

RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE IN BUILDING NEW STREET AND PARK

Rapid progress is being made in building our new Main street and park. The cement curbs and gutters have been put in on both sides of the street from Lake to Butler avenues; the park grounds have been leveled and a nine-foot sidewalk will soon be built on the north side of the street.

Monday morning workmen commenced hauling clay for the foundation of the street and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, in order that the street may soon be opened for traffic.

It has not yet been fully deter-

mined as to what material will be used in hard-surfacing, but as there are a number of other streets in the city which should be hard-surfaced it is altogether likely an effort will be made to hard-surface these streets at the same time, thus making the contract large enough to pay some contractor to lay sheet asphalt. If such an arrangement cannot be made then it is likely that asphalt brick will be used. However, the street will be in splendid condition for traffic as soon as the clay foundation

The opening of this street will greatly relieve the congested traffic of the present main business street as it will create a one-way drive. Avon Park has grown so rapidly during the last two years that traffic on the ancient narrow street has been

The west end of the street has not yet been opened, and will not be until some disposition has been made of the Dr. Diamond building. Dr. Diamond will probably be in Avon Park in a short time and complete arrangements for the removal of his

A movement is on foot for raising funds for beautifying the park and placing cluster lights along either side. This is being done by popular subscription and our business men have contributed liberally for this purpose. It is purposed to have a landscape gardener lay out the work and plant tropical plants and shrub-

When the entire program has been carried out, Avon Park will be able to boast of a beautiful park right in the heart of the city and as the view both from the railroad and Scenic Highway will be unobstructed, no little publicity will be given our city by those passing through while enjoying the view.

A Unique Entertainment
Last Monday a novel and interesting entertainment was staged by Mrs. S. P. Durrance and Miss Ruth Bass, when a number of Ave-

Park young people were invited to attend a "branding bee" at the Pecos Ranch Cattle Company's pens. The young folk naturally eagerly accepted the invitation, as most of them had never seen anything of the kind. Arriving at the pens, where the cowboys had penned a couple of hundred head of cattle, the visitors were invited to ride in the corral.

ing to assist in the work of marketing and branding, the older hands in the business showing them how. Mark qualified by "throwing" a cow or two except Mark Lance, Fred Crews, Jol Luke and Floyd Johnson. Mark, of course, was not afraid to get in the pen with the "ugly beasts," but not desiring to discredit the efforts of the others by his superior work, positively refused to give an exhibi-

of his skill. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durran and family, Ruth, Roberta and Betty Rice Bader, Floyd Johnson, Fred Crews, Lester, Mark Lance, W. M. Crawford, Walter Harris and the Misses Mildred Hare and Josephine Clark.

Curious System of Counting
The Indians of Guiana have a

ous system of numeration. The count by the hand and its four fingers. Thus, when they reach five instead of saying so, they call it "hand." Six is therefore a "hand and first finger"; seven, a "hand and second finger." Ten is "two hands." Eighty, instead of being "four hands" is a "man." Forty is "two men," thus they go on by twentys. For six is expressed as "two, two, two."

Enlarging Quarters
A portion of the second floor of the First National Bank building being remodeled, in order to furnish larger quarters for Dr. W. C. Touchton. When the work is completed Touchton will have an operating

Following are the temperatures recorded during the month of August by William King, United States weather observer at Avon Park:

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Florida's Farms
The number of farms in Florida in 1900 was 40,814; in 1910, the number was 50,016; in 1920, it was 54,000.

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USE FUNGUS TO CONTROL THE WHITEFLY

The department of entomology, state plant board, Gainesville, advises that it is still time to use fungus in the control of the common and cloud-winged whiteflies, both of citrus, while the percentage of summer rains prevails. The department also advises that it still has available a supply of the pure cultures of the yellow aschersonia. The department is anxious to dispose of these cultures while it is still time to use them.

It is believed to be good practice to always have these natural fungus enemies of the whitefly present in a grove. A culture, sufficient for an acre of trees, costs 75 cents, probably less than the cost of production and a very small outlay, considering the good it may accomplish. Do not use fungus collected on other people's groves as it might bring in new diseases or insects.

Money should accompany each order, otherwise shipments must be made c.o.d. When fungus is ordered sent by parcel post postage must accompany order.

Shipping weights are: One culture, two pounds; two cultures, four pounds; three cultures, five pounds.

Make all remittances to state plant board and address correspondence care of entomological department, Gainesville. Directions are sent with each order or inquiry.

Specimens of injurious insects, especially whiteflies, are solicited for examination and recommendation, for which no charges are made.

SCHOOL TROPICAL AGRICULTURE FOR FLORIDA

The action of the state board of control, at its meeting Aug. 8, in committing itself to the policy of establishing a "school of tropical agriculture," connected with the University of Florida, Gainesville, has been received with satisfaction by the officials of the Institute of Research in Tropical America.

The latter organization is composed of a large number of the principal universities and museums of this country, including such institutions as Princeton University, Carnegie Museum and others, along with the University of Florida. The officials of the institute contemplate the establishment of a vast institution for the intensive study of problems in tropical agriculture. This institution, when established, will include a tropical experiment station, a botanical garden, a division of extension in tropical agriculture and a school of tropical agriculture, the latter for the purpose of training young men in the cultivation and management of such crops as citrus, coffee, rubber, sugar cane and other products of tropical America.

Various Central and South American countries are being explored as possible sites for the institute, but Director Wilmon Newell of the University of Florida experiment station, believes that the institute can be located in Florida to better advantage than elsewhere and is working hard to that end. If located in this state, the University of Florida will be directly responsible for that part known as the school of tropical agriculture. In his efforts to do the major institution located in this state, Dr. Newell has the full backing of university authorities, the board of control and the State Horticultural Society.

Look Out for Fakers
The government has issued a "warning" against false income tax and revenue "experts." Because of the large number of claims filed with the United States bureau of internal revenue, there has arisen a large class of so-called federal tax advisers, whose training and experience do not justify them for their work. It has been decided by the bureau to subject experts to an examination by the bureau and give them licenses.

Texas Pecan Crop
The pecan crop in Texas this year promises to exceed 8,500,000 pounds.

TWO CALLED MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Sebring, Fla., Aug. 16, 1921. At the call of Chairman Rignold the county board of public instruction met in the office of the county superintendent at 1:30 p. m. The following members were present: Mr. Rignold, chairman; W. A. Marshall and I. C. M. Ellenberger, county superintendent and secretary of the board.

A communication was submitted by the trustees of Arcadia special tax school district No. 1, in which it was stated that Arcadia special tax school district needs \$1,000 for paying its part of the debt of old DeSoto county. It was on motion resolved that the county board of public instruction will approve Miss Virginia Millar of Venus as teacher for the school at Hicoria, in special tax school district No. 1, on the recommendation of the trustees of Arcadia special tax school district No. 1 to the county board of public instruction.

The following communication was read and the recommendations made therein were on motion approved:

"Venus, Fla., Aug. 13, 1921.
"Board of Public Instruction,
"Sebring, Highlands County, Fla.
"Gentlemen:

"In session at the public school building at Venus, Fla., the trustees of the Arcadia special tax school district No. 1, and for Highlands county, decided:

"To recommend for principal E. R. Poyrell, L. L. Wales, with a salary of \$1,400 for eight months' school work, this district to furnish the remainder of salary less \$125 per month for seven months and living quarters outside the school building.

"To pay \$15 per month for seven months and salary of eighth month for an assistant for Venus school.

"Also same for school at Hicoria.

"We recommend for assistant at Venus school Mrs. Delphine Dort, Plant City.

Respectfully,
"S. L. STRIBBLING,
"I. C. M. ELLENBERGER,
"W. E. JONES,
"Trustees."

On motion made, seconded and carried, it was resolved that the board of county commissioners be requested to make a levy of three mills on each and every special tax school district in Highlands county, said special tax school districts to be specified in the budget.

No further business appearing, the board adjourned.

At the call of Chairman Rignold the county board of public instruction met in special session. All the members of the board were present and the county superintendent and secretary.

The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of electing an attendance officer and for any other business brought before it.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger has tendered his resignation to the office of superintendent of public instruction of Highlands county, Florida; and

Whereas it has been made to appear to this board of the terms of a friend and fellow member, W. A. Marshall, has received the unanimous endorsement of the board of Avon Park, as the proposed successor to Professor Ellenberger as superintendent of Highlands county;

Now, therefore, we, the board of public instruction of Highlands county, hereby go on record as endorsing W. A. Marshall for this position, being fully satisfied that he is fully competent and capable of reflecting credit upon himself, the county and the office.

Which motion was duly seconded by Mr. Millar and vote being put by the secretary at the request of the president, was duly declared by the vote of Mr. Rignold and Mr. Millar. Mr. Marshall not voting.

It was, on motion duly made and seconded and passed, that William Griffin, sheriff of Highlands county, be and is hereby elected public school attendance officer in and for the county of Highlands during the school year 1921-22, under the authority of the board of public instruction of said county. The remuneration of the attendance officer shall be the necessary expenses incurred in his investigation and disposal of any case or cases at issue.

On motion of W. A. Marshall, seconded by M. A. Millar, it was resolved that the salary of the principal of the Avon Park school and the salary of the principal of the Sebring schools shall be \$225 each per month, for the term of nine months and that the salary of the first assistant to the principal of the Avon Park schools and of the first assistant to the principal of the Sebring schools shall be \$125 per month.

On motion made, seconded and carried, it was resolved that the term of the colored schools shall be five months.

On motion the superintendent was directed to fill vacancies in district schools as follows: Fort Bascom, Spring Valley, Lake Stearns 13-B and 13V, Cow Pen and the colored school at Avon Park.

The superintendent was directed to notify by letter the local boards of trustees and supervisors of special tax school districts of the appointment of Sheriff William Griffin as attendance officer for the county of Highlands and also that all schools shall open Sept. 5, for the term, except by special arrangement with the county board of public instruction.

The superintendent notified the board that he sent his resignation as superintendent of public instruction for Highlands county to the governor, said resignation to take effect Sept. 3.

On motion the board adjourned.
J. A. RIGDON, President,
I. C. M. ELLENBERGER,
County Superintendent and Secretary.

Smaller Cabbage Crop
The August estimate of the condition of the cabbage crop of this country is placed at 85 per cent, compared with 89 per cent a year ago.

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[Kissimmee Valley Gazette]
Under the law the open season for all game commences on Nov. 20 and extends to Feb. 15 of the following year—making a period of eighty-eight days.

Residents of Florida may procure a hunter's license, good only for the county in which they live, for \$1.25; but the fee for each additional county will be \$3.50. For all non-residents the cost of the license for each county in which they desire to hunt will be \$25.

The maximum amount of game allowed each gun per day is one deer, two turkeys, twenty quail and twenty-five birds of other varieties. If there is a party of three or more the limit of game such party may take during the entire trip, aside from quail and other birds, is two deer and five turkeys, and no individual hunter shall kill during any one season more than two deer, five turkeys and five hundred of any and all sorts of birds.

No individual hunter or party of hunters shall have any game in his or their possession longer than five days after the close of the hunting season.

Regarding securing of fur-bearing animals the law stipulates that no trap shall be set on any land other than the hunter's without first obtaining written permission of each such owner of land, and for this privilege the hunter or trapper shall pay into the office of the county judge where all licenses are payable the sum of \$1, if a resident of the state; if a non-resident then the sum to be paid for such license shall be \$25.

Unlawfulness throughout the entire country is rampant to a startling extent, says the Kissimmee Gazette. While Florida has been less afflicted than other states, there has been sufficient wrong-doing to have an alarming effect. The postmistress says: "I knew it was coming!" The optimist says: "It will certainly soon be over and conditions will right themselves in every line." It is to be hoped that the optimist is correct.

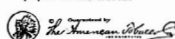
New Booze Bill
The British parliament has just passed a new "booze" bill; it restores the pre-war "kick" in ale and other malt liquors and permits saloons to remain open until 11:30 p. m.



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THE TAMPA TIMES IS SPENDING MONEY

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Besides The Times membership in the Newspaper Enterprise Association, which is known as one of the most complete news and feature syndicates in the country, it gives its readers the best content obtainable—including "Matt and Jeff," "Bringing Up Father," and "Doings of the Duffs."

Two special features of The Times are its sporting page and woman's page. These features alone cost them an enormous sum of money.

In all Florida homes where an interesting and complete newsmagazine is appreciated, The Tampa Daily Times should have a place.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN BRANCH EXPERIMENT STATION

Director Wilmon Newell of the Florida experiment station, has recently spent some time in Polk county, making arrangements for the construction of a residence on the grounds of the branch experiment station at Lake Alfred. This station, which was provided for by an act of the 1917 legislature, is to be devoted entirely to citrus investigations.

The legislature of 1919 and 1921 made no specific appropriations for the support of this branch station. Therefore, it must be maintained out of the appropriation for the main station at Gainesville, together with donations from private sources. Up to the present time the citizens of Polk county have donated approximately \$14,000, as well as eighty-four acres of land, for this project.

A substantial residence for the superintendent will be erected soon and this will be followed by other needed improvements, though the building program, for lack of funds, cannot possibly include all the equipment that is needed to get the citrus investigations actively under way within a reasonable length of time.

Restaurant Slang
"Mutton broth in a hurry," says the customer. "Baaaaa in the rain! Make him run!" shouts the waiter. "Beefsteak and onions," says the customer. "John Bull! Make him a giddy!" shouts the waiter.

"Two friend eggs. Don't fry 'em too hard," says a customer. "Adam and Eve on in the garden! Leave their eyes open!" shouts the waiter. "Poached eggs on toast," says the customer. "Bride and groom on a raft in the middle of the ocean!" shouts the waiter.

"Chicken croquettes," says the customer. "Fowl ball!" shouts the waiter. "Hash," says the customer. "Genl man wants to take a chance!" shouts the waiter.

"I'll have hash, too," says the next customer. "Another sport!" shouts the waiter.

"Glass of milk," says a customer. "Let it rain!" shouts the waiter. "Frankfurters and sauerkraut, good and hot," says a customer. "Fido, Shop and a bale of hay!" shouts the waiter. "and let 'em sizzle!"—New York American.

Florida Colonel Decorated
Col. H. Sargent, retired, of St. Augustine has been decorated by the Japanese government with the Order of the Rising Sun, of the third class, for his services to the Japanese government in the Vladivostok region. Colonel Sargent was in command of the 31st infantry in Siberia during 1918-19 and in the absence of General Graves, in command of the American forces.

Racial Population
The racial composition of the population of the United States in 1920 shows 94,822,431 persons, 10,463,013 negroes, 242,950 Indians, 111,025 Japanese, 61,686 Chinese and 9,485 others. The Japanese race largely exceeded the rate of growth in the last ten years of all other classes, the rate being 53.2 per cent, compared with 16 per cent for the white, 13.8 for the Indians, 8.5 for the Chinese and 6.6 for the negroes.

Canadian Immigration
The Canadian department of immigration reports that during the year 1920, 20,338 settlers entered Canada from the United States via ports in Western Canada and that 75 per cent of them located on farms. Wealth estimated at \$7,759,082 and effects valued at \$2,222,745 were brought in with them. The number of automobiles and trucks in the Dominion increased 70,642 during 1920.

Reduce Freight Rates
Secretary Wallace of the United States department of agriculture, in recent statement declared that freight rates must be reduced if the farming industry of the country is to survive. He also said that the railroads should be willing to make sacrifices comparable to those sustained by the farmers themselves.

Look Out for Crooks
The fact that Florida is better off at this time than the other states will no doubt bring a host of people here next winter, and among them will be a lot of fellows with schemes to separate money from the innocent, unwary, and unsuspecting. Invest your money in well assured Florida enterprises and there's plenty of them.

Decrease in Cotton Crop
A decrease of three million bales in this year's cotton crop compared with the crop of 1920 was already had a favorable effect on the market. Spot prices advanced \$5 a bale early in August, with occasional fluctuations, holding the advance and going somewhat higher since.

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Why not organize a volunteer fire department in Avon Park?

Monday was a day of rejoicing for everybody but the school children.

Oyster season is on, but we'll take ours a little later—if we can raise the price of a quart.

The town registration books will be open from the first Monday in October until the first Monday in November.

Times-Union Philosopher: "About the time you get the Ice Bill paid it's time to start the Coal Bill." Not in Florida, buddy; not in Florida.

Times-Union: "That hot water well seems to be doing a pretty good job of heating a warmer place. Sure, isn't Sebring a close neighbor to Avon Park?"

We notice that the Tampa Tribune and a few other papers have adopted the method of advertising what they believe to be bad accounts for sale. We are thinking strongly of adopting the same method.

Tampa Tribune: "Sebring has a hot water well. Now watch George Adams tap gas at Avon Park." Nothing doing in the "gas line." John Avon Park will keep right on growing, with neither hot water or gas.

Times-Union: "Strange that we should let a little thing like the tick cripple our cattle industry. Eradication is the thing." And the cattleman, who can find no market for their cattle, are beginning to realize the truth of the latter sentence.

The attitude of some people in an endeavor to create sympathy for themselves is disgusting, to say the least. The man who engages in any line of business and cannot meet competition has misused his calling and should follow some other line.

A few days ago we saw a little girl playing with one of the "sorriest" looking cats it was over our minor to behold. We asked where she got the animal and what was its name. "Oh," she said, "we brought it here from Alabama and its name is Sidney."

The Florida Times-Union has for some time been running a series of pictures, showing various portions of the city as it appears today and several years ago. The contrast is a marked one and strangers reading the T-U. will gather from them some idea of the phenomenal growth of Jacksonville during the last few years. Even to the native Floridian who frequently visits the metropolis, the rapidity with which Jacksonville has grown is a source of wonder and the beauty of it, is the end is not yet.

For the second time Elbert Coker of Gannett has been found guilty of criminal assault and has been sentenced to life imprisonment. This is a remarkable judgment, considering that George W. Whitehurst, before whom Coker's first trial, resulting in a conviction, was held. Judge Whitehurst is as fair and impartial a judge as ever dignified the bench and the apparent efforts to discredit him were not related by his friends. We are glad that Judge Whitehurst has been vindicated.

Oct. 1 is Florida Postcard Day. Send postcards to your friends at a distance, but be sure they are the kind that carry a desire to visit our state.

Don't carry any amount of money on your person or keep it in the house. There's a crime wave on all over the United States, and it has struck Florida along with the other states, which makes it unsafe to keep any amount of ready cash on hand. I place your money in the bank, where it will be safe.

Tampa Tribune says "Folk county's officers have organized to give the proper publicity to their county. That's something that other counties might do with telling effect." All of which is very true, but wouldn't it be a good idea in some instances if the merchants would organize to give the newspapers sufficient support to enable them to carry on the publicity stunt?

Suwannee Citizen: "A good many prospectors from South Florida are reported in the county by our real estate dealers during the past few weeks. There's a fact of more than ordinary significance is that the last five sales made by them were to parties who had tried out that section and have decided that, after all, Suwannee is the best all-purpose section of the state. It would indicate to those familiar with South Florida conditions that the men to whom the article refers were either lacking in capital, energy or the ability to 'carry out.' Without casting any reflections whatever on Suwannee county, or any other portion of West Florida, we will state that the men or men who cannot succeed in South Florida will never meet with phenomenal success in any other part of the state.

"Your telephone calls? Is it cultured, is it courteous, is it kind? Does it make the impression you would have made upon the party at the other end of the line?" These are questions propounded by the Miami Metropolis editor. Well, usually we begin talking in a tone of voice which is intended to be cultured, courteous and kind, but by the time we yell into the receiver half an hour to get connections and central butts in about the time we start the conversation for the 'eleventh time, we lose all those sensibilities of refinement and before we can get back to mental normalcy we generally release a cloud of poison verbal gas that would wilt Everett Ruess and make him turn green with envy. At such trying moments we pine for language that will split the switchboard from top to bottom, and the 'impression we make upon the party at the other end of the line' is generally a lasting one, to say the least of it. If said party isn't pretty steady on his feet he gets a shock to the third and fourth generation. — Moore Haven Times.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Program for Week Beginning Monday, Sept. 12.
Monday — William Duncan and Johnnie in "Nightingale." Numbers have asked for this remarkable picture and acting on the word of the Capitol Theatre, it was arranged to get the picture for Monday. The story starts in the east and travels westward. It is a story of a wild man who is in love with a beautiful girl, whose father has been killed. The man knows that to do with. However the old fellow obtained his money by the sweat of his brow and by his right arm. He informs Kern that if he wishes the hand of his daughter the young man must first show the goods, so Kern starts out to seek his fortune in the west. This is one of the greatest pictures of the next three months. Also another

big feature picture, and the world's famous glass eater. Bring out all your old lamps and electric light globes. Hi Ki will eat them and you eat a good streak. So that all may see this double-header the admission has been reduced to 10 and 25 cents. Tuesday — Jackie Cogan in "The Kid" has been booked for this day. However, at this writing we are a little uncertain. Load for announcement on the screen.

Wednesday — Mary Miles Minter in "Moonlight and Honey-suckle." There is no need to introduce Mary. It is sufficient to say that she is one of the most popular stars in America. Also a two-reel comedy.

Thursday — The same as Wednesday.

Friday — "Before the White Man Came." This picture broke all records at the Victory theatre in Tampa less than a month ago. Also a two-reel comedy.

Saturday — Tom Moore in "The Great Adventure." Also a two-reel comedy.

"BONDING FOR ROADS"

Under the above caption the Sebring White Way of Aug. 25 says: "Some four or five years ago it was the privilege of the writer to attend a session of the Florida legislature and with Dr. Elbert Coker and Col. F. Haskins we made a fight for the division of DeSoto county. The politicians of Arcadia told us that 'when the proper time came they would be willing for us to have division, but they were to be the judges of the proper time.'"

"Some few days ago a gentleman hailing from Avon Park, by the way, remarked that he was in favor of bonding for lateral roads 'when the proper time came.' Voters of Highlands county, the proper time has come."

We presume the inference to be drawn from Mr. Ruhl's opening remarks is that Avon Park people are attempting to camouflage a selfish desire with promises they have no intention to keep. That they are actuated by a spirit of selfishness, rather than a desire to join hands with the people of other sections of Highlands county and work for those things which will prove advantageous to all. If Mr. Ruhl intended to convey such an impression, then he should be censured by not only the people of Avon Park, but the people of Sebring, as well, for he could not have drawn so-called parallel that would create a feeling of discord more quickly than the above.

He goes on to say "this same gentleman from Avon Park remarked: 'We do not want to bond over the way, because the state road department is going to take care of us. When we can consider bonding for the laterals if we have no trunk line, and we do not know where the main road will be located.'"

In the above paragraph Mr. Ruhl has not made what he desired to say entirely clear, but we presume he meant to convey the idea that after the trunk line were built we would cease where to locate the laterals.

We have interviewed a number of the prominent citizens of Avon Park on the matter of bonding for lateral roads. When we say prominent citizens, we mean men of affairs—public-spirited men who have done much in the past for their own town and this entire section. To a man they are against bonding at the present time and they are not against bonding because of selfish or sectional interests. They have good reasons for their attitude and have considered the proposition from every angle. For the benefit of our readers we will state a few of these reasons and we'll venture to say that not a half-dozen taxpayers in Avon Park will disagree with them.

In the first place, when the county division fight was on, one of the principal arguments of the opposition was "county division will increase taxes." County division has not increased taxes, as they remain the same as heretofore in this district—63 mills—and we are informed by reliable authority they will be about the same in the Sebring district.

A bond issue at the present time in a sum sufficient to build the lateral roads necessary to give Highlands county a complete system of good roads, such as should be built eventually, would add a burden of 25 mills to the already overtaxed property owners, making the taxes 94 mills.

There is a property owner in Highlands county who wants to pay 94 mills under present conditions? The taxable values of that portion of Sebring county, which now comprises Highlands county, were \$2,056,027. This year our taxable values are \$2,394,837. We understand bonds can be issued to 20 per cent of the assessed valuation. That would give us the sum of \$479,963 with which to build a system of lateral roads for the entire county, which would be entirely inadequate if we build permanent hard-surfaced roads. Then, too, we would not get anywhere near the sum mentioned were we to sell bonds now, provided we could find a market for them. Bonds are a slow sale and the latest county bond sale of which we have any knowledge sold for \$1. Unless we were able to sell our bonds at a higher rate, we would have but \$461,043, a loss to the taxpayers of \$18,920.

Does that look as though the time to bond is now? Avon Park will not favor a bond issue at this time and we voice the sentiment of the majority of our people when we make this statement. The chairman of the board of county commissioners informs us that we will have in the neighborhood of \$20,

000 tax money to spend on the roads. That will give each district in the county \$4,000, which will place the county in a position to build the roads in a reasonable condition and keep them that way until money is more plentiful, the bond market more active and we have a more equitable assessed valuation on which to base a bond issue.

Avon Park people are not selfish. They are more than willing to consider the interests of all the people

of the county. They are willing to co-operate in an effort to make this the richest county in the state and to know that if the county is to develop as it should good roads are an absolute necessity.

When the state has constructed state highway No. 8 there will be no opportunity for doubts as to what changes in the routing may be made. Then we should build lateral roads that will serve all portions of the county and Avon Park citizens may

be depended upon to support a movement tending to that end. But the surest way in the world to set them against any suggestion coming from Sebring is to insinuate that they are of the same calibre as the politicians referred to by the White Way in the beginning of this article. We want to work with Sebring for the general good of all and we do not believe the White Way's utterances voice the sentiment of the majority of Sebring's citizenry.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rub-My-Tism kills pain.—Advertisement.

Henry Stevenson was transacting business in Fort Meade Friday.

For Sale—Two good mules. See W. P. Martin, at Max Wild building.

J. G. McClurg of Sebring was transacting business here Tuesday afternoon.

H. K. Still of Crewsville was here the latter part of last week looking after business interests.

Miss Myrtle Jack is taking a well-earned vacation and is touring the state with her parents.

Miss Augusta Buchanan of Miami is spending a few weeks in Avon Park, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for men only. Apply Masonic Temple.—Advertisement.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge was up from Sebring Friday attending to business matters and hobnobbing with friends.

Civil Baldwin spent Monday and Tuesday in Sebring, attending county commissioners' meeting and circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis West and daughter Reba left Sunday morning for Tarpon Springs to spend a few days visiting Mr. West's sister.

A party of prominent Arcadians spending last Friday in Avon Park was composed of J. H. Treadwell, J. A. Finberlake, R. S. King and E. H. King.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson and son Howard, who had been visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents and friends in Topeka, Kas., since April, returned home Saturday morning.

T. J. McGinnis spent Monday in Sebring, having been summoned to serve on the jury. On account of his physical condition he was excused from jury duty.

J. E. Young of Lakeland spent Monday in Avon Park. Mr. Young was section foreman here for the Atlantic Coast Line several years ago and owns property here.

Mrs. F. M. Phillips of Cocoa, who had been spending two weeks here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior, returned to her home Saturday. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Prior are sisters.

For Sale—On easy terms, new six-room bungalow; close in; would consider well-located tract of 10 or 20 acres of citrus land. First payment \$100. Address HX, care Pilot.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper returned Monday evening from a pleasant automobile trip covering a considerable portion of South Florida. They visited Ocala, Leesburg, Eustis, Mount Dora and other places.

The Luxtons have received a letter from Mrs. A. Ellison, who is now in Buffalo, N. Y., stating that they had been enjoying their summer's outing. They will probably return to Avon Park in the next week or two.

Mrs. Mattie Worthington and three children of St. Petersburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England. Mr. England motored to the Sunshine City Saturday, their guests returning with him. They will spend a couple of weeks here.

Douglas (Dooley) Farley returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Georgia, where he spent a week with friends and relatives. He brought back a souvenir (or several of them) in the way of a lot of old weevils gathered from a single stalk of cotton.

Doris H. Altman has opened a public stenographer's office in the First National Bank building, room 8, where she will be pleased to receive stenographic and typing work of any kind at reasonable prices. She is an expert in this line and guarantees satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheelock and Miss Gertrude Wheelock of Bradenton spent Sunday in Avon Park, guests of Miss Jennie Waychoff. They were greatly surprised to find such a progressive little city here and expressed themselves as delighted with what they saw.

Miss Mildred Hare entertained a few friends at her home Friday evening. A delightful evening was spent with dancing and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Rebecca Caldwell, Louise Cloud, Margaret Bell and Ruth and Mildred Hare, and Messrs. Parke Anderson, Tom Caldwell, Norman Cloud, Mark Lance and Clarence Hare.

Holland Stebbins, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, ran a nail in his foot about three weeks ago and at the time as the boy made no complaint, his parents thought little of the matter. About a week later the foot began to swell and medical attention was given by Dr. W. C. Touchton. The lad was laid up a couple of weeks and Monday day was just able to walk to school.

The Misses Ethel Carter and Lena Sparkman, two charming young ladies of Daytona, and S. G. Martin, a prominent young man of the same city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glen from Friday until Tuesday. They expressed themselves as being greatly surprised at the many improvements noticed in Avon Park in the last few months and the large amount of building now under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Whidden motored to St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Tarpon Springs, Indian Rocks and Green Springs for a Sunday and Labor Day outing. They were accompanied as far as Tampa by Irene Christopher, who spent the day there, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Whidden met a gentleman at Green Springs who persisted in calling Pinellas county "Pemmiles" county, but after viewing the activities at St. Petersburg, Mr. Whidden decided that the name was not justified, for there was ample evidence in the Sunshine City of plenty of money and it in the hands of people who were not afraid to spend it.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.—Advertisement.

Rub-My-Tism kills infection.—Advertisement.

H. M. and E. D. Katz of Kissimmee spent Thursday of last week here.

P. M. Stivender spent the week-end at Lake Wales, the guest of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dusenbury and Mrs. Fred Smith spent Sunday in Kissimmee.

Attorney W. W. Whitehurst of Wauchula was a business visitor in Avon Park Tuesday morning.

For Rent—Five-room bungalow overlooking Lake Tulane. C. W. Wood.—Advertisement.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. This club has but recently been organized and meets weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glass returned Friday from a delightful automobile trip to the East Coast, visiting Palm Beach, Miami and other cities.

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B. H. James drove to Alturas Sunday, bringing back Mrs. James and the children, who had been spending a few days there visiting Mrs. James' mother.

Lon and Clayton Raulerson were here the fore part of the week attending to business matters. The former is now living in Lakeland and the latter in Tampa.

Mrs. Lawrence Griffin and her friend, Mrs. C. H. Bush from Miami, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Lanier from Sunday until Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Lanier are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Park and children have returned from St. Petersburg and are again at their lovely home on Two Oaks. They thoroughly enjoyed their outing in the Sunshine City.

A Masonic school of instruction was held in Wauchula Thursday night of last week. Those attending from Avon Park were W. M. Griffin, George F. Smith, C. V. Smith, J. Y. Chapman, T. H. Lander, J. H. Hood and M. W. Lance.

Mrs. Gaines is now located in her new dressmaking parlors in Jordan's Variety Store on Main street, in the building formerly occupied by the two packing house being erected by the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association and all companies and is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England.

J. Bruylere returned Saturday night from a several weeks' visit to the northern and eastern states and Canada. He enjoyed his outing and during his travels visited many of the prominent border cities of Canada, as well as the large eastern cities. His many friends in Avon Park will be glad to know that he has returned and is enjoying good health.

Joe Crews, prominent farmer of near Wauchula, spent Wednesday afternoon in Avon Park, making this office a pleasant call. Mr. Crews has identified himself with the Ford Sales Company of Wauchula and the Highlands Motor Company of this city and has charge of the selling of tractors. He will spend part of his time in Wauchula and part in Avon Park.

W. A. Snow returned Saturday from a vacation spent at White Sulphur Springs, Tarpon Springs and Clearwater. He was naturally glad to get back to Avon Park, where there's always an indication of business progress. He had many inquiries concerning Avon Park from people who had heard of the place through the newspaper publicity it has been getting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diley and son Raymond were over from St. Petersburg to spend the week-end. The Dileys have purchased a hotel in St. Petersburg and will make that place their home this coming winter. They have many friends in Avon Park who will regret that they are going to be away from Avon Park an indefinite length of time, but who will hope for the full recovery of success in the future.

Dr. W. A. Diamond, accompanied by E. W. Daniels of Dickson, Tenn., arrived in Avon Park Tuesday evening, to spend some time with us. Mr. Daniels, who is in the wholesale grocery business, will return in a few days. Dr. Diamond notes many improvements since he left here and was particularly pleased with the appearance of the new street and park. While here some arrangement will be made for the disposition of his building, in order that the work on the street and park may be finished.

A jolly party enjoying a picnic outing and bathing at Lake Viola Thursday afternoon of last week was composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tonkoyek, Mr. and Mrs. James Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haddad and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heubner of Avon Park and Miss Stella Mitchell of Sebring. One of the features of the supper was a huge soft-shell turtle, caught by Harry Stodden and cooked in a manner to tempt the appetite of an epicure.

William Hauptmann of Zolfo stopped in Avon Park a short while Tuesday morning, en route to Sebring, making this office a pleasant call. Mr. Hauptmann made a few remarks on marks regarding the condition of the road from the Highlands county line to Avon Park, and that the Highlands county commissioners had placed their road in good passable condition and that our county commissioners should do likewise. We assured the gentleman that as soon as money was available that our road would be in proper condition, but that without money with which to make repairs, it was impossible for the commissioners to accomplish much.

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SOME GENERAL FACTS ABOUT FLORIDA

By Moses Folsom

You may remember Dr. S. A. Knapp, or have heard of him. He came south some forty years ago from the Iowa Agency. His knowledge of the south was not gained by views from the car window and fishing trips. He was a student and not a superficial observer, who gave opinions of hand. He originated the club system and paid up boys and girls. Was it not a wise idea to interest the young folk in agriculture, the future of the state, to show boys and girls that living things, plants and animals, are the most essential material things in the world? The wonderful work he inaugurated is being most successfully carried on here under the direction of Prof. C. K. McQuarrie, who knows Florida like a book—with the assistance of a competent corps of county farm agents. Dr. Knapp said that "warmth was half the battle in agriculture." Florida has the warmth, but it never gets hot enough to melt men and animals as it does in Chicago and New York, nor does it go to the other extreme in cold to freeze men to death.

Water is necessary to animal and plant life. Water constitutes from 60 to 90 per cent of most kinds of vegetation. Florida has more rainfall, more water in surface rivers and lakes, and underground and available, than any other state in the Union. Abundantly the possibilities of irrigation exist as nowhere else in our great republic. Artesian water is used in many houses and paid as high as twenty feet above the surface.

So here we have warmth and water as nowhere else more equitably balanced. The minerals used to build up the plant are few in number. The practical farmer knows that they are. Our farmers only need to feed plants their little portions of potash, ammonia and phosphorus, just as breeders of live stock feed grass, oats and corn to their animals.

Down on the East Coast of Florida in sand as white as snow and so soon that you can use your handkerchief over it without having it discolored—are found our pineapple plantations. In Florida pineapples need something to stand in and be fed the few minerals necessary—termed fertilizers.

Florida has more kinds of merchantable trees than any other state. We have plants here that live on air and water. Attached to trees high from the soil can be found the hanging moss, often growing vast quantities, and also orchids of rare forms, color and beauty.

Florida grows cotton, one of the world's greatest crops, and our cotton in large part is the Sea Island or long staple variety, the most valuable in the market, the kind thread is made of and lace material. You can't grow cotton in the north.

Florida grows just as good corn as is in the so-called northwestern corn belt. Southern corn club boys have raised more bushels of corn in their experiments than those of the north-west. Corn is of tropical origin, and why shouldn't it do better here than in the colder north, where it is an introduced plant?

The country is in need of sugar. America consumes over four million tons a year. Florida could produce all of it. Cuba produces some four million tons annually and it is from cane grown on less area than any one of Florida's many counties. Write to C. Lyman Spencer, Jacksonville, and get his book on "The Sugar Situation." Also write to Dr. K. E. Rose, state chemist, Tallahassee, for his sugar bulletins.

Honey is the staple food of more people than any other single product of the earth. Florida could produce all that is consumed in this country, just as a side issue in its totality of opportunities.

Florida is the home of the pecan, the finest nut known. The largest pecan grove in the world, 72,000 trees, is at Tallahassee. The fig tree is also right at home in Florida. Coconuts, bananas, mangoes, rosehips, the tree cranberry, guavas, and many other semi-tropical fruits are grown in the state.

Florida produces the crops of the temperate zone as well as of the semi-tropics. To call of a list would be to repeat nursery and seed catalogs. The housewife can have flowers growing in the open air in every month, from tiny beauties struggling for place in the sun, to wonderful roses and lilies, and marvelous magnolia flowers towering high in the air and spreading fragrance to the winds.

The United States department of agriculture, in one of its bulletins on "Bees and Honey" says that the largest yield of honey ever made in America was by a hive in Florida. Flowers bloom in every month in our state. Several years ago a man had a floating apiary and went up and down the coast and had bees work all the year long. A. I. Root of Medina, O., the leading American bee expert, has spent his winters in this state for many years and is authority for the statement that Florida is one of the best states in the Union for the production of honey.

Florida excels in the growing of citrus fruits. Californians who live in our state say that our products are even better than those grown on the Pacific slope. Our grapefruit is notably so. We produce grapes, northern varieties as well as kinds not grown in the north. P. M. Stivender, the former well known horticultural writer, spent his last years in Central Florida and had apples and other northern fruits growing on his farm.

Live stock can be raised here to better advantage than in the colder north. Here we have no long cold winters to put a strain on the vitality of the animals. Florida is going to be one of the great live stock states. Texas stockmen have come to our state in the last year or two in considerable numbers and made investments. They say Florida has native grass and water advantages beyond anything they know of west of the Mississippi. The summer heat has

never prostrated man or animal, nor does the winter freeze them to death. The only camphor plantations in the United States are in Florida. The same industry of the world is in the hands of the Japanese and Florida men are in the game to break the monopoly enjoyed by our little brown friends across the Pacific.

Florida has the only American commercial fishing fishery. One town in the state, Tarpon Springs, takes in over a million dollars in that form of source we get our oysters, crabs, turkeys and fish gallons, a total value of \$1,000,000. Florida has the only water in the world of dollars annually.

Florida is nearest to Cuba, with which it enjoys a free ferry, ninety-two miles from Key West to Havana. To the world generally Florida has access by water as no other state. Sir Walter Raleigh once said the country in command of the sea commands the world. Our facilities to reach the world by ship exceed those of any other American commercial country. Florida ports are nearest to South America than any other state—that is, the countries of the Pacific. It is nearest to Africa, a continent gradually passing under control of white men. Gardens can be kept growing in Florida all the year around. We have strawberries, Christmas trees, grown in the open, blackberries in the early spring and we can go to bathing or boating, bathing when the waters of the north are covered with thick ice and the ground carpeted with snow.

People in the north who are not well informed still believe that Florida is an insect and fever infested region. Fevers are not as serious here as in Florida, but it never gets hot enough to melt men and animals as it does in Chicago and New York, nor does it go to the other extreme in cold to freeze men to death.

Naturalists declare that Florida has a greater variety of fine birds than any other state—that is, before the plume hunters raided their haunts. The existence of wild birds is justification in saying that domestic fowls attain as great perfection as anywhere in the world, in proof of which it is only necessary to visit and see the exhibits at the state and county fairs. Florida has ten national bird reserves, more than any other state—the United States government recognizes the climate and soil by maintaining four experimental stations to test for American use many of the more than 40,000 species already introduced and not indigenous to our continent.

For the sportsman Florida is the ideal place. There are no less than 600 kinds of fish in the seas, lakes and rivers of Florida, and in the forests are wild turkeys, quail, deer and bear and coons and rabbits and squirrels.

Fossil bones of elephants, saber-toothed tigers and various other huge and grotesque animals of ancient times are found in Florida. Extensive beds of sea shells are also found and the shells are used to make roads.

Indian mounds also abound, indicating the existence of a large aboriginal population. Scientists have explored many of them and discovered important relics.

Florida leads the Union in the production of phosphates, fuller's earth and naval stores; lumber is shipped from Florida mills to every port of the world and kaolin, from which pottery is made, is abundant, and there is plenty of sand for glass factories. Florida-made cigars are known the world over.

Florida has railroads in every county and there are many navigable rivers; there are level roads for automobiles and the sea beaches are the finest in America; the cities, towns and country homes have access to telegraph and telephone; there are splendid daily papers, more dailies in proportion to population than any other state; and churches, all the leading fraternal orders and good schools.

You can get on a train in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and other northern cities and come right through without change to Florida. Come down next winter and enjoy yourself. More northerners people live here than in any other state in the south.

Skeptics and doubters and unbelievers abound today as in the past. The Massachusetts general court once sent some explorers to examine the interior and they reported that the interior twenty miles from Boston was a desert and not fit for plantations. That idea prevailed regularly as the western country was penetrated. Always present was the desert. Beyond the Mississippi was long "The Great American Desert."

Up in the Polar regions the reindeer and the dog still draw the rude sleds of the Eskimau over fields of snow and ice. In Africa the Bedouin still urges the camel over the hot sands of the deserts. In Asia the elephant and water buffalo are still the beasts of burden. In Russia the Cossack still bestrides the horse. In the United States the railway, steamboat, automobile and airplane are in use to bring people to Florida. Take your choice and come in any season of the year. See America and begin with Florida, for here it was that American history began.

The fair is strictly a mirror of the comeliness of our country or state. Who one sees there may be accepted as typical of the life of the people who make the nation. If there are good class exhibits, it indicates that there are high class producers in the community. If there are good crops displayed it speaks well for the quality of the soil. If there are good live stock, it is a guarantee of the possibilities of the future. If the women are present and if they have a strong determination to indicate that there are real homes near. If there is a high moral tone about the fair grounds, it is but a reflection of the moral tone of the people of that neighborhood or of that state.

CITRUS SEMINAR AND LIVE STOCK ROUNDUP

The twelfth annual citrus seminar will be held at the College of Agriculture, University of Florida, Gainesville, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 4 and 5. The program is now under preparation and will contain discussions of scientific and live horticultural topics. Everything is being done to fill the program with timely discussions that will be of value to citrus growers.

The annual live stock roundup will be held the 6th and 7th, also the fourth of October. Everything is being done to fill the program with timely discussions that will be of value to citrus growers.

Visiting companions cordially welcomed.

R. J. JAMOUR, High Priest.
R. J. JAMOUR, Secretary.

Regular conclude the third Monday in each month, 8 o'clock p. m., in Masonic Temple. All Sir Knights invited.

M. W. LANCE, Recorder.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M., will be held at the office of said company on Friday, Sept. 30, 1921, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the capital stock of said company shall be increased from three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00), its present capital stock, to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), which said capital stock shall be issued in the following manner and for the following purposes:

Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) of preferred stock, said preferred stock to bear a dividend, cumulative of 8 per cent per annum, all of said stock to be sold and issued for cash, property or other things of value or for other purposes, as determined by the board of directors, and to pass on any other matters to come before said stockholders at their meeting.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. E. LANIER, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Highlands County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery.

William S. Butler and Laura S. Butler, Plaintiffs, vs. Henry Finney, Francis Bush, Nellie J. Smith, A. L. Ball, L. F. Packard, Abbie R. Dodge, Thomas F. Fay, Henry B. Dodge, Josephine Fay, Mary Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Elizabeth B. Wilson, Frank Haines, Phoebe Arnold, Levant M. Johnson, William J. Jones, Eleanor H. Freese, Florence I. Leonard, Herman H. Dean, Defendants.

To all persons claiming an interest under the said defendants or either of them, as heirs, devisees, grantees or other claimants in and to the following described land, to-wit: Lots 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of block 2 and lot 2 and 9 of block 6; lot 1 of block 5; lots 6 and 10 of block 3; lots 2 and 8 of block 2; lot 9 of block 51 and lot 11 of block 49, all in section 22, in township 33 south of range 28 east, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida. You and each of you are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed and to answer against you by the complainants, William S. Butler and Laura S. Butler, at the Highlands County Circuit Court, on or before Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1921, else the said bill of complaint herein will be taken as confessed by you.

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

Witness C. F. Saunders, clerk of the said court, and the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge, and the seal of the said court, this 16th day of July, 1921.

C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk.
D. V. ROUSE, Reporter for Complainants.

A true copy. C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk.
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J. J. JAMOUR, Secretary.

Highlands Chapter No. 42, R. A. M.

Conventions every second and fourth Monday in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Visiting companions cordially welcomed.

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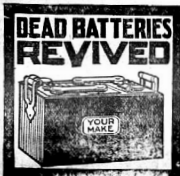
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BUFFALO (N. Y.) CITIZEN SAYS NO BREAD LINE THERE

Referring to a local item appearing in a recent issue of the Pilot, Mrs. L. M. Barton of Buffalo, N. Y., writes as follows:

"Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1921.
"Geo. W. Adams,
"Highlands County Pilot,
"Avon Park, Fla.

"Dear Sir:
"Enclosed find a clipping from 'Gray' 26. Do not know where Mr. Gray got his information, for there is no bread line here, nor has there been except before the war, when 'Wilson' did not keep us out of war." The writer is in a abundance of fruit of all kinds—corn and potato crop equally fine. Have an abundance of knowledge about this, as I am a resident of Buffalo and as a rule motoring through the surrounding country every week.

"Am pleased to read of the improvements going on around Avon Park.

"Sincerely yours,
"MRS. L. M. BARTON."

Avon Park Publicity
"The Avon Manufacturing Company and Mutual Cattle Company resumed operations Monday morning with a full force of men and time to operate full capacity until the close of the shipping season ten months hence," says the Avon Park Pilot. The newspaper says that the new was welcomed by all business people of that section as it means good payrolls and general prosperity. The two mills employ at least 350 people and they all live in or near Avon Park. The monthly payroll will average \$35,000 to \$40,000 and the production of 10,000 crates a day. "It also means that at least 2,500,000 boxes of citrus fruits raised in Highlands and Polk counties will be provided with packages for shipment." The demand for crates grows steadily and there will be market for all the Avon mills produce.—Times-Union.

Beekeeping Possible
It does not require a small fortune to embark in beekeeping. Thirty or forty dollars would start any one with two hives or colonies of bees, with the necessary equipment. This latter would include a bee veil, bee smoker, hive tool and sufficient additional material for taking care of the first year's crop of honey, provided there was no increase in colonies. There is probably no other line of rural production outside of beekeeping that has a literature that so completely describes methods and everything connected with the business. Florida farmers who may wish to invest in bees should write to Wilton Newell, director of the state experiment station at Gainesville for information.

State Bird Sanctuaries
When the Boston Transcript gives half a page to a splendidly illustrated article on the bird sanctuaries established in Florida, notably along the Indian river, it is evident that bird life and bird protection are appreciated away from as well as in Florida—although the appreciation is not so keen or so general in this state as out of it.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Developing Hemp Stalks
Developing hemp stalks from less than six feet to more than fourteen feet in height, and at the same time more than doubling the internode spaces—length of uninterupted fiber between joints—was an accomplishment of the United States department of agriculture in six years breeding work at the Arlington (Washington) experimental farm. The improvement was obtained through careful selection each year. Every plant in the selection plot is measured and a record kept. Each succeeding crop is grown from seed of the best individual plants of the preceding year.

Florida Libraries
The State University at Gainesville has 32,000 books in its library; the John R. Stetson University at DeLand has 28,958 books; the State College for Women at Tallahassee has 10,000 books; and the Rollins College at Winter Park has 5,611 books.

Carrier Pigeon Flight
A homing or carrier pigeon bearing a message from Mayor Thompson of Chicago to President Harding at Washington made the distance of 615 miles in sixteen hours flying time. The bird was released in Chicago from Washington and went back home.

PUBLISHES BOOK ON WILD GAME OF THIS STATE

[DeSoto County News]
Dr. I. A. Wilcox, game warden for DeSoto county from 1909 to 1912, is having the DeSoto County News to publish a booklet for him on "The Wild Game of Florida." He will distribute it free to his friends. It contains interesting information relative to the habits of birds and wild game and the information was gathered while in the woods making a special study of wild game. The book also contains information gained from personal experience about how to get rid of roaches, rats and other such pests of the home.

Dr. Wilcox killed his first deer fifty years ago, he being 72 years of age now. Since that time he killed his first deer he has given much time to the study of the habits of the game birds and animals of Florida. Thinking that some of the information gained from his experience may be of value to the public, he put the information in book form for publication and free distribution.

There was a time when there was no law against killing cranes. But recently someone heard Dr. Wilcox relate the habits of cranes in killing small rattlesnakes, and that party is reported to have taken sufficient action to influence the passage of a law by the legislature against killing cranes out of season.

In speaking of the crane Dr. Wilcox said: "Scorpions and cranes are always on the lookout for snake nests. When they find a number of little snakes in a pond or trough they never leave the place until they have swallowed every one they can find."

"During the months of June and July rattlesnakes have a way of carrying their young in their throats. Whooing cranes go in pairs and hunt around the rough margins of ponds, shrubs and when they find a rattlesnake with her young, they first look at the rattlesnake that is so well known to woodmen, and go for the old snake with their strong wings, as they know how to use them in such emergencies, whereupon the old snake spits out her eighteen or twenty little ones and fights for her life. As the fight continues, if such an uneven combat can be termed a fight, the cranes take their turns at devouring the little snakes. Finally they walk away stretching their necks and while the old snake regains her composure sufficient to take in the situation, she finds that the pair of cranes have got the last little devil in her family."

Dr. Wilcox seems well versed on the habits of wild game and his conclusions are logical. He said the quail roost upon the ground and at early dawn the chief of the coveys gives a loud, three-noted whistle, and gets an answer from every covey within a half mile. Then his covey swings out abreast like so many soldiers, and all day long they wage a ceaseless war upon the grasshoppers, crickets, bugs and worms. One quail never feeds directly behind another, for they are so thorough they would be nothing left for it to catch.

In his book he relates many interesting things, such as the value of deer for killing rattlesnakes, and gives an exceedingly interesting account of how the tragedy is performed. When the books are of the press Dr. Wilcox will distribute them among his friends. These books should be especially interesting to tourists who know little about the habits of wild game in Florida.

In so far as we know Dr. Wilcox is the first man to write about wild game in Florida from the standpoint of encouraging the preservation of the game. His study of these things from close view has led him to believe that every bird performs certain things that benefit mankind and that they should be preserved.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE HEALTH CERTIFICATE

With the close of vacation time and the opening of the school year we are reminded that the schools are places of close contact and possible breeding houses for the spread of disease.

Certain disease germs, notably of diphtheria and typhoid fever, may be present in a person's system and that person not be sick with the disease. Such a person is called a "carrier" and is a possible source of infection for others. The attention of parents and teachers is called to Rule No. 12 of the state board of health rules and regulations.

"All children on entering school in Florida must present a certificate from a reputable physician, stating that they are free from all communicable diseases and are not carriers of any."

The strict observance of this rule will prevent the occurrence of an epidemic and serve to protect the health of all the children.

Copies of the state board of health "sanitary code," which contains all rules and regulations for the protection of health in the state may be had by any teacher or parent by making request to the state board of health.

Enforce the Game Laws
Time for the game warden, where there are such, and the sheriff and his deputies in the abiding citizens of Florida to get busy enforcing the game laws. Florida has adequate game laws and their enforcement would permit an early stocking of the state with wild game, feather and fur.—Milton Gazette.

666 cure Malarial Fever.—Advertisement.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Highlands Orange Groves Company will be held at the office on Friday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of confirming the sale of their entire holdings of real estate and other assets the company may have to the Scenic Highlands Development Company, and to pass on any other matters to come before the said stockholders at said meeting.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1921.
WILLIAM KING, Secretary.

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Canada's Creameries
In 1920 Canada had 1,033 creameries, 1,474 cheese factories, 41 combined butter and cheese factories and 28 condenseries. The creamery butter output was 110,038,292 pounds of cheese, 145,221,008 pounds; of condensed milk, 53,890,250 pounds; of evaporated milk, 30,489,642 pounds of milk powder, 6,788 pounds. The total value exceeded \$150,000,000.

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2 Large Bars Octagon Soap.....	15c
Golden Age Macaroni, 3 8-oz. packages.....	25c
Crackers, all 10c packages, 3 for.....	20c
Heinz's Vinegar, quart.....	35c
Pineapple, sliced, No. 2 1/2 can.....	35c
Army Bacon, 12-lb. tin.....	\$2.40
Asparagus Tips.....	49c
Wesson Oil, pints.....	33c
Table Salt, 2 boxes for.....	15c
Toilet Paper, 3 10c rolls.....	25c
Lux, 2 pkgs for.....	25c
Household Ammonia.....	15c
Granulated Tapioca, 2 1-lb. pkgs.....	25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 cans.....	25c
Campbell's Soups, 2 cans.....	25c
Roast Beef, 1-lb. tins.....	15c
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666 cures Chills and Fever.—Advertisement.

C. E. Lanier, T. H. Lander, J. V. Chapman and Dr. W. C. Touchton spent a part of Labor Day fishing on the Kissimmee river.

666 cures Biliousness.—Advertisement.

Send The Pilot to a friend.—Advertisement.

Mrs. C. A. Skipper and children returned Saturday from Bartow, where they had been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams and daughter Emma of Sebring and G. W. Adams and family enjoyed a picnic supper at Buzzards Bay Sunday evening.

Mr. W. A. Marshall, accompanied by Mrs. P. L. Vinson of Sebring, left last Friday for Asheville, N. C., where they will enjoy the mountain breezes of that popular resort for a couple of weeks.

Z. Ross and H. L. Hollingsworth of Brownsville were business visitors in Avon Park Friday. These gentlemen are well known throughout old DeSoto county and are prominently identified with the citrus growing industry.

G. W. Adams, accompanied by F. H. Adams of Sebring, made a trip Friday to Zolfo, Wauchula, Fort Meade, Bartow, Winter Haven and Lake Wales. He closely observed business conditions in these places and interviewed several prominent business men, with the result that we can say Avon Park business men should congratulate themselves on the amount of business being handled here. There is not a town in South Florida of equal size where business conditions are as good as in Avon Park.

666 cure Dengue Fever.—Advertisement.

Real estate, that's all. Stivender. Advertisement.

C. A. Skipper made a business trip to Arcadia Monday.

Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger made a business trip to Basinger Friday.

Attorney W. W. Whitehurst of Wauchula was transacting business here Friday.

Mark W. Lance spent a portion of last Saturday in Lake Wales transacting business.

Wanted.—Second-hand sawmill of 15 to 25 horsepower in good condition and terms. C. E. Edenfield, Lake Wales, Fla. 11pd

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper were visitors at the home of the farmer's mother in Zolfo Wednesday evening of last week.

Erecting Store Room.

The W. R. England Hardware Company is erecting a small addition in the rear of its hardware store for the purpose of storing implements, fencing, oils and other bulky articles that cannot well be carried on the floor or shelves of their saleroom.

Notice to Legionnaires.

Highlands Post No. 69, American Legion, will hold a regular meeting and smoker in the Brickell auditorium Tuesday night, Sept. 13. All members are urgently requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and children enjoyed an auto ride to Sebring Sunday, going around Lake Jackson as far as the boulevard is open.

Some of the members of the Gun Club are objecting to our publishing the scores and upon looking them over, we don't know if we blame them.

A. & P. Hardware Company

Successor to W. T. Andrews & Son

We are in our new store room in the Max Wild Building and have on display a full line of

BUILDERS AND SHELF HARDWARE

of Every Description

ROOFING OILS FENCING VARNISHES PAINTS

FARMING IMPLEMENTS CUTLERY GARDEN TOOLS

And everything usually found in a first-class hardware store, at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES

A. & P. Hardware Company

Max Wild Building

Avon Park, Fla.

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During the moulting season. That's the experience of E. D. Putney, from feeding Full-to-Pep Poultry Feed. Sold exclusively at

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We are pleased to announce that our varied lines of Fall Merchandise are coming in now practically every day.

Quality is a big feature in selecting materials needed for winter wear. We invite your inspection.

Our prices are consistent with quality merchandise.

FOR MEN	GOSSARD and AMERICAN LADY CORSETS	LION, LANG & GOLDSTEIN SUITS and CLOAKS for the GIRLS and LADIES Known to be the BEST The BEST Known
Manhattan Shirts Stetson Hats Interwoven Half Hose		
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Alligator Never Leak, Break, Stick or Crack SLICKERS—Unconditionally Guaranteed

Mallinson's Productions in the Silk Department—NONE BETTER.

ARROW COLLARS, Linen and Soft; also MANHATTAN Soft Collars.

We thank you for the patronage accorded us during our first six months and we hope to be of further service to you during the coming season.

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Avon Park and Kissimmee, Florida

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A New Economy Center

Sale Starts Saturday, Sept. 10

A new store—with new methods, new goods, new prices—this is what we are going to open on the above date. Our success is going to depend upon our ability to save you money and to cater to your needs in a way that cannot help giving you satisfaction and pleasure.

Just as a few examples of what we are planning to do for you during our opening days, we refer you to our circular, which will be distributed in every home, and cordially invite you to come in our store and compare our prices.

You will find us located in the Max Wild Building on Main street, ready and willing to serve you with a nice assortment of

5 & 10c and Other Popular Priced Variety Goods

We also will be prepared to meet your needs in the JEWELRY LINE, as we have in the past been doing in the Brickell Building.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past and hoping to have your continued support in the new store, I am

Yours truly,

Jordon's Variety Store

F. S. JORDON, Proprietor

MAX WILD BUILDING

Avon Park, Fla.

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