



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

666 cures Bilious, Fever.—Advertisement.

Stivender sells real estate.—Advertisement.

666 cures Chills and Fever.—Advertisement.

S. A. Benton of Bartow spent the week-end here.

J. A. Caldwell left Tuesday on a business trip to Jacksonville.

Ellis Gibson of Bartow was a business visitor in Avon Park Monday.

W. A. Hatchell was in Sebring Saturday morning transacting business.

Cyril Baldwin spent Thursday of last week in Arcadia transacting business.

J. A. Caldwell and son Tom spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Tampa.

M. W. Lance and H. C. Garner made a business trip to Haines City Saturday.

P. M. Stivender returned Sunday from a few days visit with his family in Tampa.

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

C. R. Stokes of Sebring, citrus inspector, was in Avon Park Saturday afternoon transacting business.

Lost or Stolen.—Boy's bicycle; red tires, one new. Reward for information leading to recovery. Apply this office.

William G. Overton returned Thursday of last week from a pleasant visit at his old home in Louisa county, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lawton have returned from Columbia, S. C., where they had been spending the last three months.

See H. E. Masters for house wiring and electrical repairs. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. Advertisement.

C. C. Young of Haines City, district manager of the Intersouthern Life Insurance Company, spent Saturday in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, son Tom and daughter Rebecca, accompanied by Miss Louise Cloyd, motored to Wauchula Sunday.

Mr. Kelly of the Kelly Motor Company, Bartow, spent Saturday and Sunday morning in Avon Park. Mr. Kelly was making delivery of cars sold in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis and Col. D. V. Rouse and two cousins spent Sunday in Wauchula, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reese. Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Reese 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 as first payment. Address HX, care Pilot.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Leona Haynes and son Earnest of Jacksonville arrived in Avon Park Sunday night for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams and family. Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Adams are sisters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Krause, assistant instructor in violin, of the Rollins College Conservatory of Music, Winter Park, was the guest of Miss Martha Marsh at her home on Lake Brentwood for a few days last week.

R. C. Jarrette has placed an attractive revolving sign in front of his barber shop in the First National Bank building. It is operated by electricity and adds a decided metropolitan appearance to Mr. Jarrette's place of business.

We spent Friday forenoon in our neighboring town of Sebring and noticed George L. Crews, Curtis Langford, Steven Shippy, Joe Dickinson, M. W. Lance, M. D. Holt and W. M. Fortie among the Avon Parkites attending court there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer returned last week from Edwardburg, Mich., where they had been spending the summer months. They say they enjoyed their vacation hugely, but were glad to get back to the "good old north shore of Lake Ponchartraine."

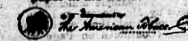
M. O. Feagin and family came over from Okeechobee City Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolff. They left their children here to receive the advantages of our excellent schools. Mr. Feagin informs us that the schools of Okeechobee City are in a bad condition and there are grave doubts as to whether or not they can be opened this year without raising funds for their maintenance by popular subscription.

Do you know  
you can roll  
50 good  
cigarettes for  
10cts from  
one bag of



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"BULL" DURHAM  
TOBACCO

We want you to have the  
best paper for "BULL."  
So now you can receive  
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of 24 leaves of "BULL"—  
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# THE Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association

Pittsburgh, Pa.

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Washington, D. C.

## CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.00

CONSOLIDATING THEREWITH

Florida Citrus Development Company

Of Washington, D. C.

.... AND THE ....

Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

Of Pittsburgh, Pa.

### POLICY OF THE CONSOLIDATED COMPANY

#### GROVE OWNERS

The combined assets guard your interests and guarantee that all groves will be given the best of care—insuring maximum returns.

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The economic care of trees, marketing of fruit and manufacturing of By-products carefully considered in order that the most profitable returns be given you.

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A careful and economic management of company's interests.

No change in plans so thoroughly tried and tested.

The same policies that made each company so successful will be carried out.

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D. P. WOLHAUPTER - Washington, D. C.  
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## Developing 4400 Acres Citrus Groves By Modern Methods

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# New Goods

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING OUR

## New Fall Merchandise

And will be better prepared to take care of your needs in Staple Merchandise than ever before. We have used great care in the selection of

## Popular Colors, Popular Prices and Standard Quality

And invite you to come and look it over and compare price and quality.

WE CARRY THE LARGEST LINE OF

## SHOES

IN THE COUNTRY

And our prices are as low as the lowest, with quality and workmanship considered. We are making some EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES on a big lot of

## Pumps and Oxfords

FOR WOMEN

It will pay you to investigate

We thank you for past patronage and ask a continuance, assuring you courteous treatment and a live and let live deal.

## White Dry Goods Company

AVON PARK,

FLORIDA

We are making an increased effort to give the trade more efficient service, now operating two trucks, ready to leave the store any time after 7 o'clock in the morning. We kindly ask the trade to order as early as convenient and we will do our best to give prompt delivery.

You will always find our fruit and vegetable line complete.

## B. H. James' Grocery

Phone 19

FREE DELIVERY YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

THE SOONER  
YOU BUILD  
THE CHEAPER  
YOU ARE LIKELY TO BUY



THAT may seem queer talk under present building costs but we make the prediction advisedly.

For some years to come our export of building materials is bound to be immense.

For some years to come we will be unable to catch up with the demand at home.

We honestly believe we can sell to you cheaper today than we can later on.



### RED CROSS DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Members of Holyrood Commandery U. D., Knights Templar, should not forget that the Red Cross degree will be conferred upon a large class next Monday night and that a full attendance is desired at this convocation. The necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Templar degree has been received, as have the uniforms ordered, and the eminent commander hopes to be able to call a special convocation for a week hence, at which time the Templar degree will be conferred.

The officers of Holyrood Commandery have been working diligently to perfect themselves in the work and the first work conferred was executed in a most creditable manner and without a single hitch. The work Monday night will be fully as good, if not better than the previous work, and we feel sure the Templar degree will be conferred with credit to the officers and the commandery.

Make it a point to be on hand early, Sir Knights, in order that there may be no delay in opening.

Sojourning Sir Knights are extended a cordial invitation to attend all convocations.

### THE SANITARY MARKET HAS

#### INSTALLED NEW FIXTURES

Avon Park merchants believe in keeping abreast of the time and making their stores as attractive as possible. In line with other progressive merchants, F. C. Collins, proprietor of the Sanitary Market, has been installing new fixtures and making his place of business particularly inviting. Among the new fixtures are computing scales, an up-to-date meat slicer, modern cash register, a refrigerating show case and a new refrigerator. His show windows have been equipped with fruit and vegetable bins and the line of these necessities and luxuries he has been displaying has indeed presented a tempting appearance to the passers-by. One of Mr. Collins' principal aims has been to have everything clean and sanitary and a careful inspection will convince our readers that he is accomplishing his aim. He has a new advertisement in this issue that should be read.

666 cure Dengue Fever.—Advertisement.

### LITTLE CHILD DROWNED IN LAKE JACKSON, SEBRING, LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A sad accident occurred in Sebring Sunday afternoon, when little Esther Smith, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith, was drowned in Lake Jackson. The parents, with the little girl and an older child, had gone to the lake to enjoy bathing and had placed the younger child in a boat, which in some manner, drifted out into the lake. When it was discovered the boat had gone adrift, it was too far out for the father to reach by wading and he being unable to swim, summoned help, but did not fully realize the danger to the child. No motor boats were available at the time, and as a stiff breeze was blowing from the east the boat drifted rapidly toward the west shore of the lake. Row boats set out and a little later a launch also started in pursuit of the boat, which had drifted to the west shore of the lake before overtaken. When found the boat was empty, the child having fallen overboard.

A party was organized, a drug improvised and work of dragging the lake began and continued throughout the night and all day Tuesday, until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the unfortunate child's body was found on the south beach of the lake, near the bay, where it had drifted ashore. It was taken to the undertaking parlors of J. J. Ross and prepared for burial, interment being made in Fincrest cemetery Tuesday morning.

Mr. Smith is the railway mail clerk on the Moore Haven branch of the Atlantic Coast Line and he and his family are highly respected citizens of Sebring. The parents are heartbroken over their loss and have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

### MASSONIC PICNIC AT CODY VILLA, CROOKED LAKE

The Bartow Masons will give a Masonic basket picnic at Cody Villa, Crooked Lake, next Thursday, Sept. 22, to which the members of the Sebring lodge and all sojourning brethren and their families are cordially invited. Cody Villa is a delightful place for such gatherings and those who attend this picnic are assured of a splendid outing and a royal good time.

## Imported Johnson Bros'. White and Gold "Euston" China

We have just received a shipment of this splendid China-ware, which we can sell either by the

### Single Piece or Set

PRICES

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 4-inch Plates, each            | 30c    |
| 6-inch Plates, each            | 45c    |
| 7-inch Plates, each            | 55c    |
| 8-inch Plates, each            | 65c    |
| 8-inch Coupe Soup Plates, each | 55c    |
| 4 1/2-inch Fruit Saucers, each | 25c    |
| Oatmeals, each                 | 10c    |
| London Handle Teas, each       | 60c    |
| 8-inch Flat Dish, each         | 85c    |
| 10-inch Flat Dish, each        | \$1.20 |
| 12-inch Flat Dish, each        | \$2.00 |
| 7-inch Covered Dish, each      | \$3.65 |
| 7-inch Bakers, each            | 85c    |
| 8-inch Bakers, each            | \$1.20 |
| Gravy Boats, each              | \$1.55 |
| 7-inch Nappies, each           | 85c    |
| 8-inch Nappies, each           | \$1.20 |
| Covered Butters, each          | \$2.45 |
| Dovels, each                   | 65c    |
| Cream Pitchers, each           | 95c    |
| Covered Sugar Bowls, each      | \$1.60 |
| Water Pitchers, each           | \$1.50 |

You must see this Chinaware in order to fully appreciate its beauty and the price. It's the

### BIGGEST BARGAIN IN HIGH-GRADE CHINAWARE

Ever offered the people of this section of the state. See our window display.

## Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins Company

Brickell Building

Avon Park, Fla.

We print calling cards.—Advertisement. Send The Pilot to a friend.—Advertisement.

# Growth

in provision for future of Florida's citrus industry by

## Florida Citrus Exchange

The thousands of acres of young citrus groves over the peninsula of Florida just coming, or shortly to come, into bearing must greatly expand our production of oranges and grapefruit.

To date, the efforts of the co-operating growers who comprise the membership of the Florida Citrus Exchange have sufficed to expand the demand and the markets for Florida's citrus fruits sufficiently fast to keep pace with the constantly increasing production.

The Florida Citrus Exchange has grown and continues to grow. Its operations last season were the largest in its history, but it soon must grow even more largely if the problems which will be presented for solution within the next few years are to be met successfully by the citrus producers of Florida.

So long as a considerable portion of the country was practically virgin territory for Florida oranges and grapefruit, so long as the production was insufficient to overload any of a relatively small group of markets, it was all right to let the co-operating growers carry the burden of markets pioneering, of advertising, of educational work to stimulate the consumption of Florida-grown oranges and grapefruit.

During this period the hit-or-miss marketing operations of a considerable number of speculative buyers, who cared little for making new markets and less about growers' costs of production, might hamper and hinder the work of the co-operative selling machine, but they could not seriously affect all the markets simultaneously. Rapidly the situation in these respects is undergoing changes of great significance to growers.

With greatly increasing production there is soon coming urgent necessity of restricting the flow of Florida's citrus fruits to markets through fewer channels, if disastrous gluts of fruit in various sections are to be avoided. Glutted markets profit neither producers nor consumers. Perishable products which are lost to consumption through decay at destination or at points of production are an economic loss to the country at large, as well as a source of serious financial embarrassment to the producers.

Last season the Florida Citrus Exchange marketed slightly more than thirty-three per cent of Florida's citrus crop. When the day is reached that the co-operative marketing agency handles more than half of the crop it will give a new impetus to the prosperity of those whose effort is directed towards citrus production. It will stop many economic leaks, and avoid errors which now are accepted as inevitable accompaniments to every shipping season. If you are not already helping to this end as a member of the Florida Citrus Exchange—become one.

Ask the manager of any local Association, or of any Sub-Exchange, or write to the business manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa.



FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE



HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT  
AND THE HIGHLANDS PILOT

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1915, at the postoffice at Avon Park, Florida,  
under the act of March 3, 1879.  
POSTAL NO. 125  
TELEPHONE NO. 25

Busy times are coming along with the winter visitors and residents.  
There's nothing like competition to make a lazy man get up and work.

Get ready for the biggest winter's business you have ever done, Mr. Merchant.

Last week's Tampa citizen took an awful slam at John McWhorter, but leave it to John to "come back at 'em."

Beware the crook. Florida's prosperity is drawing them to this state earlier than usual and in larger numbers.

Intelligent advertising literally takes your store to the customer. It's a convenience the customer appreciates.

Driveways around our beautiful lakes would prove a great attraction to visitors, as well as to us who are located here permanently.

Fair business competition is admitted, even by a man's enemies, but unfair methods, evasive unfavorable comment even from one's friends.

A few days ago we received a "gorgeous" fish from one of the "loveliest" fishermen in Highlands County. Our adjectives just won't come out!

We are informed that our station is not lighted up for the night passenger train. If such is the case, the matter should be taken up with the state railroad commission.

On the western border they used to hang horse thieves. Now they know but it would be a pretty good plan to try it on a few automobile thieves when they are caught.

If some men worked as hard to secure business for themselves as they do to keep business away from their competitors, they would be much better off financially and stand better in their community.

We acknowledge with thanks a season ticket to the Florida State Fair and Exposition, to be taken on the Jacksonville Nov. 12-19. If a railroad ticket had accompanied same, we would probably attend.

When a stranger approaches you with any proposition for the purpose of separating you from your money, regard him in the same light you would a burglar until he has proven his honesty and reliability.

Every day strangers are seen in town and all invariably express their surprise at the indications of building activity seen here. They also comment favorably on the new street and park, under course of construction.

The South Florida Press Association will be held in Lakeland Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15. We will certainly make an effort to attend, as we understand matters of local interest will be brought up and we will be right there at the "bring ing."

The Apalachicola Times rejoiced over the good fishing to be had in Apalachicola bay and tells of a man catching "nine fat mullet at a single throw of the cast net." Here a fisherman goes out and makes a single cast with a casting rod and lands a 9-pound trout and doesn't think it a very great achievement, either.

Tampa Tribune: "The Highlands County Pilot says Avon Park will keep on growing without hot water or gas. But when it gets to a certain size the people will demand both. Right you are, John. And when the people of Avon Park make up their minds they want a thing, they get it together and get it."

The streets and business houses of Avon Park presented a busy appearance all day Saturday until a late hour Saturday night. Nearly all day every foot of parking space along Main street was occupied by automobiles and the same condition prevailed in the evening. The stores all did a splendid business, showing that Avon Park is not only holding a large bulk of the home trade, but is drawing trade from a distance. Several auto loads of people were here from Sebring in the evening, while in the afternoon the surrounding country was well represented by the rural population. Avon Park is a mighty good city in which to trade. The merchants are carrying splendid stocks of goods and they have reduced prices to the lowest possible notch, consistent with intelligent merchandising.

In another column George C. Crows, town clerk, is advertising for bids for the construction of 200 sanitary privies, built under specifications from the state health department. While it is to be regretted that outdoor privies are a necessity in Avon Park, it must be remembered that our ordinances and the state laws require that they shall be constructed along sanitary lines. Unless so constructed they are a menace to the health of the community and no property owner has a right to endanger his neighbor's health or maintain a nuisance on his or her premises. When these bids are in and accepted the property owners who have outdoor privies on their premises will be required to have them constructed along lines prescribed by the state board of health and failure to comply with the ordinance will be followed by prosecution. It might as well make up your mind now to cheerfully and willingly have this work done.

## DR. E. J. ETHEREDGE THE MAN

Writing of the necessity of electing a successor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator F. M. Cooper, the Highlands County Messenger says: "In selecting a new senator to care for our interests, no one in Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte, Glades, Highlands, Manatee, Sarasota, D. C. counties, which comprise this senatorial district, should allow friendship, jealousy, selfish interests or anything else to interfere with the man best fitted to represent us, to meet the emergencies which will arise and discharge the duties incumbent upon the office in the very best manner possible. With this idea in view, and not because he happens to be a fellow townsman, knowing that he is in closer touch with the administration and the legislative body of the state than any other man in the district, and his having proven in the session just passed that he has the ability to successfully meet and cope with any adverse situation that may arise, we believe that we are warranted in asking Representative E. J. Etheredge to accept the most important position."

Representative Etheredge has also been mentioned as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Cooper. Both gentlemen are able and good citizens and we agree with the sentiment expressed in the Highlands County Messenger, and for that reason we would ask the people of the twenty-seventh senatorial district to elect Frank A. Walpole of Sarasota county.

There is, perhaps, no man in the district who is more familiar with its politics or its needs in the way of progressive legislation and certainly there is no man in the district who has more energy or who has been more successful in securing what he went after for his constituents.

With Frank A. Walpole representing the twenty-seventh district in the legislature of Florida, the people of the counties comprising the district could be assured that their interests would be looked after in an able and energetic manner.—Sarasota Times.

With no desire on our part to discredit the Hon. Frank A. Walpole with whom we have been associated in business and whom we hold in very high esteem, we would express our preference for Dr. E. J. Etheredge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator F. M. Cooper.

Mr. Walpole, nor any other man who did not attend the full session of the last legislature, participated in the county division fight which resulted in the greatest cutting up of counties ever known in Florida or any other state, can be so conversant with the situation as the man who conducted that fight from its start to a successful conclusion. Dr. Etheredge, assisted by Senator F. M. Cooper, conducted the county division fight. They were thoroughly conversant with the situation in the whole district and from the experience gathered in the recent fight, Dr. E. J. Etheredge will be able to successfully cope with any question which may arise at the next session, when many pernicious laws will be repealed by the anti-divisionists and the few disgruntled men in the new counties who failed to secure a slice of political pie.

Then, too, there is that original gentleman's agreement between Manatee and DeSoto county, which has not yet been fulfilled and will not have been fulfilled until that territory once known as DeSoto county has had a full term of the senatorship. The fact that Manatee and DeSoto counties have been divided since that time does not alter the situation and until the present senatorial term has been filled by a man from what originally comprised DeSoto county, it will not have been fulfilled. Sarasota county, Manatee county and all the counties formerly comprising DeSoto county would be better represented in the senate by Dr. E. J. Etheredge than any other man who could be named at this time, not because of his superior ability, but because of his thorough knowledge of the situation.

We do not believe Mr. Walpole would accept the nomination, basing our belief on the fact that he was one of the strongest adherents to that "gentleman's agreement" Manatee county ever possesses.

We would like to see Frank A. Walpole honored with a position in the state legislature, but think he would make a better representative serving the people of Sarasota county to better advantage, by being elected as representative from that county.

## FLORIDA NEWSPAPERS

[Industrial Index]  
Among the newspapers of the nation there is none whose spirit is finer than those published in Florida. The enterprise, the progressiveness and the public spirit of the Florida press is proverbial. Nowhere in the country is more attention given to constructive news, to items that make for community improvement.

Just now a number of quite good newspapers in Florida are becoming still better. We have in mind several dailies and weeklies which are now making substantial improvements, both mechanical and otherwise. There will be one or two new dailies in the state; existing daily papers will be enlarged in some instances, and in the weekly field the list of those publications now improving their facilities is most creditable.

The new counties created out of DeSoto and Manatee should begin casting about for honest and able men to represent them in the next legislature. Sarasota county has a capable man in the person of Frank A. Walpole.

The interstate commerce commission has approved lower grade rates. Now let it get busy and approve lower rates on fruit and vegetables. These are so essential as to be of grains and the growers are in sore need of relief.

Tampa Tribune invites readers to "get up and smile the first thing in the morning." We'd rather have the invitation read "Get up and have a smile."

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rub-My-Tism kills pain.—Advertisement.  
P. M. Stijver was a business visitor to Sebring Tuesday.

We have just opened a shipment of books sent from Washington, D. C. by Samuel G. Miller, and donated to the public schools of Avon Park. Among them are scientific works, encyclopaedias, medical works and many volumes valuable to any school library. The trustees and teachers will thoroughly appreciate this gift.

Friday afternoon Department Commander Sumter L. Lory, Jr., of Tampa, Department Adjutant J. Y. Cheney of Orlando and Dr. Forrester of New Smyrna, representatives of the American Legion, paid a short visit to Highlands Post No. 69. They drove from here to Wauchula and Bartow and were on their return from a trip to the East Coast.

A jolly time enjoyed by a number of our young people was a winter roast held at the Charles Smith Hotel last Wednesday of last week. The crowd was made up of A. C. Baumgart, Fred Penner, Mark Lane, Bob Hood, Clarence Hare, W. M. Griffin, Bill Landrum and Palmer Pabon and the Misses Ruth and Mildred Hare, Caroline and Martha Park, Mary and Helen Smith and Eula Penner. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Smith.

Easy marks in Florida have involved hundreds of thousands of dollars in worthless stocks, notwithstanding the fact that Florida offers unlimited opportunity for legitimate investments that will pay sure dividends.

There may be a skeleton in the family closet, but if you don't rattle its bones no one will be the wiser.

All the man usually gets who grabs at the get-rich-quick bird is a handful of tail feathers.

Nyal Patent Medicines and  
Toilet Articles

Have a Wide Reputation for Quality

We have secured the exclusive sale of these splendid patent medicines and toilet articles in Avon Park and have

Just Received and Placed on Display a Fresh Shipment

"Once a Trial, Always Nyal"

DON'T FORGET WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

## Florida Pharmacy

Brickell Building

Avon Park, Fla.

A frank statement from the  
Standard Growers Exchange

In joining the Florida Citrus Exchange, the Standard Growers Exchange has changed its methods only in relation to the packing and marketing of citrus fruits.

While in the future grapefruit, oranges, tangerines, etc., produced or purchased by the Standard Growers Exchange will be packed and sold by the Florida Citrus Exchange, the other activities of the Standard will be continued as heretofore.

The Standard Growers Exchange will continue to buy fruit crops on the tree and plans to extend its operations in this field to cover practically every section of citrus Florida. However, no fruit knowingly will be bought from members of the Florida Citrus Exchange, without the consent of the local sub-exchange.

It is felt by the owners and managers of the Standard Growers Exchange that through membership in the local associations and Sub-Exchanges of the Florida Citrus Exchange and the efficient service of the sales department of that organization, the Standard will be enabled to become even more helpful to growers than in the past.

The future prosperity of the citrus industry depends upon unity of action by growers, with due regard for the interests of other factors in the distribution and sale of their product. Proud of the part it has taken in the development of the fruit business of the state, the Standard Growers Exchange welcomes the wider opportunity for service opened to it by affiliation with the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Standard Growers Exchange  
Orlando, Florida

SPECIAL NOTE: The vegetable and peach department of the Standard Growers Exchange is not affected by the consolidation and will be continued as before.

## Rub-My-Tism kills pain.—Advertisement.

Charter No. 10826 Reserve District No. 6

## The First National Bank of Avon Park

At Avon Park, in the State of Florida, at the Close of Business Sept. 6, 1921

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts \$396,733.90

Total loans 396,733.90

Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) \$92,912.48

Notes and bills rediscounted other than with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) \$8,110.00

Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown in item 6 above \$101,022.48

Overdrafts, unsecured 655.84

Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 16,250.00

All other United States Government Securities 170.00

Total 16,420.00

Banking House, \$17,748.90; Furniture and fixtures, \$10,000 27,748.90

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 14,648.16

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 22,109.75

Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, or 10) 298.55

Exchanges for clearing house 2,297.02

Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 24,705.32

Checks on banks located outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 140.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 612.50

Total \$394,004.32

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus fund 20,000.00

Undivided profits 15,228.77

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 3,702.50

Circulating notes outstanding 16,250.00

Certified checks outstanding 1,263.24

Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 4,257.00

Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 5,520.24

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

Individual deposits subject to check or cash 117,707.67

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 200.00

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 117,907.67

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 51,410.17

Other time deposits 46,390.05

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35 97,800.23

Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) 23,000.00

Total \$394,004.32

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss:

J. V. Chapman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

C. A. SKIFFER, C. E. LANIER, W. C. TOUCHTON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1921.

(Seal) JENNIE WATCOFF, Notary Public.



## Cash and Carry

WEST & LUXTON, Proprietors  
First Store East of Postoffice Avon Park

We are the originators of Low Prices in Groceries in Avon Park. We invite an inspection of our lines and prices.

### EVERY-DAY PRICES

|                                              |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Five pounds Rumford or Calumet Baking Powder | \$1.25 |
| Small bottle Catsup                          | 12c    |
| Large bottle Catsup                          | 23c    |
| Red Raspberries, No. 2 can                   | 35c    |
| Sunkist Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can               | 35c    |
| Dominetto Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can             | 30c    |
| Hawaiian Pineapple, No. 2 can                | 35c    |
| Blackberries, No. 2 can                      | 28c    |
| Rhubarb, No. 2 can                           | 30c    |
| Evaporated Apples, 7-oz. package, 2 for      | 25c    |
| Canned Apples, No. 3 can                     | 20c    |

Everything Else Proportionately Low Priced

## New Goods New Prices

We have just added a nice line of QUEENSWARE to our stock

### JUST A FEW SPECIALS

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 7-piece Salad Set, per set         | \$1.00 |
| 7-piece Berry Set, per set         | \$1.00 |
| 7-piece Oatmeal Set                | 15c    |
| Handle Cup, Saucer and 9-in. Plate | 55c    |

Either Gold Band or Narrow Stripe

POLAR CLUB ELECTRIC FAN \$5.00  
(While they last)

BUILDERS' HARDWARE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

See Us When in Need of Roofing of Any Kind

Also a Line of Doors and Window Sash

**W. R. England Hardware Company**

First National Bank Building Avon Park, Fla.

## School Supplies

You'll Need

'Em Soon

Get 'Em Here

**Avon Park Drug Company**

"The Smile Factory"

T. H. LANDER Avon Park, Fla.

## LUMBER

ROUGH DRESSED

Delivered at a Price to Suit You

Windows, Doors, Roofing

Ready-Mixed Paints

PAINT THAT IS PAINT

Plate Glass Store Fronts  
DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURER

See

**William H. Tompkins Co.**

Room 307

Brickell Building

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For Sale—Two good mules. See W. P. Martin, at Max Wild building. Real estate, that's all. Stivender.

Advertisement—C. E. Lander and T. H. Lander moved to Bartow Tuesday.

J. S. Buchanan made a business trip to Sebring Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Whidden and daughter Lois spent Sunday in Lake Wales.

For Rent—Desirable room, centrally located. Apply at Highlands Pilot office.

Mrs. H. M. Wiggins, Mrs. R. I. Harris and Miss Mabel Russell spent Monday in Wauchula.

Did you read the White Dry Goods Company's ad last week? If not, better read it this week.

A. Ebi returned Sunday night from San Antonio, where he had gone to place his little son in school.

Ed Ley of Arcadia, court stenographer, spent Friday night and a portion of Saturday in Avon Park.

Miss Augusta Buchanan of Miami, Mrs. C. E. Lander's charming guest, is spending a few days in Lake Wales.

H. C. Garner returned Friday night from Arcadia, where he had been spending several days transacting business.

Your attention is called to the ad of the Park Mercantile Company in this issue, announcing the arrival of new fall and winter goods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sheffield and daughter Marguerite of Winter Haven were guests of Mrs. C. E. Lander the fore part of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Park of Jacksonville, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pete Boney, returned to her home Wednesday, after a pleasant visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons of Orlando arrived in Avon Park Saturday for a fishing trip. Jim is an enthusiastic fisherman and generally gets 'em when he goes after 'em.

Extra copies of the Highlands County Pilot and the Highlands County Messenger will be found on sale at the Avon Park Drug Company's store and the Florida Pharmacy.

Last week we unintentionally omitted mentioning the music department of our public school. This department is well cared for by Miss Furlow Anderson, a competent teacher, mention of whom has heretofore been made in the Pilot.

Mrs. Gaines is now located in her new dressmaking parlors in Jordan's Variety Store on Main street, in the Max Wild building. The ladies are invited to call and their work is respectfully solicited. All work guaranteed.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Gaines will establish a school of dressmaking in Avon Park about Oct. 1, teaching the system taught in the Ketter Ladies Tailoring College. She will be pleased to explain particulars to anyone interested. Call at dressmaking parlors, in the Max Wild block.—Advertisement.

P. C. W. W. Carr of Zephyrhills spent a short while in Avon Park Saturday afternoon, making this office a pleasant call. Professor Carr formerly taught school in Wauchula in Arcadia and is quite well known throughout old DeSoto county. He has accepted the principalship of the schools at Cocoa this term.

A number of young people gave Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wiggins the "time of their lives" Saturday evening, when they gathered for one of those old-fashioned charivaris. Harvey responded to the occasion nobly, but it was some little time before "Mrs. Harvey" could be located and we promised not to state where she was ultimately found.

R. C. Epperson of Williston is a recent arrival in Avon Park, who has identified himself with our business interests and will make this his future home. Mr. Epperson is connected with the Park Mercantile Company and will have the active management of that business, which will retain its old name. He comes to Avon Park well recommended and has had a wide experience in the mercantile business. He expects his family here in a few days and we can assure them they will receive a hearty welcome from the people of Avon Park.

D. A. Sapp is now actively connected with the First Trust and Savings Company and will act as assistant to Cashier H. M. Wiggins, as well as transact general business with the patrons of the bank. Mr. Sapp has been second vice-president of the First Trust and Savings Company for some time and the increased business of the bank demanding an increase in the active management, Mr. Sapp was considered by the directors as being a splendid man for the position. He is a man of pleasing personality, good business judgment and the highest integrity and during his residence in Avon Park has made many loyal friends.

J. A. McInnis, prominent Wauchula citizen, spent a short while in Avon Park Monday. Mr. McInnis is an old friend of the writer and we had a pleasant visit, talking conditions and prospects for this and the Wauchula section. While Mr. McInnis is one of the best boosters for the Wauchula section we have ever known, he recognizes the advantages possessed by this section, and is not at all backward about saying that he thinks Wauchula and Avon Park are two of the best towns in South Florida and that they have the surrounding country to make them such.

High School Ball Team—The Avon Park high school organized a high school baseball team Thursday of last week. C. R. Ginn was elected captain, but no manager has yet been chosen. Last winter our school team was a pennant winner, losing no games during the season. The team expects to play in Avon Park every other week. Everybody should attend the games and encourage the boys all they possibly can. 664 cures a Cold quickly.—Advertisement.



## You've Struck it Right when you Light a CAMEL

Your taste will tell you that! For Camels have the flavor and fragrance of choicest tobaccos, perfectly blended. They're smooth and mellow-mild.

And there's NO CIGARETTE AFTER-TASTE.

We put the utmost quality into this one brand. Camels are as good as it's possible for skill, money and lifelong knowledge of fine tobaccos to make a cigarette.

That's why Camels are **THE QUALITY CIGARETTE.**



B. J. REYNOLDS Tobacco Co.  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

# Camel

## The Purchasing Public

Should be interested in every word of this advertisement. It is a concise statement concerning articles of every-day necessity and the guide-post to the oldest established store in this section of the country.

### PIECE GOODS

A new line just received. Contains Serges of all colors, Silks in all colors, Voiles and Organadies in all colors for trimmings. The prices range from \$4 Down to 37 1/2 Cents the Yard

### LADIES' SILK SWEATERS

Here are also new goods just in. The very latest creations, priced from \$11.75 down to \$9

### LADIES' SILK HOSE

You can find anything you want in this line, with a range of prices from \$5 down to 75 cents

New Line of MONARCH HOSIERY for Girls and Boys—The Best for School Wear

### MONARCH BRAND COLLARS

Silk and Linen  
From 30c to 25c Each

### MEN'S AND BOYS' PERFECTED SHIRTS

You know the brand  
Priced from \$7 down to 85c Each

### NEW LINE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CURLEE CLOTHING

Prices range from \$32 the Suit down to \$9.75

### BION F. REYNOLDS SHOES

Here is a high-grade shoe that is bound to please and wear. Priced from \$13.50 down as low as \$8.50

### ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND SHOES

The famous Star Brand Shoes for men, women and children. Priced from \$10 down to 95c the pair

We extend our sincere thanks to the purchasing public for the confidence placed in us during the many years we have been engaged in business here. It has always been our aim to merit the liberal patronage we have received by giving our customers a square deal, the best possible service, quality in merchandise and always the lowest possible price consistent with fair merchandising. We have extended accommodations, knowing our confidence has not been misplaced and during our business relations with the public we feel that we have made many firm friends who will continue to extend to us that same patronage we so earnestly strive to merit.

# PARK MERCANTILE COMPANY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

AVON PARK, FLA.

We are expecting within the next few days a line of the newest styles in LADIES' KNIT CAPES AND SHAWLS

This line has never before been displayed in South Florida and will be appreciated by the ladies who want the latest in wraps at a medium price.

# BETTER LONG-DISTANCE SERVICE PROMISED BY PENN. TELEPHONE COMPANY

The editor: The Highlands County Messenger is in receipt of the following communication from A. B. Stuart, general auditor of the Peninsular Telephone Company, with reference to an article appearing in the columns of the Messenger and also in the Highlands County Pilot recently:

"Tampa, Fla., Sept. 15, 1921.  
"Mr. F. H. Adams, Editor,  
"Highlands County Messenger,  
"Sebring, Florida.

"Dear Sir:  
"Our attention has been directed to an article in your paper dated Sept. 3, under the head of 'Better Long-Distance Telephone Service'.

"As you are doubtless aware, this company has recently taken over the properties formerly operated by the Highland Telephone Company, and the copy of a letter addressed to Mr. T. V. Conway of your city, a gentleman who has had considerable experience in the telephone business, will show what our company plans in the way of improvements, looking toward a speeding up of a long distance service to and from your territory.

"These improvements could not have been made before our company formally took possession of the company of the Highland Telephone Company.

"Our company has established a reputation for good service, and we believe merits the good will of the vast majority of its subscribers and patrons. We are enjoying for a number of years, a close cooperation of the local company operating in the towns of Avon Park and Sebring, when the improvements outlined in the above referred to letter have been completed, we are of the opinion that your community will have little complaint to make as to the quality of the service rendered by this company.

"Yours very truly,  
"A. B. STUART,  
"General Auditor."

"Sept. 3, 1921.  
"Mr. T. V. Conway,  
"Sebring, Florida.

"Dear Sir:  
"Your letter of the 29th, with similar letters from two other sources, Sebring, Mr. Hamz and Mr. Dalgety, with reference to toll service, is at hand. I am pleased to hear that you were formerly with the Bell Telephone Company, as you have there-fore had experience in the telephone business and will be able to consider the matter from a practical standpoint.

"Your outline of the trouble in obtaining efficient service from Sebring to Tampa and Jacksonville is in the main correct. As you may know, the service at the present time from Sebring to points on our system, where Bell lines, is handled via Avon Park, over an iron metallic circuit to Wauchoula, or to Bartow, and from these points over copper circuits for points beyond, or from Avon Park over a grounded circuit by way of Frostproof and Lake Wales and from there over copper circuits through Bartow. We are now installing a copper circuit between Frostproof and Haines City. This circuit I understand is practically completed between Frostproof and Lake Wales and will be completed.

plotted through to Haines City in the very near future.

"The grounded circuit between Avon Park and Frostproof is offered jointly by our company and the Scott Telephone Company. We have copper wire hand made to install a copper circuit on our end of this joint line. When this copper circuit is completed between Avon Park and Haines City, where the Bell lines are reached through our exchange, there should be no trouble in rendering efficient long distance service from Sebring to Jacksonville, or any other point north, reached over the Bell lines. We handle a great many calls from our various exchanges over the Bell lines to points which also give direct service over copper circuits, by way of Lake Wales and Bartow, two physical line phantom.

"The service to Bartow and points beyond on our system should be fairly good over the circuits now in service by way of Wauchoula. The delay in getting messages through, mentioned in the letters of Mr. Hamz and Mr. Dalgety, must be due to local causes, which we will investigate.

"I do not believe service to Jacksonville and other points on the Bell system could be very satisfactorily handled over this circuit and should be handled over the direct circuit through Haines City when completed. "With your experience in the telephone business I am sure you can be of service in working out plans that will be beneficial to your community. I would, therefore, appreciate any further suggestions you may wish to offer. "Thanking you for calling our attention to the situation there and assuring you we will appreciate your further co-operation.

"Very truly yours,  
"W. G. BROBEIN,  
"President and General Manager."

"Our Imports from China  
Exports from China to the United States for the first half of 1921 amount to \$69,000,000 United States gold, which is only 45 per cent of the first half of last year. On account of the decline in exchange, the value of this merchandise is probably only 25 per cent less. The Canton export of raw silk to the United States in July amounted to over \$3,000,000 United States gold. Germany is making large purchases of Chinese material and offering goods at lower cost than any other country.

"Protein in Skim Milk  
Two and a half quarts of skim milk contain almost as much protein and yield about the same amount of energy as a pound of round beef, according to the experts. Protein is important besides serving as fuel for the body, as fats, sugars and starches do. It also supplies nitrogenous tissue building material. The proportion of protein in skim milk, as well as of the mineral constituents, which are also valuable for body building, is even greater than in whole skim milk, in skimming only the fat is taken.

"Peanuts from Asia  
The importations of Asian peanuts at Seattle from Nov. 2, 1920, to Aug. 16, 1921, was 17,063,418 pounds shelled and 1,298,451 pounds unshelled. At San Francisco imports were 5,825,500 pounds shelled, 557,100 pounds unshelled and 932,450 pounds of peanut

oil.

"An Attractive Market and Green Grocery  
We have endeavored to make our Market and Green Grocery one of the most attractive in this section of Florida and invite a careful inspection of our place of business. We handle

WESTERN AND FLORIDA MEATS  
SALT AND SMOKED MEATS  
FISH AND OYSTERS IN SEASON  
BUTTER, EGGS AND COUNTRY PRODUCE  
BREAD AND BAKERS' GOODS  
SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS  
CHEESE  
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

And our aim is to have everything as clean and sanitary as possible  
Prompt Deliveries

## THE SANTARY MARKET

F. C. COLLINS, Proprietor  
Max Wild Building Phone 17 Avon Park, Fla.

with us, paying 5 per cent interest, will pave your way to prosperity. Don't delay, but add your name now, to our thrifty list of patrons.

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SOLICITED, WHETHER LARGE OR SMALL

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M. T. WHIDDEN, Cashier  
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A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

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# Moonlight Swimming Party

A delightful moonlight swimming party was enjoyed by the Lake Byrd Lodge folk and a few town folk Monday evening. The event was in honor of Miss Margaret Bell. The waters of Lake Byrd presented a wonderful effect, as the moon was almost at its brightest and the stately, moss-draped pines were reflected clearly in the waters. Swimming began at 8:30, after which the crowd loosed marsh-mallows on the beach and later went to the lodge, where refreshments were served. Dancing and "rummy" concluded the happy evening.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Program for the Week, Beginning Monday, Sept. 19

Monday—William Duncan in the second chapter of "Fighting Fate." Those who saw this serial last Monday were more than pleased with it. Also a five-reel feature. Remember, the admission on Mondays will be only 10 and 25 cents, all seats will be admitted free who come with their parents.

Tuesday—The picture for this day will be advertised bigger than any other picture we have ever showed—"The Kid" in "The Kid." This picture has been advertised all over America and has pleased more people than any other special production ever produced. Little Jackie is supported in this by Charlie Chaplin. Charlie Chaplin takes a very small part for Jackie is really the big boy of the day. Bring the kids, they will remember it for a long time to come. Look for advertisements on the street and on the screen.

Wednesday—Wanda Hawley in "The Outside Woman." This is a special Reelart picture and is guaranteed to please. Also a two-reel Educational comedy, making a show of seven reels.

Thursday—The same as Wednesday.

Friday—Woman's Man is one of the good ones and if you miss it you will be missing a really good feature picture. Also a two-reel comedy. Saturday—A feature picture in five parts. Also a Vitaphone Big V comedy.

We wish again to call your attention to Monday's picture. Those who keep up with this serial will be more than pleased. There are fourteen more chapters of this great chapter play and on each and every Monday you will see with the serial a feature picture in five parts that will be worth more than the price of admission and the children will be admitted free if you come with them. Admission on Mondays will be 10 and 25 cents. If this night is well patronized, then we will reduce the admission on each night.

JOLLY PARTY FROM AVON PARK AT BREEZY POINT  
Thursday of last week a large party from Avon Park enjoyed a pleasant outing at Breezy Point, Lake Jackson, Sebring.

The merry-makers, composed of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teneyck, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis West and daughter Reba, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shepherd and two daughters, Shirley Page and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heubner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. James Hudliss, Mr. and Mrs. Weisre and two daughters, Marcia and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. James Luxton, H. M. Kingsley and A. McKee Elwell of Avon Park and Dr. Mitchell and daughter Stella of Sebring. They spent the afternoon very pleasantly at the Point, enjoying the lake and the scenery, and from there went to Dr. Mitchell's residence on Pomegranate street, where they were delightfully entertained during the evening.

They all voted it a most pleasant occasion and we desire to add that it is social gatherings of this kind that bring the two communities in closer touch and create a spirit of harmony and friendship which works to the advantage of both Avon Park and Sebring.

No Accident  
Round the campfire—to put it poetically—a lot of soldiers were discussing hair-breadth escapes and adventures they had had. One after another they related tales, till it came to the turn of a man who'd traveled all over the world. Every one waited breathlessly for his yarn, but he said he'd nothing to tell.

"Have you never had an accident?" chorused his pals.

"Accident? No!"

"Never had an accident in your life?"

"No. Rattler bit me once."

"Don't you call that an accident?"

"Thunder, no! The thing bit me on purpose," said the traveler.—Chicago News.

Wise Men Make Mistakes  
This world is made up of many things, and occasionally a man overlooks the right thing. Woodrow Wilson once said that a man "too long immersed in his own business is not always competent to judge the work of others by a superficial glance." Wise men often make mistakes. Chauncey M. Depew was asked by Alexander Graham Bell to take stock in his telephone company. Mr. Depew passed it up with the remark that "the telephone is a toy." Bell telephone stock is now valuable. Thousands of northern people see conditions in Florida from the right angle and are here to stay and are inviting their friends to come.

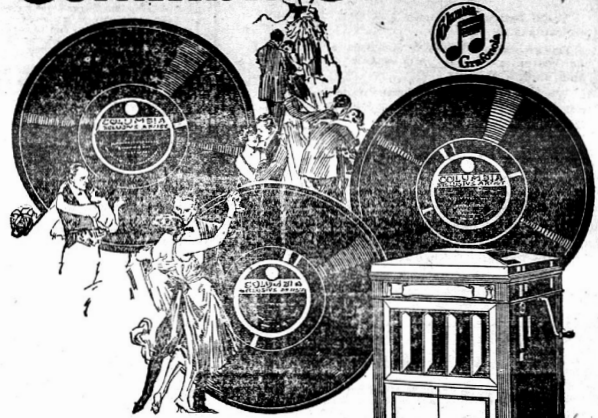
Rare Logic  
A teacher, observing what she thought to be a lack of patriotic enthusiasm on the part of one of her small pupils, demanded:

"Tommy, what would you think if you saw the Stars and Stripes waving over the field of battle?"

"I should think that the wind was blowing," was Tommy's unexpected answer.

Not Only Irishmen  
After all, it takes an Irishman to make up his mind that he absolutely will have what he positively can't get, and to keep right on hanging on to it after he has been pried loose.—Pensacola News.

# Columbia Grafonola



## Up-to-the-minute dance music on a modern phonograph

Paul Biese Trio and College Inn Orchestra

The Happy Six

Art Hickman's Orchestra and Trio

Ted Lewis' Jazz Band

Prince's Dance Orchestra

They all make records exclusively for Columbia, because: Columbia Records get the most out of every dance selection; Columbia Records always lead the way with the latest dance hits. Come in today. Bring your dance records up-to-date.

## Parker Music Company Dealers

First National Bank Bldg. Avon Park, Florida

# Corn Bellow Last Year

The government's report of the corn crop as of Aug. 1 was 5,032,000, 600 bushels. This shows a loss of 21,000,000 bushels for the month and is 200,000,000 bushels below last year's yield. The loss in the seven surplus states, however, was 140,000,000 in July. The last two crops of corn averaged over 100,000,000 bushels, the first instance of the sort on record. If this year's promise is maintained this cereal will be abundant for many months. The crop is much further advanced than usual, so that the period during which damage can occur is short. Export buying is fairly brisk, but Argentina is still the chief source of supply, clearances from that country in the first two weeks of August totaling 11,400,000 bushels.

# Strikes Paralyze Industries

The coal miners' strike combined with general labor troubles has produced complete paralysis of the British iron and steel industry. The output of pig iron, which averaged 665,725 tons a month in 1920, dropped in April, 1921, to 62,000 and 14,000 in May. Steel ingot and castings averaging 754,625 tons in 1920 dropped to 68,400 tons in April and 5,600 in May, 1921.

# Cut Out Lady Friends of That Kind

Notice in the public prints that a Roanoke, Va., man committed suicide by crediting a false report that his lady friend's husband was out of town.—Macon Telegraph.

# Too Slow

A negro lad had been brought into a Virginia police court for the fifth time, charged with stealing chickens. The magistrate determined to appeal to the boy's father.

"See here," said his honor, "this boy of yours has been in this court so many times charged with chicken stealing that I'm quite tired of seeing him here."

"I don't blame you, judge," said the parent, "an' I's tired of seein' him here as you is."

"Then why don't you teach him how to act? Show him the right way and he won't be coming here."

"I has showed him de right way," said the father, "but he jest don't seem to have no talent for learning how, judge; he always gets caught."—Lawyer and Banker.

# Loss in Spring Wheat

The official estimate of winter wheat as of Aug. 1 was 14,000,000 bushels, a loss of 30,000,000 bushels during July. The spring wheat estimate is 21,200,000 bushels, a loss of 22,000,000 during the month. The total is 57,000,000 bushels, compared with 787,000,000 bushels last year and 841,000,000 bushels as the average of the five preceding years. The winter wheat crop is smaller than generally expected, but the spring wheat estimate is above expectations. The latter may be revised when threshing returns are available.

# Egypt's Peanut Exports

Egypt exported 1,583 tons of peanuts during 1920, valued at \$365,184, and 1,232 tons during 1919, valued at \$564,768.

Striver sells real estate.—Advertisement.

# WILLIAM L. SMITH & CO.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
Park Hotel, Whidden Building  
Phone 59

# Nat. J. Patterson & M. A. Wilson

PATERSON & WILSON  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law  
First State Bank Building  
FORT MEADE, FLA.

# Whitehurst & Whitehurst

Attorneys at Law  
Office Room 10, First National Bank Building  
Avon Park, Florida

# A. E. LAWRENCE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Room No. 5, Highlands Bank and Trust Building, Sebring, Florida

## 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 PAINTS  
FARMING IMPLEMENTS CUTLERY VARNISHES  
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.

## COME TO THE STANDARD GARAGE

and have a

## Gladiator Timer

put on your Ford

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

THE STANDARD GARAGE  
WELCH BROS., Proprietors  
AVON PARK, FLORIDA





## You'll Feel at Home!

You'll feel at home when you visit this Bank, we can assure you.

One of our most ceaseless purposes is to so treat our customers that they will consider each visit to this Bank a pleasure.

Whatever the nature of your business, you can come to us with the assurance that you will be courteously and considerately dealt with.

Our aim is that this Bank shall always be regarded by those who deal with it as "The Bank With a Personality."

## First National Bank

Avon Park, Fla.  
J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier



## MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHES

Look better, fit better and last longer than the ordinary "hand-me-downs." We represent two of the leading tailoring establishments of the country. There's a satisfaction in wearing clothes made by them.

NEW FALL SAMPLES HERE

Let Us Take Your Measure

OLD CLOTHES MADE TO LOOK LIKE NEW

## Roberts Pressing Club

First National Bank Building Avon Park, Fla.

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Everything in Mill Work

WINDOW and DOOR FRAMES SASH SCREENS  
DOOR TRIM MOULDINGS

cabinet work of all kinds

Send us your plans and let us figure with you on your next MILL WORK

Phone 109 Sebring, Florida

## Florida Ice and Power Co.

Pure Crystal Ice  
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and Water

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High-Grade

## Fertilizers

Made from

Choicest Fertilizer Materials

Lowest Market Price

## Geo. F. Kellogg

### A COUNTRY EDITOR'S CREED

By M. V. Atwood in South Dakota Rural Press

I believe in my job.

I believe that running a good country newspaper which serves and represents its community is a bigger job than running the biggest metropolitan daily. Because of my belief.

I shall at all times be fair to everyone in my community, expecting frequently to be charged with being unfair.

I shall not discriminate against the person who does not advertise in my paper or who does not buy printing of me.

I shall not be afraid to champion the poor man's cause for fear of the wrath of the rich man.

Nor shall I be afraid to stand by the rich man when he is right for fear of being charged with having sold out to him.

I shall temper justice with mercy. My columns shall not shoot aloft to my community the shame of an individual or of a family when that shooting can render my community no good.

On the other hand, I shall not condone evil doing in high places lest in publishing the evil deed to my community my pocketbook shall suffer.

I shall soon what goes into my advertising columns as closely as that which goes into my news columns, realizing that every column of my paper speaks of me.

I shall always remember that politics is not a game but a responsibility, and when I write I shall make sure what motive is behind my utterances.

I shall not hate my competitors, but remember he is human and likely to err the same as I.

I shall belong to, pay my dues to and attend regularly my local, state and national editorial associations.

I shall charge what my work is worth, realizing that by so doing I can serve my community best.

I shall respect and honor my profession, believing that it is a high calling.

In brief, I shall conduct my newspaper like a gentleman and a Christian, realizing that no ministry is more sacred than that to which I have been called.

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Deaths from Pellagra  
Dr. W. W. McDowell, city health officer of Jacksonville, says that Florida's chief city had fourteen deaths from pellagra during the last ten years, the ratio being five whites to nine blacks. He advises the use of milk, vegetables and oranges as a regular diet, and pellagra and many other ailments can be avoided. Plenty of good water inside and outside is necessary to good health.

Industries for Jacksonville  
Several new and important industries are under way in Jacksonville, and among them an automobile factory, known as the Innis, and sample cars are already on the streets. Few cars are made in the south and it's time to begin. Another industry is a glass factory, the raw material for which exists in large quantities.

School of Tropical Agriculture  
A school of tropical agriculture is to be established at the State University at Gainesville. This will create closer relations with the countries south of us and give Florida a school unlike any other in the United States.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the directors of the Highlands Orange Groves Company will be held at their office on Friday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of conferring the sale of their entire holdings of real estate and other assets the company may have to the Seaside 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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## FLORIDA IN THE FRONT YARD OF THE REPUBLIC

By Moses Folsom

Florida is one of the front yard states and has one of the best corners all to itself. Florida is an agricultural state. Nowhere else in the entire area can produce a greater diversity of crops, and something can be grown every week of the year, so different from those on the great plains, where since the federal reclamation service was established in 1902 more than \$200,000,000 of public money has been expended and results have fallen far short of expectations. Florida has millions of acres of prairie land ready for the plow, and millions of acres of over-land, possible of cultivation, from which the stumps can be taken and made a source of profit and millions of acres of swamp lands, rich as cream and easily drained, and all under the most generous sky on the whole round globe. We don't need heavy clothing and overcoats in the winter, nor do we have big fuel bills to pay.

We should no longer hide our light under a bushel. The world should know of our abundant resources. It is up to ourselves to do it, as the world helps those who help themselves. The land, of which there are millions of acres in Florida waiting to be put to intelligent use, is the original source of all prosperity. The land produces the food crops and the material for clothing and houses and ships and all forms of manufacture.

Our prairies and cut-over lands can be put into shape for agriculture quickly and cheaply, because no costly engineering problems are involved, water control is simple, and vast stores of unused government explosives can be made good use of to blow out the stumps, in the long era of peace before us. Individual effort will not do it, but when the government combine the effort rises to large power. Without individual effort the aggregate power is not possible.

To put millions of acres of idle land in Florida into use will furnish needed and useful employment to the millions of landless men of our country. Land without people is a wilderness and men without land has been likened to a mob. Not only can our lands be made to furnish employment, but rural homes can be built with pretty surroundings and roads constructed to the market places and food produced to help feed a famishing world. The useful land of the west is taken. All that is left is scenery—rugged and rocky mountains, steep sides and deserts and semi-deserts, for which there is little or no water, either from the sky or by ditch.

Florida has more water from the sky and available from surface rivers and lakes and from underground than any other American state. Accordingly the possibility of irrigation exists as is not the case in comparison in the arid west. "Water is necessary to plant life; it constitutes from 70 to 80 per cent of most forms of vegetation. It is the opinion of geologists that there is enough water underground and available through wells to cover the entire surface of the state several hundred feet deep. Artesian water is found in many localities and rises as high as twenty feet above the ground, high enough to reach the second story of buildings. It is the opinion of Prof. C. K. McQuarrie of the State University extension service at Gainesville that Florida soils should be kept busy all the time. Some farmers believe the land should have a period of rest at some time of the year. Some lands can be benefited by resting if the vacation is in the right way, but where there is as much sunshine and rain as there is in Florida, idle land does not rest; it goes right ahead giving up its fertility. Some crop should be planted to conserve the plant food, to shade the land, to enrich the soil, and to check the flow of surplus water. Florida is a twelve months in the year state to grow crops. We ought to be raising more rice, potatoes, strawberries, figs, bananas and grapes, and making sugar and molasses and fruit juices. Bees do well, honey is a mighty good thing for adults and children. Green things can be had for the table every day in the year. There is scarcely no limit to the things we can do. It is only a matter of doing it. Florida should be a very rich state—rich from products produced from the soil.

Florida, as one can see by a study of the map, has a commanding position with reference to the sea, which gives us shipping facilities with an extent not equaled by any other state. We are nearest the West Indies, Central America, the Panama Canal, to South America and Africa. Our ports are never ice-bound as is the case with those of the North Atlantic. We are one-half nearer the big markets than the Pacific Coast.

The movement now under way in our state to create an ocean-bound traffic, an export and import trade without neighbors of twenty or more republics south of us is now attracting the attention of the country. Why should the business of these southern countries have to go on long voyages to the north, going right by the ports, when from them traffic can be handled to the vast interior of our own land with which we already have a railroad connection?

Tonnage to and from the West Indies, South America and South Africa can be handled through the ports of Florida for the Mississippi valley, the Ohio valley and the Great Lake region, by a more direct haul than via New York or Boston. Our state is nearer to Chicago than from Boston, and yet ships sail by our state to the city as distant from us as Chicago is and transfer cargoes to rail lines for a longer haul than it is from Florida, going as it were around two sides of the triangle, while from our state we travel on one side.

Confidentially, allow me to say that now is a good time to make an investment in Florida soil, even if you own a town lot on which to build a home, in any one of the Florida time towns or cities, or a farm in any one of

Florida's sixty-one good counties. Land is the direct source of all wealth, and in the future every acre will be needed, and the owners will be among the princes of the earth.

**Vegetable Oils**  
Imports of peanut oil, as of practically all the other vegetable oils, reached their highest figure during 1919, when the United States imported 158,406,925 pounds. The demand for fats both in this country and abroad during the war was so great that a very large demand was created for butter substitutes, salad oils, soups and other food products. The cessation of hostilities, however, the demand fell off not only in this country but in the rest of the world. As a result, the surplus of vegetable oils in the United States found themselves over supplied with oils of all kinds. The subsequent drop in prices brought about a marked drop in imports. For the last six months of 1920 only 17,235,811 pounds of peanut oil were tabulated as coming into the United States. In the month of March, 1921, 80,473 pounds received during the first half of that year and \$9,883,055 pounds during the last six months of 1921.

**Prevent Sore Head**  
Look out for sore head in children. It acts like measles in children. Preventive measures can hold it in check.

**White Potato Crop Short**  
A big reduction in the prospect for the crop of white potatoes was reported in the government's estimate as of Aug. 1. The total was 316,000,000 bushels, a loss of 61,000,000 bushels in the last month, 115,000,000 bushels less than last year and 65,000,000 bushels less than the average of the last five years. Under the circumstances, a strong potato market during the coming year seems assured. The early fall crop has been badly damaged so that city receipts are not very heavy. Recent rains may help out the yield of the late crop. Chicago quotes eastern barrels at \$5.85 to \$6.75 and Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska Early Ohio at \$2.40 to \$3.25 per 100 pounds, sacked.

**California Shipments**  
In 1920 the California Citrus Exchange shipped 34,641 cars of fruit, or 72 per cent of the total citrus movement of the state. The walnut growers' exchange shipped 53,000,000 pounds of their product, and co-operation of the growers of grapes, prunes and other products realized 500,000 pounds of their product. The movement from market than Florida, due by working together the various interests, California is setting the pace. Big business could not get along without organization.

**Spurious Orangeade**  
A good deal of the stuff sold as orangeade is not genuine. Dr. La-Wall, chemist of the Pennsylvania College of Pharmacy, says: "True orangeade should be made from the juice of the orange, sugar and water. Any other ingredient is illegal under state and national laws and should not be permitted." Most of the orangeade, he says, is made up of orange oil, citric acid, sugar, water and coloring matter. It is not poisonous, but it is not genuine.

**"Our Common Country"**  
President Harding is the author of a book just issued entitled "Our Common Country." In a chapter devoted to agriculture he said: "I believe that the American people, through their representatives in Congress, should in behalf of the farmer but in behalf of their own welfare and the pocket-books of the manufacturers of America, will encourage, make lawful and stimulate co-operative buying, co-operative distribution and co-operative selling of farm products."

**Gas Tractors**  
Gas tractors to the number of 203,000, with a total value of \$193,000,000; more than 1,000,000 plows, with a value of over \$400,000,000; 225,000 farm wagons, with a value of nearly \$25,000,000; 415,000 hayrack wagons, with a value of nearly \$25,000,000, were manufactured in the United States during the year 1920, according to detailed reports from 383 manufacturers summarized by the United States Bureau of public roads. The total value of implements manufactured was \$537,000,000.

**Lumber Exports**  
The lumber export trade of the United States during 1920 shows a smaller decrease than that of any other country. American lumber enjoys a high popularity in the world's markets.

**Exports from Naples**  
For the first six months of 1921, Naples, Italy, exported 1,031,065 pounds of garlic, 274,695 pounds of macaroni, 5,222,517 pounds of olive oil and 1,277,659 pounds of tomato paste to the United States.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
In the Justice Court in and for District No. 1, Highlands County, Florida.  
L. D. Roberts vs. Wesley Guter.  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the above court, in that certain cause wherein L. D. Roberts is plaintiff and Wesley Guter is defendant, have been served upon and will offer for sale at public auction during the legal hours of sale, one Indian motorcycle, said sale to be held at court house door, First National Bank building, Avon Park, Florida, on the 17th day of October, 1921.

**CURTIS MATTHEWS,**  
Constable District No. 1, Highlands County, Florida.  
Sept 16-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1921

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of about two hundred (200) privies, according to plans now on file in my office, as approved by the state board of health. All bids to be filed on or before the first Monday in October, 1921, and the right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.  
G. L. CREWS, Town Clerk.  
Sept 16-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1921

**DISOLUTION NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. B. Parker and E. Nelson, in the Poinsettia Photographic Studio and the Parker Music Company has been dissolved and that the business of the Poinsettia Photographic Studio will be conducted by E. Nelson, and the business of the Parker Music Company will be conducted by H. B. Parker and E. Nelson. All accounts due the Parker Music Company are payable to said company and all indebtedness of said company will be assumed by H. B. Parker and E. Nelson. The business of the Parker Music Company will be conducted by H. B. PARKER MUSIC COMPANY. By H. B. Parker and E. Nelson. Dated Avon Park, Fla., Sept. 9, 1921. Sept 16-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1921

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Highlands Development Company will be held at the office of said company on Friday, Sept. 30, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., to take action upon the following resolution: Resolved, that the capital stock of said company be increased from three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00), its present capital stock of five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000.00), which said capital stock shall be issued in the following: One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) preferred stock, bearing 8 per cent per annum, cumulative, of 8 per cent per annum, and the balance of the stock to be common stock, bearing 6 per cent per annum, non-cumulative, of 6 per cent per annum. The corporation shall have the right and privilege of calling in and retiring all or any part or portion of said preferred stock at any time after five years from the date of issuance of the said stock, together with accrued dividends due thereon at the date thereof. In the event of liquidation or dissolution of said corporation prior to the calling in or retiring of said preferred stock, the said stock shall be entitled to receive and to be paid the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per share of said stock together with any accrued dividends due thereon prior to the date of liquidation or dissolution of the corporation. Said stock to be sold and issued in denominations of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per share. All of said stock to be sold and issued for cash, property or other things of value or for other purposes to be determined by the board of directors, and to pass on the books of the corporation, to be sold and issued to the stockholders at said meeting. Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1921.  
C. E. LANIER, Secretary.  
Aug 26-Sept 2-9-16-23

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
In the Highlands County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery.  
William S. Butler vs. Laura S. Butler, by William Henry Finney et al.  
Bill to Remove Child.  
To the defendants, William Henry Finney, Francis Buss, Nellie J. Smith, A. L. Ball, L. F. Packard, Abner R. Brady, Josephine Fay, Anna Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Elizabeth Fay, Frank Haines, Phoebe Arnold, Levan M. Johnson, William W. Jones, Eleanor H. Freese, Florence I. Leonard, Harriet Dean, and also 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 6, 7, 8 and the west half of lots 2 and 6 of block 6; lot 1 of block 5; lots 6 and 10 of block 9; lots 2 and 8 of block 12; lot 9 of block 11 and lot 11 of block 49, all in section 22, township 33 south of range 28 east, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.  
You and each of you are hereby ordered to appear at the bill court, to be held in the said cause against you by the complainants, William S. Butler and Laura S. Butler, at the court house in the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, 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 the 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 15th day of July, 1921.  
C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk.  
LEITNER & LEITNER, Attorneys.  
D. V. ROUSE, Solicitors for Complainants.  
A true copy:  
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Convocations every second and fourth Monday in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.  
Visiting companions cordially welcomed.  
R. C. PETERSEN, High Priest  
J. J. JAMOUR, Secretary.

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**Outdoing Einstein**  
An Irishman was handling dynamite in a quarry. He let a stick drop, and the whole box went up, taking Mike with it. The quarry boss came around later and said to another Irishman:  
"Where is Mike?"  
"He's gone," replied Pat.  
"When will he be back?" asked the boss.  
"Well," replied Pat, "if he comes back as fast as he went, he'll be back yesterday."—O. E. R. Bulletin.

**Land in Farms**  
The total area of land in farms in the United States in 1920, according to the fourteenth census, was 955,676,545 acres, as compared with 878,798,325 acres in 1910, showing an increase of 76,878,220 acres or 8.7 per cent. The average acreage per farm in 1920 was 148.2 acres, while the average in 1910 was 138.1 acres.

**Developing Second Show Place**  
Prof. Henry Nehrling, whose Palm Cottage Garden at Gotta, has been one of the show places of Orange county, is developing a new place at Naples in Lee county. His Gotta collection of colodiums, amaryllis, orinums and other decorative plants, was at one time the largest in the country.

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## UNLESS FREIGHT RATES ARE REDUCED FARMERS MUST QUIT BUSINESS

A few evenings ago J. A. Caldwell, general manager of our two crate manufacturing industries, dropped into our office to renew his subscription to the Pilot and have his name placed on the Highlands County Messenger mailing list. He remained a short while to chat with us and in the course of conversation upon subjects of vital importance to the people of Florida and the nation as a whole, gave us some information which we believe should be passed along to our readers. Caldwell is a close student of economic conditions and particularly of freight rates and railroad conditions generally, and the information he gave us on these subjects was practically as follows:

"Recently I had an article in the Tampa Tribune," said Mr. Caldwell, "in which I was quoted from a magazine called The Manufacturer, published in Philadelphia. I made some reference to the railroads of Florida. The figures quoted from the Manufacturer were absolutely accurate, as other papers had used them and they were taken from the records of the labor board. As to what I said, I believed to be absolutely correct, because the facts were given me by a man whose integrity I had no reason to doubt, and I did not intentionally wish to offend or do any of the railroad men injustice, because I know many of them personally and am constantly dealing with them."

"The little story in the Tribune, however, has aroused much indignation among some railroad men, all of which, of course, I regret."

"Within the last ten or eleven years I have given the railroads of this state seven or eight thousand solid cars of material and it is but natural I should have some interest in freight rates and service."

"Some eight months ago I shipped a locomotive to Savannah for repairs, on a quoted rate of \$274. After many weeks it reached Savannah, with something over \$800 freight charges. My corporation refused to pay the charges and told the consignee they were unreasonable. The locomotive was held up in Savannah for some months, pending an adjustment of rates. Meantime my company was hiring an engine at a considerable cost to do the work, while this engine was being repaired. At the same time we were creating traffic for the railroad."

"I made two trips to Savannah in an effort to get the matter adjusted. Finally we got the rate down to \$429.00. After some further delay in an effort to get the rate down, I received notice that the engine (worth \$10,000) would be sold at a given time at an 'old horse sale' unless the freight was paid."

"We, of course, had to settle. Nobody yet connected with the railroad has given a satisfactory explanation of this difference in the quoted rate, except to say that under some rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission the railroads had nothing further to do but comply. This transaction has cost this corporation several thousand dollars, yet we are without redress and the engine is still in Savannah and we have very little idea as to what it would cost to bring it back."

"Think for a moment how the truck growers of this state suffered during the last season because of excessive freight rates. Many of them were absolutely ruined financially. Take one case as an illustration: Carload of hay was shipped from Kansas City to Birmingham, the freight charges being \$90. The same car was loaded with cabbage and returned to the same territory, the freight charges being seven or eight times the charge made for the hay."

"Because of this condition not only thousands, but millions of dollars worth of vegetables rotted in the fields."

"Fruit growers have suffered greatly from the excessive freight rates, but they are surviving."

"It is a safe bet that if you ask three different railroad officials for rates on some unusual commodity involving some distance that you will get three different rates and then it

is doubtful if either one of the three will stick."

"Recently I have been going over some freight bills inherited by one of the corporations with which I am connected and I find that in shipments moving from Norfolk, Va., to Avon Park as much as \$10 per hundred was charged."

"In order to get the excessive charges back we must take the matter up with some traffic bureau and pay 40 per cent. It is almost useless to file a claim against the railroads direct. A claim will get pigeon-holed and die of old age."

"We all know that the government is now getting ready to present the railroads with something like \$5,000,000.000. At the same time we are told there is no hope for reducing freight rates."

"I was an interested spectator in Washington about a year ago when an effort was being made to bring the public and the labor unions to some kind of an agreement. Samuel Gompers, the leader of labor, would not yield point and that meeting adjourned without accomplishing anything."

"I have seen a laboring man for thirty-four years, have worked for many corporations and I believe labor should have just and fair compensation, but I think it is time that the United States Chamber of Commerce and every chamber of commerce in the United States arise in arms and tell Mr. Gompers, with his following of three or four million people, that they shall no longer dictate."

"We have a truck farmer working twelve to fourteen hours a day, paying his labor, buying fertilizer, crates, etc., and getting little or nothing for his products, while railroad men, or at least some of them, are making two days in one."

"The wealth of this country, the greatest on the globe, comes out of the soil. Those of us who do not till the soil are almost parasites, so to speak."

"Are we to finally drift into the condition of starving Russia, or shall we protect the farms?"

"Mr. Caldwell has given a good illustration of the stranglehold the railroad employs have upon the people of the United States. Within the next thirty days two million of people will starve to death in Russia and within four months this number will be increased to twenty million. We read these appalling facts with but passing interest, for the poor Russians are so far removed from us that we cannot realize such conditions."

"If the farmers of the United States were to cease producing, which they must eventually do unless they can produce with profit, it would not be long before starvation would confront some of our own people. Unless an adjustment of freight rates is made, and that in the near future, our farmers will begin to raise only what they require for their own necessities and the so-called 'parasites' will be confronted with starvation."

### A FABLE

One upon a time a man had a furnace which was not being used because to a very great degree of satisfaction. One day he became angry and going down to the basement to get a lump of coal will you get until you give me more heat!" The poor old furnace died.

Your business may not be giving you exactly the right result at the present period, but good, forceful advertising is the kind of fuel that will bring big improvements. And don't insist on getting results before you supply the fuel, or like the man with his furnace you'll freeze to death.—Fort Pierce News-Tribune.

### The Editor's Reply

The lady wrote to the editor: "Sir: You sent back last week a story of mine. I know that you did not read the story. For as a test I had pasted together pages 18, 19 and 20, and the story came back with these pages still pasted, and so I know you are a fraud and turn down stories without reading same."

The editor wrote back: "Madam: At breakfast when I open an egg I don't have to eat the whole egg to discover it is bad."—London Opinion.

OPPORTUNITY NEAR AVON PARK FOR TRUCK GARDEN. LIVING ON A LARGE SCALE

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of any celery we have seen raised in the freight district of Manatee, where we lived many years.

Everything in the line of winter vegetables can be grown on Mr. Bryant's hammock land—celery, tomatoes, egg plant, peppers, cabbage, okra, beans, peas, turnips, etc., and four crops a year is nothing out of the ordinary.

One thing that struck us most favorably was a number of banana trees growing near what Mr. Bryant calls his "park." They have never had any care and are as thrifty as any banana trees we have ever seen. They were well fruited, showing that this soil will raise them in abundance. There is a crop that could be grown on such land at enormous profit and with very little labor and exertion.

The pine lands one passes through in reaching Mr. Bryant's place are fine citrus lands and it will not be many years until that entire section will be thickly populated, groves stretching forth on every hand and the high lands, while hammock lands will be converted into one big garden, supporting many families and bringing vast sums of money to Avon Park annually.

An acre of this hammock land will easily furnish employment for and support a large family, and the natural conditions, richness of the soil and favorable climate will soon attract the people who will develop the soil and add trucking on a large scale to our other large revenue-producing industry.

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## Florida Property Is Increasing in Value Every Day

Particularly is this true of property on the Scenic Highlands and in and adjacent to Avon Park. Our city is growing rapidly, new buildings being started nearly every day. Of course this adds to the value of all property, whether in the city or adjacent thereto.

### "HILLCREST"

is close to the city limits of Avon Park. Its groves are increasing in value every day. The trees are growing nicely and show a healthy appearance, making an investment with the Scenic Highlands Development Company an attractive one. In fact, one has but to see the young groves, note the painstaking care being given the trees, consider the location and then ascertain what grove properties are selling for all around us, to become convinced that "HILLCREST" is a gilt-edge proposition.

WE COURT INVESTIGATION

## Scenic Highlands Development Company

Avon Park, Florida

# PAY CASH for YOUR GROCERIES and SAVE BIG MONEY

| COFFEE                 |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| White House            | 39c    |
| Maxwell House          |        |
| Lipton's               |        |
| Arbuckle's             | 29c    |
| Ground (best grade)    | 20c    |
| Green (best grade)     | 20c    |
| LARD                   |        |
| 5 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard  | \$1.25 |
| Campdown Land, per lb. | 14c    |
| 3-lb. Can Crisco       | 65c    |
| 6-lb. Can Crisco       | \$1.15 |
| 9-lb. Can Crisco       | \$1.70 |
| 4-lb. Bucket Snowdrift | 70c    |
| 8-lb. Bucket Snowdrift | \$1.30 |

| FLOUR                                 |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| White Ring, self-rising, 12-lb. sack  | 70c    |
| White Ring, self-rising, 24-lb. sack  | \$1.35 |
| Good Grade self-rising Flour, 12 lbs. | 65c    |
| Good Grade self-rising Flour, 24 lbs. | \$1.20 |
| Pillsbury's Best Flour, 24 lbs.       | \$1.60 |
| Omega Flour, 24 lbs.                  | \$1.60 |

Try the plan for a month, keeping account of the amount you save. It will surprise you and you will be a convert to the cash buying plan.

## Note the Prices

|                                                    |     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Sugar, per pound, 8c; Special price on 100 pounds. |     |
| Eggs at market price.                              |     |
| 2-lb. can Roast Beef, 25c.                         |     |
| Pineapple, sliced, No. 2 can                       | 25c |
| Pink Salmon, 2 tall cans for                       | 28c |
| 5-lb. bucket Honey, 89c                            |     |
| Creamery Butter, all kinds, per pound, 50c         |     |
| Eddy's Extracts, 2 for                             | 25c |
| Palm Olive Soap, cake                              | 10c |

## Get Our Prices on Feed Before Buying

All grocery orders amounting to \$10 and up delivered free anywhere in town limits. Orders amounting to less than \$10, add 25 cents per day if you want them delivered.

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| MISCELLANEOUS                         |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Cheese, per pound                     | 29c    |
| Burt Olney Peas, per can              | 25c    |
| Burt Olney Corn, per can              | 20c    |
| VanCamp's Soups, 3 cans for           | 25c    |
| Indiana Bacon, per pound              | 30c    |
| 6-oz. bar Laundry Soap, 4c; 7 for     | 25c    |
| 2 Large Bars Octagon Soap             | 15c    |
| Golden Age Macaroni, 3 8-oz. packages | 25c    |
| Crackers, all 10c packages, 3 for     | 30c    |
| Heinz's Vinegar, quart                | 39c    |
| 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 Fork and Beans, 2 cans     | 25c    |
| Campbell's Soups, 2 cans              | 15c    |
| Roast Beef, 1-lb. tins                | 15c    |
| Corn Beef, 1-lb. tins                 | 15c    |
| White Fin Tuna Fish                   | 29c    |
| Wesson Oil, quarts                    | 59c    |
| Wesson Oil, 2 quarts                  | \$1.10 |

## PITTSBURGH-FLORIDA FRUIT GROWERS ASSN. AND ALLIED COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE

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cently taken in amalgamating the three companies is one which will revert to the benefit of all concerned and connected with the company. Its carefully laid plans, which have been so thoroughly tested, and which have produced such a most satisfactory result, will be continued in the operation of this gigantic enterprise, thus absolutely proving those who have their money invested. A Great Benefit to Our Community. We have mentioned some of the advantages that will accrue to the company and its stockholders and now let us show some of the advantages that will accrue to the people of Avon Park. Within the next five years the operations of the company will necessitate the employment of at least 3,000 people and as the time goes on and production increases the number of employees will of necessity be correspondingly increased. It means that our population will have more than doubled in five years, as a result of this one gigantic enterprise. It means more than that, for with a rapidly increasing population in any one particular field of endeavor there must of necessity be a corresponding increase in other lines to care for the additional business created. Why Avon Park Was Selected as a Site. Eight years ago Messrs. A. V. and C. P. Anderson conceived the idea of developing in Florida on a large scale, realizing that this state, with its unexcelled climate and soil adaptable to the culture of citrus fruits, presented a much better opportunity than any other state in the union. They visited various sections of the state, examining large tracts of land, but it was not until they reached Avon Park that the country appeared sufficiently inviting to warrant operations on a large scale. Our rolling lands, rich soil, water protection and drainage appeared to be better than anything they had

seen, therefore they purchased Section Seventeen and proceeded to clear the land and plant citrus trees. Section Seventeen speaks for itself, for there is no finer grove anywhere in the world than this big grove, which is now in bearing and will this year pay a good dividend on the capital stock of the amalgamated company.

Other large tracts of land have been purchased and planted in units each year and there has been no difficulty in disposing of the groves, for the company's policy is such a liberal one that investors could not help but see the ultimate profits that would accrue to them, without any effort on their part, other than making their payments as they came due. The result is the company now has the largest grove in the world under one fence and is planting each year additional acres that will ultimately make Avon Park the largest citrus fruit shipping point in the world.

Improved Methods. By improved methods of cultivation, using tractors, improved sprayers, etc., cultivation costs have been reduced to a minimum and are much lower than they could possibly be under individual ownership. In addition, from the very beginning of its operations, the Pittsburgh-Florida Company and its allied companies, the Citrus Groves and By-Products Company and the Florida Citrus Development Company, has had the services of an expert citrus grower in handling all the work, insuring healthy trees, the best of fruit and the lowest possible cost of production.

Individual Inspection. Every tree grown by the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, now combining the three companies, receives individual inspection at regular intervals by an expert in this line. A individual record is kept of each tree and if any are found that are not coming up to a certain standard, they will be replaced, thus making every tree in these thousands of acres a profitable tree. The specialist in charge of this work is C. P. Anderson, Jr., who has completed a four-year course at the University of Florida, thoroughly fitting himself for the work and rendering a service such as has been inaugurated by no other large development company in the state of which we have any knowledge.

Lake Byrd and Lake Byrd Lodge. It is not possible in two or three columns of reading matter to do full justice to the operations of this company. They are on such an extensive scale that pages could be consumed and there would be much more to tell. We would not do justice to the company, however, if we failed to mention Lake Byrd and Lake Byrd Lodge.

Lake Byrd is a beautiful little lake lying within lands controlled by this company. Around its sloping shores there have been planted and sold to grove owners, upon which beautiful winter homes will be erected. On the north side of the lake the company has erected an up-to-date hotel. It is built of logs cut from Section Sixteen, a natural finish producing a most pleasing effect. The interior furnishings and fixtures are simple, but of rich design, and create a most unusual effect.

On the south side and west end of the lodge there is a wide veranda overlooking the lake, where one may sit and enjoy exhilarating breezes and view the wonderful scenery.

Lake Byrd Lodge was built for the convenience of grove owners with the company who desire to come here and spend a portion of their time during the winter months, where they can enjoy the semi-tropical climate and inspect their holdings.

This lodge was opened last winter and from the day of its opening was filled with visitors from the north, who spent many a happy day under its hospitable roof. Many pleasing entertainments were given for the benefit of the patrons and none fortunate enough to enjoy the hospitality of Lake Byrd Lodge left dissatisfied. In fact, all expressed a desire to

come again and we predict that this season the lodge will be taxed to its full capacity in caring for its guests. In a previous issue we gave an elaborate description of Lake Byrd Lodge and it would be but a repetition to go over this matter again. Suffice it to say there is no spot in all Florida where one can more fully enjoy our attractions than Lake Byrd Lodge.

In Conclusion. In conclusion, we desire to state that this article is not an advertisement in any sense of the word. It is cheerfully written and the space cheerfully given for the purpose of showing our readers what an immense proposition has been worked out here in a scientific manner and what it means to our town and the entire state. It means the transforming of a hamlet into a city, the employment of thousands of workmen, the distribution throughout the land of millions of boxes of the finest citrus fruits annually, the elimination of waste, the operation of additional packing houses, by-products plants and crate mills, and a growth and development which could not have been accomplished in any other manner.

We wish the amalgamated company the success it so richly deserves and predict for all connected with it a happy day beyond their expectations.

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

## FACTS OUTWEIGH EXPLANATIONS

Under caption "A Correction," the Lakeland Evening Telegram of Sept. 5 has the following to say regarding M. M. Dishong, recently convicted in County Judge House's court of illegal transporting liquor:

Writing to the Evening Telegram under recent date, J. L. Dishong, ex-sheriff of DeSoto county, calls attention to an error appearing in press dispatches which stated that M. M. Dishong, former sheriff of DeSoto county, was placed under federal bond, etc., in connection with a liquor case. It appears that the M. M. Dishong mentioned is a younger brother of former Sheriff J. L. Dishong, and that the ex-sheriff, who is a man of fine reputation, was not involved in any way. Furthermore, it appears that the younger Dishong was the victim of casual circumstances in being in company with a person who was arrested for transporting liquor and that he, too, had never before been under even the suspicion of wrongdoing, but this time was accidentally thrown in bad company. All the newspapers publishing this dispatch have made a regrettable mistake and the Telegram is quick to call attention to the error and make such announcement public.

The Highlands County Messenger and the Highlands County Pilot, published by the Avon Park Printing Company, both published a complete

account of the arrest and conviction of M. M. Dishong. The account was based on first-hand information that we believe to be absolutely correct and which can be corroborated by affidavits. The matter was handled as news matter and without prejudice on the part of either editor. In view of the facts in the case we do not feel that we have done Mr. Dishong an injustice, as he pleaded guilty to the charge when brought before the court.

If M. M. Dishong, like "Old Dog Tray," was merely in bad company, then why did he draw his pistol on one of the deputy sheriffs making the arrest and why did he plead guilty. Also, why did he enter a plea to the deputy taking his prisoner to Arcadia, asking to be released and promising to return the liquor to the place from whence it came, and again engage in the business and to forever afterward keep out of Highlands county?

We have no desire to do M. M. Dishong an injustice, but in view of existing circumstances we are obliged to remark that the "facts outweigh the explanation."

## Not Only Irishmen

After all, it takes an Irishman to make up his mind that he absolutely will have what he positively can't get, and to keep right on hanging on to it after he has been pinned loose. —Pensacola News.

# Jordon's Variety Store

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| All School Tablets              | 5c  | A Good Talcum Powder        | 10c              |
| Encils 5c and 2 for             | 5c  | Hair Nets                   | 10c              |
| School Crayons                  | 5c  | Looking Glasses             | 10c              |
| Aluminum Drinking Cups          | 10c | Ice Tea Glasses, 15c, 2 for | 25c              |
| Aluminum Salt and Peppers       | 10c | Enamelware Dishpans         | 69c              |
| Aluminum Coffee Strainers       | 10c | Enamelware Wash Pans        | 39c              |
| Aluminum Mugs                   | 10c | Colgate's Shaving Soap      | 10c              |
| Half Soles, per pair            | 10c | Williams Shaving Soap       | 10c              |
| Rubber Heels, per pair          | 10c | Kensington Pad Garters      | 10c              |
| Shinola, black, brown and white | 10c | Pearl Buttons, per card     | 5c and 10c       |
| Royal Shoe Polish               | 15c | Ladies' Stockings           | 10c, 15c and 25c |
| A good pair Pliers              | 25c | Screw Drivers               | 15c              |
| Paring Knives                   | 15c | Men's Suspenders            | 35c              |
| Men's Socks, 15c, 2 pair for    | 25c | Snap Fasteners, per card    | 5c               |
| Peroxide, per bottle            | 10c | Good Dauber and Polisher    | 10c              |

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