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These two developments, located side by side and within one fence, are acknowledged to be one of the finest groves in the state, the result of proper care and scientific management.

LEGISLATORS URGED TO PROTECT CITRUS

Florida citrus growers will actively sponsor a better law to regulate the shipment of green and immature citrus fruits from out the state, when the legislature meets. A meeting was held in DeLand recently in which representatives of every section and practically every large citrus interest participated. In addition, two members of the next legislature were actively in attendance, Messrs. Parrish of Titusville and Young of Vero, who are showing considerable interest in the matter, at the request of their respective constituents.

The meeting was called by Judge A. G. Hamlin of DeLand, chairman of the legislative committee of the board of directors of the Florida Citrus Exchange, and was for the purpose of obtaining the sentiments of other citrus interests in the state. The discussions covered all phases of the situation, agreement finally being arrived at that a law closely following the lines of the law now in effect in California will best serve the purpose of restricting the shipment of green fruit, while avoiding many features in other proposed measures which were held by some to be objectionable.

Following agreement as to the general terms of a new law, Mr. Young of Vero, who presided as chairman of the meeting, appointed a committee of seven representatives from the various interests which was empowered to draft the bill and work out all necessary details so that the matter may be taken up and actively championed by the great majority of citrus growers in the state. The growers are said to be strongly in favor of some measure which will stop the recent practice of wrecking the northern markets each fall with inferior and inedible Florida oranges and grapefruit.

BIG CATTLE COMPANY IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

The Kissimmee Cattle Company incorporated a few years ago, with a capital of \$250,000, of which \$150,000 is said to have been paid in, is in the hands of a receiver, who will convert his holdings into cash and wind up the business. The stock was all held by members of the Carson family; 25,000 acres of land was owned, the purpose being to develop a great range to produce cattle and horses. Shares rose to 139, with no transaction in same, but profits fattened rapidly. When the State Bank of Kissimmee felt the pressure of hard times 800 shares were transferred to its account, but that institution went under last year. Death removed C. A. Carson, the promoter, and a receiver became necessary. An inventory of stock on the range shows 1,432 head of cattle have been counted, with prospect of finding others, several hundred, it is hoped. There are some range ponies owned by the Kissimmee Cattle Company, and 28,000 acres of land.—Lakeland Advertiser.

It Hinted at It The South Florida Press Association "resolution" in favor of the legislature passing a statute requiring the printing of the proceedings of county commissioners and other public official bodies, as "a protection to the public. This is good, and we hope the legislature does not very thing, both as a "protection" to the public and for the benefit of those who do the printing. We trust the South Florida Press Association did not overlook asking for publication at legal rates.—Arcadia Enterprise.

An Apt Comparison Advertising is pretty much like running a garage. You've got to keep on shoveling coal. Once you stop shoveling, the fire goes out. It's strange that some people's imagination can't compass this fact.—William Wrigley, Jr.

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

SEVERAL THOUSANDS TO BE PAID FOR ONE ORANGE TREE

Negotiations begun last October are expected to be closed soon for the purchase by the Eagle Lake Nurseries near Bartow of an orange tree owned by J. J. Boynton of Arcadia. The tree is one of a grove, about 60 years old, and of an innumerable development among the others. The price to be paid for it is said to be several thousand dollars.

The nurseries expect to fertilize and cultivate the tree for at least a year, after which it will be used for bud wood. It has been screened to a height of 16 feet to protect it and is being carefully watched. The variety of fruit it produces is to be named the Elopie.

There was a slight production on the tree this year, attributed by the owners to lack of proper care and fertilizer. It is believed that the bearing can be considerably increased this year with careful attention.

Extra copies of The Pilot are 5 cents each.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, In Chancery. Alice E. Prior vs. Thomas F. Fay, The Florida Development Company, et al. Bill to Remove Cloud.

This is to notify you that a suit has been filed against you in the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery. The suit is for the purpose of removing a cloud from title to Lot 11, of Block 48, in Section 22, Township 33 South of Range 23 East, in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, and the Sheriff of DeSoto County has made his return that there is no officer or agent of said The Florida Development Company within the State of Florida known upon whom service could be made, and this is therefore to notify you, said The Florida Development Company to appear at the Clerk's office at the City of Arcadia on Monday, April 4, 1921, to defend the said action pending in said Court, or else the said bill will be taken as confessed.

Dome and ordered at chambers in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on this 26th day of February, 1921.

GEO. W. WHITEHURST, Judge of said Court.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original order made herein.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of February, 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk of said Court.

By L. M. BENNETT, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PATENT

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.

Notice is hereby given, in conformity with Section 2649, Revised Statutes of Florida, that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Commissioner of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921, for a patent on the following invention:

Articles of Incorporation of Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins, Incorporated.

ARTICLE NO. 1 The name of this corporation shall be Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins, Incorporated. The principal place of business shall be Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, with branch offices in such other places as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE NO. 2 The general nature of business or businesses to be transacted by this Corporation shall be as follows: To engage in a general hardware and furniture business. To deal in any and all kinds of machinery, farm implements, building supplies and all kinds and classes of furniture. To buy, own, sell, improve and develop real estate and take and give mortgages on same wherever located or situated. To carry on a general mercantile store and grocery store. To handle any and all kinds of men's and women's furnishings. To own and operate a garage. Deal in and sell automobiles and accessories. To own and operate drug stores and carry a general line of goods usually carried by any drug store. To carry on the above business or businesses at retail or wholesale. To operate a general undertaking establishment.

ARTICLE NO. 3 The amount of the capital stock of this Corporation shall be Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, divided into two hundred (200) shares at a par value of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per share, which shall be payable in legal tender money of the United States of America, or in services or property, at a fair and just valuation, to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

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

ARTICLE NO. 5 The business of this Corporation is to be conducted by the following officers: A President, a Vice-President and a Secretary and Treasurer combined and a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than five. The officers elected shall hold office for the term of one year and thereafter until the officers elected shall qualify. The first annual election to be held by the stockholders shall be on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921, and on the same date thereafter in each subsequent year.

The persons who are to conduct the business of this Corporation are:

its temporary officers are: T. J. McGinnis, President; F. M. Smith, Vice-President; G. A. Stebbins, Secretary and Treasurer; T. J. McGinnis, G. A. Stebbins and Fred M. Smith, Board of Directors.

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

ARTICLE NO. 7 Names, residence and subscription of incorporators: G. A. Stebbins, Avon Park, Fla., 66 2-3 shares; Fred M. Smith, Avon Park, Fla., 66 2-3 shares; T. J. McGinnis, Avon Park, Fla., 66 2-3 shares.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared T. J. McGinnis, G. A. Stebbins and Fred M. Smith and each acknowledged the foregoing to be his genuine signature to the proposed charter of Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins, Incorporated, and each acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1921.

D. V. ROUSE, Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires October 11, 1923.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that W. W. Whitehurst, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1552, dated August 5, 1918, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 13 and 14, Block B, Melrose place in Wauchula.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate at the sum of \$100.00.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

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

By J. A. HENDRY, D. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, DeSoto County, Florida. In re Estate of Sophia J. Lanier.

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

Dated Dec. 21, A. D. 1920.

C. E. LANIER, Administrator.

By J. A. HENDRY, D. C.

By L. M. BENNETT, Deputy Clerk.

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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. W. Wadsworth, County Judge of DeSoto County, Florida, for his approval and final discharge as such administrator. J. F. WESTWORTH, Administrator.

First publication Feb. 18, 1921.

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FACTS OF INTEREST
ON INCOME TAXES

Frequent inquiries are received by collectors of internal revenue from storekeepers and other business men as to whether the taxpayer in business for himself may deduct from his gross earnings an amount of salary paid to himself. Wages or salary drawn by a taxpayer from his own business are more in the nature of a charge out of profits than a charge against profits. If deductible they would merely be added to his income and the effect would be to take money out of one pocket and put it in another. Therefore, claims for such deductions are not allowable.

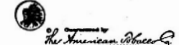
Salaries paid to minor children employed in the conduct of a taxpayer's business are not allowable deductions. If, however, a son or daughter has attained majority, or is allowed free use of their earnings without restriction, a reasonable amount paid as compensation for their services may be claimed.

A farmer who employs a man to assist in the operation of his farm may deduct from gross income the amount paid for such services. Likewise, if he employs a woman whose entire time is occupied in taking care of the milk, cream, butter and churns, or if her services are devoted entirely to the preparation and serving of meals furnished farm laborers and in caring for their rooms, the compensation paid her is an allowable deduction. If, however, she is employed solely in caring for the farmer's own household no deduction can be made.

In arriving at net income upon which the tax is assessed, deductions may be made for ordinary and necessary business expenses. The revenue act specifically prohibits the deduction of personal, family, or living expenses. Such expenses include rent for a home, wages of servants, cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, "and all items connected with the maintenance, well-being and pleasure of the taxpayer and his family."

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FLORIDA'S FIRE LOSSES
AND CAUSE THEREOF

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, through its actuarial bureau, has just completed a five-year analysis of the fire losses for Florida. These figures, now for the first time made public, reveal in a startling way the price which is paid by the state for public ignorance and carelessness in the matter of fire hazard. They are drawn from an exhaustive study of approximately 9,700 different fires actually reported upon by the insurance companies, and to the state presented it is estimated that 25 per cent should be added to cover fires not reported to the actuarial bureau.

The causes are classified into three groups, of which twelve are listed as strictly preventable with a total of \$2,699,775, or 26.3 per cent of the whole; nine are designated partly preventable and total \$3,319,989 or 37.2 per cent of the whole and beyond these are the unknown causes totaling \$2,748,441 or 36.5 per cent. These unknown causes may be considered as probably largely preventable, since, if known, they would be distributed among the other causes.

Examining more closely, we find that while exposure, meaning spread of fires already started, takes the lead with a total loss of \$1,287,068, the largest cause of fire is that of matches-smoking with its toll of \$885,966. Florida apparently contains an army of careless smokers.

Next to matches-smoking, sparks from roofs, \$585,211, was the most destructive fire cause, followed by defective chimneys and flues, \$544,505, and sparks from combustion, \$541,187. The complete table for five year totals and yearly averages by causes is as follows:

Strictly Preventable Causes	
Defective chimneys and flues.....	\$ 544,505
Pipe works, firecrackers, etc.....	36,677
Gas, natural and artificial.....	16,369
Hot ashes and coal, open fires.....	170,004
Ignition of hot grease, oil, tar, wax, asphalt, etc.....	29,684
Matches-smoking.....	885,966
Open lights.....	93,779
Petroleum and its products.....	432,614
Rubbish and litter.....	27,826
Sparks on roof.....	585,211
Stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes.....	157,500
Total.....	\$2,699,775

[Note—In each of the above cases, preliminary inspection would have shown the element of danger, which they might have been easily remedied.]

Partly Preventable Causes

Electricity.....	\$ 432,254
Explosions.....	56,011
Exposure (including connections).....	1,287,068
Sparks and machinery.....	394,759
Incendiarism.....	425,239
Unburning.....	229,613
Miscellaneous known causes.....	82,473
Sparks from combustion.....	541,187
Spontaneous combustion.....	844,255
Total.....	\$3,319,989

[Note—It is estimated that at least half of the loss occasioned by electricity, sparks from fires and spontaneous combustion was preventable and that all the other causes had some degree of preventability.]

Unknown causes (probably largely preventable), \$3,748,441.

Florida's losses from fire and the astonishing totals quoted above should, as stated, be increased by about 25 per cent to cover losses not reported to the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Thus it will be seen that this state during the years 1915 to 1919, inclusive, paid \$10,202,205, or a yearly average of \$2,040,441 for the indulgence of its costly habit of playing with fire. If the huge five years' total of \$10,202,205 could have been used instead of wasted, it would have built 2,650 houses at \$5,000 apiece (sufficient to furnish homes for 10,250 people or more than the population of Key West), or it would build 1,025 miles of good macadam roads at \$10,000 per mile.

A study of such figures indicates the need of public education in regard to fire prevention. It must be realized that property destroyed by fire represents an utter and irretrievable loss to society as a whole, while the incalculable toll in human life and suffering can hardly be computed.

COMET'S TAIL MAY FLICK THE EARTH ON OR ABOUT JUNE 26

Get the date—June 26—down in your calendar and watch the skies on that night. Pons-Winnecke, a comet, is now rushing at many thousands of miles an hour towards the earth, and on that night may give old Mother Earth a flick of his tail. Should the head of the comet hit the earth the continuous combustion of the thousands of meteors might set the world on fire, if the view is correct that the head of a comet consists of meteorites.

Pons-Winnecke, however, has about as much chance of hitting the earth as a rifle ball discharged into the air has of striking a bird, but a fragment of the ball may strike the earth and produce a display of fireworks. And there may be some comfort, perhaps, in knowing that in the course of a little time, say some few millions of years, Pons-Winnecke will return no more. The comet is like a man suffering from consumption. Every time it completes its mad orbit it loses weight by the shower of meteorites which it sheds. As the years go by it gets thinner and thinner and finally will sink into a tubercular grave.

SOCIAL. EVENT AT LAKE BYRD LODGE

The Episcopal Guild and Ladies' Aid were entertained at Lake Byrd Lodge Thursday of last week. Mrs. A. V. Anderson being hostess. The afternoon was spent in a social way, business transactions and an avon contribution, each lady wearing a small apron with as many pennies in a small pocket as they were inches around the waist, this amount going for the support of the aid, which netted nearly \$35. Several selections were rendered on the piano by Mrs. John R. Rodgers and Mrs. J. C. Cuen, Jr., of Pittsburgh. Cato, hot chocolate and fruit punch were served.

Real Estate News

Vol. 1. AVON PARK, FLORIDA No. 7.

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FOOD HABITS AND THEIR ORIGIN

By MORRIS FOLSON

In considering the human race as a whole there are three great epochs in man's diet, namely: (1) the early period in which man depended entirely on natural supply of food; (2) the period in which man began to use the aid of man; and (3) the period in which man began to produce food. The first epoch was the most primitive, and the last epoch is the most advanced.

Civilized man still obtains his food largely from the rivers and the seas, but with the exception he now depends almost wholly on a food supply which is produced through his own efforts directed in the various lines of agriculture.

In the remains of stone age dwellers of prehistoric times are found cracked, charred and broken marrow-bones, which show plainly that wild animals were used for food. In the same way among the remains of the prehistoric lake dwellers of Europe are found the grains which made the coarse bread of that remote period. If early man may be judged by the customs of very primitive races, like the Australian aborigines, which have persisted until the present time, man has been eating, and indeed until the present time, things which could be eaten, were readily used.

In the Arctic regions at the present time as in the past the food is almost exclusively animal, because that is the only sort which is available in quantity. In the tropics, where vegetable food is abundant and animal foods readily decay, plant products are and always have been of very great importance in the diet. In temperate regions all kinds of foods may be secured, and it seems reasonable to suppose that all classes have always been eating as they are today.

In general, the food habits of the human race are an expression of the thousands of years experience which has taught to use the things which are in harmony with his environment, and food habits have been determined, as regards material selected, by available supply, man being by nature omnivorous.

Florida is located midway between the torrid and frigid zones and accordingly enjoys the advantage of being able to produce many of the things common to both the hot and cold. The vegetation of Florida is abundant in variety; it is in excess of any other state. For example it has more kinds of trees; it is the peach state—the finest nut known to the human taste; it has as good corn as is raised in any other state; it grows good wheat, good white potatoes, and better sweet potatoes than in the so-called northern potato belt. It grows cotton, the world's greatest textile commodity; it can grow almost hemp, which next to cotton is the most widely used cordage product of the world, of which we import annually millions of dollars' worth; it can grow fax, with longer and more tenacious fibre than any grown in the world; it grows rice, the world's most extensively used food product; it is adapted to bees and the making of honey; it grows cane from which sugar—a world necessity—can be made much cheaper than from any other product. And cotton and sugar cane will not grow in the northern corn and potato belt.

The climate of Florida allows the growth of garden products in every month of the twelve. Strawberries are ripe in Florida, and oranges golden and yellow and luscious to the taste, at Christmas time, when the ground of the north is frozen and covered with snow and the water dense with thick ice. The wild bird life of Florida, before the days of plume and feather hunters for the millinery trade, was the most abundant and varied in the union. The variety of wild turkey still survives. This abundance of wild bird life argues the possibility of success with domestic birds. So there should never be scarcity in Florida for toothsome and healthful poultry, and there's nothing better than eggs. Besides there is no better region for raising hogs and cattle and sheep and goats. Altogether Florida is a favored state. It has the heaviest and best distributed rainfall in the union, and water is a prime necessity to all forms of life. It has the longest shore line of salt water of any state, and no state exceeds it in the number of fresh water lakes and rivers, all supplied with fish. With twelve months of growing weather there should never be want in any Florida home.

An extended survey of the literature of food supply and of the food habits of many races makes it plain that no country has a greater variety of readily accessible foods of good quality than the United States, and in none is there a more general use of a wide range of articles. Thanks to the varied climate, the ready means of transportation and the facilities for marketing and handling food products, the contributions of any given locality are readily accessible in other regions. Skill in selecting from this great variety of food products and in the preparation of foods after they are purchased is essential, if not of such abundance, and a diet to be secured which is best suited to the needs of the American people.

The acknowledged energy and achievement of the American people, together with their general good health and physical well-being certainly indicate that they have in the main used their food resources advantageously. And the great war gave us new experiences, and the genius of the housewife is put to the test in making substitutes for dishes of the diet, and she did it successfully.

Florida enjoys a most unique position in the United States. It can produce resources from the ground that few other states can grow. We must study the economy of transmitting the hereto unavailable productions into marketable values. Let us get together at the next state fair and make it a wonderful object lesson of what we can do.

FOR SALE

House and lot, with 100 bearing trees; also household and kitchen furniture and five acres of two-year-old grove, in city limits.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A Single Six-Ounce Bottle of Cherry Blossom or Orange Crush contains 5 per cent of the total daily food requirements of many children, according to a statement by Dr. C. O. Alsborg, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture. The government official statement was made after an exhaustive investigation by his department into the food value of soft drinks. Orange Crush or Cherry Blossom contains about three-quarters of an ounce of sugar. This represents, to use the language of the nutrition scientists, a food value of 75 calories, and 75 calories is a considerable amount of energy.

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.

Eat at Ted's. Stivender sells real estate. Jordan repairs watches, clocks and jewelry.

Consult Stivender for real estate bargains.

LeRoy Dunn of Lake Wales was here Saturday.

P. M. Stivender made a trip to Arcadia Saturday.

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

Roswell Boston of Wauchula was in Avon Park Saturday.

For Sale—Five good milk cows, one good mule, See R. E. Franklin, 1324.

Those home-made pies at Ted's are like the ones "mother used to make."

Andrew Carter of the Moore Haven Times spent Saturday in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Houston moved to Haines City Friday of last week.

R. E. Stivender would like to talk with you about that proposed real estate deal.

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

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L. D. Roberts, W. A. Roberts and Alderman Williams returned last week from the woods with four nice turkey gobblers.

Grove Work—We do grove work with a Fordson tractor and double engine disc, by the day or acre. D. Sherman & Sons.

W. K. Crowe of Booneville, Miss., who has been the guest of C. R. Barnett and family, left for his home Saturday morning.

C. A. Skipper, C. E. Lanier, Irvin and J. V. Chapman attended the State Bankers Association meeting in Tampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skipp of Avon Park spent the week-end here with the former's mother, Mrs. John Collier of Springs, Fla.

E. M. Brickell returned to Avon Park Monday night, after having spent a couple of months in Pittsburgh looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duzenberg of Kissimmee, who recently came here, are now located in the M. Marshall cottage. Mr. Duzenberg has charge of the Katz Bros. dry goods store.

The D. T. Lockett store was sold last week to Messrs. Front, Delaney and Peterson, and will be known hereafter as the Tulane Supply Company.

Ellis West is manager and James Luxton assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ganyor of Louisville, Ky., are registered at the Hotel Avon. Mr. Ganyor is installing the machinery in the new ice and power plant and will probably be here for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts and two little sons spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Lake Wales transacting business. Mr. Anderson is an enthusiastic boater as well as a worker for Avon Park and has agreed to know that he will spend the greater part of his time with us this year.

Miss Margaret Bell, secretary of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, left for her home in Pittsburgh Friday of last week. We are sorry to learn that Miss Bell will not reside as her presence is needed at her home, she being an only child.

Miss Bell, by her kind and cheerful personality has won a host of friends, who are sorry to say good bye.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith Monday night of last week in honor of Clyde McCleod, who is assisting Rev. Durranne conduct a revival meeting in Zolfo. The evening was spent with music and songs and sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

The presser were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Skipper, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith, Clinton and Herman Skipper, Lee Crow, Claude Bryant, Clyde McCleod, Misses Ida and Lola Skipper, Nell and Mildred Smith, Nona Mae Crow, Lora Hart and Mrs. Ruth Gilbert.

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Monte de la Cruz Adams spent last Friday in Avon Park.

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Joe Landers and Mrs. T. H. Landers spent Friday and Saturday in Tampa.

John Van Kleef of Sebring was a dinner guest at the Hotel Avon Saturday.

George Sebring of Sebring spent several hours in Avon Park Saturday.

J. C. Rodgers of Lakeland was transacting business in Avon Park Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall moved to Winter Haven last week and visited friends.

Joe Crews and two daughters and Miss Ethel Brown of Zolfo spent Saturday in Avon Park.

William Griffin spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Tampa, having his eyes treated.

Mrs. Lorman Falls of Bradenton is spending several weeks here with her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. F. L. Middleton was called to Washington last week by the illness of Mr. Middleton.

Mrs. T. H. Lander and Miss Inez English of Haines City were dinner guests at the Avon Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Loomis of Victor, N. Y., spent the week at the Hotel Avon, leaving for their home Saturday.

B. H. Hamon returned Tuesday from Winter Haven, where he had been visiting friends for a couple of days.

Frank Allus and wife and Paul and Ethel Allus of St. Petersburg spent several days at the Hotel Avon last week.

Be sure you get an Orange Crush calendar. Orange Crush is bottled exclusively by Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Eldar Katz of Kissimmee spent Tuesday in Avon Park, looking after the interests of the Katz Bros. Dry Goods Store.

R. E. Ford, C. E. Wewell, C. M. Baker and J. J. O'Brien of Moore Haven were prominent out-of-town guests last Saturday.

Representative E. J. Etheridge of DeSoto City was shaking hands with friends and transacting business in Avon Park Saturday.

W. M. Beck left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he will spend several weeks looking after the interests of the Hillcrest Company.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. D. E. Schneider and Mrs. Beugh of Cleveland spent Monday and Tuesday in Avon Park, looking after their grove interests here.

T. J. Nix, who has been here for several months, left for his home in Hazel, Ky., last Saturday. Mr. Nix is so well pleased with Avon Park that he may make it his home in the near future.

T. R. Todd of Baltimore, who has been the guest of his son, E. G. Todd, at Forest Lawn for the last month, left last Friday for his home. Mrs. Todd will remain here for several weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McArthur, Frank McCurt and F. W. Perkins of Perry, N. Y., who are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, spent last week in Avon Park at Fair Oaks.

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Daniel E. Leigh and wife of Tampa registered at the Hotel Avon Tuesday.

Mr. E. Tenfest of Orlando spent a couple of hours in Avon Park Tuesday.

Howard Katz and DeWilton Alderman of Kissimmee spent Sunday in Avon Park.

Anson Longstreet of Lansing, Mich., spent a couple of days in Avon Park this week. While here he was a guest at the Hotel Avon.

W. D. Quaintance of Lake Wales, who represents the Wilson & Toomer Fertilizer Co., of Jacksonville, was calling on the grove owners in and near Avon Park Tuesday.

William McCannon of Winter Haven was transacting business in Avon Park Wednesday.

C. H. Sandberg of Cleveland spent the fore part of the week in Avon Park, looking after his grove interests. While here he was a guest at the Hotel Avon.

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The days will pass quickly into months and in a few years these groves will be producing big crops of wonderful fruit, the reward of patience and good judgment of our purchasers.

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OPTIMISM AND THE FUTURE

W. B. Powell in Tampa Tribune

Once upon a time, so the story goes, a bank official stole \$100,000 of the bank's gold, and hid it in a yellow coin iron washers. For years the bank prospered, crediting itself in each controller's statement with \$100,000 gold reserve. A bank inspector who had very little sentiment came along and found the sacks of gold and discovered the deception. The bank's doors were closed immediately. The bank failed.

This world of ours is run on confidence. A prettier word is faith. We have faith in the present and in the future. Remove faith and we would degenerate into savages. The trouble of the world today is that it was on a financial jag. It had a big spree on Easy street, and is now paying the penalty. It is the same old world, the same old sun and moon and stars and traffic cop, but the people in it have a headache. They are simply recovering from dissipation.

Naturally some say: "Never again." But the financial barkeeps and financial restaurateurs want the merry pace to go on unabated. The mass of people look at their waives and say: "We've tried 'em once and they gave us a brown towel in our mouths." So we don't know "where we are at." Everyone is suspicious of his neighbor. We lack confidence. We are calling each other names. We cuss the tobacco manufacturer for charging us eighteen cents for a two-ounce tin of our favorite smoke, and the grower cusses him for only offering him four cents a pound for the weed. The cotton grower sells his forty-cent cotton for fourteen cents, and pays twenty-five cents for a quarter-ounce cotton handkerchief. The grapefruit grower gets two cents each for his fruit and pays thirty-five cents for a half pound served him in a restaurant. The price of bread is all the way from ten cents for a six-ounce loaf to fifteen cents for a twelve-ounce loaf. We pay in one drug store sixty-five cents for an article that is advertised elsewhere for thirty-five cents. Lumber is touted in advertisements at \$32, 1,000 delivered, while the local lumberman is asking \$48. Labor is worth all the way from \$1.50 to \$6 a day; artisans from \$5 to \$18 a day. Railroad rates are too high and the public insists that railroad workers are getting too much pay.

In other words, we are like that good Florida cracker of South Florida who sold a certain lady of international reputation some 10,000 head of cattle. They met at a bank to exchange a bill of sale for a certified check of \$200,000. The cracker looked at the check and then at the social leader, he rattled the check, and again stared at the lady. "Madam," said he, "we both are in a hell of a fix, ain't we?"

We are in the reconstruction period. It needs patience, wisdom and broadness to straighten out the tangle. We must have faith in ourselves, in our leaders, and in our government, and above all in Our Maker. Things are coming our way. Money is easier. During January this country overproduced nearly a billion dollars worth of new issues. The reparations committee has reported; Lloyd George tells us that England will begin to pay its interest on war moneys loaned it; other allies will do the same when Germany begins to pay its toll for damage wrought. The world is getting squared away. The new tendency in the money market to place the dollar where the financiers know it will be kept alive in productive uses. When financing is fully arranged there will be little talk of overproduction in essential industries.

Those of us in Florida who do not have our ears close to the ground or our eyes on the financial columns of the metropolitan press, or watch feverishly the "Dividends Passed" department, would scarcely realize what the world has gone through the past eight months—not even that our own United States has passed through a crisis that has tempered men's souls. We learn here and now that in some cities 10,000 men are laid off, but not that 10,000 people are dependent upon them directly, and another 10,000 to 20,000 indirectly. We learn that bread lines and soup kitchens were established in some cities—that there are hundreds of empty houses and blocks of empty store rooms and picture houses.

Florida has to be told of this tense condition—we do not sense it down here because we live in a favored land. Florida is not an industrial state. The depression came at a time the favored were packing up their duds to open their palatial homes or cozy bungalows in Florida, or to fill the rooms of gilded hotels or even the plebeian boarding houses. Florida took the cream from 10,000 towns of the north, and the east and the west. These quarter million visitors have left their surplus money with us. In return we have given them health and comfort and our climate has shielded them against the snow and the cold.

Florida's phosphate mines are pushed to capacity to supply the world with a needed plant food; our groves and farms supplied 50,000,000 of people with fruits and vegetables; and our own people can live, if they so desire, with little effort—they cannot suffer as they do in the north if want was forced upon them. The fuel can be had for the gathering, and but little is needed—the clothing bill can be almost nil—fish, flesh and fowl is in the streams and lakes and in the woods—and, if need be, even the lowly and despised saw palmetto affords a rattling good salad. And yet, let this man have the least ambition; his garden will yield him an abundance of food and to spare; the wild woods feed his cattle and his hogs. Fruits grow wild to be had for the picking.

That's why Florida is the one state in the union that has never called upon the nation for aid; that is why it does not maintain soup kitchens.

Of course, we progress with the nation and while we rejoice that Nature is kind to us, we still desire

prosperity and happiness abroad throughout the land.

At this time we need optimists—men who can see ahead, can look beneath the rift of clouds and see the rainbow of better conditions. Better times are predicted by April—no longer do we fear that the "country will get worse before it gets better." The fellow who died at third never scored. We want "Babe Ruthers."

Florida is in a financial emergency. To attain the ultimate we must need more state-wide co-operation, more unity of purpose. We need more business bodies functioning 365 days in the year. We have too many towns that have an annual splurge to get on the map and make no attempt to stay there. We need more commercial bodies operating efficiently, not simply functioning to "get tourists," but to get settlers and industries. There are too many towns bragging about how many tourists have registered on their books and a mad dash to get a new hotel. They have in their files so many thousands of prospects corresponding with a view of locating permanently. There are too many towns in Florida wasting good money on a slipshod advertising campaign—advertisers and then send the query a high-priced booklet, and let it go at that. There are too many towns that let their money pay the advertising bills, and hope to profit with their belongings. There are too many towns that are prone to knock.

Florida must stand as a unit behind the "Florida development" movement—make it an official motto with power enough behind it to be heard across the state and heard abroad. Our fruits and vegetables must be advertised until every woman's magazine and home journal will contain pages of tempting things to eat, creating a desire to live in a state where such things are produced. We need co-operation and more co-operation. The Florida I see in my visions is the Great Florida Through Co-operation in All Things.

Floridians, show your confidence in Florida at all times. Invest in its enterprises; plant groves; support your commercial organizations, your churches, schools, boost good roads; honor your town. It takes more than paying taxes and keeping out of jail to be a good Florida citizen. If you can't push, pull—if you won't do either, get out.

SAYS OFFICERS ARE "SMELLING AROUND FOR LIQUOR"

"A reason you would seek for the crime wave, that has apparently now reached the far south, and has hit Jacksonville and Florida quite recently and most disastrously," quailed a man yesterday, who was ready with the answer: "It seems as though the entire country is getting restless and everywhere, was being forced into the service of the Anti-Saloon League that organization of fanatics. We mercenaries which presume to dictate the policy of the government and even now objecting to a suggestion of Mr. Harding's cabinet because he formerly had money invested in distilleries. All the so-called officers of the country are so busy smelling around for liquor that crime—murder, arson, highway robbery, criminal assault, forgery, burglary and other felonies are overlooked as far as possible."

The comment was bitter—but to the average, unprejudiced mind there was suggested a reason that accounts for, although far from excusing the condition of affairs in this country the past year.

Just as a matter of argument along this line, a few days ago, when crime seemed to be rampant in Jacksonville, it was said that nine of the eleven deputy sheriffs of Duval county were out on criminal charges, on warrants, on a still hunt. An important matter, maybe, but was it the most important? According to the laws of the land it is a serious offense to manufacture liquor, or to sell it, but also according to the statutes it is a much more serious offense to kill, rob or assault a human being—or to burn or otherwise destroy property, to forge checks or secure goods or money by fraud.

The newspapers have been filled with accounts of crimes that are abhorrent to all good citizens. The most vivid prohibitionists must admit, if brought to it, that a murderer should be run down before a maker of illegal drink; but the incentive has been put in the way of "peace officers" in the matter of rewards, and with hundreds of dangerous characters about, breaking and entering houses, assaulting men, women and children, ready to kill and rob, and burn, they spend their time "smelling around for whiskey."

In other states the same state of affairs exists, and the people have almost come to the point of going about armed and ready to stand, every man for himself, as was the order of things a few hundred years ago. With our sheriffs and police looking for the large count of the rogues who hold up, rob and murder, are reaping a great harvest and the patience of the masses is approaching the breaking point.—Times-Union.

COUNTY DIVISION AND REAPPORTIONMENT

Last Tuesday's Times-Union contained a lengthy editorial headed "County Division Prevents Reapportionment." In this editorial the Times-Union attempts to show that the statement contained in the caption is correct.

In its opinion the reverse is true—county division is the only thing that has made, or will make reapportionment possible. The large counties of North and West Florida, have been helpless to force reapportionment through the legislature until they began to divide these large counties and thereby gain in a small way the increased representation to which they were entitled under a just reapportionment.

County division is the only remedy for South and Central Florida to apply to prevent the West Florida tail from continuing to wag the political dog in the state.—Moore Haven Times.

NATION'S CAMPHOR SUPPLY MAY BE PRODUCED IN STATE

Experiments carried on in Florida under the direction of the United States government may make Florida the camphor producing center of the nation, according to advices from Washington. It is said that through recent developments a great impetus has been given to the plans for production in this state of natural and synthetic camphor.

The Florida climate is said to be ideal for the raising of the camphor trees. Experimental groves already have been planted in the state. These are expected to attain commercial importance in the next few years. Improved methods of distillation, in which the leaves and twigs are used, have been evolved. This permits gathering the crop without destroying the tree, as is the case when the more primitive methods are employed.

CALIFORNIA SHIPPING ORANGES IN BASKETS

According to newspaper accounts from the Golden State, oranges are being shipped in bushel baskets instead of boxes, and the brokers predict that the industry will be revolutionized by the method. This packing, brokers said, will do away with high-priced boxes and the wooden id, which it is said has increased 150 per cent in cost this year over 1920.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that DeSoto Realty & Investment Co., purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 1272, 1273, 1198, 1074 and 875, dated Sept. 4, 1918, Aug. 6, 1918, Aug. 6, 1917, Aug. 6, 1901, June 4, 1900 and Sept. 6, 1915, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit: Certificate No. 973 embraces Lot 1, Block 3, Punta Gorda. Certificate No. 1250 embraces Lots 2 and 3, Block 3, Punta Gorda. Certificate No. 1198 embraces Lots 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14, Block 3, Punta Gorda. Certificate No. 1074 embraces Lot 8, Block 3, Punta Gorda. Certificate No. 875 embraces Lot 9, Block 3, Punta Gorda. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of Kate Delapp, Kate Delapp, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown and T. J. Johnson. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.
A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.

By A. HENDRY, D. C.
Notary Public, State of Florida.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT
State of Florida.
City of DeSoto.
Notice is hereby given, in conformity with Section 2649 Revised Statutes of Florida, that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 14th day of May, 1921, or at some other place, for the issuance of Letters Patent to be issued to W. R. England and George W. Whitehurst, which correspondence the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation.
W. R. ENGLAND (Seal)
A. V. ANDERSON (Seal)
G. D. GODWIN (Seal)
F. C. RAE (Seal)
R. H. STODDEN (Seal)

Articles of Incorporation of W. R. England Hardware Company.
The name of this Corporation shall be W. R. England Hardware Company. The principal place of business shall be Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, with branch offices in such other places as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors of this Corporation.

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

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

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

ARTICLE NO. 5
The business of this Corporation is to be conducted by the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer and a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than seven. The Directors are to be elected by the stockholders and the Directors in turn are to elect the officers of the corporation. The officers elected shall hold office for the term of one year thereafter until the officers elected shall qualify. The first annual election to be held by the stockholders shall be on the third Monday in April, 1921, and on the same date thereafter in each subsequent year.

The persons who are to conduct the business of this Corporation as its temporary officers until the officers are elected at the first regular election and qualified, are: W. R. England, President; F. C. Rae, Vice-President; R. H. Stodden, Secretary; A. V. Anderson, Treasurer. The above named persons together with F. C. Rae and G. D. Godwin, Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 6
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation is at any time subject itself is an amount equal to its capital stock.
ARTICLE NO. 7
Names, residence and subscription of incorporators:
W. R. England, Avon Park, Fla., 50 shares.
A. V. Anderson, Avon Park, Fla., 5 shares.
G. D. Godwin, Avon Park, Fla., 2 shares.
F. C. Rae, Avon Park, Fla., 10 shares.
R. H. Stodden, Avon Park, Fla., 1 share.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, said County and State, this 7th day of February, 1921.
(Seal)
D. V. ROUSE,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My commission expires Oct. 11, 1923.
Feb-18-25-Mar-4-11

LEGAL NOTICE

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery.
C. L. Fairbanks vs. Aaron Bassett, et al.

To the Defendants Aaron Bassett and John K. Rader, whose places of residence are unknown:
You are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause against you by C. L. Fairbanks, at the Court House in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before April 18, 1921, else the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

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

Witness the Hon. George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said court, and A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk, and the seal of said court, this 9th day of February, 1921.
(Seal)
A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.

By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
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Solicitors for Complainant.

A true copy.
Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
Feb-18-apr-15

LEGAL NOTICE
In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery.
C. L. Fairbanks vs. Aaron Bassett, et al.

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to lots 7, 8 and 10 of block 33, in section 23, township 33 south of range 28 east, in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, to-wit: Aaron Bassett and John K. Rader, as heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, grantees or otherwise under the said defendants or either of them or otherwise, claiming any interest in and to the said land or any part thereof, be and they are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint in said cause at the clerk's office in the court house in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday the 6th day of June, 1921, else the said bill of complaint herein will be taken as confessed by them.

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

By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
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No. 281.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
State of Florida, Office of Comptroller, Tallahassee

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that a banking association under the name of H. P. West Banking Company, located at Avon Park, Florida, and organized under the laws of Florida has complied with all the provisions required to be complied with by the banking laws of the State of Florida before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking. Now, therefore, I, Ernest Amos, comptroller of the State of Florida, by virtue of authority vested in me by Section Eight of Chapter 646 of the Laws of the State of Florida, certify that the H. P. West Banking Company, of Avon Park, in the County of DeSoto and the State of Florida, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the name of H. P. West Banking Company, with a capital stock of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of February, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

(Seal)
ERNEST AMOS,
Comptroller State of Florida.
Feb-11-23-mar-4-11-18-25-apr-18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for two months in The Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in DeSoto County, Florida.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1921.

A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk of said Circuit Court.

By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.

A true copy.

Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1921, apply to the Honorable J. I. Walden, County Judge of DeSoto County, Florida, his court in Arcadia, Fla., for an order authorizing me to sell as administrator of the estate of Lucy S. Newlin, deceased, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block "A" of Krommiller's subdivision to the Town of Avon Park, said lots being in section 27, township 33 south, range 28 east.

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

This Feb. 15, 1921.

FRANK B. ASHTON,
Administrator.

Feb-18-25-Mar-4-11-18

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

F. J. Morris vs. Delia Morris.

Bill for Divorce

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

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

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

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

(Seal)
A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
Jan-28-Feb-4-11-18-25-mar-4-11-18-25

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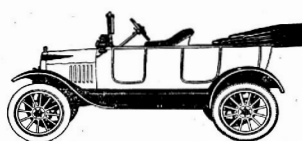
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STATE MARKETING BUREAU

A bill before the Indiana legislature provides that women as well as men pay poll tax if they vote. The bill imposes a tax on all voters from 21 to 25 years.

Denmark has increased the average production of her dairy cows from 112 pounds of butterfat to 276 pounds in a little more than thirty years through the medium of the cow testing associations.

"Fertilizing the Irish Potato Crop" is the title of Bulletin No. 128, just issued by the state experiment station at Gainesville. It is sent free to any applicant.

One hundred and four thousand pounds of shelled peanuts and 7,800 pounds of peanut oil from China, arrived in Seattle during the week of Jan. 22.

Brazil, China and British South Africa, rose to prominence during the world war as exporters of meat. From a normal export of 1,700,000 pounds of meat from Brazil in 1913 and 1914, the quantity jumped to 91,000,000 pounds in 1916, to 230,000,000 pounds in 1917, and to 241,000,000 pounds in 1918, of which 140,000,000 pounds were beef, 46,000,000 pounds pork and 55,000,000 pounds mutton. In 1917, and rose to 145,000,000 pounds in 1918. From British South Africa, meat exports, mostly beef, increased from about 200,000 pounds at the time the war began to 18,000,000 pounds by 1916, and to 45,000,000 pounds by 1918.

The fireless cooker is in many homes, but is not used as often as it should be. Whole meals can be cooked in it. It saves fuel.

When producers fail to decline to produce, they become consumers, and the larger the number of consumers, the greater the division of the necessities of life. Agriculture is the base upon which the entire structure of the wealth of our country is built. Destroy agriculture, and you destroy or cripple whatever depends upon it.

American exports in 1920 were \$8,288,000,000 against \$7,320,000,000 in 1919.



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1919, an increase of 4 per cent in the last year and 3 1-3 times exports in the calendar year 1913. Imports in 1920 amounted to \$5,270,000,000 against \$3,904,000,000 in 1919, an increase of 33 per cent over 1919 and nearly three times the imports in the calendar year 1913.

The total number of carloads of potatoes (bulk, barrels and sacked) shipped this season from the various producing sections throughout the United States to Jan. 18, 1921, were 10,650 compared with 12,164 cars for the corresponding date last season. Of apples the total number of cars shipped for the season was 79,488; of onions 21,885 cars; of cabbage 29,478.

"Discusses of Southern Pecans" is the title of Farmers' Bulletin No. 1129, sent free to applicants by the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Poultry raisers should send to the United States department of agriculture, Bulletin No. 1106, 1109 and 1110. The department has a long list of bulletins of importance to poultry raisers.

Famine is sweeping the provinces of Chihli, Honan, Shantung and Shansi, threatening more than 30,000,000 people with starvation. Through much of the region crops for the year averaged only 8 per cent of normal, and there is no hope for fresh crops until next June. No crisis in China has been so serious economically, as this famine. Relief committees have been organized by both Chinese and foreigners.

Alterations are being made upon the old battleship Kearsarge, which will convert her into Crane Ship No. 1. This will give the United States Navy the largest capacity floating crane in the United States. This is much better than to make a target of it, as seems now to be a habit with old battleships. Why not sell the ships for junk, if they are not otherwise utilized, instead of sinking them in the sea?

An Early Tragedy
Adam found Eve in tears one day.
"What's the trouble?" he asked sympathetically.

"I do have the very worst luck," mourned Eve. "While I was in bathing a catapillar came along and just ruined my new fall wardrobe."

ADVENTISTS TO ERECT FINE CHURCH BUILDING

The Seventh Day Adventist evangelistic campaign, which began in the khaki tent four months ago, came to a close last Sunday evening with a sermon on "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost," by Evangelist Allen Walker. In this discourse Mr. Walker said in part:

"In order to get at an intelligent understanding as to what the sin against the Holy Spirit is, we must first learn what the work of the Holy Spirit is. The Holy Spirit has many offices and has been involved with many responsibilities. But in defining some of the special duties of the Holy Spirit Jesus said: 'When He is come He will convict the world of sin.' Again, 'He will guide you into all truth.' Again, 'He will guide you into the truth.' We inquire: What is sin, and what is truth? In 1 Jno. 3:4 we read: 'Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law for sin is the transgression of the law.' Any deviation from any one of the Ten Commandments is sin. Now such conduct is displeasing to God and He seeks through the Holy Spirit to lead men out of transgression into obedience and truth. Jesus said: 'He will guide you into all truth.' What is truth? In Jas. 1:19-21 we read: 'Thou art near, O Lord, and all thy commandments are truth. Again, 'Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth.' Verse 142. 'The word is truth.' Jno. 17:17.

"But in seeking to lead men out of transgression of the law into loving obedience, how does the Holy Spirit speak to men? The most reliable voice of the Holy Spirit is the written word. This is so because the Bible is the voice of the Holy Spirit. 'The men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.' 2 Pet. 1:21. It is a delusion to think the Holy Spirit will direct through mental impressions to go contrary to the instruction and teachings of the written word.

"Shunning up thus far we learn: (1) The work of the Holy Spirit is to convict of sin and that sin is the transgression of the law. (2) That the work of the Holy Spirit is to lead men into truth and all of God's commandments are truth. (3) That the Holy Spirit speaks to us and instructs us through the word of God. Just at this point we inquire: How should we relate ourselves to the voice of the Holy Spirit as He speaks to us in the written word? In Eph. 4:30 we read the answer: 'And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.' We may explain this by saying that when parents instruct their children in the right way and they ignore the instruction the disobedience of the children brings grief to the parents. So God, through the Holy Spirit, tells us what sin is and pleads with us to give up transgression and follow the way of obedience—the way of truth. If we ignore this instruction and continue in transgression we are grieving the Holy Spirit and getting on the borders of dangerous ground.

"There are many today who are consciously transgressing the law of God and assuming to defend themselves by claiming that God is not particular and claiming that since it is inconvenient to obey the exact letter of the law the Lord will accept a conscious deviation as a substitute. Jesus warned against such a course by saying: 'In vain ye do worship me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of men.' For laying aside the commandment of God ye hold the tradition of men.' The Bible says: 'Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it: that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God.' Deut. 4:2.

"Any person who knows what the Holy Spirit teaches through the written word on any truth and then deliberately ignores this information for any reason in the world is surely following a course which will lead to the sin against the Holy Spirit. For it had been better for them not to have known the law of truth than after they had known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. 1 Pet. 2:21.

At the close of the service Mr. Walker announced that work would immediately begin on the erection of a modern bungalow chapel on the hill west of the railroad. H. B. Smith donated the lot and the rough lumber and Dr. A. S. Riddle will take charge of the erection of the building. The chapel will be a stucco structure, 24x36 feet, plastered and nicely finished on the inside.

The Walker Evangelistic Party have gained many friends since coming to Avon Park and the interests of their work will keep the entire party here for some time in the future.

CAPITAL THEATRE

Attractions for the Week, Beginning Monday, March 7
Monday—One of the big specials of the week at the same price of an ordinary picture. "The Bravest of the Gods." This is a different picture from the other specials, inasmuch as the star is Tsuru Aoki, a wonderful Japanese actress. Also Snub Pollard comedy.

Tuesday—One of the biggest pictures of the week, "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals." This is the picture that has been advertised in Avon Park for the past four months. It is a picture that will please all.

Wednesday—"The Gudgebrushers," a good western picture.

Thursday—Mary Miles Minter in "Eyes of the Heart."

Friday—Eddie Polo in "The King of the Circus," starting the biggest serial that has ever been produced. Also Joe Martin the famous monkey comedian in "A Prohibition Monkey," International News and Lyons and Moran comedy. Six reels. A bullion will be given free to each child buying a ticket. Special admission for Friday, 10 cents to all.

Saturday—"Pink Tights," a big circus picture with a two-reel comedy.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Glen Spink spent Tuesday afternoon in Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood are spending the week-end in Tampa.

M. W. Lance spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Sebring.

S. P. Durrance and John Hood spent Wednesday in Arcadia.

For Sale—Folding bed, three stoves and cot. Apply at Bignonia Cottage.

If citrus trees in bloom is a sign of Miss Spring's appearance, she's here.

T. J. Swearingin of Orlando is the guest this week of R. W. Swearingin.

Miles Harvey, who has been here for some time left yesterday morning for Frostproof.

Greg and Latimer Mackey of Frostproof spent Tuesday in Avon Park, looking over grove lands.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman of Chicago, who are touring the state, spent Sunday in Avon Park.

For Sale or Trade—Oakland six at a bargain, will trade for Ford. G. A. Stebbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Waldrop and Mr. Carley spent Monday afternoon in Wauchula.

Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger is setting new posts around his lots on Tulane Circle and is planning the erection of a nice home in the near future.

On the eighth page of this paper will be found a quarter page advertisement of Katz Bros. This is a new firm and promises to be a live one.

C. D. Noland has purchased the acre lot on Tulane Circle, across the street from J. E. Glover, and will erect a nice bungalow there this summer.

A gentleman remarked yesterday that he has recently visited all the towns on the Ridge and has found Avon Park to be liveliest in the bunch.

He has noticed that as far as the brick buildings are finished another is started. There will be no halt in the building line here this year.

Mrs. Harry Dille entertained the Ten-A-Penny Club at her home on Pleasant street Tuesday afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Earl Hart, Mr. L. H. Park, Mr. W. E. Waldrop and Mr. Carley and Mrs. John Hood. Fruit salad, doughnuts and coffee were served.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church and their friends were entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. N. Swearingin on Tulane Circle Wednesday afternoon, about fifty guests being present. The afternoon was spent in quilting and visiting. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Harry Dille served a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Dille's birthday. Baked chicken, fruit salad, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, celery, pumpkin pie and birthday cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. Lulu Blinks.

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Mrs. W. P. Brooks entertained the Baptist Missionary Society at the Marsh home on Lake Brentwood Tuesday afternoon, about fifteen members being present. The regular routine of business was talked over and Miss Nina Marsh gave several readings which were enjoyed by those present.

Why They're Whiskerless
Little Boy—"Mother, are there any men angels in heaven?"
Mother—"Why, certainly, dear."
Little Boy—"But, mother, I never saw any pictures of angels with whiskers."
Mother—"No, dear; men get in with a close shave."—Aggie Squibb.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that I will on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1921, apply to the Honorable J. I. Walden, County Judge of DeSoto County, at his office in Arcadia, Florida, for an order authorizing me to sell at private sale the interest of Corena Wolcott, minor heir of Ed Wolcott, deceased, in lots 9 and 10, block 73, section 22, township 33, range 28. This Feb. 8, 1921.

SARAH E. WOLCOTT, Guardian.

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