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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We print calling cards. Let Jordan fix your watch. Real estate, that's all. Stivender. B. H. James spent Tuesday in Tampa.

When you want to buy or sell real estate see Stivender.

New line of fountain pens at Jordan's, Brickell building. Lake front land in exchange for automobile. E. D. Putney. 10tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier spent Friday and Saturday in Tampa.

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

Col. D. V. Rouse spent the weekend in Dover with his wife and mother.

Col. A. E. Lawrence of Sebring was transacting business here Monday afternoon.

Uncle Dave Skinner, accompanied by Mrs. Skinner, spent Saturday afternoon in Avon Park.

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

Wanted—To buy Ford touring car in good running order; \$50 cash, \$50 a month. Address M, care Pilot.

Don't throw away your old shoes. Have them resoled and healed by Tampa Shu Fixry. A. W. Sargent, local agent.

Mrs. L. T. Welch and daughter Mary and the Misses Elizabeth and Sarah Andrews motored to Winter Haven Sunday.

Webster Schmaling, Frank Richardson, Mrs. L. E. Webster and Mrs. William Part spent Saturday and Sunday of last week sightseeing in Tampa.

Work on the rooming house being erected by R. E. Palmer, west of the railroad, is progressing rapidly and the house will soon be ready for occupancy.

Miss Mary Diamond, who for the last five months has been assistant cashier for the First Trust and Savings Company, departed Sunday for her home in Dickson, Tenn.

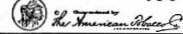
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnes and Roland Wood of Lakeland spent Monday in Avon Park looking over our city. Mr. Barnes has secured a position here and will return the latter part of the week.

For Sale—In 33 and 36-gallon barrels, absolutely pure cane syrup; very fine; new cypress barrels. References, any bank here. Get a barrel of roll syrup and cut H. C. L. Only 65c for next fifteen days, f.o.b. Madison, Kingsberry, Madison, Fla.



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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.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Swearingen attended the funeral of S. L. Center in Tampa Saturday afternoon.

Ten and cakes served every afternoon at the Gift Shop. Next to Telephone Exchange, Lake Avenue.

C. A. Lewis, one of Sebring's energetic real estate agents, spent several hours in Avon Park Monday.

Mrs. Anna Allen of Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending the week in Avon Park, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lander.

Miss Lula Peden, one of the teachers in the Popash school, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Buchanan, J. D. McEwen and Miss Elsie Hoffman enjoyed a delightful automobile trip to Orlando and return Sunday.

Miss Gladys Shackelford and Prof. N. G. Hall, teachers in the Popash school, spent the weekend at the home of J. B. Peden.

Miss Elizabeth Bangs left last week for Homestead, over on the East Coast, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Kissimmee spent the week-end in Avon Park, guests of Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent.

Tracy Barnum of Lakeland, representing the Pathe Exchange, spent Saturday in Avon Park looking over the latest 1921 pictures with E. D. Boston, manager of the Capital Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newburn left Monday for Floral City's store. Mr. Newburn has a contract of moving a number of cars of shell. They expect to be there about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Masters have moved into the Ellis West cottage on Washington street.

West have moved to the crane mill, where Mr. West has charge of the Time South City's store.

Mrs. Annie Bullock of Chicago, who has been spending some time in St. Petersburg, is now visiting old friends in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boney of Wallis, N. C., spent Thursday of last week in Avon Park, guests of Mrs. Boney's sister, Mrs. Bullock.

Mrs. W. R. Boney are spending some time at Wauchula visiting their friends, as expressed themselves as being highly pleased with what they saw in Avon Park.

D. T. O'Neil, traveling passenger agent for the Seaboard, Chattooga and St. Louis Railway, with headquarters in Jacksonville, spent Monday in Avon Park looking after his company's interests. While here he made the Pilot office a pleasant call and expressed himself as being greatly surprised at the evidences of rapid and permanent growth seen on every hand.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

In Chancery.

Alvin E. Prior vs. Thomas F. Fay. The Florida Development Company, et al. Bill to Remove Cloud.

To the defendant The Florida Development Company, a Florida Corporation.

This is to notify you that a suit has been filed against you in this court by the said complainant, for the purpose of the removal of a cloud from title to Lot 14, of Block 48, in Section 22, Township 33 South of Range 28 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, the 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.

Dated 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. DURANCE, Clerk of Said Court.

By L. M. BENNETT, Deputy Clerk. 15-6t

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.

Notice is hereby given, in conformity with Section 2640, Revised Statutes of Florida, that the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, for Letters Patent to be issued to Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins, Incorporated, of which corporation the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation.

G. A. STEBBINS (Seal)
FRED M. SMITH (Seal)
T. J. MCGINNIS (Seal)

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 buy and operate drug stores and carry a general line as 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 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 and a Secretary-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 as its temporary officers are: T. J. McGinnis, President; G. A. Stebbins, 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.

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.

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.

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

My commission expires October 11, 1923.

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NOTICE

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

J. P. WENTWORTH, Administrator.

First publication Feb. 18, 1921.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Send The Pilot to a friend.

Stivender sells real estate.
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A. J. Sikas is the owner of a new Ford car.

William C. Nanny of Lake Wales spent Tuesday in Avon Park.

J. W. Nixon spent last week in Tampa, Orlando and Sanford sight-seeing.

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

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

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

Mrs. N. H. Clayton of Live Oak is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Barnhill, for several weeks.

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

Terrell Covington of Pensacola arriving in Avon Park Saturday and will spend several weeks here.

Miss Bibbie Goodwin of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Thompson for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink, Mrs. Fannie Reeves and Glenn Spink enjoyed an auto trip to Sebring Tuesday night.

L. M. Marsh, who had been spending some time with his wife and daughter in Port Orange, returned home Saturday.

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

Mrs. O. C. Hansell, who had been the guest of her brother, J. W. Fraser, for a week, returned to her home in Titusville Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Marshall attended the banquet given by the Woman's Club of Sebring at Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Moon and children and Mrs. W. O. Moon left Wednesday morning for Sidney, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durrance and Miss Ruth Bass were attending the meeting of the Cattlemen's Association in Bartow Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will give a supper in the Congregational church parlor March 17 (St. Patrick's Day). Everybody invited. Supper 50 cents.

Frank Pierce and son Austin and Doc Pierce and son Olen were in Avon Park Tuesday. They were en route to Bartow to attend the meeting of the Cattlemen's Association.

Mrs. J. H. Armstrong entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers, Mrs. Lena Moody, Mildred Myers and Mrs. Lulu Blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. W. M. Beck, Miss Elisabeth Paulson, Gordon Wilson, Mrs. Herbert F. Beck and Miss Edith Lee (of Winter Haven) attended the opening of Tuskawilla park in Sebring Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hartfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartfield and Roy and Lewis Hartfield of Moultrie, Ga., arrived in our city last week and will make this their future home. They are located on Lake Anoka in D. R. Gaines' cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds, Mrs. A. W. Harris, Earl Harris and Miss Elise Harris of Orlando were Sunday guests of J. D. McEwen. While here they enjoyed an auto trip to Sebring. They are very enthusiastic over the entire Sebring Highlands.

Claude Jones, publisher of the Desoto County News, and C. D. Gordon, manager of the Gordon Hotel in Arcadia, were business visitors in our city Wednesday. We acknowledge a pleasant call from these gentlemen, whom we are proud to number among our friends.

A. S. McMillan of Rochester, N. Y., who had been spending several weeks in Avon Park, went to Orlando Saturday, where he will make a short visit before returning to his home. Mr. McMillan was so well pleased with our city and surrounding country that he purposes to spend next winter here.

J. A. White of Tampa, representing the Peninsular Paper Company, spent Monday in Avon Park, this being his first trip into this territory. He is enthusiastic over the beauties of the Sebring Highlands in general and Avon Park in particular and hopes to move his family to this place to spend at least a part of their time.

The editor returned Sunday morning from a ten-day vacation spent at Zephyrhills with his cousin, F. H. Adams. It was a treat to get away from the daily grind for a few days, with nothing to worry us except the question of whether or not the fish would bite. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams drove us over Sunday morning, returning to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison of Grimsby, Ontario, Canada, who have been spending several weeks in Lake Wales and St. Petersburg, arrived in Avon Park Friday to spend a month or more. Mr. and Mrs. Aitchison here, having spent the winter with owners of a fine grove on the Sebring road, near the Whittall place.

W. F. Ward, the efficient manager of the Kissimmee Island Cattle Company, was an Avon Park visitor Monday, calling on our stock and cattlemen. Mr. Ward is active in matters that will better conditions in stock raising and is urging all stockmen of this section to affiliate with the live stock associations, with a view to breeding better stock and obtaining better conditions. He was en route to Bartow to attend a convention of the cattlemen held there Tuesday and Wednesday.

Read Ordinance No. 66 on page 3. Talk with Stivender about real estate.

New line of clocks and watches at Jordan's.

Read the advertisements. It will pay you.

Extra copies of The Pilot are 5 cents each.

Assa Lewis of Fort Meade spent Monday in our city.

J. A. Caldwell was a business visitor to Bartow Tuesday.

A. B. Carter of Frostproof was a visitor in Avon Park Friday.

Bl. E. Covington of Valdesia, Ga., spent the week-end in Avon Park.

E. L. Beaver of Atlanta, Ga., was registered at the Avon Monday night.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Howe of Arcadia were registered at the Avon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Judson of Bartow spent Wednesday morning in Avon Park.

Joe Lander and A. J. Whidden spent several days last week fishing at Arbuckle lake.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Singleton of Wauchula spent Sunday with relatives in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spink and Ed Welch and Gladys Hall spent Sunday on Arbuckle lake.

J. W. Tuten spent last Saturday in Tampa, where he went to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

"The Sea Wolf," by Jack London, is a great book. The picture is better. See it at the Capital Saturday.

Col. A. E. Lawrence and Charles A. Lewis of Sebring were business visitors in Avon Park Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Gray and brother-in-law, F. J. Gray, spent the week in Tampa with relatives and friends.

Helen Smith went to Zephyrhills Saturday, where she will attend school the remainder of the term.

Patronize the St. Patrick's Day supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church March 17, 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tull of Detroit, Mich., who had been spending some time in Moore Haven, were Avon Park visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. L. S. Moody, who had been the guest of W. P. Myers and family for three weeks, left for her home in Tallahassee Wednesday.

J. B. Starkey of St. Petersburg came over from Bartow, where he had been attending the cattlemen's convention, and spent Wednesday night with his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Bass, and family.

H. E. Seltz of Paducah, Ky., arrived in Avon Park last Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. Seltz and little son, who have been here all winter. They have purchased property in our city and expect to build next winter and become permanent residents.

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They make your porch a cool, comfortable, home-like room. They last for years, because there is no whip.

TWO SIZES—6x7½ and 8x7½

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A good hammock will also add to your pleasure and comfort. We have them in various kinds at from

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The wonderful land comprising the first unit of this company's holdings, located on the Dixie Highway a short distance north of Avon Park, has been plowed, fenced and is now in perfect condition to receive the sturdy nursery stock that will be planted very soon.

Our expert's opinion of the value of this soil for citrus groves has been verified, for there is no better ground on the famous "Ridge" than our holdings. By this time next year the little trees will have put on a healthy growth.

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.

"Our Contract Your Guarantee"

A FORMER AVON PARK CITIZEN DIES IN TAMPA

Stirling L. Carter, formerly of Avon Park, but who had been living in Tampa for the last two years, died in that city Friday evening of last week, after an illness of a few hours, following a stroke of paralysis. The remains were interred in Myrtle Hill cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Carter had started for his work Friday morning, apparently in good health, but about 11 o'clock suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was immediately taken home and medical aid summoned, but expired at 8 o'clock that night.

Before moving to Tampa, deceased had lived for five years in Avon Park. He served two terms as marshal here and was a highly esteemed citizen. His son and daughter were graduates of our high school. He was a member of the Baptist church, in which he was an earnest worker.

Friends in Avon Park extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved members of Mr. Carter's family.

A number of friends from Fort Meade and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Swearingen of this city attended the funeral services.

DOWN-TOWN OFFICE WILL SOON BE INSTALLED

It will be good news to the business men and residents of Avon Park to learn that a down-town telegraph office will soon be installed here. Last week L. J. Maxwell, superintendent of the Southern District of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was here and made arrangements to rent space in the First Trust and Savings Company's banking room and stated that the office would be installed just as soon as they could make the necessary changes and secure a manager.

Avon Park has been severely handicapped on account of poor telegraph service and the installation of a down-town office will add much to the convenience of the business men and others.

John Hood's Car Stolen
While in Tampa Thursday night of last week, John Hood suffered the loss of his Ford car, some thief taking it from in front of the Strand theater.

Charter No. 10829

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Avon Park AT AVON PARK, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FEB. 21, 1921

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$384,793.38
Total loans	\$384,793.38
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 54a)	5,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted other than with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 54b)	\$1,938.38
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$459.67	\$459.67
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation of U. S. bonds par value	16,250.00
Owned and unpledged	500.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	20.00
Total U. S. Government securities	16,770.00
Other bonds, securities, etc.:	
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	19,242.40
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	19,242.40
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	32,034.46
Equity in banking house	17,934.46
Furniture and fixtures	10,862.15
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	16,771.82
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	12,641.21
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13)	3,200.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	584.52
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	\$ 16,425.73
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	235.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	812.50
Total	\$433,481.23
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 4,747.98
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,928.38
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	6,251.23
Circulating notes outstanding	16,930.00
Certified checks outstanding	92.60
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	10,066.88
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$ 10,149.38
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	174,910.18
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	240.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$175,150.18
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	49,318.21
Other time deposits	65,842.63
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42	\$105,160.84
Total	\$433,481.23
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)	54,788.20
Liabilities for rediscounts other than with Federal Reserve Bank	1,938.38
Total contingent liabilities (64 a, b, c, and d) (not including items in Schedule 23 of report)	56,726.58
Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice-President, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$300.00; annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921, rate of pay, \$3,600.00; number of these officers on date of this report was 5.	
Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$75.00; annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$900.00; number of these employees on date of this report was 1.	
State of Florida, County of DeSoto, ss: I, J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier.	

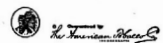
Correct—Attest:
C. E. LANIER,
C. A. SKIPPER,
WILLIAM KING,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1921.
[Seal] JENNIE WAYCHOFF, Notary Public.

Do you know why it's toasted

To seal in the delicious **Burley tobacco** flavor.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE



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

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 25, township 33, range 28.

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

UNDERHILL'S RHODE ISLAND REDS

are now leading 900 hens at Vineland contest. Baby chicks 25 cents each.

Mrs. Mildred Pabor

Reserve District No. 6

Ancient History:
Woman (to her partner)—Have you any prominent men in your family, Mr. Dunleight?
Mr. D.—Yes, one of my forefathers was an admiral. At one time he led the world's combined fleet.
Woman—How interesting! What was his name?
Mr. D.—Non—Houston Post.

Anoka Dairy

W. O. SKIPPER, Prop.

FRESH COUNTRY MILK
Delivered at your door every morning

Leave orders at
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BUILDING MATERIAL

3 CARLOADS OF BRICK
1 CAR OF ROOFING
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PEE GEE PAINTS
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Avon Park, Fla.

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TANGERINE, GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGE TREES; GOOD VARIETIES. PART OF GROVE BEARING AND WILL SOON PAY FOR PROPERTY. A GREAT BARGAIN. PART CASH.

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Your Automobile

will last much longer, run better and give you more satisfaction and enjoyment if you

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WELCH BROS., Proprietors
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

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FEELING AT HOME

One of our ambitions is to have folks feel at home in this bank; to cultivate geniality and good will; to promote the feeling that The First National Bank is a home institution with the interests of its patrons at heart. You will always receive a hearty welcome here and we want you to feel that our time is your time.

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Florida

You will eventually want The Pilot. Why not subscribe now?

Citrus Groves and By-Products
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Avon Park, Fla.

Plowing and preparing the land for the planting of the first unit, Section 31, of this company's holdings has been completed. The tract has been fenced and on a considerable acreage the citrus trees have been set.

This land is very beautiful, of a rolling type, composed of golden sand and holds promise of wonderful groves in a few years.

"Watch Your Investment Grow"

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF AVON PARK, DE SOTO
COUNTY, FLORIDA, HELD IN THE COUNCIL
ROOM, MARCH 7, A. D. 1921, AT 8
O'CLOCK P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president, George F. Kellogg, present at roll call, Mayor William King, and Councilmen George F. Kellogg, president; A. V. Anderson, C. E. Lanier and C. N. Ott.

Councilman C. E. Lanier presented the following ordinance:

"An ordinance fixing the details, form of bonds and coupons of a bond issue of the Town of Avon Park, De Soto County, Florida, and pledging said town to levy a tax sufficient to meet the interest to accrue, and to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal when due.

Said ordinance was read in full the first time, and upon motion of Councilman Lanier, seconded by Councilman Ott, the ordinance was passed to its second reading.

It was then read the second time and upon motion of Councilman Lanier, seconded by Councilman Ott, the ordinance was passed to its third reading, the following councilman voting for its passage to its third reading: President George F. Kellogg, A. V. Anderson, C. E. Lanier and C. N. Ott.

The ordinance was then read the third time by sections and upon roll call the following members voted for the adoption of said ordinance, George F. Kellogg, president; A. V. Anderson, C. E. Lanier and C. N. Ott.

The president then declared the ordinance duly passed and adopted and read, said ordinance being in words and figures as follows:

Ordinance No. 66
An ordinance fixing the details, form of bonds and coupons of a bond issue of the Town of Avon Park, De Soto County, Florida, and pledging said town to levy a tax sufficient to meet the interest to accrue, and to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal, when due.

Be it ordained by the Town of Avon Park, County of DeSoto, State of Florida, as follows:

Whereas, the electors of the Town of Avon Park in the State of Florida at an election called for that purpose and duly held on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1920, did duly authorize the issuing of bonds of the said Town of Avon Park in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing land therefor, and to open, grade, widen, pave and hard-surface the following streets in said town:

That portion of Main Street beginning at Lake Avenue and running west to Railroad Avenue in the said Town of Avon Park, Florida, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum; the principal of said bonds to run for twenty (20) years from the date of such issuance; the interest on said bonds to be payable semi-annually; and

Whereas, the form of said bonds and the interest coupons to be attached thereto, the date the same shall bear, the place or places where the same shall be made payable, the denomination thereof and other details of said bonds have not as yet with particularity been fixed and determined; and

Whereas, it is necessary to levy from time to time a tax sufficient to meet the interest thereof as the same shall become due and payable, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at maturity;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida:

Section 1. That forty (40) negotiable bonds to be numbered from 1 to 40 consecutively, both inclusive, of the Town of Avon Park, in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida, be issued, bearing date the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920, each of the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) payable on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1940, with interest on the principal at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the 1st day of

November and May in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons, to be attached to said bonds, such principal and interest shall be payable at the office of National City Bank of New York, N. Y., or at the office of the Treasurer of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida; and the said bonds and coupons thereto attached, with the necessary variations as to number will be in the following form, to-wit:

United States of America
State of Florida, Town of Avon Park No. _____ \$500.00

Six Per Cent (6) Street Bonds.
Know all men by these presents, that the Town of Avon Park, in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida, acknowledges itself to be indebted, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) on the first day of November, A. D. 1940, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof, at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of November and May of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due, both interest and principal, being payable at the office of National City Bank of New York, N. Y., or at the office of the Treasurer of Avon Park, in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida, principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States.

This bond is one of a series of forty (40) bonds each of the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) amounting to a total of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) numbered from 1 to 40 consecutively, both inclusive, issued by the said town for the purpose of purchasing land therefor and of opening, widening, grading, paving and hard-surfacing the following streets of said town, to-wit: That portion of Main Street beginning at Lake Avenue and running to Railroad Avenue in said town, pursuant to the provisions of the Statutory Charter of said town, the same being Chapter 6662, Laws of Florida, approved May 23, 1915, as amended by Chapter 7131, Laws of Florida, approved May 19, 1915, as well as of the ordinances of said town, and to Ordinance No. 64, adopted on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1920, by the Town Council, and an election held pursuant thereto on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1920.

It is hereby certified and recited that the proposition to issue this bond, as well as all other bonds of this series, was duly submitted and favorably voted upon in the manner required by law, and that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to and in issuance of this and said bonds, have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law; that this bond is, and all other bonds of this series with all other indebtedness of said town are within the limitations prescribed by the charter of the said town and the Constitution of the State of Florida. The full faith, funds, property, credit and resources of the said Town of Avon Park are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

In witness whereof the said Town of Avon Park has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor, countersigned by the President of the Town Council, and attested by the Town Clerk under the seal of said town, and the coupon hereto attached to be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the President of the Town Council and attested by the Town Clerk with their lithographed signatures as of the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920.

Countersigned—Mayor,
President Town Council,
Attest (Seal) Clerk,
FORM OF COUPONS \$15.00
No. _____ A. D. 1920.
On the 1st day of _____, A. D. 1920, the Town of Avon Park, in the State of Florida, will pay to the bearer hereof at the office of National City Bank of New York, N. Y., or at the office of the Treasurer of Avon Park, in the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), being one-half (1/2) year's interest, that date due on its Street Bond No. _____.

Dated Nov. 1, 1920. Mayor,
Countersigned—President Town Council,
Attest (Seal) Clerk,
All of which several forms of bonds and coupons are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed; and said bond shall bear the following endorsement:

"Validated and confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for DeSoto County, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1921."
"A. L. DURRANCE,
"Clerk Circuit Court, DeSoto County, Florida."

Section 2. There shall be and there is hereby ordered levied annually until the principal and interest of all of said bonds shall be fully paid, upon all taxable property within said town, an amount sufficient to meet the accruing interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund, that at the maturity of said bonds shall be sufficient to pay the principal thereof.

Passed in regular session this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

GEORGE F. KELLOGG, President Town Council,
Attest (Seal) GEORGE L. CREWS, Clerk.
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance has been duly enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, and do hereby present the same to the Mayor of said Town, as provided by Section IX, of Chapter 6662, Laws of 1915, being the Charter of said Town.

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

GEORGE L. CREWS, Clerk.
The foregoing ordinance received by me this 8th day of March, A. D. 1921, and approved by me on said date.
WILLIAM KING,
Mayor of the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida.

Real Estate News

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

Everyone wants certain kinds of real estate for their own purposes. Let me know just what you want and I will find it for you, at prices that are sound.

Have on my lists two bearing groves that will pay for themselves.

If you are looking for a nice, comfortable house, with good location and furnished with lights and water, I surely can fix you up.

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Mark W. Lance

Insurance REALTOR Citrus Groves

R. I. HARRIS

Orange

Groves

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA

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William King

Avon Park

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Real Estate
of All Kinds

Have some fine Lake Front Building Sites, just out of incorporation.

Owner's Price
Is My Price

GET YOUR
Sunbeam Coffee

From

B. H. James

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The Highlands Pilot

GEO. W. ADAMS, Editor

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TELEPHONE No. 23

The republics may now proceed to
cut the pie.The bi-annual show begins at Tal-
lahassee next month.And it's now up to the republican
party to show us how it should be
done.Work will soon begin on the new
street, bonds for which were voted
last November.Several new brick business build-
ings are contemplated for Avon Park
in the near future.Merchants can stimulate buying by
quoting their reductions in prices in
attractive advertisements.To really appreciate Avon Park and
the scenic Highlands one must pay
a visit to less favored sections of the
state.Times-Union: "There's no cheat-
talk in Georgia, especially by the
telephone route." Nor in Florida,
either.A sweet pea has been named for
Mrs. Warren Harding. We suggest
that a beat be named for Woodrow
Wilson.The reception given E. M. Brickell
Tuesday night of last week was a
fitting tribute to the man who has
done much and expects to do more
for our growing city.We don't like to suspect our neigh-
bors of evil, but it looks to us as
though the question arising in Ar-
cadia as to which county Moore
Haven is located is being used as a
ruse to frustrate county division.A reformed burglar in one of our
retail stores asked us \$19 for a pair
of shoes this week, the kind that
could have been purchased for \$1.98
four years ago. No wonder there's
a buyers' strike on.—Florida Grouper.With so many illicit stills in opera-
tion all over the country, so few fed-
eral prohibition enforcement officers
and the drive of grain law, there's no
reason in the world for charging \$16
per for a short quart of concentrated
fire.The Florida Barbers' Association
held its annual convention in Jack-
sonville Tuesday and Wednesday. We
are not informed as to whether the
bottlers of moonshine, so-called Can-
adian Club and Five Star Scotch
were in attendance.The state legislature meets next
month and from present indications
we believe some really important and
beneficial laws will be enacted. The
personnel of the legislature is good
and our chief executive will use his
influence in securing the passage of
laws which will work for the good of
the state as a whole.Florida's great state paper, the
Florida Times-Union, would cut off
all county division for four Duval
counties would lose a representative.
Whenever some Editor improves on
the micrometer we would like for
some enterprising citizen to take the
width and breadth of the mind of the
editorial writer of the Times-Union.
—Florida Advocate.A voting contest has been staged
in Punta Gorda to select a name for
the new county to be created at the
next session of the legislature. While
many names have been suggested the
contest has narrowed down to two,
Palm and Charleston, with the former
in the lead at the present writing.
Here's to Palm county, may she flourish
like the proverbial green bay tree.Up in the northern part of Wash-
ington there's a town called Sumas
and just across the line in British
Columbia lies the city of Kingston.
The main street of the two cities
forming the dividing line. Sumas is
dry, of course, but by stepping across
the street one can purchase all the
"oh-be-joyful" he wants. We look
for a rapid increase in the population
of Sumas.The Wauchula Advocate last week
rounded out the twentieth year of its
existence and Editor Goolsby cele-
brated the occasion by publishing
half-tone cuts of the office and home
of the editor and giving a short re-
sume of the changes which had oc-
curred in Wauchula during the life
of the Advocate. The Advocate Print-
ing Shop is probably the most up-to-
date and well equipped in the south and
as well as most modern country printing
establishment in the south and the
Advocate is one of the most widely
quoted country papers. We congrat-
ulate Editor Goolsby on the success he
has made and the people of Wauchula
on the splendid growth their
city has enjoyed, no small part of
which is due to the influence of their
home paper.

A Communication

Dear Mr. Editor:

I should be glad to learn how many
of the property owners and taxpayers
of Avon Park have sufficient intelli-
gent information to operate the
chemical fire apparatus belonging to
the town and its citizens. It being
my belief that but few have the nec-
essary information, would it not be
a good idea, pending the realization
of plans which I understand are now
in hand for better protection from
fire, to give an exposition of our fire
apparatus at least once a month? I
truly believe that this is due all per-
sons owning property in the town.
A WOULD-BE BOOSTER.

THAT FROSTPROOF ROAD

It's a dirty shame the road can-
not be kept in fairly good shape with-
out private subscription. Polk county
commissioners should bear their share
of the burden, in which case we feel
sure DeSoto county would keep up
its end. Anyhow, the worst part of
the road is in Polk county.—High-
lands Pilot.That is stating it more mildly. Ed-
itor Adams, for only Monday evening
we were over that piece of road and
if there is another road in Polk or
DeSoto county that can equal it for
roughness and discards we'll say
for lying. It's a h— of a road and a
disgrace to both counties. And we'll
have to admit that the worst
part of it is in Polk county. A party
left Frostproof a few days ago so to
Sebring, but found the road so
bad between here and Avon Park
that they gave up in disgust there
and returned. That road means more
to the towns of DeSoto county, how-
ever, Mrs. Adams thinks it does to us
in Polk, for we are on Polk county's
asphalt highway, but it is up to the
Polk county commissioners to have
the road repaired, so suppose you
fellows in Avon Park and Sebring
urge your commissioners to make a
proposition to the Polk county
commissioners. We believe that would
get results. We are willing to do
anything to get that road repaired,
and are going to make it our per-
sonal business to advise the attention
of Commissioner Hancock to it. We
do not know that he will take any
action on our say so, though, so you
DeSoto people had better make a
fight for it. It would mean a great
deal to both Avon Park and Sebring
to have a good road connecting them
with the asphalt in Polk county, so
busy yourselves. — Highlands
News.The condition of that particular
piece of road has been a topic of con-
versation among people from visiting Avon Park and
Sebring and Commissioner Carlton
has been very busy with the effort to
have the Polk county commissioner work
with him to put the road in passable
condition.While the road is perhaps more im-
portant to DeSoto county than to
Polk, in its present condition it is
also detrimental to the latter county,
for many people who would visit this
section of the state, because of the
fact that they would like to see both
Avon Park and Sebring, cut it out of
their itinerary because of the lack of
a good road from Frostproof south.Over here we are liberal minded
enough to advise that the attention
seeking investment to travel over
Polk county's splendid roads, along
with the state, because of the fact
that the scenery in the state and see a
splendid section of Florida, but the
attitude of the Polk county commis-
sioners as regards the Frostproof-
Avon Park-Sebring road suggests the
idea that the road is allowed to re-
main in its present disgraceful state
because of the fact that they do not
want people to visit this section of
Florida.If the Polk county commissioners
are public spirited and will do their
duty they will take steps to remedy
the matter and the same thing ap-
plies to our commissioners.

CAPITAL THEATRE

Attractions for the Week, Beginning
Monday—Half a Chance, featur-
ing Maureen Hamilton; also Snub Pol-
and comedy, making an eight-reel
show.Tuesday—The picture for this day
will be announced at a later date.
"The Harvest Moon," featuring
George Keenan; also Pathe News.Thursday—The biggest picture of
the week, "The Law of the Yukon."
Taken in the Canadian country. The
picture is a masterpiece and every
person in Avon Park should see it.
The proceeds will be given to the
Avon Park Board of Trade for the
purpose of advertising one of the best
towns in Florida—Avon Park. The
admission, charged for this picture,
does not go to the theatre, but is turned
over to the board of trade for a
good purpose and every person who
visits in Avon Park should boost "The
Law of the Yukon."Friday—The second episode of "The
King of the Circuit," with another of
the monkey comedies, "A Wild
Night," also International News.Saturday—Jack London's famous
story, "The Sea Wolf," with a two-
reel comedy.Watch for the coming of William
S. Hart in "The Toll Gate."

Leather Lasted 3,000 Years

Originally skins were cured by
simply cleaning and drying them. Then
it was found the texture of the
leather was improved by the use of
smoke, sour milk, various oils and
the brains of animals themselves.
Later, it was discovered that certain
stringent barks and vegetable mat-
ter effected permanent changes in the
texture of skins and stopped decay. The
ancient Egyptians possessed this
knowledge, for engravings on their
tombs depict the process of tanning.
In China specimens of leather have
been discovered in company with
other relics that prove them to be
more than three thousand years old.
The Romans used leather which they
tanned with oil, alum and bark. No
improvement in the general methods
of preparing leather took place from
the most primitive times until about
1700, when the use of lime to loosen
the hair was introduced. By 1825
English tanners were attempting to
introduce new methods by which the
tanning process could be shortened.
One of the pioneers in these experi-
ments was John Burridge, the inven-
tor of the barkometer, an instrument
for determining the strength of tan-
ning liquors. In 1830 the first tan-
nery in America was built in Virginia.
A second one was established a few
years later at Lynn, Mass.—Detroit
News.Consult Stivender for real estate
bargains.

IF GOD SHOULD FAIL

For a single hour to keep his
watchful, loving eye upon usTHE WORLD WOULD GO
TO SMASHBut God is not going to fail,
for his watchfulness never per-
mits Him to slumber or sleep.
Have we any right to fail
when on our duty toward God
like that?Yet that is what Baptists are
doing when they fail to pay
their pledges to the

75 MILLION CAMPAIGN

These pledges represent sac-
red vows to support God's work
for a period of five years, and
we are defaulters in the eyes of
God if we do not employ every
effort to pay those pledges
promptly.God expects everyone who
made a pledge to do his or her
whole duty in this matter.God's Word says: "When thou
vowest a vow unto God, pay it
not to pay it; for he hath no
pleasure in fools. Pay that
which thou vowest." (Eccles. 5:4.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ED S. BARNES, Pastor
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10 A. M.
PREACHING SERVICES,
11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M."A church of the people, for the
people, by the people"

Smith Tire Service

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and

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I have purchased the grocery business of

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and invite the continued patronage of the people of Avon
Park and vicinity. It will be my aim to constantly keep on
hand a complete line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

and no effort will be spared to please my customers. Cour-
teous treatment, prompt deliveries and the best of service
is guaranteed.

H. V. THOMPSON

Successor to L. A. Wolff & Son

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Avon Park, Fla.

Planning County Division

O. M. Baker, Mayor George D. L.
Lence, C. E. Worrell, R. E. Kuriz,
Capt. J. J. O'Brien and Andrew Car-
ter spent Monday in Avon Park at-
tending the meeting of the county di-
vision campaign committee. The
committee met for the purpose of ar-
ranging final and definite plans to
bring the fight before the legislature
at its coming session. Reports com-
piled from various parts and sources
make the outlook for the committee's
program for division very promising.
—Moore Haven Times.

Suicide Near Sebring

News was received in Avon Park
Monday morning that Miss Ruth
Prescott, a young lady about 19 years
of age, had committed suicide at the
home of George Pollard, near Se-
bring, Saturday night. No reason
was assigned for the rash act. De-
ceased was the daughter of Owen
Prescott, living between Avon Park
and Wauchula. The remains were in-
terred in the Hart cemetery, near
Maud, Monday afternoon, the Rev.
S. F. Durance conducting the funeral
services.

W. C. TOUCHTON, M.D.

Office hours: 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.
Room 1, First National Bank Building
Avon Park, Florida

J. A. BASS

Cash Grocery Store

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80 Gallons North Florida
Syrup, 80c GallonShipment Sweet Potatoes,
50 PeckGeorgia Smoked Bacon,
30c PoundMaxwell House Coffee,
40cGreen Coffee,
25c PoundBest Patent Flour,
24-lb. Sack, \$1.75
Bass' Price

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IN CITY OF WAUCHULA

Modern dwelling, 7 rooms, bath, two screened
porches, hot and cold water, two fireplaces;
convenient; garage; near school and churches,
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for desirable residence in Avon Park.

Address J. A. CALDWELL, Avon Park, Fla.

"LAW OF THE YUKON"

The Greatest Picture of Them All

THIS THRILLING PICTURE, SHOWING LIFE IN THAT WONDERFUL COUNTRY
OF THE FAR NORTH, WILL BE SHOWN AT THE

CAPITAL THEATRE

THURSDAY NIGHT MARCH 17

The proceeds of this picture will be donated to the advertising fund being raised by the
board of trade to advertise Avon Park, her advantages and opportunities. "It is a cause
to which we are pleased to contribute, for we fully realize the necessity of publicity
for our city if we would enjoy the rapid growth environment, fertility of soil, climatic
conditions, healthfulness, pure water, beautiful surroundings and congenial citizenship
warrant," said Manager Boston.

Crowd the House That Night

The picture is one that will please you and the proceeds are to be used for your benefit.
It is worth more than the price of admission and would cost you more in the larger cities.

We Have Made the Price Low

in order to pack the house and give everyone an opportunity to see this wonderful pic-
ture. Bring the children, for they will enjoy it.

Show Your Loyalty to the Town

There are many who cannot afford to donate a large sum of money to help advertise
Avon Park, but there are none who cannot afford to spend a small sum for an even-
ing's entertainment, which on this occasion will be the same as donating that amount
to the advertising fund for Avon Park publicity.

Avon Park Should Be Known

all over the United States and the only way to accomplish this is by issuing advertis-
ing matter to send out to all sections of the country. When this is done our growth
will be much more rapid, property values will raise, taxes will be lowered and the city
will be a more desirable one in which to live.

Do Your Part

REMEMBER THE DATE, THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 17

Admission 25 and 50 Cents

AVON PARK BOARD OF TRADE

Protect Yourself

Against Loss by
FIRE
Costs little, but helps lots
in case of fire
FIRE INSURANCE
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INSURANCE
SURETY BONDS
Do it Now

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Between Avon Park and Haines
City, via Winter Haven. Makes
connection at Winter Haven with bus
lines for all points. Connects at
Haines City with No. 80 for Jax, and
waits for No. 92 from Tampa and No.
91 from Jax. Leaves Avon Park
8:50 a. m.; Haines City 3:40 p. m.
Arrives Avon Park 6:50 p. m.

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Write your fire insurance. I represent
several good companies and will
appreciate your patronage.
I also write automobile insurance,
which protects your car in case of
theft and also in case of accidents
while traveling. No one can afford
to own a car without some protection.
See me for rates.
G. L. CREWS, Agent.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that DeSoto
Realty & Investment Co., purchaser
of Tax Certificates Nos. 973, 1277,
1278, 1279 and 875, dated Sept. 4,
1918, Aug. 5, 1918, Aug. 6, 1917, Aug.
5, 1901, June 4, 1900 and Sept. 6,
1915, has filed said certificates in my
office, and has made application for
tax 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. 1277 embraces Lots
2 and 3, Block 3, Punta Gorda.

Certificate No. 1278 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.

Certificate No. 1250 embraces Lot
27 and Lot 28, less 17 feet off north
side, Block 3, Punta Gorda.

The said land being assessed at the
date of the issuance of such certifi-
cates in the name of Kate Delapp,
Kate Delapp, Unknown, Unknown,
Unknown and T. J. Johnson. Unless
said certificates shall be redeemed ac-
cording 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 OF INTENTION TO AP- PLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

State of Florida.

Notice is hereby given, in conformity
with Section 2640 Revised Stat-
utes of Florida, that the undersig-
ned, intend to apply to the Govern-
or of the State of Florida, at Tallah-
assee, Florida, on the 14th day of
March, A. D. 1921, or as soon there-
after as we can be heard, for Letters
Patent in the name of W. R. Eng-
land, of the name of W. R. Eng-
land Hardware Company, of which cor-
poration the following shall be the
Articles of Incorporation:

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

Articles of Incorporation of W. R.
England Hardware Company

ARTICLE NO. 1

The name of this Corporation shall be
W. R. England Hardware Com-
pany. The principal place of business
shall be Avon Park, DeSoto County,
Florida, with branch offices in such
other places as may be deemed nec-
essary 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 buy, sell, im-
prove, develop, take and give mort-
gages on real estate wherever lo-
cated. 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, di-
vided into two hundred and fifty
(250) shares, at a par value of One
Hundred (\$100.00) dollars per share,
which shall be payable in lawful
money of the United States of Amer-
ica, 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 Corpora-
tion is to exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE NO. 5

The business of this Corporation is to
be conducted by the following offi-
cers: A President, a Vice-President,
Secretary and a Treasurer and a
Board of Directors, not less than
three nor more than seven. The Di-
rectors are to be elected by the stock-
holders 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 and there-
after 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 elec-
tion and qualified, are: W. R. Eng-
land, President; F. C. Rae, Vice-Presi-
dent; 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 indebted-
ness or liability to which this Cor-
poration can at any time subject itself
is an amount equal to its capital
stock.

ARTICLE NO. 7

Names, residence and subscription
of incorporators:

W. R. England, Avon Park, Fla.,
50 shares.

A. V. Anderson, Avon Park, Fla.,
5 shares.

G. D. Godwin, Avon Park, Fla., 2
shares.

F. C. Rae, Avon Park, Fla., 10
shares.

R. H. Stodden, Avon Park, Fla., 1
share.

State of Florida,
County of DeSoto.

Before me, the undersigned author-
ity, personally appeared W. R. Eng-
land, 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 be-
fore me that he executed the fore-
going instrument for the purposes
therein 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.
Feb11-18-25-Mar4-11

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 Court House in Arcadia, De-
Soto 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. White-
hurst, 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.
D. V. ROUSE,
LEITNER & LEITNER,
Solicitors for Complainant.

A true copy.
Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
Feb18-apr15

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It is hereby ordered that all parties
claiming an interest in and to lots 7,
8, 9 and 10 of block 12, in section 22,
township 33 south of range 28 east, in
Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida,
under the defendants in said cause,
to-wit: Aaron Bassett and John K.
Rader, as heirs, administrators, ex-
ecutors, devisees, grantees or other-
wise under the said defendants or
either of them or otherwise, claiming
any interest in and to the said land
or any part thereof, be and they are
hereby required to appear to the bill
of complaint in said cause at the
clerk's office in the court house in
the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County,
Florida, on Monday the 6th day of
June, 1921, else the said bill of com-
plaint herein will be taken as con-
fessed 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. Dur-
rance, Clerk of said court, and the
Honorable George W. Whitehurst,
Judge, and the seal of said court this
9th day of February, 1921.

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A true copy.
Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
Feb18-may13

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 E. F.
West Banking Company, located at
Avon Park, Florida, and organized
under the laws of Florida, has com-
plied with all the provisions required
to be complied with by the banking
laws of the State of Florida, and
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 the Eighty-first Chapter 628 of
the Laws of the State of Florida, cer-
tify that the E. F. West Banking
Company, of Avon Park, in the County
of DeSoto and the State of Flori-
da, is authorized to commence the
business of banking under the name
above given with a capital stock of
Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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

(Seal) ERNEST AMOS,
Comptroller State of Florida,
Feb11-18-25-mar4-11-18-25-apr18

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that W. W.
Whitehurst, purchaser of Tax Certifi-
cate No. 1385, 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 de-
scribed 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 certifi-
cate in the name of Unknown. Un-
less 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, State of 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 no-
tified that I, Ernest Amos, Judge
of said county, have received and
admitted to the probate of the will
of said estate, within two years
from the date hereof.

Dated Dec. 21, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) E. L. LAIMER,
Administrator.

Are You Going to Build?

We are headquarters for WINDOW and DOOR FRAMES, SASH and DOORS, INSIDE
TRIM and MILL WORK and CABINET WORK, BEAVER BOARD, COMPOSITION
ROOFINGS, SHINGLES and LATH. A large and complete stock of YELLOW PINE
and CYPRESS LUMBER. We make quick shipments. Try us once. We are on the job.

Townsend Lumber Company

Lake Wales,

Florida

NOTICE

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

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

This Feb. 18, 1921.

FRANK B. ASHTON,
Administrator.

To be found at Village Inn,
Feb18-25-mar4-11-18

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial
Circuit of Florida, in and for De-
Soto County.

F. M. Morris vs. Della Morris.

Bill for Divorce

To the defendant herein, Della Morris.

It appearing by the affidavit filed
with the bill of complaint herein that
the place of residence is unknown,
that you are over the age of twenty-
one years, and that personal service
process cannot be had upon you, re-
lief 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
cited 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 or-
der of publication be published in
The Highlands Pilot, a weekly news-
paper of general circulation, for a
period of eight (8) consecutive weeks
next preceding the said first day of
March.

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

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

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A. E. LAWRENCE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Room No. 5, Highlands Bank and
Trust Building, Sebring, Florida

ARCHITECT

L. H. PARK

Twin Oaks Avon Park, Florida

DR. D. D. CREWS

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Office First National Bank Building
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MEMBER A. A. A.

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We are often asked, "Will a five-acre grove assure me a living?" It

Who said truth was stranger than fiction?



"YOU'RE FIRED," said the editor.
"UNLESS YOU can dig up
A LIVE story today."
SO THE cub reporter,
DISAPPEARED FOR hours.
BUT WHEN he recovered,
FROM HIS trance, he had
A STORY—here it is.
OUR DEPUTY constable,
WAS WAKENED by the phone.
AND A shrill voice cried,
"FOR THE love of MICA,
BEAT IT here quick.
AND NAIL A BUT,
WHO'S TALKING wild.
IN THE cigar store."
THE LONG arm of the law,
PUT ON his pants,
SPED TO the scene,

AND AFTER a brief,
BUT TERRIFIC struggle,
MADE THE pinch.
AND WHEN interviewed,
BY OUR star reporter,
GAVE OUT this statement.
"HE'S A loony, all right.
THE ASYLUM says, by Heck,
THE WORST they ever had.
WHY THE poor nut,
CLAIMS HE can copy,
THE SECRET blend,
OF THE cigarettes,
AND NAIL A BUT,
THAT SATISFY."

NO—the blend can't be copied. It's
one way of blending fine tobaccos
both Turkish and Domestic—that
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In air-tight packages.
Also obtainable in round
tins of 50, vacuum sealed.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

When you want to buy or sell real estate see Stevenson.
George Duncan of Lilly, Fla., spent Thursday in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier spent Thursday morning in Sebring.

John McNulty of Atlanta was registered at the Hotel Avon Monday.

Howard Katz of Kissimmee spent Tuesday in Avon Park looking after business matters.

Dr. B. F. Ryerson, James Hogan and Mr. Maykon spent yesterday on Twin lakes fishing.

Miss Alice Davidson spent the day with Mrs. Sarah Shockley at Lake Pythias Wednesday.

Fifty cents will get you a splendid supper at the Congregational church parlors March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

The Ten-a-Penny Club were entertained at Twin Oaks, the home of Mrs. L. H. Park on Verona lake, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper expect to move into their new bungalow in a few days. The furniture is here and the house completed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown returned to their home in Punta Gorda Monday after spending several days here with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

E. M. Brickell entertained twelve of the workmen who were working on his building when completed at a dinner at the Hotel Avon Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Skipper and children of Punta Gorda are spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipper.

Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, Miss Fannie Starrett, G. W. Starrett and Mrs. J. A. Aston were entertained at the home of James Boyer, near Pioneer lake, to dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan, who have been here for several months, will leave for Orlando Sunday, where they will spend a week before returning to their home in Indiana.

The Methodist services will be held in the reception hall on the second floor of the Brickell building, beginning next Sunday morning and continuing until the church is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rogers of Frostproof, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Reese and little son, spent Thursday of last week in Avon Park. Mrs. Reese was formerly Miss Margaret Overacker.

Wanted—Young man with knowledge of bookkeeping and office work; must be good penman and accurate in figures; permanent position and splendid opportunity for advancement. Apply at this office.

Mrs. J. E. Worthington and son Fred Stauffer of Lake Wales were Avon Park visitors yesterday and made The Pilot office a pleasant call. Mr. Stauffer is connected with the Lake Wales Highlands, and is working up a special bankers' edition of that live paper.

Some Fine Celery
We are indebted to G. L. Bryant for some fine celery brought up Tuesday by Harvey Murphy, who raised same on Palmetto Farm, Mr. Bryant's splendid truck farm out on Palmetto creek, which we intend visiting some day, as soon as time permits, and describe to our readers. Many people have an idea that nothing but citrus fruit can be raised in this section, but the splendid vegetables on sale by our merchants and raised on Palmetto Farm refute this idea.

WRITING A LETTER

H. S. Jenison

Letter-writing was formerly regarded as an art worth of cultivation. While this conception has been modified, it is nevertheless, a fact that correspondence properly conducted is an art.

Many regard letter-writing as an arduous task, to be deferred as long as possible—and thereby achieve the reputation of poor correspondents. And yet, writing a letter, is merely talking on paper, and only requires one to be natural, refraining from setting on intellectual stilts.

In a business letter brevity with clearness of expression is a desirable attribute, needless phrases being cut off as dead branches are pruned from a fruit tree. Many a man of affairs will not read a public business communication until his secretary has "boiled it down" and put it before him in concise form.

Any one of average intelligence should write as though for publication, regarding the one who is to receive the letter as a part of the public. To write otherwise is, in some degree, a social crime. Thoughts sent forth evidencing mental lassitude are as objectionable as any other species of the genus sloth.

To send forth a letter written in anger or sarcastic vein is to throw a literary boomerang. Better heed the words of the wise man: "The foolish uttereth all his mind; but the wise man keepeth it in till afterwards."

Courtesy is inexpensive. In business it materializes into dollars; in the social realm it paves the way to friendship. A good letter is like mercy, in that "it bleaseth him that gives and him that takes."

The All-Pervading
The teacher's last question was meant to be a scientific poser.

"What is it that pervades all things?" he said, "which no wall or door, or other substance can shut out?"

"The smell of onions, miss," promptly answered the boy in the front seat.—Current Opinion.

New a Profession
"So you're a moonshiner?" remarked the intemperate tourist.

The lanky moonshiner drew himself up haughtily.

"Mistake, you got me wrong," he asserted. "Since prohibition came in we've called ourselves irrigation engineers."—American Legion Weekly.

World's Trouble Man-Made
You hear little nowadays of the 50-cent dollar. There's a reason. There is no such thing now. The dollar is climbing from the low estate into which it sank in the worst period of inflation. It is not back to its old virtue and purchasing power, but it is getting there. Some business men were turned loose when the dollar was much depreciated. One way for its stabilization by automatic regulation of the gold content of the dollar. The troubles of the world are man-made. Much attention is given to effects and too little to causes. It is not money but man that needs stabilization. Stabilize man and you'll stabilize nearly everything else. The greatest stabilizing influence in the world can be established by the practical application of the Gold-Rule.—Richard Spillane in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Don't fail to see "The Sea Wolf" at the Capital Theatre Saturday. This is Jack London's famous picture.

Your trip to WAUCHULA will be incomplete unless you stop at the PALM CAFE C. E. BORTZ, Proprietor

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Of Interest to Men and Women

We haven't the space this week to tell you all about this store, but there are a few items of especial interest to which we desire to direct your attention. In the first place, there's our line of

Gents' Clothing and Furnishings

We handle the Curlee Clothing Company's, St. Louis Line, the Palmer Clothing Company's, Chattanooga, Line of Gent's Clothing and the Ed V. Strauss, Chicago, Tailoring Line.

WILSON BROS. SHIRTS

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

We have just received a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Silk Dresses—Taffetas and Georgettes. Also Georgette, Crepe Meteor and Pongee Waists. Gingham Dresses for ladies, misses and children.

LADIES' SKIRTS

In Taffetas, Baronet Satins and Gabardines. See them.
NEW LINE RIBBONS AND LACES

Ladies' and Gents' Bathing Suits

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SILK AND LISLE HOSIERY

The Celebrated Star Brand Shoes for Everybody

Our immense trade in this splendid line of shoes testifies to the quality, style and price.

Lack of Room

prevents our making the elaborate display we would like to make, but the goods are here in great profusion. Quality and price were considered in buying our new line now on display. We have new fixtures coming and expect to have more floor space in the near future, when we will be able to display our merchandise in a more attractive manner.

IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

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HIGHLANDS ORGANIZATION

At an enthusiastic hundred representative part of the Florida, which Highlands County from the DeSoto, between Frostproof and Sebring, DeSoto and Lake Childa good roads leading purpose of creating which will ultimately into this section the best system may be built.

The meeting was held at the George F. Kellogg Allied Boards of with J. Howard retary. Enthusiasm was shown by C. F. H. O. Sebring of the league and Highlands County, named to select a secretary-treasurer from each of the territory in which together with a seven members, selected by the county, and the selected by the organization.

H. O. Sebring of the league and secretary-treasurer. for the league year.

Forty-five of the meeting joining their dues year.

The territory this has been developed, probably, than any state and embracing acres of citrus groves are just coming need for good roads in order that the fruit to be harvested may be made through the sand.

Besides the need surfaced roads for fruit crops, it is good roads to be built for the travel of hundreds of tourists who come to the state for the purpose of enjoying the travel over the well built for some parts of the state in this time that the surfaced material the state is wide that it must be appreciated and will be bought only those who to know of the and see for them of the state on most beautiful roads may be State and federal to a main through this south, as well as tending east and line and with the into a special strict and properly agitated amount together with the best system roads may be having the advantage of hard road ity appreciates the people found of the territories lands county as that within two building of this have begun.

RUBE ALLYN

JURY

Wednesday, I remembered by a day as one of life, for on that of Manatee county all the evidence which an effort him with the Rigal on Jan. 7, that there was in their judgment the evidence was turned loose, at prisoned for his The evidence, against Allyn's entirely circum largely on the chemists as to on Allyn's blood. This is the blood, and the c Mrs. Allyn, a terrible strain of her husband, just as editor man, besides his fate at the hands to have collapsed her husband's her—Sarasota

New

The White Da installed a new a shirt case in fixtures install

We print call

