

INDIAN PRAIRIE CATTLE COMPANY OUR LATEST BIG CORPORATION

**Will Fence 100,000 Acres
in Northeast Section of
County, on Which Will
Be Placed From 2,000 to
10,000 Head of Cattle.**

In last week's issue of the Pilot we published notice of intention to apply for letters patent incorporating the Indian Prairie Cattle Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are Howard Cole of the Howland and Cole Company, New York; S. E. Roberts, Zolfo, and C. A. Skipper, C. E. Lanier and Stephen Skipper of this city.

This new corporation will fence 100,000 acres of land in the southeastern part of Highlands County, on which will be placed 2,000 to 10,000 head of cattle, which will be improved by breeding to pedigreed stock. Dipping vats will be installed and the cattle kept tick free. The project is being financed by the new corporation in what is known as the Indian Prairie drainage district. The project will involve thousands of acres of the best pasture land to be found in the state.

The officers of the new corporation are: Howard Cole, president; C. E. Lanier, secretary and treasurer; and Howard Cole, C. A. Skipper, S. E. Roberts and C. E. Lanier, board of directors.

The cattle industry in Highlands County will soon play an important part in the business of the county, for every effort is being made to make this a tick-free county, thus giving us access to the markets of the country for the cattle raised here. The project is being financed by the new corporation in what is known as the Indian Prairie drainage district. The project will involve thousands of acres of the best pasture land to be found in the state.

WASHINGTON MAN MAY CAST HIS LOT WITH US

In the party arriving from Washington, D. C., arrived in Avon Park, Joseph W. Collins, a retired brick contractor of the Capitol City, Mr. Collins is one of the best known contractors in Washington and before retiring from business completed the contract of erecting the Arlington apartment house in that city, a magnificent twelve-story structure known throughout the United States. In speaking of conditions in Washington and other northern cities, Mr. Collins stated that they were rapidly improving and that contractors in all lines were busier now than they had been for several months. He said that a party of four of his friends had contemplated coming to Avon Park with him this winter, but that they were so busy it was impossible for them to leave.

Mr. Collins is one of those far-sighted Washingtonians who made a substantial income in the timber groves and who spent a part of last winter with us. He intimated that it might not be long before we could call him a permanent resident of our city and we sincerely hope he will soon come to a definite conclusion and cast his lot in Avon Park. He would be a valuable addition to our community and receive a cordial welcome.

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS HERE SATURDAY

Saturday was a busy day in Avon Park, notwithstanding the fact that weather conditions were not inviting. Many out-of-town people were here to take advantage of the bargains being offered by Katz Bros., the majority of them coming from our neighboring town of Sebring. Messrs. Katz Bros. had announced in the Highlands County Pilot and the Highlands County Messenger, with page advertisements, the opening day of a ten-day sale and the alluring prices offered attracted large throngs of buyers to their large store in the Brickell building. The day's sales amounted to nearly \$10,000, which goes to show that advertising will bring the business which the merchant has something of merit to offer the public.

Democratic Meeting

The meeting called for Tuesday, Feb. 14, for the purpose of perfecting the county democratic organization, should not be forgotten by the democrats of the various voting precincts. It is essential that this organization be perfected at once, as the campaign for the June primaries is near at hand. The voters of each precinct who cannot attend the meeting should get together and select their committee man and send him to the meeting, Feb. 14. The meeting will be held in the court room at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

PROMINENT WASHINGTON CONTRACTOR HERE FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller of Washington, D. C., arrived in Avon Park the latter part of last week to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are domiciled at the Hotel Avon, where Mr. Miller spent a few weeks last winter, becoming so infatuated with the country and the opportunities offered that he made a large investment with the Scenic Highlands Development Company in its wonderful groves bearing the euphonious name of "Hillcrest." Mr. Miller is a prominent contractor in Washington and a coincidence which may seem strange is that he had the contract for the stone work on an eleven-story building in Washington, adjoining the Arlington apartment house of which Joseph W. Collins, who was a member of the same party working in Avon Park as was Mr. Miller, had the contract for the stone work. Mr. Miller also has at the present time the contract for the stone work of two beautiful church edifices in Washington, amounting to \$300,000, the aggregate cost of the two structures reaching the enormous sum of \$1,200,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will remain in Avon Park until April and from the enthusiastic manner in which Mr. Miller has been enjoying his stay in the investment, we would not be at all surprised if he erected a permanent winter residence here some time in the near future.

Mr. Miller was instrumental in securing the down-town telegraph office for Avon Park and contributed a number of valuable books for our high school library, for both of which we owe him a hearty vote of thanks.

THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS STRUCK THEIR FANCY

G. B. Trask and Mrs. Trask of Colorado, who have been spending the winter in Tampa, came over to Avon Park last Thursday and Friday, and on Saturday, Feb. 2, returned to Tampa Tuesday evening. Mr. Trask is engaged in the lumber business in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and is only ten miles from the Canadian line. He also has large bank interests in Florida for his first visit. Colorado is surrounded by some large summer hotels, among them is the \$3,000,000 hotel built by Mr. Hale of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Trask were so impressed with the Scenic Highlands that they have made up their minds to return soon, in fact they would have returned to the fact that their trunks were left behind.

TO GET TOGETHER

**At Grand Banquet on Saint
Valentine's Day**

IN THE BRICKELL BLOCK

**Woman's Club Will Serve Dinner
at a Charge of Only
Fifty Cents.**

Of all the schemes ever employed to bring the citizens of a town in close touch, to get them to work for the same end, to forget past differences and renew old friendships, none have ever equalled a real "feud" and the board of governors of our Board of Trade being a live, energetic body of Avon Park's foremost men, decided at a meeting Tuesday night to give a grand dinner on St. Valentine's Day, to be held in the auditorium of the Brickell block at 7 p. m., and its complete success is assured by the fact that the Woman's Club has accepted the responsibility of serving the meal, and the further fact that tickets to the affair will be sold for the small sum of 50 cents.

But the splendid meal these ladies will serve is not by any means the only thing that should induce one to be present at this "get-together" of Avon Parkites, as a splendid program is being arranged to entertain the diners, which includes some of the best musical and dramatic talent in Florida, besides a man high in the business and social life of the state will speak upon the subject of "How to Build a Town." In fact it is the intention to to give the most entertaining ever held in Avon Park and there is no doubt but what the capacity of that immense hall will be taxed to accommodate those who desire to attend.

Particulars of this affair will appear in next week's Pilot.

Cyril Baldwin and G. L. Crews spent Tuesday at Fort Bassego, where Mr. Baldwin was to meet the property owners and secure tax returns.

That Missing Link of Hard Road

There is more travel, possibly, on the Scenic Highway than on any other highway in Florida, and greater travel still would result if the entire road from Haines City to Sebring was hard-surfaced, but there is a stretch of some five or six miles between Frostproof and Avon Park that is in bad condition, and should receive the attention of the Polk county commissioners above all other road matters in that county.

This stretch of road has been the subject of much comment among the people along the Ridge, and especially our tourist friends, but when such men as C. E. Lanier, vice-president of the First National Bank, speak, it should certainly cause the Polk county authorities to awaken to the harm the Ridge has suffered because of their laxity or the state's neglect of this wonderful section and the great development that has and is in progress.

Said Mr. Lanier: "The unpaved stretch of road between Avon Park and Frostproof has been the cause of much comment by those who travel by auto on the Scenic Highlands, much of which comment was unfavorable to Highlands county, but for the authorities of the Highlands county commissioners for the inattention to that 'missing link' in our grand velvet highway. For the reason, that practically all of the unpaved road is in Polk county, and appeal as we may to the authorities over there to put it in first-class condition, so far has brought no result. I know that stretch of bad road has been the cause of many not motoring to Avon Park."

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF FERTILE FARMING AND TRUCKING LAND

**Lying Close to Avon Park to be Opened for Development
by the Red Hills Farms Company, Recently
Organized by Prominent Men Here.**

Nearly everyone familiar with the Scenic Highlands of Florida, and particularly with its growing citrus industry, is aware of the fact that upon the citrus industry alone depends the continued prosperity of that section of the state, and the stability of the growth of Avon Park.

Such an opinion is erroneous. While it is true that at the present time the citrus industry is the basis of the wonderful growth of our beautiful city, it is not true that other branches of agriculture and horticulture cannot be profitably engaged in here.

There are thousands of acres of splendid farming and trucking land lying in close proximity to Avon Park, upon which can be profitably grown all classes of winter vegetables to be found in the famous trucking sections of Florida. Beans, cucumbers, lettuce, tomatoes, potatoes, okra, eggplant, and every other variety of winter vegetables can be grown just as well, and in fact with as little expenditure of labor and money as in any other section of the state, thus affording an opportunity for thousands of persons seeking a location in Florida, who are desirous of making a home for themselves in a pleasant and profitable business with but a small outlay of capital.

All over the world there are thousands of men in the same condition as the one who wrote the following letter, which we clip from the columns of The Country Gentleman:

"I am a bit of a farmer, and like to read farm news from any country, though whether farming is any longer a paying proposition in this country I am unable to prophesy. Our rates and taxes take all the money we can earn. Is there any opening in your country for a fellow with a love for farming and a desire to make a home for himself? I am afraid I shall have to get a move on."

"I think lost everything else. If our government had put as much energy into the business of selling when we were fighting the English farmer, the war would have been over in less than half the time."

"I use American machinery only, the exception of a few German tools, but I tell you, I can make more money that way than I can by buying their tools is that he has more sense to whom you want out, but I notice they don't make that claim in the advertisements."

The Red Hills Farms, now being incorporated, will divide into small tracts and place upon the market on the easy payment plan several thousand acres of rich trucking land, lying near Avon Park. These lands are convenient to shipping point and markets and will offer an opportunity to just such men as wrote the above letter to whom you want out, but I notice they don't make that claim in the advertisements."

from the towns to the north of us, and the same applies to those below Avon Park and those residing here from taking a pleasure trip to Polk county's many beautiful little cities.

"Not so very long ago we were justifying over the state assuming charge of the Scenic Highway by designing it a state road. We noted we were on the back and the following week began looking for men and material and trucks to begin making the Scenic Highway sixteen feet wide from Haines City to Lake Alfred, and we are still gaining northward, but from the present outlook we will go blind from strabismus before the stretch of road any more than the brink of the hill. When petitioned to begin work on the road, the state highway department answers, no money; every portion of the state is knocking at our door; we will get around your way some time. And there you are—the state in charge of the job with no money, and the Polk county commissioners, suddenly saying, forgotten that the road south of Frostproof has never been hard surfaced."

"The board of trade of this county. Our Board of Trade should take up this matter without delay, and appoint a delegation to attend the next meeting of the Polk county commissioners, carrying a strong resolution urging the placing of this road in the hands of the surface of Florida's most favored section, a cure that will only bring a joy and gladness to the hearts of every person for a hundred miles around who owns an auto."

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BOARD OF TRADE PUTS ON BIG DRIVE FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

J. A. CALDWELL TELLS OF THE CALIFORNIA FREEZE

J. A. Caldwell, president of the Southern Cattle Manufacturers Association, has given the following information regarding the California freeze:

"The official estimate of conditions in California, based on a survey of various citrus sections by the California Fruit Growers Exchange, is as follows:

"After a survey of different sections of practically all the citrus districts in California by members of our field department, consulting with shippers and grovers and comparing temperatures with 1913 and the results of the temperatures in the various districts on the shipments that year, we have reached a preliminary estimate of the loss of fruit by the cold weather the months of Jan. 19, 20 and 21, as from 40 to 60 per cent on oranges and 35 per cent on lemons."

"The estimated damage to the season of about 25,000 carloads of oranges and grapefruit and 9,000 carloads of lemons, valued at a total of 60,000 carloads last season."

"It is estimated that this season's total crop would be approximately the same as last year's, after considering the wind damage in December. The lesser damage to the lemon crop is because large areas of lemon acreage located in the foothills where temperatures were not damaging and also because a larger percentage of the lemon acreage was protected by orchard heaters than the oranges."

"A considerable increased lemon crop was expected for this season so that based on this estimate of damage, California will ship a greater quantity of lemons than in Jan. and Nov. 1 than in any other year, except last year."

"An accurate estimate of the orange crop at this time is extremely difficult, because of the varying conditions in different localities and estimates will be made as the situation develops."

James A. McElwee, manager of the Red Hills Farms Company of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Hotel Avon with a party of Washingtonians, including Donaldson, W. R. Beck, R. T. Merritt, J. A. McElwee and Mrs. Lillian S. Hope. J. W. Collins, president of the Board of Trade, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Middleton, New York. Mr. McElwee brought the party to Haines City in this private motor car, and enjoyed a motor ride down the Scenic Highlands. All of the party, except the Washingtonians, started this morning on the return trip, very much refreshed by spending the week in the beautiful Avon Park.

TINCOE TAX LESS

**Does Not Cost as Much to
be a Citizen**

AS IT DID IN YEAR 1920

**Married Man Can Now Hold
Out \$2,500 of His Earnings
on the Government.**

In making out his income tax return for 1921, the average taxpayer will find a considerable saving in comparison with the amount of tax paid on the same income for 1920.

The exemptions provided by the revenue act of 1921 are \$1,000 for single persons; the term including widows, widowers, divorcees and persons separated from husband and wife by mutual agreement; \$2,500 for married persons whose net income was \$5,000 or more. Under the revenue act of 1920 the exemption allowed for a married person was \$2,000, regardless of the amount of net income. The personal exemption allowed for a married person applies also to the head of a family, man or woman who supports in his household one or more relatives by blood, marriage or adoption.

The exemptions for dependents—a person who receives his chief support from the taxpayer and who is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective—is increased from \$200 to \$400.

The act requires that a return be filed by every single person whose net income for 1921 was \$1,000 or more, every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more, and by every person single or married whose gross income was \$5,000 or more.

The requirements to file a return of gross income of \$5,000 or more regardless of net income, is a new provision. Net income is the gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts,

Drive Will Close Saturday Afternoon, When it is Expected One Hundred New Names Will Have Been Entered on the Roll.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Board of Trade held Tuesday night it was decided to put on a drive for new members and the committee was instructed to enroll not less than one hundred before the sun set on Saturday afternoon.

An excuse has never as yet been given why every citizen of any city does not affiliate with and take an active part in the affairs of the local commercial body, and especially does this apply to Avon Park, as the Board of Trade here has done so much to advance the business and social life of the community. It is hoped that more good would have been accomplished had every business and professional man in Avon Park sent his efforts to that end. Those who compose our commercial organization have worked in season and out of season, throughout the day and late into the night, without reward or the least thought of compensation, to make Avon Park the leading city of the Ridge and even of South Florida, and their efforts have resulted in a number of successes. Avon Park is known to the uttermost ends of the United States as a beautiful, prosperous town.

Therefore every man who has a love for his town, who wants to see it go forward and prosper, who knows the value of peace and plenty, a place to which thousands will flock, and to which none will depart, will sign the roster when the committee from the Board of Trade calls.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER"
HERE TUESDAY, FEB. 7

That most entertaining, that most interesting and instructive picture, "The Little Minister," will be shown here next Tuesday, Feb. 7, under the auspices of the "Club," and we hope every citizen will draw a large house.

"The Little Minister," from James M. Barrie's famous story, Vitaphone adhered closely to the novel, and in transferring the story to celluloid, the atmosphere of the Scotch hamlet has been maintained. The picture shows a little church, the red coats of the soldiers, the clean dress of the Scotch people, the little touches which make this production one that will be long remembered.

PROGRAM FOR BAND CON- CERT NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The Avon Park band will present an interesting program next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Those who enjoy the best music will be given a real treat. The following program would do credit to a first-class professional band. If the present rate of prices continues to be made by the band it will not be long until we can claim to have the best non-professional band in the state of Florida.

Program for Next Tuesday Night
March—Our Favorite Regiment.
Dominielli—R. B. Knight.
Overture—Lustspiel—Kaiser-Bela.
Bergues—Duet for two cornets, solo for flugel and baritone—Arranged by R. D. Knight.
March—Militaire—Schubert.
Selection—Lustspiel—Dominielli.
Solo for trombone, baritone and cornet.
Selection from the Opera Aida—Verdi.
March—Adagio—R. B. Hall.

etc., which are fully explained on the program.

Returns must be filed by married couples whose combined net income for 1921, including the dependent minor children, equaled or exceeded \$2,000, or if the combined gross income equaled or exceeded \$5,000.

The period for filing returns is from Jan. 1 to March 15, 1922. Heavy penalties are provided for failure to file. "Willful refusal" to file a return on time.

Persons 1040A for incomes of \$5,000 and less and 1049 for incomes in excess of \$5,000 may be obtained from the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15.

WHY NOT KEEP A FEW STANDS OF BEES?

Most bees, if permitted to swarm naturally, will about double themselves every year; so, when a beginner starts out with one or two colonies, it is only a few years before he has a large sized apiary. The cost of operation, with a few colonies, is small and the time required for their care is of no real importance.

Many people could easily have a colony or two of bees, while the industry could be enlarged by more bee-men going into the business on a larger scale. Honey producing plants in Florida are abundant, and they wait in the woods for the bees to gather their nectar.

While there are some troubles with which the beekeeper has to contend, such as certain diseases, the wax

moth, ants, etc., generally the year ends with the beekeeper having a nice balance to his credit. In fact, his balance is usually much greater than his who has some other hobby or business, if we consider the amount of money invested and the work done.

You do not have to live on a farm in order to own bees. They seem to do about as well in the city, providing the number of colonies is limited, as they do in the country.

Figure It Out

There was once a boy who married a widow and his father married the daughter of the widow. This made the son's step-daughter his mother-in-law, and his wife his step-grandmother, and the father's mother-in-law was his daughter-in-law. The daughter then had a son, and this child was his half-brother's step-son and his sister-in-law's grand-son; then—if the child is the step-son of his half-brother, its own father is its step-grandson. The mother of the father's wife then had a son, and this son was his grand-pa's brother-in-law and if he is his grand-pa's brother-in-law he is his father's uncle and is his own great uncle.

Watch and See

No man's friendship is worth a hurrah unless it is sincere. You can watch a thief, but you cannot depend on a liar. No man is worthy another man's confidence who will lie to him to mislead him in order to pull across a political or business deal. No man's friendship or even acquaintance is worth having who is insincere. Just paste this in your hat and watch and see.—The Florida Bull.

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

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INVESTIGATING ROAD BUILDING MATERIAL

County Commissioners William King of this place and John E. Graham of Sebring went to Lake Wales Wednesday, where they were met by M. A. Jones, who took them to Moore Haven, and Cleveland, where they went to investigate the rock available for road building. The county commissioners are anxious to begin work on the Lake Annie road at the earliest possible moment and are making a personal investigation of the material available. Eighty-one thousand dollars are available for building this much-needed road and the commissioners believe it will be a sufficient sum to permit of building a twelve-foot rock road.

The lack of good roads has mitigated against the development of the southern portion of the county, where large bodies of splendid lands await those seeking profitable investment. There are citrus lands, trucking lands and general farm lands in abundance, which will be developed as soon as the means of ingress and egress are afforded and the action of the county commissioners in doing everything possible to hasten the building of the road is indeed commendable.

Caught Big Alligator

The Berrien Springs (Mich.) Era of Jan. 12 contains an account of an exciting time Duke Dilley, Charles Botham and Al Schenk experienced at Salt Springs, where they captured an 11-foot alligator. These young men were recent visitors in Avon Park and are spending the winter in Florida traveling in a Ford. They camp wherever fancy strikes them and are thoroughly enjoying every minute of their visit in this state. Eleven-foot alligators are a rarity here now and the boys experienced something out of the ordinary when they landed this big one. When they return home they will probably have a fund of interesting anecdotes with which to regale their friends.

FROM EXAMINATION PAPERS

The first examination of the year brought the following illuminating answers to one school teacher:

A permanent set of teeth consists of eight canines, eight cuspids, two molars and four cuspids.

Bacteria is distributed by drinking after people and by all chewing their gum.

The alimentary canal is in the northern part of Indiana.

Sixty gallons makes a hedgehog.

Dea is caused by the sweating of the earth.

The stomach forms a part of the Adam's apple.

Hardships suffered by the southern after the civil war: The wives of aristocrats and of gentle birth patiently made their husband's trousers out of their own.

The hair keeps things from getting into the brain.

The nails would get very long if we did not bite them off occasionally.

Gender shows whether a man is masculine, feminine or neuter.

The three heavenly bodies are the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.—Capper's Weekly.

MY CITY

[Denver Commercial]

My city is where my home is founded, where my business is situated, where my vote is cast, where my children are educated, where my neighbors dwell and where my life is chiefly lived.

It is the home spot for me.

My city has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me, and I must support it.

My city wants my citizenship—not partisanship; friendliness—not offensiveness; co-operation—not dissension; sympathy—not criticism; my intelligent support—not indifference.

My city supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, recreation and the rights of a free-born American. I should believe in my city and work for it.

And I will.

A. E. LAWRENCE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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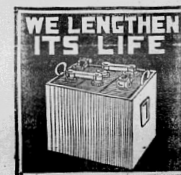
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PETRIFACTIONS ABOVE GROUND

[Philadelphia Ledger]
Reports come from Parsons, Kas., that the petrified body of a man has been found 200 feet beneath the surface in a coal mine at Welch, Okla. The body was in a crouching attitude, as though it had been warding off an attack. It has very long legs, admirably constructed for kicking.

It is assumed that the body dates from prehistoric times, and experts from the University of Kansas have been asked to examine it and the stratum in which it was found in order that some theory may be formed as to its age.

The conclusions may be interesting to those curious about the length of time that man has lived on the earth, especially as the petrified tracks of monsters have been found in the rock near the figure. But the problem arising out of the existence of petrified men on the surface of the earth is of greater contemporary interest.

These men are habitually in the position of one resisting attack. Their minds have developed so far and have been turned to stone. Not even the sharpest diamond drill can make a hole in them big enough to permit the entrance of new ideas. They are obstacles in the way of progress. Indeed, they deny that progress is possible. Perfection was reached with them and the race can go no further.

Some of them insist that they are merely conservatives and boast that all that has ever been achieved has been the work of conservative ideas. They charge that the brain of the progressives is flabby stuff surrounded by a skull of soft cartilage. But the facts, of course, are against this view.

There can be no progress until the wall of petrifications that stands in the way has been beaten down. It is the progressives who do the beating. Sometimes they blow it up with the dynamite of a great idea, and sometimes they smash it with their sledge-hammer logic. But they keep up their attacks until they make a breach in the wall and open the way to move forward.

The ranks of the completely petrified are frequently re-enforced by regiments of men with a fixed idea; that is, with only one part of the brain rendered rigid by stony deposits. These fixed-idea folk are more troublesome than the completely petrified. The frequently pretend to be progressives and proclaim that the adoption of their idea is essential to the preservation of society. But it frequently happens that the idea is one that was abandoned by the real progressives many generations ago. It is not necessary to name any of the groups. Every reader is familiar with some of them and can do his own denouncing.

And then, too, there is a large mass of people who like to have others do their thinking for them, and some of these are found lined up with the petrifications. It is easier to accept an outworn formula than to decide whether a new one has any justification. We have seen an illustration in recent years of what happens when men with vision have attempted to launch the United States on a broader sea. The rocky wall was raised up in the path and it has not yet been beaten down. It may be possible to tunnel under it or build a road around it and leave the wall standing as a monument to "conservatism." But whatever happens, the fact remains that the petrified men above the ground are causing much more trouble than all the stony remains beneath the surface of Oklahoma.

Extra copies of The Pilot are for sale at—Advertisement.

666 cures Malarial Fever.—Adv.

ANREW CARTER WITNESSES A BATTLE OF THE WINDS

Andrew Carter, editor-owner of the Moore Haven Times, was in Avon Park Saturday and visited the Pilot office. As usual, Andrew wore that blissful and serene smile, and was chock full of both reasonable and unreasonable stories, especially the latter. According to Andrew's tell when he left Moore Haven that morning a delightful breeze from the south and east was coming from off the big lake, but on arriving at Venus he encountered severely cold weather, and from the horrible, ear-piercing sounds he imagined a 100-mile-an-hour tornado had struck the town. Seeing an old-time resident of that locality in the car, he asked him the cause of the frightful noise, when the old-timer replied: "Just a little battle between our delightful warm zephyrs with which we at Moore Haven are blessed during the winter and the cold winds that come from the snow and ice-bound north. Every winter one or more of these battles are fought around here, and our life-restoring, evenly-tempered, warm winds are always successful in the combat." Our wind, like Joffre, has issued the command, "thus far shalt thou come and no farther," and never yet has the cold winds from the bleak and barren ice fields of the north failed to heed that command. And Andrew really believes and tells that story as true.

Airy Fairy Flour now in stock at B. H. James.—Adv.

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Birds of Passage

Thousands of the pretty little yellow-rumped warblers tarried in Avon Park a few days this week, en route north and will reach the middle states the latter part of April, then proceed to Canada and Labrador to breed and rear their young. Coming back they reach the Pennsylvania region in the fall and the Florida Everglades for Christmas. Their scientific name is dendraeca coronata. The robins also visit us for a few days semi-annually and all are well worth observing for their beauty and natural interest. The birds that remain with us the year round also add their contribution to make us cheerful and happy.

Providing Seats for Park
Several of our enterprising merchants have provided seats for the park. Those contributing to date are the Florida Pharmacy, Katz Bros., R. F. West Banking Company and White Dry Goods Company.

Didn't Know John
The dear old lady down the state who writes that she thinks "John McWhorter picks out the Bible verse at the head of the column every day, they are so helpful and appropriate, has our thanks—for the compliment.—Tampa Tribune.

Remind your friends and neighbors that The Pilot should be in every household in Avon Park. If they are not subscribers they should be. 666 quickly relieves a cold.—Adv.

METHODIST CHURCH

In spite of the cold wave a splendid congregation greeted the pastor last Sunday morning. It was an inspiration, and a man who could not preach well to such a loyal people ought to move out.

At the evening hour the church was filled to capacity to hear the "converted Jew," Rev. Elias Zimmerman. Those who heard him were well repaid for coming. His description of the persecution to which a Jew, who becomes a Christian, is subjected was most vivid. After hearing Mr. Zimmerman it is easy to understand why the Jews do not accept Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday morning Rev. O. C. Tomlinson of DeSoto City will preach and at the evening hour Rev. C. E. Gutteridge. Mrs. Knight will give a violin solo during the evening service. W. P. Palow will have charge of the service at the crate mill at 3 p. m.

At the regular meeting of the stewards, held Tuesday night, the treasurer presented a very satisfactory report. Plans are under way for the liquidation of all outstanding indebtedness and it is the intention of the board to meet all current obligations as they fall due on or before. In order to do this they ask for prompt payment of pledges on the part of the members, at least monthly, which will enable the stewards to do likewise.

The first of the week Rev. Gutteridge undertook a "missionary trip" down the Ridge, with very satisfactory results. He established preaching places at two points and others are in view for the near future.

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TELEPHONE 27

No issue change of advertisement in cur-
rent issue may be in our hands by 5
o'clock a. m., Wednesday.It's good to live in Florida and still
better if the town's Avon Park.Plenty of good trucking land for
sale near Avon Park.With twelve growing months in the
year, why shouldn't Florida prosper?An opportunity exists here for an
experienced poultryman to engage in a
profitable business.Every dollar wisely spent in build-
ing good roads will be returned many
times in dollars invested in real es-
tate and improvements.The Avon Park Board of Trade is
on the job and with the co-operation
of our citizens expects to accomplish
some constructive work this year.Our readers are again reminded
that every dollar sent to mail-order
concerns remains out of town. Those
dollars will not help educate your
children, keep up your churches, pay
your taxes or build up the town.Every voter should pay his or her
poll taxes and qualify. Last week
there were only 277 qualified voters in
Highlands county. Of these 164
were in Sebring, 23 in Avon Park and
20 in the remainder of the county.A demonstration of the pulling
power of the ads in the Highlands
County Pilot and the Highlands Coun-
ty Messenger was given Saturday,
when Katz Bros. sold nearly \$1,000
worth of merchandise as a direct re-
sult of their ads in these papers.This week marks the opening of
the South Florida Fair in Tampa. We
regret that Avon Park could not have
joined hands with Sebring and the
balance of Highlands county and dis-
played an exhibit which would have
been worthy of this young but great
county.When we read of such terrible
catastrophes as occurred in Wash-
ington Sunday night, when the roof
of the Knickerbocker theatre col-
lapsed under the weight of two feet
of snow, killing and injuring scores
of people, we feel more than thank-
ful that we are a resident of this
land of perpetual sunshine and flow-
ers. But our heart goes out in sym-
pathy to those who lost father,
mother, brother, sister, child or
friend and to those who were injured,
among whom was Congressman
Smithwick of Pensacola.

Deputy Sheriff R. H. Hancock has
resigned his position and it is re-
ported that he will be a candidate for
the office of sheriff in the coming
primary. Mr. Hancock has been an
efficient deputy, is thoroughly fa-
miliar with the work, honest in his
endeavors and would make a good
officer.

G. W. Adams, editor of the High-
lands County Pilot, published in Avon
Park, was a pleasant caller at the
Herald office on Wednesday of this
week while en route to Arcadia on
business. Mr. Adams is giving the
people of Avon Park a splendid paper
and richly deserves the excellent pat-
ronage that is given him.—Herald
County Herald.

Democrats are reminded that Tues-
day, Feb. 14, is the day set for or-
ganizing and selecting commit-
tees. The voters of each precinct
are urged to meet at Sebring at the
court room at 2 o'clock in the after-
noon. It would be well to determine
whom you desire for your commit-
teeman, so that the necessary busi-
ness may be dispatched in short order.

The potato growers of the Hastings
district will save more than half a
million dollars this season in the
reduced cost of fertilizer, barrels,
freight rates, etc., without taking
into consideration the reduction in
the price of common labor. Indica-
tions are that spuds will bring a good
price in the northern markets, there-
fore the Hastings spud growers
should feel happy.

We are indebted to the Arcadia En-
terprise for paper last week with
which to get out the Pilot. A ship-
ment we had ordered some time ago
failed to arrive, causing a shortage
in this office, and while the Enter-
prise was also short, the management
loaned us sufficient paper to get out
our edition. It is needless to say the
accommodation is appreciated and
that anything we have is at the dis-
posal of that paper.

S. J. Triplett has severed his con-
nections with the Lake Wales High-
lands and goes to the Avon Park
with Stonewall Jackson and
George Adams both on the Pilot there
will be no need to consult the com-
pass to find out what part they are
steering toward. They both sling a
queen's English that is sometimes
more pointed than elegant. Thank
you, there is no chip on our
shoulder, or pillow in our trousers.—
Winter Haven Chief.

In talking politics we often hear
the remark "when defeated candi-
dates have recovered from their
wounds," etc. We desire to state
that there should be no "wounds"
from which to recover. If an elec-
tion is carried on in an honorable,
gentlemanly manner, with no per-
sonal abuse or mud-slinging, a de-
feated candidate has no cause to har-
bor ill-feeling or animosity. Let us
endeavor to conduct the coming cam-
paign in such a manner that har-
mony will prevail after the primaries
and the election.

AFRAID OF FORD

Henry Ford is perhaps the second
richest man in the United States. One
would therefore expect to find him
hand in glove with the other mag-
nates of wealth who constitute the big
business group. But he is not, and it
is interesting to study the reason.

As the Telegram has more than
once pointed out, the great difference
between Ford and men of the Rockefeller,
Morgan and Schwab type is that
Ford has accepted in practice the
principle of minimum profits and
maximum volume in business, while
they hold to the narrower theory of
maximum profits.

He is therefore a radical among the
rich—that is to say, he has developed
ideas which, if generally adopted,
would deprive the present controllers
of the nation's wealth of their pres-
tige unless they resorted to the al-
most (for them) impossible expedient
of changing their methods.

One difference between his methods
and theirs, arising from the distinc-
tion named above, is that, while they
merely put their dull, senseless dol-
lars to work and sit back and reap
the reward, he animates his dollars
with brains—his own or those of
others—and thus vastly increases
their efficiency.

Opposition to his nitrate plant pro-
posal is therefore inspired by gen-
uine "class conscience." Should he
succeed in applying his methods on a
mammoth scale at Muscle Shoals
demonstrating their superiority over
the methods generally in vogue in big
business, the example would be fol-
lowed by others. The business field
would be invaded by disciples of the
Ford idea and the hold on public af-
fairs which the present leaders of
business enjoy would be seriously
threatened.

What wonder, then, that the pro-
posal is held back by the war depart-
ment as long as possible. What won-
der that every newspaper in the
United States which is subservient to
the threatened business regime is
busy trying to discredit Ford and his
Alabama project. It is not a mere
business matter, to be thought of in
terms of dollars and cents. It is the
introduction of a new principle which
may necessitate a total reversal of
business methods in every industry.

There is not today before congress
or any of the world councils and con-
ferences a political matter which
equals in its possibilities of far reach-
ing importance this proposal of a
plain American business man to take
over a gigantic enterprise, which, in
the hands of the government has been
a gigantic failure, and convert it into
a model of efficiency, both in ultimate
profits and service to the public.—
Lakeland Telegram.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. N. Ott made a business trip to Wauchula Monday.
W. A. Lanier of Crewville spent Monday in Avon Park.
S. E. Roberts of Zofo was transacting business here Monday.
Sheriff W. M. Griffin made a business trip to Wauchula Tuesday.
Cyril Baldwin spent Thursday of last week at Lake Stearns taking tax returns.
J. S. Francis returned Thursday of last week from a business trip to Moore Haven.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reese of Wauchula spent Sunday in Avon Park, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Smith.
A. W. Marshall, county superintendent, visited Venus Thursday of last week in the interests of the schools.
C. E. Lanier attended a meeting of the directors of the Everglades State Bank at Moore Haven Wednesday of last week.
R. G. Caravassio, George E. Boyd, T. J. Murray and D. T. Getter of Sebring were transacting business and greeting friends here Monday.
Miss Joy Park, who is teaching a successful school at Waverly, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Park. Miss Mabel Russell enjoyed Sunday with Miss Park.
A. W. Allan left Saturday for New York, where he will take radium treatment. Mr. Allan numbers his friends by his acquaintances, all of whom sincerely hope his malady will be entirely cured.
Arthur Middleton of New York City arrived in Avon Park the latter part of last week for a visit with his wife and mother, who are located here for the winter. He is a son of F. L. Middleton, who is well and favorably known to all our people and who has played an important part in interesting many people in our beautiful and growing city.
Mrs. S. J. Triplett arrived in Avon Park from Lake Wales Thursday of last week to join her husband, who is connected with the Pilot. Their household goods also arrived last week and Mr. and Mrs. Triplett are now comfortably domiciled in the Covington house on the east side of Lake Verona. They are much pleased with Avon Park and will be cordially welcomed by our citizens.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Servott of Green Bay, Wis., friends of H. E. Woodruff are here for the winter and are stopping at the Penn-Carol. Mr. Servott is a prominent contractor and builder of Green Bay and is very much in love with this section of Florida. He thinks Avon Park are among the most progressive he has ever met and that we have a splendid opportunity here to make a worth-while city.
W. M. Blue, a prominent real estate dealer of Raeford, N. C., who is spending the winter in Florida, was in Avon Park Tuesday morning on a business mission. Mr. Blue has visited Avon Park several times within the last two or three years and says that every time he comes he notes important improvements. He is much pleased with this section and thinks there is a wonderful future in store for it. Before leaving he subscribed for the Pilot, in order that he might keep in touch with the situation here.
To break a cold take 666.—Adv.

E. H. Young, Jr., and wife of Lakeland were visitors here Saturday.
Miss Lou Hart has been in Sebring taking the teachers' examinations this week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Button of Okeechobee City were in Avon Park Friday last.
Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin spent Tuesday at Fort Bassinger, taking tax returns.
J. Lee Johnson and Mr. Kocher of Sebring were in Avon Park Tuesday transacting business.
The Hon. E. J. Etheredge of DeSoto City spent a short while in Avon Park Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs of Washington arrived in Avon Park Saturday and are enjoying a few days stay at the Hotel Avon.
The lecture at the Methodist church Thursday night of last week by Rev. Elias Zimmerman, a Russian Jew, was largely attended.
W. F. Ward of Kiceo and Miss Emma Butt of Washington, stopped at the Hotel Avon Saturday on their way to Haines City to meet a party of friends.
S. D. Decker of Tampa, William Metzger and Ed Day of Cleveland and F. Miller of Plant City made up a party who registered at the Hotel Avon Saturday.
Ira J. Johnson and brother, Dr. Johnson of Jacksonville, spent Thursday of last week in Avon Park prospecting. While here they were guests of Cyril Baldwin and family.
Andrew Carter, publisher of the Moore Haven Times and the Arcadia Enterprise, spent Friday night and Saturday at the Hotel Avon, attending to business matters.
Henry G. Murphy of Zofo, ex-tax assessor of DeSoto county and the present tax assessor of Hardee county, was here Friday attending to business matters and greeting friends.
J. W. Parnell and Thomas W. Albritton, well-known and prominent lawyers of the Parnell settlement near Crewville, spent Saturday afternoon in Avon Park, attending to business matters.
Mrs. Ellis West entertained her Sunday school class Sunday by taking them home with her to a tempting dinner. The class greatly enjoyed the treat.
Mr. and Mrs. Watson, their daughter and two sons of Louisville, Ky., arrived in Avon Park and will spend the remainder of the winter here. The class greatly enjoyed the treat.
The Philatelic class of the Baptist church met with Miss Ruth Hare Thursday afternoon of last week. Miss Hare is a charming entertainer and the meeting was a profitable and enjoyable one for all who attended.
W. M. Reek and James A. MacIntosh, Jr., of Washington, D. C., were in Washington the latter part of last week, bringing with them a party of ladies and gentlemen interested in Hillcrest, individual mention of whom will be found elsewhere in this issue.
Mrs. A. D. Roberts, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Parker, entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her little son Lawton's 6th birthday. The refreshments and fun provided were thoroughly enjoyed and Lawton was the recipient of many useful and appropriate gifts. Those present were: Zelda Langford, Dale Marsh, Denzel Hunt, Bill and Phil Lacey, Walton Touchette, Lanier, Robert Johnson, Nelson Smith, Grigby Cornelius, G. D. Godwin, Jr., William Bennett, Virginia Bell and Dorothy Crews, John Caldwell and Byron Ellison.

R. B. Campbell of Tampa spent Wednesday in town.
Dr. W. C. Ruchter made a professional trip to Lake Stearns Tuesday.
W. A. Lanier and Dink Skipper were business visitors in Avon Park Monday.
S. E. Roberts of Zofo was transacting business in Avon Park last Monday.
C. A. Skipper and C. E. Lanier made a business trip to Okeechobee City Tuesday.
Mrs. W. H. Rogers of Sebring drove up and spent Tuesday afternoon.
W. F. Parnell and wife of the Okeechobee section were shopping in town and greeting friends Monday.
The Citrus Exchange packing house resumed operations Tuesday and will likely run steady now for the balance of the season.
Miss Mattie Langford and Miss Juanita Worley of Arcadia are visiting at the home of N. G. Langford and will spend some time here.
One-acre lot, 5-room house, with lights and water, and very fine fruit. Address "T," this office.
Miss Floy Howard of Augusta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. B. A. Pearson. After a few days here Mrs. Pearson will take her guest to a tour of the West Coast, and will be accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens.
The services now in progress at the Church of Christ, being conducted by that eminent evangelist, Rev. A. G. Fred, are attracting large audiences and there is no doubt but that many converts will be added to the church. A cordial welcome is extended the public to attend.
Robert S. Downs and sister, Mrs. John R. Wright, of Washington, are guests at the Hotel Avon. Mr. Downs is lessee and manager of the Hotel Washington in the capital city. He is so well pleased with Avon Park that he regrets for the time to come when he must return home.

WHY THE FORESTRY PROBLEM IS SO IMPORTANT

This is truly a paper age, and even more truly a newspaper age. Just 217 years ago the first newspaper in America was printed; today our daily newspapers have a circulation of more than 28,000,000 copies. There are sixty dailies whose circulation exceeds 100,000 copies. To many readers a newspaper is a thing to be hastily scanned and the man who reads it is required to produce and give him for two or three cents, an up-to-date resume of the world's happenings in politics, industry, science and education. Still less does he realize that the newspaper which he holds in his hands is 100 per cent product of the forests of our country, since wood fibre is the only constituent of newspaper paper. This is why the forestry problem touches so intimately every man, woman and child in the United States, whether he realizes it or not.

\$200,000,000 ANNUAL DAMAGE FROM RATS AND MICE

If a meeting of 100 persons was asked what the greatest animal pests in the world were, there probably would be many answers. The United States predatory animal service, however, does not hesitate to confer this honor upon the rat and his first cousin, the mouse. The estimated damage from this one source in this country each year is \$200,000,000. To be sure, this is but a small estimate, but each of us knows that there is not a farm in America where loss of some kind does not occur as a result of the depredations of rats or mice. Every home owner in the country, be he city or rural resident, should get after the pests with traps or poison, or both, and never allow one of them to live on the place longer than twenty-four hours.

KENILWORTH LODGE LAUNCHES SPEED BOAT

The management of the Kenilworth Lodge, has purchased a fleet of boats on Lake Jackson for the pleasure of the guests of that splendid resort. Two of these boats are power boats and two are skiffs. Among the power boats is a speed boat, which might properly be termed a water plane. This boat is 35 feet in length, has a 100-horsepower engine and can make the 100-mile run in 15 miles an hour. It is built on the plans of an automobile, is decked over and has a steering wheel in the center. The steering wheel is along the same line as an auto wheel. The capacity of the boat is about ten passengers and when traveling at full speed it skims over the water as gracefully as a sleek, throwing spray in every direction. Capt. H. Hinsley, who has carefully inspected this new boat, pronounces it one of the finest of the kind he has ever seen. He says it is perfectly seaworthy and predicts that it will be the means of affording much pleasure to the guests of Kenilworth Lodge.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For Sheriff
I take this means of announcing my candidacy to succeed myself as sheriff of Highlands county, subject, of course, to the will of the democratic voters at the coming primary, and ask the support of the people, pledging them my best efforts to fill the office with satisfaction to all and with credit to myself.
W. M. GRIFFIN.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to a final decree entered in that certain cause lately pending on the chancery side of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Highlands County, wherein L. A. Wolf was complainant and The Corporation of Florida et al. were defendants; I will sell at public outcry at the west door of the court house of the County aforesaid, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922, during the legal hours for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit: Northeast quarter of section 4, township 35 south, range 29 east.
Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying said final decree and costs.
Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1922. GUY A. ANDREWS, Special Master.
Extra copies of the Pilot are a cent each.—Advertisement.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Hereafter we will run no classified or want ads in the local columns of this paper. They will be placed under one heading and our readers will know where to look for classified ads of every description.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Second-hand Delco light plant, at a bargain, W. E. Arnold, P. O. Box 191, Wauchula, Fla.
Seven young pure-bred Ancona hens and choice cockerel, not related, \$15; also one pen of pure-bred pit game, from fine pullets, and extra fine cockerel, not related, \$19. Roswell Cutler.

Wood for Sale—Either for stove or fireplace, prompt delivery. Address George Shuman, Avon Park, or leave orders at H. Y. Thompson's Grocery Store.

For Sale—Fox typewriter. Apply Ed S. Barnes, 1-15.

For Sale—Good work horse; gentle and well broken; good family driving horse. G. L. Bryant, Avon Park. 3-19
For Sale—Eggs from pure-bred, prize-winning stock; \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas and Silver-laced Wyandottes. Roswell Cutler, Avon Park. 7-11
For Sale—Oakland Six touring car in good condition; bargain for cash or would trade for good citrus land. S. P. Durranne, Avon Park. 3-19
Wanted—Red-blooded sales people; men or women. Have A-No. 1 proposition for those willing to work for themselves. Every salesman now earning good wages; small investment necessary. C. C. Crilly, Box 615, Avon Park, Fla. 9-31p

FOR RENT

For Rent—Five rooms and bath; close to business part of city; electric lights and everything convenient for small family. George F. Kellor.
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FACTS ABOUT THE FUTURE of AVON PARK

This space is being paid for by a group of public spirited men of Avon Park who wish to advertise the opportunities of our town in a truthful manner.

FACT NUMBER FOUR

Avon Park has the best all year 'round climate, good water, high altitude, abundant rainfall. a great future---

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Federal Insurance Co.
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Northern Assurance Co.
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AVIATION MEET AT CARLSTON FIELD

A big aerial field meet, derby and air tournament will be held at Carlston Field Feb. 24 and 25. The program will begin immediately after noon on the 24th. There will be races, stunts of all kinds, an exhibition of planes, motors, guns, wireless equipment and all sorts of aerial appliances, parachute drops, aerial gunnery with the latest types of machine guns, a basket ball game, dancing, free airplane rides to the ones holding lucky numbers and many other attractions of more than passing interest.

SECURED CONTRACT FOR GARAGE IN HAINES CITY

William L. Smith & Co. of this city have secured another contract for a large building in Haines City. They have closed a contract to build a brick veneer and stucco building 40x60 feet in dimensions for H. G. Higgins of Haines City. The building will be used as a garage and sales room.

Conducting Services

Prof. A. G. Freed of Henderson, Tenn., is in Avon Park for the season. Sunday-morning he began a series of meetings in the Church of Christ. He has preached each night during the week and will continue for some days to come. His talks are interesting and instructive, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

If your car needs fixing, take it to the Standard Garage. No matter what make, the work will be promptly and satisfactorily done.—Adv.

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NEWSPAPER IS FACTOR OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN EVERY COMMUNITY

[Kissimmee Valley Gazette]
Perhaps you never thought of your local newspaper as being a gift. You pay your subscription to it. If you advertise your business in its columns, you pay for the space. But there is much about it you do not pay for. Attention is called to a few of these things, says the Tarpon Springs Leader.

What you pay for when you subscribe for your community newspaper is the news it gives you. What you pay for when you advertise in your community newspaper is the space covered by your advertisement. These things you pay for, and you get them.

But here are a few things which you get from your community newspaper without paying for them. They are gifts to the community.

Fifty-two weeks of publicity out of every year. Subscribers all over the country are having brought before them each and every week without fail as a result of all the activities of the community. They learn to know the names of one community's citizens. They read of every movement effected and of every plan perfected for further improvement. They learn of the wonderful changes and beauties of the city; the attractiveness of the community as a place to visit or to make their permanent home; they learn of the wonderful opportunities offered to investors. All these things they get through the community newspaper—continually for fifty-two weeks in the year. The community newspaper does not charge the community one cent of postage for sending out this vast amount of information about the community. Neither does it charge the community a big bill for printing of this information. This service is a gift to the community from the community newspaper. Is there any other gift so thorough and so regularly attended to the spreading of publicity for the community gratifies?

The churches are a part of the community life. They are a vital part of that life. Fifty-two weeks out of the year the community newspaper publishes, without any charge, the announcements of the churches, tells of the meetings of the church societies to be held, urges attendance upon them and helps in every possible way to make them a success. Nothing is charged up to the churches or their societies, nor is any postage required to be paid in order to get these things into the homes. The community newspaper takes them there.

The schools are another vital part of the community life. The community newspaper, without charge of any kind, presents to the people the needs of the schools. It urges the people to stand back of them and see that they are properly financed, pointing out the reasons why they must do this. It gives pages, when necessary, to this work. Then it tells of the success of the schools, and it donates space to the work of the students in order to encourage them in their work. All of these things it does without pay. It is just another gift to the community. And this is not limited to one day in the year. Like all other things the community newspaper does for the community without charge, it does fifty-two weeks in the year. Never does it turn down a call for help for the schools.

It bottles, through its editorials, for these things which the community needs and wants—things which it should have. It does this at the risk of losing friendships and backing from those who would like to use it for their own selfish purposes. Again it is rendering, without charge, a real service to the community.

A challenge is issued for any man, woman or child to name any other single factor—be it individual or organization—in the community which is doing more for the community than the community newspaper, regardless of what the community must pay for that service; a challenge is issued to name any individual or organization which is doing one-half without cost to the community in the way of taxes or donations for the achievement of this service.

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CHURCH, SCHOOL, NEWSPAPER

We chanced to ask the principal of a local school this question: "For the good and best interest of a community, what three institutions are first?" He replied: "The church, the school and the newspaper."

He was exactly correct and this is why: The church has to do with the spiritual and social uplift of humanity, the school is a mental, physical and moral developer of the child and youth, the newspaper, while first comes last. It is the servant of both the school and the church in the forwarding of the things they stand for and further, is the civic and commercial heart of the community.

The minister is usually furnished a "home" and an "office" and is paid a living or liberal salary, and this is true with the teacher except the home, while with the publisher it is another story—he must invest from \$3,000 to \$6,000 in equipment, pay office and house rent, bear the whole expense of the undertaking without assistance from the outside and if he makes over and above his expenses, a "laboring man's salary," he wears a

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Utility cockerels, sired by sons of the pen of ten which made the record of 2,431 eggs in one year at Veland International Egg-Laying Contest, an average of 248. Also a few from special mating with records from 230 to 251 at \$12, \$15 and \$20. Underhill Bros., D. D. No. 7, Lakewood, N. J. Two super cockerels of this strain, \$5 each.

E. D. PUTNEY

grin that will not come off, yet, he is as much a public institution and public benefactor as either of the others named, if not more.—Lake Worth Herald.

New Spring Line

The Roberts Pressing Club has just received its new spring line of sample fabrics. This is the finest line ever shown in Highlands county and the general public is invited to call and inspect the samples, whether or not an order is given for a new suit.

—Adv.

To break a cold take 666.—Adv.

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The newspapers have contained recently startling accounts of Wall Street difficulties, accounts which might have affected the business interests of the entire country at one time, but happily for our depositors we are no longer dependent on New York and were never in better condition to take care of their surplus funds than we are today.

If you are not already on our books call in today and start an account at once.

Prosperity dates from the First Dollar Saved.

Remember! Nothing can be accomplished without money.

Save money, but beware of the habit of hiding it away in out of the way places where it will lie idle, doing no good to you or to any one else, becoming a constant menace to your peace of mind, and in the end possibly an entire loss through thieves, fire or speculation.

There is only one safe place, and that is a good strong Bank, backed by responsible parties, where it will be constantly added to year in and year out and prove a pillar of strength in the day of adversity.

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We are deserving of your confidence, we want your business and will treat you well.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers filed for record with the clerk of the circuit court of Highlands county since last publication, as reported by Highlands Security, Abstract & Title Co., Sebring:

Sebring Real Estate Company to William Evans: Lot 4, block 94, Sebring.

William Evans to Laura Glarh: Part of lots 3 and 4, block 94, Sebring.

Sebring Real Estate Company to C. S. Humbert: Par No. 29, Dunbar Lake Farms, in Sec. 18, Twp. 34, R. 22.

Mary M. Marsh and husband to W. M. Dozier and wife: Lots 1 and 2, block C, Marsh subdivision of lot 1, block of Price & Corham's subdivision of Sec. 27, Avon Park.

George Buchi and wife to Howard H. Alcorn: Lot 1, block 29, Sebring.

Howard H. Alcorn to George E. Sebring: Lot 1, block 39, Sebring.

O. D. Garrett and wife to Sebring Development Company: Lots 3 and 4, block 100, Sebring.

O. D. Garrett and wife to Sebring Development Company: Lots 1 and 2, block 100, Sebring.

Sebring Development Company to O. D. Garrett: Lots 3 and 4, block 100, Sebring.

Sebring Development Company to Marguerite Bixler Garrett: Lots 1 and 2, block 100, Sebring.

O. D. Garrett and wife to Eliza M. Lawton: Lot 4, block 100, Sebring.

John A. Taylor and wife to M. Edward Borders: Half of farm.

J. P. Jensen to A. A. Wolf: Lots 13 and 14, Sec. 21, Twp. 34, R. 22.

DeSoto City Farms Company to M. M. Payne: Farms 8, 9, 10 and 11, Sec. 22, Twp. 35, R. 22, DeSoto City.

Indian Prairie Land Company to Harry L. Kelley: All of Sec. 20, Twp. 37, R. 22.

Highland Orange Groves Company to Mary W. M. Taylor: Lot 1, block 3, Sec. 15, Avon Park.

E. Skipper & Sons to L. C. Pearce: Lot 3 of Martha A. Pearce's subdivision of Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 28, and lots 1 and 2, Sec. 1, Twp. 30, R. 33; also part of lot 2, containing 1 acre of same subdivision.

DeSoto City Groves Company to O. C. Tomlinson: Farm No. 18, Sec. 22, Twp. 35, R. 22, DeSoto City.

H. H. Hedden and wife to A. G. Smith: 40 acres in S½ of NW¼ Sec. 11, Twp. 30, R. 28.

Jerome Tomlin (single) to Jennie Murray: SW 30 feet of NE 150 feet of lot 1, block 84, Sebring.

Sebring Real Estate Company to Frank J. Palmer: Farm 6 and S 32 feet of Farm 3, Basket Lake Groves, Sec. 17, Twp. 34, R. 22.

Lowest Temperature 39

During the cold snap last week, when the mercury was away below the zero mark in the northwest, the lowest point recorded here, according to William King, United States weather observer at Avon Park, was 39. No damage was done to citrus fruit or trees and only the most tender vegetation was frost bitten.

600 cures Bilious Fever.—Adv.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to a final decree entered in that certain cause, lately pending on the chancery side of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, wherein Mrs. J. W. Pullen, joined by her husband, J. W. Pullen, were complainants, and H. L. Turner and Mary Pullen Turner, and J. Wofford Cole, were defendants, I will sell at public outcry at the west door of the court house of the county aforesaid, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922, during the legal hours for sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest of H. L. Turner in lots 3 and 4, in block 13, section 35, township 33 south, range 28 east, and the undivided two-fifths interest of H. L. Turner in lot 3 of Denton and Harris subdivision of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 34 south, range 28 east.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying said final decree and costs.

Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1922.

A. E. LAWRENCE,

Special Master.
WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainants.
Feb-10-17-24Mar3

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 31, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that William W. Sherertz, of Avon Park, Fla., who, on November 23, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 010409, for E½ of NE¼ and E½ of SE¼, Section 28, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Sebring, Fla., on the 11th day of February, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
D. K. Waldron of Avon Park, Fla.
John W. Foley of Avon Park, Fla.
Bert H. Starkey of Avon Park, Fla.
Elmer M. Blum of Avon Park, Fla.

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Jan-13-20-27Feb3 Register.

ASSESSOR'S ROUNDS

I will be at the places below on the dates named to assess taxes for the year 1922. The law provides that each property owner make a return of all their property together with the value. It is very important that each and every owner of either real or personal property see me or send in their return between now and April 1.

Bassenger, Tuesday, Jan. 31.
DeSoto City, Thursday, Feb. 2.
Avon Park, Feb. 7 and 8.
Sebring, Feb. 9, 10 and 11.

CYRIL BALDWIN,
Tax Assessor, Highlands County.
Jan-13-20-27Feb3-10

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Avon Park Printing Company of Avon Park, Florida, will be held in the office of the company, in the First National Bank building, Tuesday, February 14, 1922, at four (4) o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

G. W. ADAMS, Secretary.
Jan-20-27Feb3-10

One Hundred Dollars Reward

We will pay \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties shooting insulators from our high-tension wire poles. Florida Ice and Power Company.—Advertisement.

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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.

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Avon Park, Florida

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We can now deliver Ford cars to you with reasonable promptness. Leave your orders without delay, if you would be wise. The prudent man carries his umbrella when it is dry, because any fool can carry one when it rains!

Never forget that right hand to every Ford Touring Car is that ever-dependable and universal "Ford After-Service." Here we are, with the genuine made Ford parts, Ford mechanics, and Ford equipment, to give service to Ford cars instantly, so that your car is never out of commission.

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Avon Park, Florida

BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Reception Given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall

WAS EVENT OF SEASON

In Honor of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Collin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Middleton.

Friday night of last week was a brilliant affair, the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall of the Hotel Avon, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Collin of Riverton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Middleton of West Palm City. It was the most largely attended social event ever given in Avon Park, there being eighty-two guests present.

The dining room and kitchen of our splendid hotel were basted with flowers, the food was being served in blue and white cases and with red and white cases and blue cases, presenting a wonderful and pleasing effect.

The guests being arriving about 7 o'clock and were graciously received by the host and hostess, who presented them to the members of the occasion. After all had arrived, those who enjoy cards indulged in the fascinating game of five hundred and 10 o'clock, there being seven tables. Prizes were awarded the most skillful players. Mrs. Arthur Middleton receiving the lady's prize, a handsome Haviland china case and cracker dish, and C. S. Donaldson the gentleman's prize, a sterling silver perpetual calendar.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salads, coffee, red, white and blue brick ice cream and cakes fed with red, white and blue icing, carrying out the color scheme of the evening, were then served and heartily enjoyed by the assembled guests, who were profuse with the "oh's" and "ah's" and other exclamations of delight.

Dancing was then indulged in until an early hour in the morning, music being furnished by the Victrola and by Prof. H. B. Parker with the piano. At 1 o'clock the guests dispersed, unanimously voting it to be one of the most delightful and elaborate social events ever given in Avon Park, and Superintendent and Mrs. Marshall the most charming of hosts and hostesses. The guests were:

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Collin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Middleton, honorees; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, host and hostess; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brick, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos E. Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis, Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McEwen, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Timm, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. E. Reek, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John W. T. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell of Avon Park, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bobb, Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax J. Hamilton, Sebring, Mr. P. B. Gonsauls, Mr. J. B. Rogers, Mr. Charlotte Leigh, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. William Darr, Mrs. W. B. Reek, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Wade, the Misses Sadie Myers, Grace Herst, Ruth Bass, Bertha Chinn, Myrtle Jack, Roberta Bass, Messrs. C. A. Skipper, George W. Merrill, Joe Lander, Mark Lance and Judge D. V. Rouse.

One of the features of Friday night's event was the ease with which the Hotel Avon handled the large assemblage. There are no many cities in Florida the size of Avon Park where hotels are found that can provide for a crowd of this size, but Landlord McEwen experienced no difficulty whatever and could have accommodated many more guests. This not only speaks volumes for the hotel and its management but also for the city, for it shows in that when one desires to entertain a large number we have the accommodations and that we are also in a position to entertain large gatherings, such as conventions, etc.

STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

[Miami Metropolis]

Many well-read women in Florida are, of course, cognizant of the fact that the adoption of the suffrage amendment did not by any means endow them with the same political or property rights guaranteed to the men of Florida. But to many other Florida women and to newcomers who have not had time or opportunity to study the state's laws, a statement of the status of Florida women will come as a decided shock.

In Florida, as the woman's party investigators point out, women are under the domination of the old English common law to a greater extent, than they are in any other state of the union. "According to the common law," says the writer for the woman's party, "a man and his wife are one person and that person is the husband. A married woman could make no contract of any kind. And this is true in Florida."

"Even the wife's separate property in Florida," says the report, "is controlled by her husband. He may not sue him to secure an accounting of what he does with her money."

"A married woman cannot become a responsible public merchant unless the court gives her permission. The promissory note of a married woman is void; she is not able to enter into legal partnership. A court decision has ruled that a married woman does not have the right to hire domestic servants."

"A married woman working in a business distinct from her husband may control her own earnings, but if she works in her husband's business or at home, for instance, keeping boarders, her earnings are her husband's."

"The father controls his children; the mother is the sole guardian of her illegitimate child. He may appoint guardians for his children born or unborn, by deed or will, taking them entirely away from the mother. A careful review of all important decisions in suits between parents shows only four cases where the custody of a child was awarded to its mother. The father alone can collect damages for the death of a minor child; he can even collect for the mental pain and suffering of the mother in such cases."

"The married woman's domicile is that of her husband. "Women may be excluded from public offices in cases where bonds are required; married women are not authorized to give bonds. "Women are not admitted to the State University."

With that information to guide them, it would seem that the women's clubs and political organizations of Florida would have some very definite work laid out for their attention.

BLIZZARDS IN THE NORTH. BIRDS SINGING AND FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING HERE

January weather in the north has been anything but pleasant, with its freezes and thaws, snow and ice and consequent discomforts. What blizzards were raging in the northern states, here in the scenic Highlands of Florida were none in bloom, the birds pouring forth their full-throated melodies and nature smiling on every hand. The average temperatures, as recorded by William King, United States weather observer at Avon Park, were as follows:

Mean maximum 73.84
Mean minimum 53.03
Maximum 85
Minimum 37
Rainfall (inches) 2.17

Our little cold snap the latter part of the month did no damage whatever, but was a reminder to our winter visitors from the north of the extremely cold weather they had fortunately escaped by coming to this favored land for the winter.

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HILL Muslin, 36 inches wide, sale price.....18c

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27-inch Dress Gingham, yard.....18c

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THE DIABOLISM OF ENVY

By H. S. Jenison

Envy is one of the blackest of passions, propagated in the realms of darkness. Its virus saps uprightness of character, causing a disease of the mind which reacts injuriously upon the body. The "milk of human kindness" curdles, the disposition becomes grouchy, the judgment warped, everything being seen through distorting glasses. The writer of Proverbs has fully termed it "a rottenness of the bones."

We are told that our divine Master was delivered for crucifixion because of envy. That is sufficient criterion of its genealogy. To favor the disposition with this ingredient is as destructive to peace of mind as poison in the body is injurious to health. The envious person, instead of being glad at the good fortune of others, squirms like a worm on a tack at the sight of such prosperity. The scriptural warning is, "Be not thou envious." Many times in the Bible is the caution repeated in different words, to beware of this obsession. It strangles the joy of living, even as the slimy folds of a boa constrictor crush the body of its victim. The Psalmist drew back with horror when he beheld envy in his path, exclaiming, "My foot had well nigh slipped—because I was envious."

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