

CITRUS WONDER IS DISCOVERED IN SMALL GROVE AT AVON PARK

(Robert W. Bentley in Tampa Tribune)

The long cherished dream of the citrus fruit grower has been realized in the discovery of the ever-bearing or continuous-bearing orange tree. "Discovered" is the correct term to be applied to the "bringing in" of this marvel of the citrus world, for it had for eight years been producing a continuous crop of fruit before any one of the perhaps hundreds of persons who had seen it and ate of its fine fruit realized what this discovery meant to the citrus industry. And perhaps it is just as well that this period of eight years passed without attempt to exploit the wonderful possibilities of the ever-bearing tree, because it means that the tree has given almost a decade of proof that it is true in its functioning in a performance never before registered by an orange tree, so far as the best pointed citrus fruit men of Florida know; that function being the production of a continuous crop of fruit, without respect to what is generally known as the "orange season."

The writer was one of the party of men who viewed this pomological wonder Friday afternoon, and he was the member of the party who recognized as an actual authority on citrus fruits. To a man the party pronounced the tree as perfect in its bearing and as a continuous bearer. And the old and experienced citrus fruit growers declared solemnly that they would mark a new era in orange-growing and marketing, and that within a few years Florida groves would be turning up to the long-cherished dream of orange growers—producing fruit in every month of the year, every day, so far as that goes.

A "Citrus Gold Mine" at Avon Park. A Member of the party, most of them from Tampa, Thonotosassa, Lakeland and Winter Haven, drove nearly a hundred miles to see the tree, and another hundred on the return trip, and counted the day as one of the most wonderful of their experience. For they had been privileged to view a wonder of nature, one which every member of the party believed will revolutionize the citrus industry and make it far more profitable for Florida than it ever has been.

The ever-bearing orange tree is one member of a small grove right in the little town of Avon Park. The grove is owned by C. P. Turner, who bought a year ago from Mr. Swearingen. Both men have known about the tree and its wonderful qualities, but neither realized what it meant to the citrus industry. It is indeed for a group of men of greater vision to see this, and these men, citrus fruit growers, have, have bought the tree and taken a ten-year lease on the grove. It occupies, and will proceed to once to develop its possibilities, propagating it through budding. They expect to have 25,000 young trees budded with this wood and ready for planting in groves by 1923, and at least \$600,000 the following year, with strong probability of a million. And from them on the possibilities of multiplication are almost unlimited.

To Organize \$500,000 Company. The value of this tree and the possibilities of reproducing from it on a huge scale are so great, that the owners will proceed at once to organize a company of \$500,000 capital, to develop the possibilities of raising and selling nursery stock of this ever-bearing orange tree. It is the intention of the company that the propagating of the new tree shall be done at Winter Haven.

One of the first moves of the com-

pany when it is organized this week will be to purchase a ten-acre grove with trees six to eight years old, "top" all of the trees and bud them with budwood from the Avon Park wonder tree. This will insure a huge amount of budwood by next budding season, in addition to the budwood yield of the parent tree, which is not inconsiderable.

Story of Wonder Tree Reads Like a Romance.

The owners of the tree are A. H. DeVane, Lakeland banker, R. I. Harris, real estate operator, Avon Park, W. H. Lewis, citrus grower, Fort Meade; E. N. Morrow, Lakeland. They bought the tree outright from Mr. Turner, paying him a tidy sum for it and for a ten-year lease on the land which the tree occupies and which is now enclosed with a double wire fence twenty feet high and compassing an area twenty-five feet across. Watchmen have been engaged to protect it from possible theft of budwood, and a man usually is by day and another by night, and Mr. DeVane stated yesterday that he will purchase either a bullet or a shotgun to remain within the enclosure as a double protection against thieves or vandals.

The tree is about twenty years old. Its origin is veiled in mystery so far as to where it came from. Like the tree as a perfect specimen of its kind, it is a native of the West Indies, home place of the late W. C. Temple at Winter Park. It stands alone as the only tree of its kind in the citrus family, and, like the Temple tree, its owners believe, will bring forth stock to the parent tree, and, as in the case of the Temple product, be worth millions to the men who and the forest to grasp its possibilities.

The place in which the tree is growing is a chance change of land, since the tree was first planted. Apparently authentic records show that for at least eight years the tree was six or seven years old, it has borne continuous, month in and month out, a crop of fruit. It is not a tree of blood, baby fruit and green fruit of all sizes and ages, right on up to the fruit just turning, and fully matured ripe fruit on the tree. And so it stands today, perfect in fruit and in the way it bears it.

The new firm informs us it is the intention to sell the fruit at the line of groceries at the lowest possible prices and to make it an object to the people. The firm is a partnership, rounding country to pay cash and carry their own purchases. The new firm informs us it is the intention to sell the fruit at the line of groceries at the lowest possible prices and to make it an object to the people. The firm is a partnership, rounding country to pay cash and carry their own purchases. The new firm informs us it is the intention to sell the fruit at the line of groceries at the lowest possible prices and to make it an object to the people. The firm is a partnership, rounding country to pay cash and carry their own purchases.

The proposition seemed unbelievable, almost uncanny," said Mr. DeVane, commenting on the talk with Mr. Harris, "but as a man reared in the citrus-groving section I realized the vast possibilities of this ever-bearing orange tree. I went to the Turner place with Mr. Lewis and the examination of the tree convinced me that we had found what should be done at Winter Haven."

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MASONS INITIATE LARGEST CLASS FELLOWSHIP IN THE LODGE'S HISTORY

At a special communication of Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M., held last Friday afternoon, the largest class of entered apprentices in the history of the lodge was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. Those passing in proficiency and being passed were A. McWilliams, E. F. Urte, F. S. Wilson, L. Maxey, P. J. Langford, J. H. Whitfield and N. K. Williams, of Frostproof. After the ceremony a splendid luncheon was served by Chef Tucker.

At the stated communication, held Friday night two Fellowcrafts, W. M. Griffin and H. M. Wiggins, were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

The spacious lodge room was crowded with members and visitors and after the meeting another luncheon was served by S. F. Tucker.

ENGLAND HARDWARE CO. WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS

The directors of the W. R. England Hardware Company held a meeting Saturday morning and decided to resume business with a new stock of hardware. As soon as quarters can be secured, arrangements have been made for business in the First National Bank Company's building, now under course of construction, and the company will rush the work as rapidly as possible.

A resolution was passed and spread upon the minutes that the company, thanking the citizens of Avon Park for their efforts in fighting the fire, will be preventing its spread to other blocks. The company will take care of its business in the future, and will do so, by ordering anything in the line of hardware and supplies they may need, to be delivered to their quarters in which to resume business.

WILL OPERATE CASH AND CARRY GROCERY

Ellis R. West and James Lutton have started a cash and carry grocery store at the corner of Main and Washington streets, Wednesday, June 1, will begin business on the "cash and carry" basis. The store will continue business tomorrow (Saturday) night, and Messrs. West and Lutton have a large stock of goods, and the stock, to which will be added a full line of groceries, Monday and Tuesday, will begin business Wednesday morning.

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California Crate Prices. Orange crates in California have dropped from 35 cents to 23 1/2 cents, it is reported from Los Angeles.

COUNCIL ORDERS WATER COMPANY TO INSTALL 8-INCH WATER MAINS

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SHOWER OF METEORS - ITES NEXT MONTH

Ponca-Winnecke comet, which drags a tail more than 2,000,000 miles in length, is traveling toward the United States at the rate of 72,000 miles an hour. By June 27 it will reach a point in the skies 2,000,000 miles away and sideways, its brilliant tail being observable from all parts of the country. Prof. Asaph Hall of the United States naval observatory says that "nothing serious will happen—merely a spectacular shower of meteors. These will travel so swiftly through space that they will doubtless be entirely lost before reaching the earth."

In speaking of this comet, the called the comet "big knife in the sky." In Florida in 1835, Osceola, the chieftain of the Seminole Indians, called the comet "big knife in the sky." The Indians called the comet "big knife in the sky." The Indians called the comet "big knife in the sky."

The war began with a bloody massacre of American soldiers under Gen. Wiley Thompson at Fort Kiamichi. On the same night the Indians of the United States army, who were leading a relief expedition into Florida, were massacred by the Seminoles with Indians near Wahoo swamp and massacred with his men. Of the whole expedition only four men escaped death.

The display of meteorites promised June 27 is a result of the Ponca-Winnecke comet sidestepping the earth. It will be an unusually brilliant one, it is forecast by the astronomer proves true, and it will sweep every man, woman and child in the state to remember the date and watch for it. The opportunity to witness such a display will not occur again in a generation.

AVON PARK CITIZENS LAND TWO TARPON

W. M. Dart and Mrs. D. F. Canfield returned from Boca Grande Monday afternoon, where Mrs. Canfield had caught a trap and a tarpon, arriving at their destination and finding that the tarpon were biting, the tarpon was caught by Mrs. Canfield, who decided to also try her hand at catching one of these gamiest of game fish. Mrs. Canfield succeeded in landing a tarpon, weighing 100 pounds and Mrs. Canfield's 80 pounds.

Trap Shooting for Summer. The Avon Golf and Country Club has started a trap and a tarpon, arriving at their destination and finding that the tarpon were biting, the tarpon was caught by Mrs. Canfield, who decided to also try her hand at catching one of these gamiest of game fish. Mrs. Canfield succeeded in landing a tarpon, weighing 100 pounds and Mrs. Canfield's 80 pounds.

Working Past Master Degree. Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, held a regular convention Monday night and conferred the Past Master degree upon Ira Higgins, of the S. F. Tucker of this city. The degree team was composed of George F. Smith, R. W. J. W. M. W. L. S. D. John Wood, J. D.

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AVON PARK ORANGES BRING HIGH PRICES

Saturday afternoon J. L. Masters shipped the latter part of fruit from the Avon Park Citrus Growers' association, and the net returns were \$1,012.97, an average of a little more than \$5.32 a box.

MISSOURI MAN IS IN LOVE WITH AVON-PARK

David Vardell of Kennett, Mo., a recent visitor to Avon Park, is writing a letter to Charles N. Ott, requesting him to have his name placed on the list of subscribers to the Avon Park. "I am in love with your town and the country surrounding it. I can see a great future in this town. Hoping some time in the near future that I can be one of your neighbors."

Ripe Peaches. Peaches are moving from Central Florida and are ripening up rapidly further up the state. Prospects are good for a bumper crop. The count of dry weather and damage to the West Florida crop from April frost is not so serious as it was in normal, compared with 78, a year and a 5-year average of 68.

FIRE WIPES OUT PORTION OF OUR BUSINESS DISTRICT; LOSS \$35,000

GET BUILDING PERMIT IF YOU INTEND BUILD.

The town council has passed ordinances requiring the securing of building permits if you would erect, add to or repair any kind of a building within the corporate limits. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 66 says:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or association of persons, firm or corporation to build or erect, or cause to be built or erected, any building or structure of any kind or nature whatsoever within the corporate limits of the town of Avon Park, without having first obtained a permit from the town council of said town, to erect or build the same."

Section 2 of Ordinance No. 67 pertains to the moving, altering or repairing of buildings within the fire limits and reads as follows:

"The town council of Avon Park shall hold its semi-annual meeting on any person, association or corporation, to build or erect, add to or repair any kind of a building within the corporate limits of the town of Avon Park, without having first obtained a permit from the town council of said town, to erect or build the same."

Section 1 refers to the kind of materials of which building may be constructed with in the fire limits. The penalty for the violation of either of these ordinances is a fine not to exceed \$100 and the building to be declared a nuisance and abated by the manner prescribed by law.

SOUTH FLORIDA PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The South Florida Press Association will hold its semi-annual meeting in Lakeland the second week in June. The program as arranged in part is as follows: Saturday morning, 8:30 a. m., breakfast and business session. 9:30 a. m., Table discussion. Subject: "Advertising." The "Weeks' Publicity Campaign," C. H. Rerick, Dade City Banner, Dade City.

A "Competition in the Newspaper as a Development Agent?" Claude Jones, DeSoto County News, Arcadia.

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Early Saturday morning fire was discovered in the Village Inn and before the alarm could be turned in and assistance rendered the entire structure was in flames, which had consumed the building and the contents. The loss is estimated at between \$30,000 and \$35,000, mostly covered by insurance. Itemized, the loss is approximately as follows:

W. R. England Hardware Company, building and contents, \$20,000; partially covered by insurance. Dr. R. S. Bradley, Adairville, Ga., building, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,500. Mrs. J. H. Hughes, proprietor Village Inn, \$5,000; insurance, \$4,000. R. I. Harris, building, \$5,000; no insurance.

Boards in the Village Inn lost many of their personal effects and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carney who occupied the apartments on the second floor of the Harris building, suffered a loss on personal effects. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childers, who also occupied apartments in the Harris building, suffered a loss on personal effects. The house hold effects.

The fire originated in the kitchen of the Village Inn and was discovered about 2:15 a. m. Early arrivals on the scene state that if a fire plug and line had been available the burning fire could have been extinguished. There being nothing available, however, with which to fight fire, the interior of the building being of highly inflammable material, the flames spread rapidly and at 3:45 a. m., when the general alarm was spread, the three buildings consumed were a smoking mass of flames.

It was a hot fire and for a time the First National Bank building, across the street, was threatened. The glass windows in the building were shattered and the windows in the offices of the Atlantic Land and Improvement Company and Whitehurst, on the second floor, were demolished. The chemical engine was kept in readiness for use, but the flames spread and a bucket brigade of water to the roof of the First National Bank building, exposing portions saturated with water.

A very light easterly breeze was blowing, and as was discovered by the Whidden building, on Butler street, a plenty of men were on hand to extinguish the burning brands as they fell upon the roofs of buildings in the neighborhood. Had the wind been from the north or west, the First National Bank building, which has been saved and in all likelihood the new Drickwell building would also have been consumed.

The heavy rains of the last few days have made a perfect factor in keeping the flames from spreading, as the outside of all buildings was damp and the roofs were wet and burning brands.

The burned buildings were of frame construction, and the Harris building, being built ten years ago, the England Hardware Company building nine years ago and the Village Inn about seven years ago.

Avon Park is fortunate in that none of the buildings were regular customers. The burned buildings stood upon the tract of land which is being sold into a park and street purposes and would have been moved within the next few weeks.

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GETTING READY TO BUILD NEW STREET FOR AVON PARK

The city council is now getting ready to begin the work of building the new street from Lake avenue to the railroad and lay out the park as voted for by the citizens several months ago. At the special meeting held last Saturday afternoon the following motion prevailed:

"That the agreement between the town of Avon Park and F. M. Whidden, in regard to the purchase of property in Block 88 and exchange of lots in Block 86 be completed and the trade closed and the mayor and clerk authorized to execute deeds for the town and the clerk instructed to draw warrants for the sum of \$2,500 payable to F. M. Whidden; said warrant to draw 8 per cent interest and payable when the bonds are sold. Mayor and clerk also authorized to make deeds for Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 88, and to exchange Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, as per agreement, and clerk authorized to have \$5,000 in town bonds properly executed and deliver to owners of lots on south side of Block 87. Mayor and clerk also authorized to execute deeds to Mr. Diamond for Lots 13 and 16, Block 86, to give in exchange for Lots 17 and 20, same block.

As soon as these deeds are properly executed the council will be in a position to go ahead with the work and the street will be opened and the foundation for hard-surfacing at once laid.

The fire last Saturday morning necessitates the rushing to completion of this work, as property owners who suffered the loss of their buildings are anxious to erect new ones and cannot do so until the street is opened up.

nothing now remains to be done except make the necessary transfers of property and sell the bonds. There is little question but that the bonds will sell readily, although the bond market at the present time is rather sluggish.

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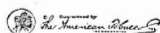
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ELECTRICITY AND
WATER

Avon Park

Florida

Pittsburgh-Florida
Fruit Growers Association
(Inc.)

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Avon Park, Fla.

It is a very interesting sight these busy days to visit Sections 17,
16 and Lakewood Villa and see the tractors at work on the big
grove. Three machines of a modern type, capable of cultivating
50 acres per day each, show how easy it is to do the work when
up-to-date methods are used.

Two spray crews are drenching the trees in order to keep them
free from insects and disease, as well as to enable us to produce
perfect fruit. There is not a detail for the betterment of your
groves that is being overlooked, and the trees are acknowledged
by all to be bigger and better than any groves of a like age.

FLORIDA

Is the hunter's Garden of Eden and
the fisherman's paradise, having bear,
deer, wild turkey, quail, ducks, squir-
rels and other game in her woods and
600 different kinds of fish swimming
in her waters.

Is the state furnishing bathing,
beauty and berry picking in mid-
winter.

Has many of the largest and most
beautiful springs in the world, some
of them sending up 7,500 barrels of
water per minute, or daily flow of
over 10,000,000 barrels?

Has 4158 miles of graded earth
roads; 664 miles of asphalt; 483 miles
of brick; 35 miles of concrete; 1,268
miles of rock, oil treated; 538 miles
of shell; 1,644 miles of sand clay, a
grand total of 9,224 miles, and more
being built every year?

Has better facilities for growing
live stock and poultry than any other
state in the union.

Farm land increases in value from
15 to 18 per cent annually.

Has the lowest death rate of any
state in the union.

Ships an average of six carloads
of fruits and vegetables every hour
in the year.

Presents more and better opportu-
nities for legitimate and profitable
investment of capital than can be
found anywhere else in the United
States.

Welcomes all who would better
their conditions if they come here
with the right spirit and do their bit
toward developing our resources or
making this a better state in which
to live.

Creation of Woman
According to Hindu legends the
god Vulcan created the world. When
he started on woman he found he
had used up all available materials,
he knew that the world would be
nothing without women, so he took—
The roundness of the moon.
The undulating curves of the ser-
pent.

The graceful twist of the creeping
plant.
The slenderness of the willow.
The velvet of the flowers.
The lightness of the feather.
The gentle gaze of the doe.
The frolicsome reflection of the
dancing sunbeam.
The tears of the cloud.
The inconsistency of the wind.
The timidity of the hare.
The vanity of the peacock.
The hardness of the diamond.
The chill of the snow.
The cooing of the turtle dove.
All these combined to form this
glorious being—woman—Washing-
ton Times.

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and Reasonable Prices

WILSON'S CUSTOM HOUSE
COFFEE

Fresh Milk, Pies and Cake

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
Fresh Sugared Doughnuts

Next to Standard Garage

PREVIOUS CONSTRUCTION
RECORDS MAY BE BEATEN
IN FLORIDA THIS YEAR

Without going into statistics, which
are dry things at best, it may be said
without hesitation that Florida has
her sleeves rolled up and is doing her
splendid best to provide homes and
other needed buildings within her
borders. For a year past the work
has been in progress, for there was a
pressing need of accommodations of
every kind at the close of the war,
and the year following saw some ac-
tivity. But for while the cost of
material and the expense of labor
was out of all proportion to what had
been known in 1916 and hundreds of
projects brought forward and con-
sidered, were laid aside for a better
season. The season seemed to open
in 1920, and through the winter there
was much construction. In the spring
it broke out almost like an epidemic,
and has spread to every cross road
and village.

An item in a small town weekly told
of the establishment there of a shingle
mill, and said that it was greatly
needed. The people had not been able
to get the shingles they wanted—and
it was right on the edge of the big
woods, so to speak, and no doubt many
mills thereabouts. But the people
are calling for lumber and brick and
shingles and tin and hardware and
plumbing materials. Bright and early
the work starts and under the warm
sunshine that prevails through the
winter there was never a day lost.
Here, there and everywhere the
hammer and trowel were ringing,
and new homes, business places,
stores, theaters, churches, apartment
houses and what not were springing
into existence.

In the construction figures are
so big that many people who have
never been there imagine the
newspaper figures are geographical
errors. They talk in millions in the
Vanderbilt City—caught it perhaps from
the government's call for the war
ing billions. St. Petersburg is racing
along, with the hundreds of thousands
in sight for the year, and a fine
record for last season. The whole
list of towns and cities could be
mentioned as in the building pa-
rade, for they show activity almost
unbelievable. The state is making
itself conspicuous to the public as
planning to enjoy life and wherever
the two families have been trying to
live as one, and one is now looking
forward to a house or at least an
apartment of their own.

Florida has grown splendidly in the
past few years and it had to grow "in
the same spot" for a while. Then
came the gradual downward trend of
building material and the inevitable
drop in wages, and the builders took
hold with a will.

From the outlook, which in our case
means a survey of the press reports
of the state it appears that the year
1921 will eclipse and maybe double
any previous record set in construc-
tion, and the list of new buildings
will include a dozen fine new tourist
hotels, costing all the way from a
hundred thousand to a half million
dollars, half a hundred large and
many medium-sized apartment houses,
dozens of business blocks, hundreds
of stores, garages, small mills, shops
and offices, many beautiful new
churches, half a dozen big theaters,
casinos, music halls and pavilions,
and thousands of homes—the latter
term including mansions and resi-
dences costing in the hundreds of
thousands and then all the way down
to bungalows and cottages listed in
the hundreds.

Much more than half of the work
in progress and in view is for the use
of Florida folks—native and adopted;
and the remainder is for the winter
residents and visitors, the latter an
assured and always dependable con-
tingent, and from whose ranks are
recruited more and more citizens each
year. Florida is busy this summer—
and happy as all busy folks are sure
to be when engaged in good work—
Times-Union.

It is gratifying to note that build-
ing activity is general throughout the
state and not a local condition. There
are so many new buildings of various
character, from substantial gar-
ages, residences and store buildings,
to warehouses, going up in Avon
Park that we feared it might be a
local condition, but the above editorial
from the Times-Union would indi-
cate that such is not the case.

When building activity is general
throughout the state it is a pretty
sure indication that there are no hard
times in that state, and judging from
the above Florida is in an enviable
position, as compared to some other
states, while Avon Park is perhaps
in the lead, population being taken
into consideration.

656 cures a Cold quickly.

FORD PRODUCING

4,000 CARS A DAY

Ford is building cars at full speed.
And, according to an official statement
from the factory at Detroit, the de-
mand for Ford cars and trucks still
exceeds the output, despite the fact
that a new high level of production
has been reached.

By the first of May the figures rep-
resenting daily production were in the
neighborhood of 4,000 a day. The
May schedule was set at 101,125 cars
and trucks, not including the output
of the Ford Canada plant or any of
the foreign assembling plants. The
output mounted daily, May 12
brought forth 6,000, the greatest
number that have been produced in
one day this year. Since the month
has twenty-five working days present
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A comparison of Ford production
figures for 1920 and 1921 discloses
the fact that for April, 1921, the out-
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about fifteen or twenty thousand cars
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QUAINT OLD EARLY DAYS ALMANAC

Quaintly phrased weather warnings, interlarded with old-fashioned words of wisdom, indicating a prediction of a successful revolt in America, while the Colonists were still praying for the health of their English ruler, are contained in a collection of almanacs owned by M. E. Fanciel of Keene, N. H. Some of the paper bound booklets date back to 1754.

The prophecy dealing with the revolution was printed in a copy issued about the time that Washington was following the peaceful pursuits of a surveyor. It was made by Lord Kames, a British nobleman, who said: "Our North American Colonies are in a prosperous condition, increasing rapidly in population, in commerce and in population and they have the spirit of a free people and are enflamed with patriotism. Their population will equal that of Britain and Ireland in less than a century and they will be a match for the mother country if they choose to be independent. A people animated with the new blessings of liberty will not incline to a kingly form of government."

Young men are urged to go west into the wilds of Ohio and purchase land at 20 cents an acre in Spanish money, by an almanac editor who wore breeches and a ruffled shirt. In his mortuary statistics, based on reports received in 1797, he asserted that half of the persons in the United States died before reaching the age of 17 years, smallpox, for instance, being more fatal to girls than boys at that period. However, one in every 3,125 of the population attained or passed the century mark in life.

Our 1920 Fire Losses
In 1920 the fire losses in this country exceeded \$320,000,000; the loss of life was 15,000 and some 18,000 other persons were more or less injured. Many of the fires could have been prevented by "safety first"—by examining chimneys, electric light wires and care in the use of matches.

Oh, That Poor Florida Sand!
So far, this state has shipped by rail since the citrus shipping season began, Sept. 15, last, 33,150 cars of oranges and grapefruit, and 20,485 cars were oranges. That is 162 cars a day for seven straight months.—Tampa Tribune.

Marsh-Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. A. Joy Marsh announce the engagement of their daughter Nina Lonne to George Frederick Taylor of Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place the latter part of July.

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ORGANIZATION WILD LIFE LEAGUES ENCOURAGED BY STATE LEGISLATURE

South Florida has a novel scheme for the protection of game and song birds. It is the organization of Wild Life Leagues. The duties of the members is to help in every way they can the enforcement of the game laws of the state and the laws relating to song birds.

Mr. Griffin of Orange county has given legislative sanction to the scheme by passing through the house a concurrent resolution as follows: "FLORIDA WILD LIFE LEAGUE."

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the—county Wild Life League of—county, Florida, with headquarters at—
Article 2. The object of this organization is for the protection and propagation of our fast disappearing animal and bird life, and for the introduction of new species of animal and bird life when thought to be beneficial. And for the purpose of enforcing our game laws, in and out of season, will be eligible to become a member of this organization. Provided he first takes the oath of allegiance and subscribes to the by-laws and regulations of the County Wild Life League.

Article 3. The officers of the—County Wild Life League shall consist of a president, a first and second vice-president, a secretary, and a board of governors, consisting of not less than five members in good standing in the organization. The president shall be one of the board of governors and preside at the meetings of the board of governors.

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings and perform such duties as are incumbent upon him.
Section 2. The vice-president shall act and preside in the absence of the president.

Section 3. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings and answer all correspondence.
Section 4. The treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the association and deposit all moneys and funds in a bank or banks that the board of governors shall select, in the name of the—County Wild Life League. And all bills shall be paid by check only, and all such checks must first be countersigned by the president and secretary.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the board of governors to pass upon all bills and O. K. the same, and make such recommendations for better game laws, and look after the welfare of the organization as a whole.
Article 6. Only those persons who are members of the—County Wild Life League, and all bills shall be paid by check only, and all such checks must first be countersigned by the president and secretary.

Section 6. A membership fee of not less than one dollar shall be paid on joining and yearly thereafter as long as this organization shall exist. Failure to pay this membership will exclude said delinquent from the organization and can only become a member thereafter by paying all back dues. This membership fee (the yearly dues) shall be paid on or before May 2, fixed by the board of governors.

Section 7. Any member found guilty of breaking any of the game laws of—county and state of Florida will be summarily expelled from this organization and can never be reinstated.

Section 8. All moneys collected as membership fees and all other funds belonging to the association shall be used only for the protection and propagation of game in—county, Florida.

Article 7. Place and time of meetings to be decided.

Application for membership: I herewith enclose one dollar (\$1.00) and apply for membership and by signing below especially subscribe to Article 8.

Signed _____
Address _____
Date _____

Fine Tomato Season
Tomato growing on the Florida East Coast this season is pronounced as the most successful in three years. The 7,000 acres planted in the Miami region yielded \$4,000,000 worth of tomatoes. Moore Haven shipments have also been considerable, many carloads of tomatoes having passed north through Avon Park lately from the new Glades county. The Moore Haven tomatoes on the Avon Park retail market have been especially fine this season.

Lower Lumber Prices
Some new barns are being erected around Avon Park, encouraged by the fact that rough lumber is now \$18 and \$20 per 1,000, against double that price a year ago, and corrugated iron \$6 per 100 square feet, f.o.b. Tampa, against \$10 last summer.

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Real Estate News

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

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

On the "Bargain Counter" this week are to be found several five and ten-acre bearing groves, at prices that are right.

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TELEPHONE No. 29

Tampa Tribune: "Can you name the new counties, offhand, quickly? Sure, Highlands."

What is the natural conclusion when men handling public funds oppose the light of publicity?

Catts refuses to let forth even one little plaintive mew-oow over his arrest on the charge of peonage.

Georgia is ready to harvest a big peach crop. Georgia "peach" is a lie, but they don't compare with our Florida "peach" apples.

We wonder if Daytona feels particularly proud of the notoriety she has received, account of being headquarters for a gang of "wire tappers."

Man has found a weapon to combat the rolling pin. It's a milder, but can only be successfully used by experienced golfers. The uninitiated would miss his objective every time.

When the federal authorities got after Catts it didn't take long to locate him. That Bradford county sheriff is off about a few lessons from the deputy United States marshals.

An abstract and title office will be needed for Highlands county, which is a good opportunity for some people to establish a good service institution whose personnel will not traffic in real estate.

The members of the legislature have decreed that there shall be no Sunday ball playing in Florida. To offset this seeming restriction on prize fighting or horse racing will likely be legalized.

We don't blame any man or body of men for purchasing a dollar's worth of service for 50 cents. But we have no dollars to sell at 50 cents worth, even though their purchasing power is not much greater.

Some of our exchanges are still prefixing the word "Rev." to the name of one Sidney J. Catts. If that notorious character is a different person, then indeed are the ideals of decent people shattered.

Congress has passed the emergency tariff bill. The import rate on lemons was raised from half a cent per pound to 2 cents per pound, the rate on oranges and other citrus fruit remaining at half a cent.

Polk counts has a county agent whom we believe is earning his salary. Every week he sends out publicity bulletins to the newspapers containing much information of value to the farmers and citrus growers.

James M. Cathcart, collector of internal revenue, has resigned to make way for a successor of different political faith. Mr. Cathcart has made a splendid official and we hope that in whatever he undertakes he will be successful.

The Florida State Swine Growers Association will hold its annual meeting and sale at Wauchula July 29-30. Highlands county should have a large representation at this meeting. A big barbecue and a baseball game will also be staged.

The Times-Union boasts of a sweet potato, grown in some man's back yard in that city, which weighed 84 pounds. Have you forgotten that one grown near Avon Park, which weighed more than a hundred pounds? And it wasn't a waddy, but a real tuber.

We note in the Punta Gorda Herald that "Pistol Petter," erstwhile chief of police of Arcadia, candidate for sheriff of DuSoto, on Highlands and Glades counties, has rented a farm near Punta Gorda and will try his luck trucking.—Zolfo Springs Truth.

Clearwater Sun says: "April showers bring May flowers. But what do May flowers bring?" To which the Plant City Courier replies: "June brides." And we might add "happiness to a multitude of people who enjoy the beautiful works of an All-Wise Creator."

Get the idea that Highlands county has nothing but citrus lands within its borders out of your head. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of good general farming and truck land in this county, some of the truck land being as fine muck as you will find anywhere in the world.

Hand grenades should be in every building for extinguishing fires quickly before the entire structure is in flames. Some towns, however, wholesale, which are sold to individuals at cost. No matter what fire system a city may have, hand fire extinguishers are deemed a necessary adjunct.

Wonder if there is no law regulating the width of tires to be used on wagons hauling heavy loads over our highways. If there is no such law, then one should be passed. It is an outrage upon the public to be compelled to place roads in good condition and then in less than twenty-four hours have them ruined by narrow-tired wagons.

Wauchula Advocate: "Sheriff Will Griffin of Highlands county was in town yesterday. Mr. Griffin is probably the youngest sheriff in Florida and of one of the youngest counties, and is also probably the largest sheriff in Florida will be doubtless well known as 'Big Bill, the Sheriff.' We'll venture to say Goolsby never say 'Rubber Jay' Gates, former sheriff of Manatee county. For size he has Will skinned a block.

WE MUST HAVE FIRE PROTECTION

Saturday morning's fire demonstrated that we must have fire protection. We have not a fire department, one, from a financial standpoint, it thoroughly demonstrates the necessity of having a fire department in the city in case fire starts under different circumstances in the business district of this city. Half a million dollars' worth of property was threatened by the fire early Saturday morning. Had there been a fire department blowing from the direction in which our winds usually prevail nothing except a miracle could have saved the business district of our city.

No half-way measures must be allowed in providing ample fire protection. We must have water mains of sufficient capacity and ample fire plugs to combat fire. Nothing less than an 8-inch main through the business district should be considered and radiating out this main through the residential portion of the city there must be mains of adequate size to insure plenty of water and ample fire protection.

The Florida Ice and Power Company has gone to considerable expense in the matter of furnishing us with a twenty-four-hour service in light and power and installing a new ice plant of sufficient capacity to insure an adequate supply of ice for years to come.

It must now go a little further and supply us with a fire protection. When this is done, that company will have the full co-operation of our citizens and be in a position to enjoy the dividends that will surely come, for Avon Park is not at a standstill and will keep on growing until we have a city warranting the best there is in public utilities.

The council has given the Florida Ice and Power Company until Jan. 1, 1922, in which to install an 8-inch main through the business district. It is to be hoped the company will accept the verdict, for if it does not the only recourse open to our citizens is a bond issue large enough to install not only water works, but electric lights as well.

Such a bond issue would be voted by a large majority, for our people realize the benefits which would accrue in the way of reduced insurance rates, increased valuations of property and ample fire protection. We have too much at stake to allow things to remain as they have been heretofore.

Those good rains are expected to cause a lot of June bloom on orange and grapefruit trees. June bloom fruit, furthermore, usually commands a high price.

STEP BACK—BOYS FIRST

Under the above caption the Kaskland (Ill.) Argus writes a timely editorial commenting on the example Chicago has set in what we might term rough justice. It is a splendid word and while there may be more necessity for such work in the coming cities than in rural communities, it is a work that could be taken up in every city and town in the United States with excellent results. Too little attention is being paid to the boys. The fact that they are the men of tomorrow and that the men of today are responsible for their successors seems to have been forgotten, or they are prone to shirk their responsibility. The editorial mentioned contains much food for thought and we give it a careful reading of it. The Argus says:

"What a boy worth to the community? Chicago, besieged of nearly 3,000,000 people, will find out. It sets aside a whole week, beginning May 6, in honor of Boyville. No funds solicited. No tag-days. Merely a drive to arrest thought and concentrate attention on the boy and his problems—and how to make him grow up into a crackjack citizen. 'There's a drive worth while. Chicago Rotary Club, for instance, completes a survey of the city's boys. The survey shows that out of 325,000 boys between the ages of 10 and 20, only a sixth are being reached by agencies engaged in specific work for boys—constructive agencies. Plenty of destructive agencies are working on the six-sixths. The Chicago Union League's foundation has a boys' club in one of the most congested wards. It finds that juvenile delinquency has increased in that ward 71 per cent in the last year."

"These facts have roused Chicago business men. They have organized to furnish supervised club work for local boys. This means that business men, in studying the importance of the human factor, are reaching the conclusion that the adult problems which disturb society are in large degree the ripened fruit of neglected boyhood. Developing the boy as a potential social asset is wiser business and sounder economy than paying for the criminal, the drifter, the disturber and the parasite as community liabilities."

"Man, by congesting in cities, has robbed boyhood of its rightful heritage—the Great Outdoors for wholesome sport and development. Virtually imprisoned, many follow the wrong road. If cities had given boys better attention a decade or two ago, there would now be less crime—and better public spirit. It's not too late to correct the evil. Chicago sets a good example."

Times-Union: "What will become of the position of our boys when all the old toppers die?" If they follow the example set by some they will be too stupid to retire and enjoy their home brow, while they sit by the fire winter evenings and recount to their children the "deeds of valor" they performed in days gone by.

RAISE TURKEYS IN ORANGE GROVES

Turkey raising around Avon Park, which has been on a decline, should revive now that a turkey disease prevention discovery is announced from California. Commercial poultrymen say that millions of dollars have been lost through the ravages of blackhead, a turkey disease that corresponds to diphtheria in human beings. The experiments that have been conducted for two years by Drs. H. M. and Paul Weperth of San Diego, Cal., are reported as entirely preventing blackhead. Powdered insecticide, which is very cheap, is given, one amount twice a week for each unit of thirty head, young and old.

Turkeys are very useful in orange groves, devouring the clouds of pumpkin bugs and other noxious insects. The Pittsburgh-Florida citrus groves here once had big droves of turkeys on Section 17.

We are now able to sing that old, old song "The Catt Came Back."

Another good thing discovered in Avon Park. Orange trees that bear much fruit.

All right, Thorne; make it "hoosh." According to the terms of the wager you must find the "hoosh."

It's time to turn on the light when bodies of men handling public funds protest against full publicity.

Georgia-Florida Pecan Growers Association met in Gainesville last week. It is safe to say many "nutty" subjects were discussed.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher has our doubts for a copy of "Geology and Ground Waters of Florida," issued by the United States Geological Survey.

Tampa Tribune: "Another Crooke in Florida soliciting five-year subscriptions to keep the Anti-Saloon League alive." Treat him like you would a public nuisance—the fly, for instance.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher has received word from the postoffice department that the mail service between Sebring and Moore Haven would be investigated, relative to railway postoffice service.

Wauchula Advocate: "Hardee county's greatest need is good roads. If we have good roads and keep up our good schools and good churches the entire county will prosper. The same applies to Highlands county."

The applause of the state will be given C. S. Dishong, who resigns as sheriff of a county he is not a resident of, so there shall be no embarrassment either to the county or to the governor.—Tampa Tribune.

Times-Union: "Florida's orange crop for the season now drawing to a close will show a million boxes more of the golden fruit than had been estimated." Florida nearly always more than fulfills her promises.

And now the question arises: Can the 1920 DeSoto county delinquent tax list be published in another county and can the tax lists of Highlands, Glades, Hardee and Charlotte for 1920 be published in DeSoto county? Or must the list be published in all five counties?

George W. Adams is giving the people of Avon Park an excellent paper, which has been the means of aiding materially to the wonderful growth the town has enjoyed during the past year. Those people are entitled to a good, live weekly paper.—Zolfo Springs Truth.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

Program for the Week, Beginning Monday, May 30
Monday.—Rex Beach's third book in pictures, "The Girl From Outside." Also "The Son of Tarzan." This makes a show of nine reels, the feature alone being worth the money. It is all western and is said to be the best of Rex Beach's pictures.
Tuesday.—A Jack Sennett 7-reel comedy. Watch the screen for particular.
Thursday.—Constance Binney in "Smashing Different." Also a two-reel comedy, "Tozzy Turns Cupid."
Saturday.—Edna Bennett in "Naughty Naughty." Also a two-reel comedy.

The discovery of an ever-bearing orange tree in Avon Park will give us a splendid amount of valuable publicity.

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NOTE THESE PRICES

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Steak, Florida Chuck, per lb.	25c
STEAK, Western, per lb.	40c
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PORK CHOPS, Florida, per lb.	30c
PORK CHOPS, Western, per lb.	38c
SWIFT'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE, per lb.	30c
SWIFT'S BOLOGNA, per lb.	25c
SWIFT'S SLICED HAM, per lb.	45c
SWIFT'S REGULAR HAM, per lb.	35c
SWIFT'S BOILED HAM, per lb.	60c
SWIFT'S BONELESS HAM, per lb.	30c
SWIFT'S MINCED HAM, per lb.	28c
BEEF STEW, per lb.	18c and 20c
PORK STEW, per lb.	25c
LONG HORN CHEESE, per lb.	35c
BROOKFIELD CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb.	60c
LARD, per lb.	12 1/2c
FRESH EGGS, per dozen.	35c

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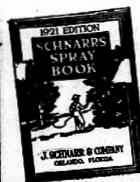


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Extra copies of The Pilot are 5 cents each.

Mrs. Fred Stevens visited Haines City Sunday.

Henry Smith of Zolfo was among our out-of-town visitors Monday.

Cyril Baldwin and son Paul spent Sunday in Arcadia with Mrs. Baldwin.

J. H. Brown was over from Wauchula Monday looking after business matters.

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

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

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

C. D. Sherman, 234 Col. J. B. McDonald of Moore Haven was a prominent visitor in Avon Park Monday.

L. Hardenbrook and Dr. Roberts made an auto trip to Tampa Saturday, returning Sunday.

J. H. Gert, prominent real estate dealer of Sebring, was transacting business here Monday afternoon.

Steve Roberts of Zolfo was greeting friends and transacting business here Saturday afternoon and Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson and children and P. M. Stivender made an enjoyable automobile trip to Kissimmee Sunday.

T. H. Lander and C. A. Skipper were increasing their vocabulary at the Kewlworth golf links in Sebring Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell have moved from Lake Byrd Lodge to the Rev. Thompson's new bungalow in the north end of town.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams, accompanied by the former's father and their children, motored to Wauchula and Zolfo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. H. O. Sebring and children, Mrs. P. L. Vinson and Mrs. P. A. Zuk were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall at Rose Villa.

Miss Geneva Roberson, one of Kissimmee's charming young ladies, spent the week-end in Avon Park, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dusenbury.

E. O. Douglas and W. B. Zachary of Sebring were Avon Park visitors Sunday morning. Mr. Zachary continued here to consult with Dr. W. C. Touchton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fairbanks and Mr. and Mrs. James Bayer departed Tuesday morning for Edwardburg, Mich., where they will spend the summer months.

The Highlands Motor Company has just received a carload of Ford cars.

E. E. Goodno, prominent farmer, cattleman and capitalist of LaBelle, was transacting business in Avon Park Tuesday.

Henry G. Murphy, former tax assessor for DeSoto county and the new tax assessor for Hardee county, spent Saturday afternoon in Avon Park transacting business and hobnobbing with friends.

Sheldon Johnson, Jr., who is connected with the Katz Bros. store in Kissimmee, came to Avon Park Friday evening to assist in the store here Saturday. He returned to Kissimmee Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Young of Haines City and Charles Capers of Gainesville were transacting business in Avon Park Tuesday. Mr. Young is district manager and Mr. Capers state agent for the Inter-Southern Life Insurance Company.

Doc Bloom returned the fore part of the week from a week's visit in Moore Haven. He brought up greetings from a number of friends there, whom we were glad to hear from. Work of rebuilding the burned arena is in progress in the new county seat and Doc says everything looks prosperous.

The Elite Shop has ordered one of the most modern hemstitching machines made, which is expected here in a short time. When this modern machine arrives the Elite Shop will be prepared to do hemstitching of all kinds for the trade in a satisfactory manner, guaranteeing all its work. Hold your orders and get the best.

Tallahassee Note: Mrs. E. J. Etheredge of DeSoto City, wife of Representative Etheredge, the slaughterer of Hardee, Glades, Highlands and Charlotte counties, is here to spend the last two weeks of the season with her husband and to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, scheduled to take place a couple of days after the season ends on June 3.

Mrs. G. J. Mascott, the trained nurse who has been living in Avon Park several months, departed for Kalamazoo, Mich. Monday, where her husband is in a hospital. The people of Avon Park will regret Mrs. Mascott's departure, for she is a trained nurse of ability and is universally liked by those with whom she has come in contact.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart returned Tuesday night from Washington, D. C., where they went a few days prior to be present at the interment of the remains of their son, Paul M. Hart, who was a corporal in the Fifth Marines and was killed in action in France July 23, 1918. Decent was 23 years of age at the time he "went over the top" in the cause. The remains were brought from France May 14 and with those of 150 officers and enlisted men, were interred in Arlington cemetery May 19, with beautiful and impressive ceremonies.

Rob-My-Tiam cures sores.

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

James Carlton of Sebring was a business visitor in Avon Park Saturday afternoon.

The Tampa Shu Fixry can repair your old shoes to look like new. A. W. Sargent, local agent.

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

The R. I. Harris Realty Company has moved into rooms in the First National Bank building.

R. I. Harris spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Meade and Lakeland, returning Saturday afternoon.

Robert Wiggins of Bartow, brother of Mrs. C. A. Skipper, is spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Skipper.

Teaming—Heavy or light breaking and grooving the commissioners' meeting at Sebring Monday, filing their bonds and qualifying for their respective offices.

George F. Smith was in attendance upon the seventy-fifth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, held in Jacksonville Tuesday of last week. He represented Highlands Chapter No. 42 of this city.

Rev. J. B. Peck of Avon Park and Rev. John C. Taylor of Waverly, Tenn., who are at present conducting the series of meetings which are to begin here next Sunday.—Zolfo Springs Truth.

W. M. Reck departed Friday on his regular three-months' trip to the northern cities, but will spend most of his time in Cleveland and Washington.

Paul Vinson, John L. Johnson, G. V. Hudson, C. C. Cobb, E. L. Green and Henry H. Sutton of Sebring were here Monday night attending the convocation of Highlands Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

D. F. Canfield, W. M. Griffin, Cyril Baldwin and D. V. Rose were in attendance at the commissioners' meeting at Sebring Monday, filing their bonds and qualifying for their respective offices.

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

William Dart went to Boca Grande Friday to try his hand at tarpon fishing.

Norton T. Smith and G. W. Adams were business visitors in Sebring Saturday morning.

The Rev. J. M. Gross, pastor of the Methodist church in Miami, spent Sunday in Avon Park.

Col. D. V. Rose drove to Dade Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his wife and mother.

For Sale—One 2-light window mash; 35x35; never been used. Also one 2-8x3 door, with knobs, lock and hinges; absolutely new; half price. Call at this office.

Isaac Van Horn and R. O. Philpot of Haines City, two of the most enthusiastic exploiters of the advantages of the Sebring Highlands, Florida's "treasure house," were welcome visitors in Avon Park Tuesday.

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

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32x3 1/2	34.00	20.90
31x4	46.00	21.90
32x4	47.50	27.90
33x4	48.50	29.20
34x4	52.00	29.75
32x4 1/2	53.50	
34x4 1/2	54.50	
35x4 1/2	56.00	
36x4 1/2	57.00	
32x5	55.00	
35x5	68.00	
32x4 (Regular Cords)	46.00	

RED INNER TUBES

30x3	\$2.65	33x4 1/2	\$5.30
30x3 1/2	2.95	34x4 1/2	5.40
32x3 1/2	3.20	35x4 1/2	5.50
31x4	3.60	36x4 1/2	5.75
32x4	4.10	33x5	6.15
33x4	4.20	35x5	6.50
34x4	4.30	37x5	6.80
32x4 1/2	5.20	36x6	10.45

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

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IS
GROWING
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VALUE
DAILY

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THE DRY WEATHER IN APRIL CAUSED SOME SHEDDING CITRUS FRUIT

Sam T. Fleming, statistician for the Florida bureau of crop estimates, has the following to say regarding condition of citrus fruits:

"The citrus crops of the state were not damaged by April frosts, but the Highland section of the belt is feeling the effect of an unusually dry April."

"Heavy shedding of fruit is reported locally through parts of Marion, Lake and Orange counties with a drop in condition from last month extending well over the belt, except in occasional low or coastal areas. Shedding of fruit has not reached serious proportions and easily results in an advantage as in many sections the trees are over-laden from the profuse bloom of early spring."

"May 1 condition compared with a month ago and with preceding years is as follows (in percentages of normal):

"Oranges—May 1, 88 per cent; April 1, 96 per cent; a year ago, 90 per cent; 1919, 90 per cent; five years' average, 90 per cent."

"Grapefruit—May 1, 89 per cent; April 1, 96 per cent; a year ago, 86 per cent; 1919, 91 per cent; five years' average, 75 per cent."

"Limes—May 1, 80 per cent; April 1, 91 per cent; a year ago, 83 per cent; 1919, 80 per cent; five years' average, 71 per cent."

"Movement of fruit for the 1920-21 season is drawing to a close and will be over several weeks earlier than for last year. Total production will be very close to the estimates of our reporters last fall 5,500,000 boxes of oranges and 5,000,000 boxes of grapefruit."

CITRUS WONDER IS DISCOVERED IN SMALL GROVE AT AVON PARK

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years trying to evolve a tree which will produce oranges throughout the year. So we have gone ahead and purchased the tree, and I expect to see many thousands of acres of continuously bearing orange trees producing fruit in South Florida within a few years."

Will Produce Tree From Budwood. There could be only one possibility in the experiment—that the budwood would not produce true to the parent wood. The writer discussed this matter with some of the leading citrus fruit growers of the state, who were in the party. They were unanimous in their verdict: "Not one chance in a thousand that the wood will fail to produce true to the parent."

They were willing to stake their reputation on it, and every grower in the party agreed that it was the greatest discovery the citrus industry has ever known.

"It is a Godsend to the industry," said A. M. Tilden of Winter Haven, who owns large groves of his own and with his grover and others under his immediate charge handles nearly three hundred acres of producing grove lands. "Here we have been planting the same general varieties, millions of new trees each year, with constant increasing boxes of fruit coming at the same season of the year. Now comes a tree which will distribute this production over the twelve-month period. It will be a Godsend to the old owners as well as those who set new stock."

In the party were D. C. Lee and L. C. Edwards, who own the vast Lee & Edwards groves at Lake Thonotosassa and other points and who are in the first rank in the bulk acreage of bearing trees owned, and men of the very widest experience in citrus culture in Florida. They pronounced the tree a "perfect specimen of ever-bearing orange tree."

Fruit Resembles the Valencia. The party ate some of the ripe fruit from the tree. In outward appearance the fruit is a perfect Valencia, except that it is perhaps slightly more oblong than that variety; the meat is, in texture, color and taste a perfect Valencia. And the Valencia is today the standard orange that brings the top price of the market.

Another distinguishing feature of the tree is its foliage. While the leaf is a perfect orange leaf of unusually fine texture, the foliage is unusually plentiful growth at the ends of the limbs, giving a thicker cluster of leaves than is the case with orange trees of ordinary varieties. This characteristic makes it readily identifiable.

For many years the nurserymen of the state and many growers have been experimenting with citrus fruits in an effort to stretch the shipping season over a wider period. They have been successful to a considerable degree, by propagating young trees from any tree that showed unusual earliness in maturity of fruit or marked lateness in maturing. In this way the season has been gradually lengthened until it fairly covers from Nov. 1 to June 1, but from June to November there is no fruit. With the ever-bearing tree there will be a continuous production.

Wise old citrus fruit producers stand amazed before this prodigy, this actual realization of their dreams. They agree that it is a freak of nature, what breeders of poultry or fruit trees denominate a "sport."

"But what a sport!" breathed one. "Just a perfect sport; and it will revolutionize orange production in Florida."

The ever-bearing Florida lemon has been rather common for years.

Stem-End Rot. Dr. O. F. Burger, plant pathologist of the state experiment station, says: "One of the worst diseases of watermelons in Florida is stem-end rot. This disease does much damage in the field, but the greatest loss occurs on the way to market. The melons are loaded apparently sound. When they arrive at the market stem-end decay has set in, in many cases. It is a practice of the buyers to press a thumb against the stem end of the melon while passing it out of the car. If soft to the touch, it is rejected. Last year 15-20 per cent of melons from Florida were found decaying at destination." This disease is due to a fungus, and by proper treatment can be prevented. Growers and shippers should write to Dr. Burger at Gainesville for details.

Rub-My-Thumb kills infection.

MORE THAN MILLION OUT OF JOBS IN TWO HUNDRED AND TEN LARGE CITIES

Unemployment figures compiled by Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor from reports reaching him show that last Friday in 210 cities there were 1,225,000 persons, both union and nonunion, out of employment, as compared with 1,201,200 the last of March. A statement embodying the reports by cities was made public in Washington last week.

Figures for Chicago had not been tabulated but Greater New York and New York City, according to the report, had 400,000 unemployed, or the same number as on the last of March. Cleveland had 125,000 against 109,817 the last of March, Boston 40,000 against 35,000 in March. Milwaukee against 20,000, Indianapolis 23,000 against 20,000, Cincinnati 20,000 against 25,000 and Los Angeles 18,000 against a similar number in March.

Other cities included in the report were: Pensacola, Fla., 300 against 400; Wilmington, N. C., 2,000 against 500; Newport News, Va., 400 against 1,000; Miami, Fla., 1,500 against 2,000; Tampa, Fla., 7,500 against 20,000; Mobile, Ala., 9,000 against 2,200.

LET US MAKE THIS A REALIZATION

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Good Book tells us that "He who provides not for his own, is worse than an infidel."

One of the dreams mentioned above is a community house where the public bath, the future citizens of this town, the future citizens of Highlands county, the future law-makers of this state, grow into the best all around developed men and women in Florida.

Beside the regular business and the discussion of the recreation problem, the following program was given:

"Tens of Interest from Tallahassee," Mrs. Frederick Stevens.

"One Hundred Years of Peace," Mrs. Lewisson.

"All Together," Mrs. Shepherd.

Human Hogs. About as good a way to study human nature is when you are driving on the public road. If a man is willing to observe the laws and courtesies of the road, he will duly give his share of it when meeting another, and show he is willing to do the gentlemanly thing about it. But when you meet one who takes every advantage of those he meets, and holds the road for his own selfish self, often to the great discomfort of those he meets, or will take them to the "hog" in connection with such drivers—Sumter County Times.

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ANOTHER REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF

FERTILIZER

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

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

All orders will receive prompt attention.

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COME TO THE STANDARD GARAGE

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Gladiator Timer

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These Timers are positively guaranteed to give 50,000 miles of service.

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We got you, Steve!!



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THREE YEARS ago.
I TRIED a cigarette.
THAT I'D seen advertised.
I didn't like it.
NOT A tall, not a tall.
YESTERDAY I ran short.
AND HAD to sponge.
AND ALL I could get.
WAS A Chesterfield.
NOW I didn't fancy.
A CHESTERFIELD.
FOR, SAYS I.
WASN'T THAT the kind.
I TRIED and passed up.
THREE YEARS ago?

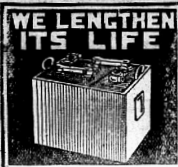
BUT ANYHOW I took one.
AND NOW I know.
MY BIG mistake.
FOR ALL the while.
I SMOKED it.
I FOUND myself.
SAYING, "GY golly.
THEY DO satisfy."

"STEVE."

STEVE took no chance at all. "Satisfy" is in the Chesterfield blend—sure thing. No use looking anywhere else for "satisfy" either, because the satisfy-blend is a secret. It can't be copied.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE II.
The general nature of the business to be conducted and carried on by this corporation is:
(a) To own, operate and control nurseries; to grow, buy and sell, both at wholesale and retail, garden, farm and flower seed, grain, bulbs, trees, plants and other vegetable and horticultural growths; to grow, buy and sell at wholesale and retail citrus fruits, produce and all farm and garden products.

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE IV.
This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

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

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

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

S. P. DURRANCE, President and General Manager.

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

W. R. ENGLAND, Secretary.

And S. P. DURRANCE, A. V. ANDERSON and W. R. ENGLAND shall constitute a Board of Directors.

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

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

Name	Residence	Number of Shares
S. P. DURRANCE, Avon Park, Fla.	Avon Park, Fla.	498
A. V. ANDERSON, Avon Park, Fla.	Avon Park, Fla.	497
W. R. ENGLAND, Avon Park, Fla.	Avon Park, Fla.	5

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

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

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS.

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

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

(Seal) H. M. WIGGINS,
Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires April 12, 1925.

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

LICENSE TAX BILL REACHES FOLK IN 226 WALKS OF LIFE

The general revenue bill was introduced in the house last Friday by the committee on finance and taxation, of which Mr. Hunter of Marion county is chairman.

It is a voluminous document of 104 single-spaced, typewritten pages and carries 226 items of taxation under the provisions of the occupational and professional licenses.

From every indication at a hasty glance it furnishes the necessity for a license law that permits nothing to escape, which Mr. Hunter some time ago said was the security of the legislature expected to get by without compelling the levying of a very much higher tax on real and personal property. There are also two companion bills.

All three of these bills, Nos. 859, 860 and 861, were ordered printed for the use of the members and made special orders for Wednesday and continuing orders from that date until disposed of.

PETITION

Notice is hereby given that the following petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction at their regular meeting Monday, June 6, 1921:

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction, DeSoto County, Florida.
Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, being one-fourth of the qualified electors and residents of the sub-division of the territory hereinafter described and who pay a tax on real estate or personal property, respectfully petition your honorable body to call an election as provided by law, to determine whether the hereinafter described territory shall become a Special Tax School District of DeSoto County, Florida who shall be trustees of said district, tax to be levied and collected annually for the succeeding two years. Said territory described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section 30, township 36, range 28 east and running east to Lake Istapogo, thence along the shore of said lake in a southeasterly direction to a range line between 30 and 31 east; thence with said range line running south to the southeast corner of section 12, township 37, range 30 east; thence west to the southwest corner of section 7, township 37, range 28 east; thence north on the range line between 27 and 28 east to the place of beginning; said territory to be known and designated as the Lake Stearns Special Tax School District No. 42.

Respectfully submitted: A. M. McAulay, Mrs. F. C. Payne, J. W. Payne, B. E. Alderman, M. A. Jones, L. L. Henderson, Gustav Hoffmann, Mrs. J. H. McAulay, E. A. Bowers, J. H. Diggers, Mrs. L. L. Austin, Mrs. J. W. Payne, J. A. Tomlin, Sophia Hoffmann, F. C. Payne, Mrs. Carrie Bowers, H. L. Waters, Luther P. Austin, W. G. McClelland, J. L. Jenkins.
May 6-13-20-27-June 3

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for DeSoto County.
Bill of Complaint, et al., Defendants.
To the Defendants herein, Orlando E. Benson, Samuel F. Quinn, The Columbia Trust Savings Fund, Safe Deposit, Title & Trust Company of Philadelphia, William R. Doolittle and Justin M. Burlingame.

It appearing by affidavit of complainant's solicitor filed in the above entitled cause that to be divided into two equal shares, one to the State of Florida, that your place of residence and occupation is unknown to the complainant, and relief has been prayed for against you by a bill filed in said cause.

This is, therefore, to require you to appear to be and appear to the bill of complaint in the above entitled cause, at the office of the clerk of the above styled court, in Arcadia, Florida, on or before Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, in default whereof said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

It is further ordered that this order of publication be published in "The Highlands Pilot," newspaper published in the County of DeSoto, of general circulation, for a period of not less than five consecutive days, ending on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.

Done and ordered at Arcadia, Florida, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1921.

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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. Levin Walden, county judge of DeSoto County, Florida, for his approval and final discharge as such administrator. Feb. 12, 1921.
Last publication Aug. 19, 1921.

ARCHITECT

L. H. PARK

Phone 77 Avon Park, Florida

A. E. LAWRENCE

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Successful Fishing Party
A successful fishing party spending the day at Arbuckle lake Tuesday was composed of L. F. DeBordeneave, Ned McGuire, S. C. McEwen and C. E. Funderburk. These gentlemen brought in one of the finest strings of big-mouth bass seen in Avon Park in many a day. There were twenty-five of them, weighing from 2 to 18 pounds each. The aggregate length of the three largest fish was six feet and they dressed 24 pounds. One of the big ones had swallowed a 10-inch catfish. They were mostly caught with artificial bait, although some were caught with live bait.

Lake Wales Won
The ball game Thursday afternoon between our local team and the Lake Wales aggregation resulted in a score of 9 to 6 in favor of the visitors. Our boys played a splendid game, but Lake Wales had rung in several old players and our personal opinion is that it is as fair to deal cards from the bottom of the deck as to ring professional players in a local ball game.

Special Meeting R. A. M.
There will be a special meeting of the Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, Monday night, June 6, for the most economical method to reach the most excellent master degree. All Royal Arch Masons are urged to be present and the degree team will meet for rehearsal Wednesday and Thursday nights, May 25 and 26.

Keep After the Nal Grass
Keep right after the nall grass. Don't let it go to seed. It spreads like wildfire. It spoils your yard, your neighbor's yard, the whole town. Pull it out by the roots and burn it.

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In these days of high cost of white paper and printing the advertiser could not print a full page advertisement and buy the white paper at the small cost that the newspaper charges him for the complete page delivered into the home by invitation. That is to say, the readers of this newspaper buy a paper because they want to read it and because they know they get more for their money at 2 or 3 cents than anything else they could buy at that price. That is what makes advertising valuable to the advertiser, provided they have the right message, the right illustration and the right merchandising plan back of the advertising.

Newspaper advertising is by far the most economical method to reach the consumer.—Rankin.

Harrison Gets \$12,000
Francis Burton Harrison, who has just retired as governor-general of the Philippine Islands, after nearly eight years service, will receive \$12,000 under the provisions of the retirement act which was passed by the legislature of the Philippines several years ago. The first payment, covering the period from March 6, the date of his retirement, to March 31 of this year, was \$293.55. Thirty-five other monthly payments of \$350 each will follow. The retirement act provides that any official who has served the government efficiently and faithfully for six years, is entitled to receive two-thirds of his last yearly salary, to be paid in equal monthly installments.

In Sunny Florida
Taking a few acres of Florida land worth, say \$100 to even \$500 an acre, planting it to peach trees, or citrus fruit trees, and making it worth, in a few years, from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per acre is "going some." But it's being done in spite of assertions, made by some falsifiers, that Florida land "isn't worth shucks."—Times-Union.

Raise More Peaches
Early Florida peaches brought \$9.80 a crate in New York, which should induce more people to raise peaches in Florida.—Times-Union.

NOTICE
To the Stockholders of Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, a corporation:
You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, a corporation, at its office in Avon Park, Florida, at 10 o'clock on the 9th day of June, 1921, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from \$50,000 to \$400,000.
Dated this 9th day of May, 1921.
A. V. ANDERSON, Secretary.
May 13—Jun 3

MANY MIGRATORY BIRDS FLY BACK THOUSANDS OF MILES

"Though many birds from this section migrate as far south as Central and South America," says a writer in Urbana, Ill., "it has been found by actual test that many of them return to the same localities and sometimes even to the same nest."

"Results of inquiry in the middle west and south covering a number of years are reported by Frank Smith, professor of zoology at the University of Illinois, in the annual Illinois Arbor Day and Bird Book."

"Facts were obtained by trapping birds, placing small leg bands on them, and letting them go. Here are some of the things Professor Smith records:

"A catbird banded near Cleveland, O., in 1914 was retaken in the same locality the following year. Two catbirds banded in 1916 were retaken in 1917, and one of them was again taken in 1919. Catbirds winter, as far south as Panama.

"A chimney swift banded in 1916 was retaken in the same chimney the following year. Chimney swifts winter wholly south of the United States.

"A tiny house wren banded in 1915 was retaken in 1916 and found to be using the same nest box that it had occupied the preceding year, in rearing its second brood of that summer. House wrens winter in the South Atlantic and Caribbean.

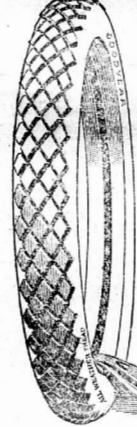
"Tests at Thomasville, Ga., with birds classed as 'winter residents' because they breed in the northern states and into Canada during the summer months showed these results: "Eight chipping sparrows banded in 1916 were all retaken in 1917. Three chipping sparrows were retaken in 1917 that had been banded in 1916. Several myrtle warblers and white-throated sparrows banded in 1916 were retaken the following year."

666 cures Dengue Fever.
Winter Wheat Acreage
Winter wheat acreage for the seventeen countries in the northern hemisphere growing the crop was placed at 99,490,000 acres as compared with 103,200,000 last year in a survey issued recently by the department of agriculture. Agricultural prospects of winter crops throughout the northern hemisphere were described as "quite satisfactory."

Loyal to Uncle Sam
Practically every public and high school pupil in Honolulu, T. H. who under the dual system, owes allegiance to the United States and to a foreign country as well, upon his reaching majority, renounce his foreign allegiance and pledge fealty to the United States alone, according to statistics compiled from a canvass of the schools carried out by the territorial department of public instruction. The department sent out questionnaires on this subject last year. Nearly all these have been returned, and the answers demonstrate there were indications of a large area being seeded to winter wheat in Australia.

Reb-My-Tiem kills pain.
A Lymphin
It is possible that a thing done over can be done better than the thing overdone, so "slow and sure" would likely prove Right U. R. and lead to Efficiency.

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GOODYEAR

What Will They Wear?

"Women are going in for kilts," says the London Mail. In that event, we may look for the price of kilts to soar to the point where the Scotch can't afford to wear 'em.—Detroit Free Press.

Increased Capital Stock

At an adjourned special meeting of the stockholders of the Avon Park Printing Company held Monday afternoon, it was voted to increase the capital stock from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Celery Shipments

Celery shipments from Sanford from Jan. 8 to April 1 totalled 2,037 cars, and from the Manatee district, 1,030 cars for the same period. The total of 3,067 cars was an increase of more than one thousand cars compared to last season.

Shipments Nearly Doubled

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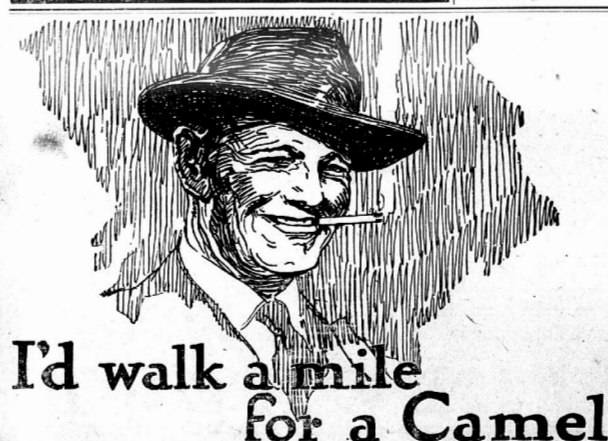
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ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER IS NOW FURNISHED FROM LAKE WALES PLANT

Statistics from the federal bureau of census. DeSoto county (the county) farms increased from 1, to 1,719 in the twenty years. The total number of farms in the United States is 6,447,998, an increase of per cent in ten years, while Florida increased 8 per cent.

Decoration Day
Monday was Decoration day, but the only institution in Avon Park to observe the day was the postoffice.