the teachers in the public schools there during 1920. Would the same proportion hold true in Avon Park? Let us hear from our mathematicians. At any rate, there is no doubt that we can afford to spend more money on our schools.

Importations of Peanuts
From Nov. 2, 1920, to April 12, 1921, importations at Seattle, Wash., of peanuts from Asia amounted to 2,945,564 pounds of shelled nuts and 49,856 pounds of unshelled. Importations at San Francisco for the same time amounted to 3,162,200 pounds of unshelled, besides 225,215 pounds of peanut oil.

Plant City Strawberries
Some few scattered sales of strawberries during the last of April brought the strawberry shipments from Plant City for the season 1920-21 to 1,247,681 quarts. For these the growers received \$470,523.73, according to the product of the sales by the average price each day. The average price for the season just ended was 35 cents.

Peanuts in the East Indies
Reports from the East Indies say that the area planted to peanuts in 1921 is 1,951,000 acres, as compared with 1,886,000 acres, an increase of 65 per cent. The total yield is estimated at 931,000 tons of peanuts, as against 822,000 tons in 1920, an increase of 15 per cent. Exports in 1920 amounted to 77,000 tons.

Disappointed
Noticing that an 8-pound box of early California cherries sold in New York for \$25, the Highlands Pilot suggests the buyers thought they were put up in brandy. And they probably proved to be dried.—Tampa Tribune.

666 cures a Cold quickly.
Money in Oranges
Those who think there is no money in oranges should read what happened to an Avon Park man. He sold 188 boxes of King oranges for a net return to him of \$1,012.87. The best always brings the money.—Tampa Tribune.

Rub-My-Tism cures sores.

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

By order of the town council,
7th day of June, 1921.
20-21 G. L. CREWS, Town Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chambers.
H. M. WIGGINS, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas W. Huested, et al., Defendants.
It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in, and to Lots 7, 8 and 9 of Block 45, in Section 29, Township 33 South, Range 25 East, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, do appear at the hearing in said cause, to be held at the Court House in Avon Park, Florida, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said judgment should not 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, 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. Whitcomb, judge, and the seal of said court, this 16th day of March, 1921.
(Seal)
LUTHER & LEITCH, A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
Solicitors for Complainant.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
A true copy:
Attest:
L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
Mar 26-June 1-L-L.

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

Notice is hereby given that Ernest E. Baruchel of Avon Park, Fla., who on April 28, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 014632, for NE1/4 of Section 38, Township 33 S., Range 25 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:
Sham. M. Kinard of Avon Park, Florida.
Neil Dray of Avon Park, Florida.
W. Taylor of Avon Park, Florida.
Joseph Vilakis of Avon Park, Florida.
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
June 3-July 1 Register.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Court of the County Judge, DeSoto County, State of Florida.
In re Estate of Sidney McDonald, Deceased.

To all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against said estate:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims or demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of Sidney McDonald, deceased, late of DeSoto County, Florida, to the undersigned administratrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated May 31, A. D. 1921.
CAMILLE McDONALD,
June 10-Aug 6-AEL Administratrix.

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Fortunate Property Owners

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

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32-inch Extra Quality Dress Ginghams. 20c
Standard Quality Kiddie and Galitea Cloth, especially good for children's clothing, at the yard 25c
36-inch Crepe and Crepe Cloth, yard 35c
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Lot high-grade Madras Shirting, beautiful patterns and finish, \$2.00 to \$2.50 grade, now at 75c
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PONS-WINECKE COMET WILL BE VISIBLE HERE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

[From Geographic News Bulletin]
A modest little local affair in the journal of this universe, which a physicist believes to have some limit, even though one astronomer now conceives it to be 1,000 times as large as we thought it, might read like this:

"On June 27 the tiny planet, Eros, is expected to pass sparsely (meteoric showers) from the swath of the 2,000-mile tail of the comet Pons-Winecke, which will pass within 100,000 miles of Earth by only 12,000,000 miles."

Though we are not certain of the exact nature of these "hairy stars" astronomers believe comets are made up of small particles, very far from each other, surrounded by masses of gas.

The main body of a comet varies from a few hundred to a few thousand miles in diameter, and its tail, which is as spectacular as the comet itself, extends for hundreds of miles into the tail of the peacock makes him in the bird world, measures from a few hundred to a hundred million miles in length.

The tails of comets have some peculiar characteristics. They always turn away from the sun, and they increase and diminish in length rapidly, the sun evidently causing them to lengthen enormously. Though its volume is great, the actual mass of a comet is very small. Scientists tell us that the average density of a comet is much smaller than that of the air near the earth's surface, and that the density of the extremity of the tail is, of course, very much less.

This is evident from the fact that these bodies, which are much larger in volume than the planets, are deflected from their orbits by the planets, which are not even disturbed enough by their appearance for any observation to be taken of it. Even when a comet passes through Jupiter's satellite system in 1886, not a moon veered from its course, but the comet totally changed its orbit as a result of the magnetic force exerted. That the substance of comets and their tails is much denser than is apparent, because even the faintest of the visible stars can be seen through them.

Work associated with the behavior and the nature of comets has been in progress since the dawn of time, and the knowledge that the spectroscopic reveals regarding their composition is confusing. It seems to say that they are made of hydro-carbon vapor, which shines by its own light, but part of their light must be reflected sunlight as the brilliancy of a comet increases as it approaches the sun and diminishes as it passes away.

The idea that comets are wanderers in space has long ago been given up. Now we know that they belong to our solar system, but their orbits are such large ellipses that they sometimes require hundreds of thousands of years to complete a revolution. The really fascinating Jupiter will lure one of the "shooting stars" from its straight and narrow path, and in the twinkling of an eye, it will revolve around the greater light and apparently for a brief while become a comet. Then it will again pursue its own way after discovering the vanity of its affection.

When the comet crosses the orbit of the earth we experience a meteoric shower. This is what we are told to expect to see the result of the visit of Pons-Winecke.

Sometimes Jupiter reduces them entirely to subjection and they stay on with that planet as a permanent family. Then circulate in elliptical orbits around their common center and gradually dissipate their substance along their tails until they become entirely invisible.

The tail of a comet in all its gorgeousness is not a mere appendage. If it were, it would not long stand the wear and tear that hurrying through space would give such a thin mass of matter, nor would it be flung from one side to the other as is the case when the body passes in the neighborhood of a planet. It must be made largely of dissipating vapor, never the same from second to second, volatilizing and changing from the heat of the sun, to shift like the smoke in a chimney with the outside influence which is blowing from the east.

All of us remember Halley's comet because it appeared in all its noted brilliancy in 1910. It was the state of the skies in harmony with the astronomers' predictions concerning it. One of the most famous comets in history is that of 1880, by which Newton proved that comets move under the influence of gravitation of the sun; it is believed to be the one which appeared shortly after Julius Caesar was murdered, as well as the comet which caused excitement in 531 and 1106. If Halley's suspicions be confirmed that this comet will appear with a 75-year period, our posterity will hail it in 2225.

Installed Hydraulic Ram
Uncle Dave Skelton has had his country home by having a hydraulic ram installed, which will force water from its flowing well to a tank twenty feet high. He has installed a hot and cold water system, and the water is supplied by the tank. M. H. Gribble installed the ram and did the work in the house, and says the system would easily force the water fifty feet high if needed.

13,000,000 BUSHELS LARGER WHEAT CROP

The country's combined winter and spring wheat crop promises to be 43,000,000 bushels larger than last year's, based on forecasts of production announced by the department of agriculture. There will be smaller crops of oats, barley and hay than were harvested last year, while the spring crop will not be half so large as the 1920 one and the peach crop will be much smaller than last year.

Winter wheat, which a month ago promised a crop of 229,000,000 bushels came through May in bad shape in several of the important producing states and as a result the forecast of production showed a reduction of 51,000,000 bushels, bringing the total to the same quantity as produced last year. Kansas, premier wheat state, reported a decline in the condition of the crop from 84 per cent of normal on May 1 to 60 on June 1, which resulted in a reduction in the state's forecast by 33,000,000 bushels. In Nebraska the condition dropped from 92 to 73 and in Oklahoma from 84 to 72.

The spring wheat crop forecast indicated a smaller crop than last year's crop. The condition of the crop is better than a year ago, while wheat in the south is much smaller than last year's.

An acre yield of 12.9 bushels in forecast, compared with 10.8 bushels last year.

ATTENTION, EX-SERVICE MEN OF AVON PARK

"Buddies," an open meeting of Highlands Post, American Legion, is to be held on next Wednesday, June 29, at which time the activities for the remainder of the year are to be planned, especially the Fourth of July celebration.

There are many people in Avon Park who do not know that we have a post of the American Legion in our midst. The post is now in the hands of the heretofore inactive of the post. But from now on we are going to get the post back into the hands of the ex-servicemen and work to put Highlands county and its metropolis, Avon Park, on the map of the United States. We are going to fight for the old U. S. A., the country we fought for, and the country we are going to work for.

All ex-servicemen, whether army, navy or marine corps men, who served in the World War, are invited to be present at this meeting. This is a request and not a request for the past we have made repeated requests, all to no avail.

This meeting will be held in the council chambers and will be called promptly at 8 p. m. All men present are such large number will be assigned to K. P. duties.

M. W. LANCE, U. S. C., Highlands Post, American Legion.

MINING INDUSTRY OF FLORIDA FOR YEAR 1919

The United States census bureau has made public preliminary figures regarding the mining industry of Florida for the year 1919.

When the census of the general results of the 1920 census of mines and quarries of Florida consists of a summary of the figures for the years 1919 and 1920.

The statistics show a large decrease in the production of minerals in the state in 1919, and a decrease in the number of persons engaged in the mining industries. In contrast to these decreases, however, the capital invested in the industries increased very largely.

There is also shown an increase in the principal expenses of operation and a very slight increase in the value of products.

Revive the Industry

Grapes were formerly successfully raised in Avon Park. The Burke brothers had a fine vineyard with Niagara, etc., on the edge of the place, but on account of the lack of shipping facilities they were unprofitable. Grape growing is now being revived in a prominent Florida industry, the grape men organizing a few days ago in Tampa, Mr. Burke is also planning to revive the industry in the state.

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Don't Waste the Timber

The ruthless destruction of their forest by the Chinese is, according to forecasts of the United States department of agriculture, one of the reasons why the United States has a day hold that vast nation in their timber supply. Denudation, wherever it occurs, is a disaster to the nation, and when the soil is gone, men must also go—and the present day is no exception. The forest is not only an important part in the distribution of mankind over the globe, but it is also a source of the spiritual, physical and economic life. A country that recklessly wastes its forest is natural, and the result is poverty and decadence. History is full of such examples.

THREE FROM FROSTPROOF MADE MASTER MASONS

At a stated communication of Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M., Friday night of last week, Master Masons, T. S. Wilson and Lathier Mackay, Frostproof were raised to the sublime degree of master Masons. It was one of the best attended summer meetings Poinciana Lodge has ever held, every seat in the spacious lodge room being filled. The ceremony was executed in splendid form and the Masons created a lasting impression upon the candidates. After the ceremony, a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the lodge. T. H. Lander, served sandwiches, and the ladies of the lodge served watermelon and cigars to the members and visitors, who did ample justice to the splendid spread set before them.

At this communication it was decided to take a vacation trip during the months of July, August and September, only one communication a month being held throughout these three months. This will be on the first Friday of each month.

Poinciana Lodge has enjoyed a wonderful growth during the last few months and all the newly made members are doing well. The lodge has a goodly number of members and is in a position to take in new members at any time.

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DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE FOR C. P. ANDERSON

Saturday evening several of C. P. Anderson's friends perpetrated a delightful surprise upon him, the occasion being his birthday. The surprise was a party given at the home of Mr. Anderson, just how to get him away from the delights of Lake Lure, without arousing his suspicions, was a problem, but it was finally solved by suggesting a "late dinner" and a ride with the car. Mr. Anderson consented and upon arriving at the lake discovered S. P. Durand, the manager of the station, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were invited to "remain a while" and in the meantime the ladies of the society were preparing to be made a surprise.

Of course the Andersons were invited to remain in the house, but it was not until the matter of C. P.'s birthday was brought up that he had an inkling that the "party" was in his honor.

The surprise consisted of chicken pilaf, prepared as only those who are raised in the south know how to prepare it. Birthdays are celebrated in the south with a special cream. All enjoyed the spread, as well as the social side of the affair, and the ladies of the society were very much pleased because of the delightful surroundings.

The affair was staged on the Florida Citrus Development Company's beautiful lake property and the ladies of the society were very much interested in and what an admirable place Lake Lure is as which to stage a social affair.

The guests Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durand and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, M. W. Lane, Joe Lander and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Anderson and son, Leola.

Nobody will deny the importance of a hard road to the East Coast, but it is also just as important that we have a good road to the West Coast. The logical route would be via Wausatch, Manatee and Bradenton. Let's get busy and help Hardee county bring this about.

The Fourth of July will soon be here and it is time all of us made up our minds where we will celebrate. There are numerous nearby places to choose from, but as the good people of Hardee county have planned for a celebration on that date, to celebrate the emancipation of this section of our republic, the Fourth of July, let every man, woman and child in Hardee county should gather at the Fourth of July and make it a day of great rejoicing.

The Pilot was the first paper in Hardee county to suggest Sebring as the logical place in which to hold a rousing celebration and pay homage to our representative in the state legislature, who worked so faithfully and efficiently to bring about county development.—Dr. E. J. Etheridge.

We believe that the majority of our citizens are rejoicing over the result of the division fight, for that division was the cause of creating a new county, and it is a fact that it is one of the richest counties in Florida as is the sun to shine on the hills of Hardee county.

Those who favored county division should gather at Sebring July 4 and let the new county know that they are not only satisfied with the result, but they also support the division. Those who did not favor county division should also be there and show that they can suffer defeat without ill-will.

And those who didn't give a darn about the county, who went about their business, they will have a jolly good time, plenty to eat and drink, and

FISHERMEN HAVE EXTRAORDINARY LUCK

Saturday morning a party of local enthusiastic fishermen, who fish only on red rods and red went to the Kissimmee river for a day's fishing. They had extraordinary luck—not only in the catch they made, but in the entertainment and hospitality extended to them by W. F. Ward, manager of the Kissimmee Island Cattle Company, and his efficient employees, Mr. Tapan, who has charge of the commissary, and Mr. Jewell.

The party was composed of S. C. Ewen, W. M. Griffin and J. D. McEwen. They fished for a day and caught the Kissimmee Island Cattle Company's headquarters, where they were most hospitably received by Mr. Ward, who took no little pleasure in supplying them with boats and a guide. Saturday afternoon they fished down the Kissimmee in small boats, catching a fine string of big-mouthed bass. In the evening Mr. Jewell came for them with the company's launch, brought them to "headquarters," where every hospitality was cheerfully extended.

Sunday morning they fished up the river and between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. they landed one of the catches of big-mouthed bass that has ever been on record to be held. These fish weighed from 4 to 6 pounds, which all caught no little pleasure. One member of the party secured a string of big-mouthed bass the same size in less than half an hour's time. Not one of the six caught a fish weighing less than the largest one 6½ pounds.

While all members of the party are entitled to the credit of having enjoyed the sport, they were unanimous in saying that the splendid fishing was all due to the hands of Mr. Ward and the others was the most enjoyable part of the outing.

One of the party was told that the vast number of fish traps being set in the river. This is an indication that illegal fishing is being done for the market and it is to be hoped the officers will be able to put a stop to it.

We are indebted to Mr. McEwen for the fine bass, weighing not less than 5 pounds.

Splendid Peaches
Friday of last week M. W. Lane brought in from Lilydell Farm a fine lot of peaches, which attracted no little attention while on display at the Avon Park Drug Company's store. These peaches were of the best quality and were of the size of a large peach. They were of the size of a large peach and were of the size of a large peach.

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MORE MASONIC HISTORY MADE IN AVON PARK LAST MONDAY NIGHT

WOMAN'S CLUB HELD AN INTERESTING AND ENJOYABLE MEETING

The Woman's Club of Avon Park held its regular session last Friday, but owing to the warm weather the attendance was not so large as usual. Those who did attend, however, spent an enjoyable and interesting afternoon. It was decided that during July and August the meetings on the first Fridays would be discontinued, the club having one meeting each month—on the third Fridays—at which meetings the programs will be devoted to the study and discussion of local problems.

A motion carried unanimously that the club appropriate the sum of \$25 toward the purchase of a set of books for the school library, this check to be paid to the treasurer of the school committee.

A communication was received from the Woman's Club of Sebring, extending an invitation to the club members and all the citizens of Avon Park to attend the Fourth of July celebration to be given at that town, and in honor of Dr. E. J. Etheridge.

Dr. Etheridge will deliver the address and a big barbecue will be given. The club members are planning to publish the full communication. The members of the club were urged to give the address and to be present at the matter and many of them will accept the invitation.

After the business of the club had been transacted, the ladies were refreshed by ice-cream and lemonade, served by Fred Stevens and Mrs. H. Stevenson.

The next meeting will be held Friday, July 2, at 8 o'clock.

DEVELOPED PLAN TO KEEP RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL TREES

Parke Anderson has assumed his duties with the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association and as assistant to S. P. Durand, Mr. Anderson will have charge of the spraying operation and will control and is eminently fitted for the position, having just completed a full course of study at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

It will be interesting to those who have been interested with the Pittsburgh-Florida and allied companies to know that a system has been developed which will keep a record of every tree in these immense groves will be kept. Every tree is visited regularly each month and its physical condition, production, etc., are noted and a record is made and each year comparisons will be made, so that no "drones" may be kept in the groves.

So far as we know, such a system is not kept anywhere else in the world. It is a very valuable system, and it is determined that the work shall be done in this way. All necessary paraphernalia has been ordered, as well as uniforms for all present members. The forms are received Avon Park will have a uniformed commandery of Knights Templar to be in the park with the club.

NEW PACKING HOUSE READY BY NOVEMBER

The contract has been let for the removal of the material from which the new packing house company will be built to the packing house site of the Citrus Groves and By-Products Company, located on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. This company purchased the new mill built by the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, but never used, from which to construct its new packing house. The material is all now in place and it is expected that the ground work of erecting the packing house will begin. The company hopes and expects to have the house finished and ready for operation by next November. The contract for the machinery is ready to be let and the most modern machinery available will be installed. This unit will have a capacity of three cars daily and as the immense groves of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association and allied companies come into bearing, additional units will be added.

It is not yet known definitely whether the by-products plant will be commenced this year or not, but the company has no idea of abandoning that project, for it will be one of the great assets of the company. The first factory will be installed just as soon as conditions justify.

A Creditable Work

For some time the ladies of the Eastern Star have been busily engaged in making clothing for the children of the needy. They have made a very creditable work and the ladies are to be congratulated for their activities along this line.

Down-Town Telegraph Office

The Western Union Telegraph Company has chosen a new location in the First Trust and Savings Company's banking room and is preparing to move there. The company has been in need of a new location for some time, and the new location is a very desirable one. The company is now in the process of moving its equipment and will be in its new location by the end of the month.

Church of the Redeemer

There will be divine service in the Church of the Redeemer, 1111 E. 1st St., next Sunday morning, services commencing at 11 o'clock. The subject of the service will be "The Duty to the Great Light of the Order."

MORE MASONIC HISTORY MADE IN AVON PARK LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Last Monday night marked an epoch in Masonic history in Avon Park, and for that matter in the entire Sevier Highlands section of Florida, for on that night the first convocation of the Holyrod Commandery of Knights Templar, U. S. D. was held.

For some time past the Royal Arch Masons of the Sevier Highlands have been seriously considering petitioning Bartow Commandery No. 1 for permission to establish a commandery here, such action being necessary because of the fact that Avon Park was in the Bartow jurisdiction. A petition signed by twenty-five Knights was presented to Bartow Commandery, whose members very graciously granted permission and recommended to the grand commandery the establishment of a commandery here. A dispersion was held at Avon Park last Monday night.

The first meeting of the Holyrod Commandery was held at the school building in Avon Park last Monday night. The officers for the first year are: T. H. Lander, generalissimo; J. S. Francis, captain general; C. W. Adams, senior warden; George F. Smith, junior warden; Rev. J. Thomas Jarrish, prelate; D. J. Lander, recorder; F. C. Lee, record keeper; H. R. K. Reed, warder.

All officers took the oath of office Monday night, with the exception of J. S. Francis, who is absent from the city, and the business of the commandery started off as smoothly as if veterans had held the chairs.

Several applications for membership were received and by-laws were adopted.

After the business had been completed, a short rehearsal was held, and the commandery adjourned to meet in the work of putting on the next cross degree as soon as the paraphernalia which has been ordered, is received.

It is the intention of the commandery to have a regular meeting every Monday night, with the exception of the business meeting, which will be held on the first Monday of each month. The commandery is desirous to take the Shrine, ready for the fall convocation. This will require the participation of the officers and many recruits, for it is determined that the work shall be done in this way. All necessary paraphernalia has been ordered, as well as uniforms for all present members. The forms are received Avon Park will have a uniformed commandery of Knights Templar to be in the park with the club.

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