

FREE RANGE FOR
CATTLE IS GONE

The free range for cattle is gone—gone "where the rain don't fall and the wind don't blow," and the sooner we recognize that fact and come down to brass tacks, the better off our country is going to be.

Many thousands of acres of Flagler county's lands still stand unimproved, and are likely to remain so for some years to come; but these lands are no longer the property of the state. They are owned by private parties or corporations, and here and there farmers are establishing their homes where they expect to make their living and reside permanently.

And they are entitled to protection against encroachment of other persons that, driven by actual hunger, will tear down fences and utterly destroy crops without the first scintilla of responsibility on the part of the owners of such cattle.

No, the range is no longer free. I can no longer be used by non-resident cattle owners who pay nothing for the use of the range and make tax returns on no more land than they own that not even the state gets an appreciable benefit.

Then, again, these "free range" people refuse to comply with laws that would make their cattle worth more in the market; they care nothing about stamping out the cattle fever tick or the improvement of their herds—to the great detriment of the industry and the choking off of those who in a small way attempt to grow blooded cattle.

The cattle of a special session of the legislature for enactment of a state-wide no-fence law and compulsory dipping of cattle would seem to be amply warranted at this time. While it is true such a law would cripple some of these "free range" folk, they none the less deserve the blow. They have fattened at the expense of the public for many years. They have seen the lands transferred from state to settlers and failed to take heed. No longer does the state have ownership of the ranges and the defeat of remedial measures before the last regular session of the legislature was a slap in the face of 98 per cent of the land owners of Florida. Two per cent of the population controlling by a well moneyed lobby the votes of that body of men sent to Tallahassee to make laws for the protection of the many against the few seems to us to be one stupendous crime committed by those who are supposed to be "with clean hands always."—Flagler Tribune.

KNOCK THE TOWN AND
YOU KNOCK YOURSELF

The late Elbert Hubbard in his life said many things worth remembering and among them none is more worthy of mention than his advice on loyalty. He said: "I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage a concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself."

That goes for the citizens of a town as well. So long as you reside in a town or city, make your living there and have a part in the activities of the community, boost for it. Don't complain of conditions that do not suit you, but get in and work to improve them. If the officials are not to your liking and you have good reason for believing them incompetent or lax, go to the polls and do your part to elect new ones.

If the town does not suit you and you believe it can't be organized to your liking don't knock but get out and settle where conditions are different. It's a matter of fair play.

Complaint that the town is improperly run and that it is a bad place to live in is a reflection on yourself, not on the town. Good citizens make a good town, no matter where it may be.

Next time you feel like knocking your community, remember Elbert Hubbard's advice. By disparaging that of which you are a part you disparage yourself.—Arcadia News.

Don't forget the Ladies' Minstrel is a school benefit.

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Florinatti will, with respect to names, at least, have a striking similarity to Cincinnati, sections of the town being named for Cincinnati suburbs. In addition, certain trees will be named for prominent Cincinnatians, past and present, and, altogether a "back home" atmosphere will be created by the owners of the tracts composing the colony.—Times-Union.

DANGEROUS ADVICE
FROM A SUFFRAGIST

Woman suffrage is one of the good things that have come to the country in recent years, but the good it has accomplished is likely to be undone if its leaders permit such utterances as that last week in New York by Miss Mary Garrett Hay of the League of Women Voters. Miss Hay called on the women to neglect their husbands and children for a while in order that they might go out and work for new members to the league.

Miss Hay knows the value of publicity, evidently, but she overstepped the bounds in this. Not even the women will accept her pronouncement unreservedly and opponents of suffrage will have a new and strong argument in her talk. Imagine the roar that would arise from the women if some man should advise his fellows to neglect their families in order that they might better serve some political party scheme. Women have the right of franchise on an equal basis with men, but this right does not give them the privilege of neglecting their higher duties any more than it gives men the privilege to neglect their families. No man ever yet went so far as to advise the thing that Miss Hay has publicly advocated and no man would dare do it.

While woman suffrage is a good thing, there are some women enjoying the right of the vote who do not deserve to possess such a privilege, and Miss Hay is one of them.—Arcadia News.

REGISTRATION BOOKS
TO OPEN IN MARCH

The registration books will be open in this voting precinct Monday, March 5, and remain open for thirty days at the Florida Pharmacy. Mondays they will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 noon and from 1 to 7 p. m.; Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.; Saturdays from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Special effort will be made to accommodate those employed at the crate mills and all others entitled to register. Every person entitled to vote in any of the three coming elections should register now.

BYRUM SMOCKLEY,
Precinct Registration Officer.

Made Him Pay
A railway director rebuked a ticket collector who allowed him to go through the gate without producing his pass.

"No matter if you do know who I am," he said, in reply to the collector's excuse, "I am entitled to ride free only when I am traveling with that pass. You don't know whether I have it or not."

The collector, nettled into action, demanded to see the pass.

"That's right," exclaimed the director. "Here—why—where—well, I declare! I must have left it at the office."

"Then you'll have to pay your fare," responded the collector, grimly.

And he did.—Exchange.

That "lost" earthquake neglected a wonderful opportunity to settle some Pacific problems by abolishing a few islands.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

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issue copy must be in our hands by
Friday noon, or by Saturday morning.

Nobody likes a grouchy he cheerful.

Political announcements are now
coming in.Why is the hen immortal? Be-
cause her son never sets.Visitors from the north marvel at
these summer days in mid-winter.The Tropical News at Fort Myers
is now issued daily, and is a splendid
addition to the list of Florida's high-
class newspapers.A smile will bring better times
says Charles Schwab. So pack up
your trouble in your old kit bag, and
smile—darn you smile!—Orlando
Sentinel.If everything planted would grow
and bear fruit, and cattle would eat
the fruit, what would be the use of
be for milch cows fed on the fruit of
a host tree.Improve the streets and then keep
on improving them. The more street
improvements, the more property
sales, buildings, residents, business
and prosperity.Movies ruined the stage, is the
plaint of some. I don't see it was the
other way 'round. Most movie actors
were formerly on the stage.—Fort
Worth Star-Telegram.The suggestion that Japan will es-
tablish a stable government in Si-
beria sounds rather like building a
stable after the horse has been stolen.
—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.Senator Fletcher is hopeful of fur-
ther cuts in railroad rates. We are
not only hopeful, Senator, we are
also playing and working like blazes
for it.—Tampa Tribune.What difference does it make from
what source the money comes with
which to pay the soldier home bill,
the money will pay it regardless of
what form the "source" takes.Where was the first banking busi-
ness transacted? When Moses cross-
ed the Red Sea, Pharaoh's daughter
attempted to follow, but received a
check when she arrived at the bank.Politics should be expunged from
all civic organizations, especially in
small communities, where these or-
ganizations must of necessity depend
upon those of different political op-
inions for their membership.Manhattan Island was bought when
only Indians inhabited it for a barrel
of whiskey. Now it is sold for a
thousand it is said the Indians could
buy it back for another barrel of
whiskey.—Evanston Lake Region.A white woman in New York by the
name of Jurgen is suing her negro
husband for divorce. A white woman
who so debases her sex as to marry
a negro should be forced to live with
him—after both undergoing an opera-
tion.Old Bill Stevens, who for some
years published the "Morning Haven
Times," is now associate editor of that
republican daily printed at Winter
Park. That must be an awful dose
for a good old democrat like Bill to
swallow.A short-sighted county official is as
much of a detriment to his county as
is a defective car, a defective piece
of machinery. We refer to the Polk
county officials who are doing nothing
to reconstitute the road from Frost-
proof south.One of Woodrow Wilson's cast-off
shirts sold for an enormous price at
an Albany, Ga. fair. Our cast-off
shirts, if we are lucky, bring two
cents a pound in the old rags market
—but there's considerable difference
between Woodrow and the old rags.Don't forget it requires two registra-
tions to become a qualified voter—
one for the primary and another for
the general election. Especially is this
fact called to the attention of the
women, who since the last election
have been granted the franchise. Also
that they must pay poll tax, provided
they have not reached the age of
fifty-five years.It is with genuine regret that this
paper announces that S. J. Triplett
is no longer connected with the High-
lander, or even a resident of Lake
Wales. "Triplett" was a real booster
for both that there is good reason for
regret at his leaving. Oser set 60
years as the date of his departure,
but many men have proven he was
wrong and none of them more de-
cisively than Stoney Jackson Triplett,
who has now become associate
editor of the Avon Park Pilot. We
anticipate that the launching of the
paper that even though the hand, finger
and eye may be 60 years old, the
brain, spirit and intellect edge those
of a youth.—Lake Wales Highlander.Florida at last has a republican
daily, the Daily Post at Winter Park
having been launched last week.
While we are of the opposite politi-
cal faith, we have for many years
been of the opinion, and so expressed
ourselves, that the State would be
better off if there were two political
papers of nearly equal strength. Per-
haps the launching of the Post will
bring about such a condition. It
would do much to prevent political
excesses as the necessity is now
of necessity be compelled to "watch
its step" in order to maintain its
prestige. The Post, we understand,
starts with a large circulation and
its initial number indicated that sup-
port would not be lacking.

The commissioners of Polk county
are advised that Highlands county
will immediately build a road from
DeSoto City south to Lake An-
niston. This will mean an outlet to the
south for the hands of people who
will want to visit Polk county, but
will not do so if it can possibly
avoid it, as long as the road between
Highlands county and Frostproof is
in its present horrible condition.

The Polk county commissioners
will eventually build a road, they are
injuriously their own county, as well as
Highlands, by allowing that road
from Frostproof south, to remain in
its present horrible condition. Their
lack of interest or non-action is caus-
ing no little adverse criticism and
strengthening the idea that they are
simply neglecting this short
stretch of road to discourage motor-
ists visiting the country south of
Polk county. This road is a disgrace to
both county and any set of public
officials who will allow such a condi-
tion to exist, if the remedy is within
their power, are not worthy of hold-
ing public office. Shame on you,
zealmen.

Backward, turn backward, O time!
I have high hopes, and I have high
hopes on tonight. * * * I have been
blessed with an appetite rare, equal to
that of a champion boxer. Now I'm
loquacious, dyspeptic and lank, living
on stuff that has made me a crank.
O, for some bread, hog-jowl and
greens—pass me the steak! When
brother, pass me the beans. I'm
loaded with goodies from exit to
door. Think of the pantry and
spring-house and cave, bursting with
viands an angel might feast—Now I
frank up to some valiantized meat,
diced and embalmed till it ain't fit to
eat. O, for some bread, hog-jowl and
greens—pass me the beans and
brother, pass me the beans.

Once we ate hominy, finer than silk.
Now, it's ground corn-stalks
with racket-stalk stalk—stuff that was
never made of a cane—made out of
cheese, the devil knows how! I
have grown weary of "crispien" and
"dikes"—copyright wafers and pat-
ented cakes—factory-made fodder that
ain't worth a damn. Pass me the ham,
brother, pass me the ham!—Uncle
John.

DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

I live in the sunshine.
I am a good person and conditions
the best there is in them, be-
cause I always see the best, expect
the best and act on that best.

I sustain the courage of men when
they are hard-pressed by disappoint-
ment and discouragement.
I am the prophet with the vision
that sees beyond the obstacles, be-
hind the clouds, the present, the
golden land of success and
achievement of the future.

When a man chooses me for his
companion he never talks about hard
times, he never carries in his mind
any shadow of poverty or failure, he is
never self-defeating.

I am the dynamo of accomplish-
ment.
I install the animating faith—not
the passive faith that hopes and waits,
but the active faith that works
in full confidence that destiny
works on the side of its indomitable
possessor.

I am what makes good dreams
come true.
I provide the belief to pray as if
there were no such thing as work—
and the steady resolution to work as
if there were no such thing as prayer.

I am man's greatest benefactor and
friend; I am a producer of love,
health, good cheer and all that is
encouraging, stimulating, helpful and
inspiring, of victory and prosperity.

Do you know who I am?
I am Mr. Optimist.
Shake!—Hardee County Herald.

INCONSISTENT FIGURES

[Orlando Reporter-Sun]

This time, 1913 raw hides were
quoted wholesale as follows: "Heavy
natives steers, 10-23 cents; calf skins,
19 cents." Today they are quoted:
Steers, 16½ cents; calf skins, 18
cents. Thus it will be seen that while
hides are fewer today than they were
immediately before the war, yet we
are paying more than double the price
for skins that we paid at that time.

At the same period in 1913 wheat
was quoted at \$1.12. It is now
quoted at \$1.17. In 1913 we were paying 5
cents for the loaf of bread we are
now paying from 8 to 10 cents for.

In 1913 the price of wool went into
clothing was quoted at 54 cents. The
same period this year it is quoted at
about the same figure. But a wool
suit of clothes is now very much
higher than it was before the war.

One naturally wonders why these dis-
crepancies and who is responsible for
the keeping up of prices of some com-
modities while others recede to nearly
normal.

People naturally look with sus-
picion upon organizations which seem
to be in the interest of maintaining
high prices such as the tanning in-
dustry maintains, and the shoe and
leather organizations. They are in-
terested in their methods and are for
the purpose of stifling honest com-
petition.

ROADS FOR MEXICO

The Mexican government has set
the machinery going for the construction
of about 6,000 miles of new high-
ways. More than \$8,000,000 were
voted for the purpose at the present
session of the Mexican congress.

The roads will stretch from Lower
California to Yucatan, and from the
Pacific to the Gulf of Mexico. They
will penetrate new country and link
up with old roads which will be put
in first-class condition. In addition
to the federal program each of the
twenty-eight states will contribute to
the unbending of state and interstate
highways.

These new highways are part of a
plan for developing the backward sec-
tions of Mexico and bringing them in
contact with the more civilized
portions of the country. They will
facilitate migration, trade and com-
merce, and will be a great help to
professional revolutionists. Nothing that
the Mexican government has done or
proposes doing offers more hope for
Mexico's advance than this road con-
struction, so long neglected.—Pensa-
cola News.

"FAITH"

The question has often arisen as to
what word in the English language
describes the human family in its
in its broadest and best sense. Many
prizes have been offered for essays
on this subject and many words have
been collected by the various authors,
who have written upon this topic.
Perhaps the words most frequently
chosen were "love," "friendship,"
"charity," "hope" and "faith." These
are all good words and each deserves
considerable prominence, but from
our viewpoint we believe that the last
on this list is the word which is of
more vital importance to the hu-
man family than any other word in
our vocabulary. Faith expresses
that element in the human mind upon
which all constructive work is found-
ed or based. When we contemplate
Nature in all her visible forms, it
creates in our mind a faith in the
knowledge, power and wisdom of the
Great Master Mind that must of ne-
cessity be the origin of all things,
both seen and unseen, known and un-
known.

Through the faith so engendered
we learn to trust, to expect and have
confidence in our Creator.

This leads to a love of all things
created, both animate and inanimate,
sensible and insensible, but more es-
pecially does it teach us to love that
which is a first cause, to which we are
most closely allied—the human fam-
ily.

Through our love for our fellow
man we learn to exercise the attri-
butes of friendship, charity and be-
nevolence.

Through faith in our Creator we
have faith in ourselves and in our
fellow men.

It is only through the element of
faith that we are able to overcome
seemingly impossible adverse con-
ditions.

It is through faith that we accom-
plish the seemingly impossible.
It is through faith that we believe
in the innate goodness of man.

It is through faith that we over-
throw and conquer our enemies.
It is the element represented by
this word that causes us to ever
strive for all things desirable, under
any and all circumstances, and to
rally to the attack after numerous
defeats with a firm and steadfast de-
termination to do or to die.

It is through faith that we believe
we shall have the privilege of meet-
ing our many loved ones on a higher
and better plane and in a larger
sphere when we have done with the
problems of this life.

So long as man possesses faith in
God, himself and his fellow man, in
the vocabulary of his life, written for
mortal manhood, there is no such
thing as "fail."

He cannot be defeated, discouraged
nor cast down for any length of time.
His faith gives him a courage and
valor that is invincible.

No force brought to bear by igno-
rance, superstition, greed or unfairness
of any kind may prevail for long.
Love, based upon faith, cannot be
destroyed.

Charity, that element which is often
said to be the greatest of all Chris-
tian attributes, cannot be exercised
without a firm faith in the goodness
of God and the wisdom of his crea-
tion.

By charity we do not mean the giv-
ing alone of material aid to the needy
and distressed. We mean that char-
ity that extends love and sympathy
to all, regardless of their so-called
servitude, resulting from deeds
either done or left undone.

We mean that charity which the
true mother or father has for their
children, no matter how wayward or
sinful they may have been.

We mean that charity that all of
us hope may be extended by the All-
Wise Father to us in the time of need
and distress—not on account of deeds
performed, but because we are his
children.

Let us look for just a moment upon
the condition of the man or the woman
who lacks faith in the goodness
of God, himself and his fellows.

In the time of stress, when over-
taken by misfortune or adverse cir-
cumstances, he is like a ship at sea
without a rudder. He cannot trust
in God, himself nor anyone or any-
thing. He is on the sea of Doubt,
without chart or compass, filled with
fear and misgivings and no possible
hope for relief. In his dire extremity
he perseveres for a short time, his
losing heart, descends to the depths
of despair, gives up the struggle and
loses an ignominious death.

Without faith we look with sus-
picion upon those who would be our
friends. We thwart co-operation, dis-
courage honest endeavor, bring about
destruction, panic and suffering,
where otherwise construction, confi-
dence and happiness would prevail.

Therefore we feel warranted in
again making the statement that no
other word in the English language
represents so important an element
in man's contribution to his growth,
development and happiness, as that of
"faith."

Some naturally possess this ele-
ment; others must strive to acquire it.
It is within the reach of all who
are willing to devote a portion of
their time and careful thought and
reason along the lines of creation,
with a view of solving its real object.

Therefore, let us all put forth a
sufficient effort to acquire an under-
standing of faith in the goodness,
wisdom and power of the Master Mind
in his plan of creation. And once
having acquired this faith we may
rest assured that the many vexatious
problems that confront and worry us
today will forever have disappeared,
nevermore to return.

Use the Newspapers
Don't advertise on trees or rocks
Afar from haunts of men.
You cannot sell the woodchuck clocks.
Or pictures for his den.

The squirrel may observe your sign.
About your cure for chills,
And on it he may try to urinate.
But that won't pay your bills.

The possum buys no breakfast foods.
We may as well confess.
So if you want to sell your goods
You'd better use the press.

—New York Mail.

PUBLICITY PAYS

The following truthful and sensible
articles under the heading: "Have
You Ever Stopped to Think?" ap-
peared in a recent issue of The Fourth
Estate, published in New York City:

"That the city that gets publicity
gets the business?"
"That the city that gets advertis-
ing grows?"

"That advertising properly done is
worth its weight in gold?"
"That the city that gets publicity
gets the business?"

"That people will go miles to get
to a good, live city to trade?"
"That your property will increase
in value when the outside world knows
your city is wide awake?"

"That people from neighboring
towns will come where there is some-
thing doing?"
"That the city which does not seek
to get something better than it now
has is going to lose out?"

"That now is the time your city
and business are advertising more
than ever before?"
"That if you don't get out and go
after some other neighboring
city will?"

"That if they do they will get the
business you should have?"

Laziness and Poverty
If there was a hundred times as
much wealth in the world as there is
at present and a hundred times as
many people, the world would be a
different place. People would still be
starving somewhere, but the world
would be a different place, for the in-
stinct of the so-called successful on

the one hand and the thriftless meth-
ods of the lazy, indolent, ambitious
less people on the other hand. In
other words greater production would
involve the poverty of the masses. Some-
one has estimated that the farmers
could raise what enough to supply
the family of the average man with
flour. Each man also would have so
many bushels of corn and potatoes,
and so much of the goods of the garden,
buckwheat and other things. There
is no need of anybody going hungry.
The lack of thrift, the habits of laziness
and indolence, the unwilling-
ness to work or to pay the price for
getting out of the poverty of the poverty
of the world.—New Success Maga-
zine.

Send The Pilot to a friend.—Adver-
tisement.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Hereafter we will run no classif-
ied 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.

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561, Avon Park.

Wanted—Span young mules; aver-

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where; advise price, etc. Address S.
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Wanted—Good work mule. Apply
at this office.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Two nice building lots on
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Seven young pure-bred Ancon
hens and choice cockerel, not related,
\$15; also one pen of pure-bred pit
game, from fine pullets, and extra
fine cockerel, not related, \$10. Rus-
sell Cutler.

For Sale—Large, gentle mule; work
anywhere; weighs about 1,500 pounds.
Address J. care Pilot.

For Sale—A substantial cot, \$5.00.
A. Williams. 12-21

Extra copies of The Pilot are
sent—Advertisement.

For Sale—Eggs from pure-bred,
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1 CAN ROACH KILLER	.25
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. R. Minor and Paul West drove over from Mulberry the last of the week to visit friends.

J. A. Caldwell, manager of the crate mill at this place, spent Tuesday transacting business in Polk county.

The ladies of the Aid and Guild will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. William Dart March 1, and an invitation is extended the public to attend.

Ellis West and family, Mrs. Lonnie Hunt and J. H. McClelland and family spent Tuesday in Winter Haven, attending a Sunday school convention.

E. C. Dusenberry, manager of Katz Bros. dry goods house, went to Kissimmee Sunday to bring Mrs. Dusenberry home, she having for several days been visiting her parents in that city.

J. W. Farley, who for several weeks had been conducting a shoe repair shop in the Ellison building, corner Main street and Forest avenue, moved to Groveland Thursday of last week.

Arthur Kingsley and wife, who have been visiting James Laxon, left Monday for a tour of the state, which will take about two weeks. They will then return to their northern home.

If anyone has a refrigerator for sale that will hold at least fifty pounds of ice, is in good condition, and will accept a reasonable price, can dispose of it by calling at the Pilot office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pickett of Lake Wales and W. C. Sprott of Philadelphia were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Triplett. Mr. Pickett is manager of the Swan Store at Lake Wales, while Mr. Sprott travels for a wholesale clothing house. They were favorably impressed with Avon Park, and it is possible Mr. Sprott may decide to move his family home.

George L. Crows spent Friday of last week in the Crewsville section transacting business.

Miss Louise Cloud returned the latter part of last week for a few days' visit with relatives in Lakeland.

Mrs. George L. Crows and daughter Nona spent Saturday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Skipper, Jr.

Paul R. West and wife of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been visiting their cousin, Ellis R. West, have started on their return. Mr. West is service manager of the Willys-Overland Company.

Mrs. J. W. Hay of Fort Meade was in Avon Park a few days last week visiting her son, George Hay. Mrs. Hay was so impressed with this city that she decided to become a permanent resident, and as soon as a suitable house to rent can be received will move here with her family.

S. L. Griffin of Wauchula was a business visitor in Avon Park Monday. Mr. Griffin is one of the substantial residents of old DeSoto county, who has an extensive acquaintance throughout South Florida and many friends in Avon Park, who are always more than pleased whenever he pays a visit.

Among the important events in the social life of Avon Park will be the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Louise Cloud to George Robert Mosier of Gainesville, Fla., the wedding to occur at the family home here March 8, the announcement of the engagement of these young people being made on Tuesday by the family of the bride-to-be.

The Guild met at the home of Mrs. William King, Wednesday, Feb. 15, a number being present. After the business session a sociable time was spent and refreshments were served by the hostess. It was decided to have a joint silver tea by the Ladies' Aid and Guild, to be held at the home of Mrs. William Dart March 1, serving from 4:30 to 8.

Go to the Lady Minstrels and help to keep the children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ott and son C. N. Ott enjoyed an auto trip to Lakeland Tuesday.

Arthur Greene, Florida salesman for the Virginia Paper Company, spent the week-end in Avon Park. George E. Kellogg, J. D. McEwen and Mark W. Lance attended the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Sevier Highlands, held in Lake Wales Monday.

Henry Hall of Moore Haven spent Monday night and Tuesday morning in Avon Park. Mr. Hall was one of the class taking degrees in the Knights Templar organization Monday night.

W. A. L. Barker of Philadelphia, Pa., who had been spending the last three or four weeks at the Hotel Avon and who has made a host of friends here, departed for his home yesterday (Thursday).

It is almost impossible to prevent errors creeping into the columns of a newspaper and while some of them are trivial it is always regrettable when an error is made in mentioning names. Last week in announcing the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. George Topham and Mr. Topham's sister an error was made in the latter's name, which should have been printed Mrs. Lida T. Oldfield, instead of Mrs. L. C. Canfield.

Saturday morning we received a very pleasant visit from Prof. J. A. Myers of Huntington, Pa., who is spending a couple of weeks at Sebring with his brother, M. C. Myers. Mr. Myers is much interested in this section of Florida and spent the winter in Sebring two years ago. For a number of years he was engaged in educational work in Pennsylvania, being county superintendent in his home county. He gave us some valuable information as to the school system of Pennsylvania and many of the innovations there might be adopted in Florida to the advantage of the state and the rising generation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson were Sebring visitors Tuesday.

S. E. Roberts of Zolfo spent Wednesday in Avon Park.

Miss Florida Skipper of Bee Branch was here shopping Wednesday.

F. H. Williams of Crewsville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

George L. Crows and E. N. Thompson spent Tuesday in Lake Starnes.

R. J. Brewster of Palmdale spent Wednesday and Thursday in Avon Park.

R. I. Harris spent Monday and Tuesday transacting business in Polk county.

Miss Mattie Langford of Arcadia was visiting relatives and friends here Wednesday.

L. C. Cash, deputy sheriff, made a business trip to Lake county the early part of the week.

John E. Graham of Sebring county commissioner, was a business visitor in Avon Park Wednesday.

Miss Floy Howard has returned to her home at Atlanta, Ga., after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Pierson.

Mrs. W. B. Minor of Bowling Green and J. D. West and son, Mulberry spent Sunday with Ellis R. West.

Have a smile and your money ready when you are asked to buy a ticket for the Lady Minstrels March 7 and 8.

J. Florence Mosher underwent a minor operation Thursday of last week. Dr. W. C. Touchton removing her tonsils.

W. Forcslanger and wife arrived Saturday with Mr. Reck's party from Washington. They will spend several days in Sebring.

A. A. Dickey, who spends his winters in Sebring and whose home is in North Manchester, Ind., was a visitor in Avon Park Tuesday morning.

E. Young of Lakeland was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Young is a property owner in Avon Park and was a former section foreman on the Atlantic Coast Line.

J. D. Raab and Mrs. Raab, who are spending the winter here at the Hotel Avon, returned Wednesday from a two weeks' stay at Winter Haven and Lake Alfred.

Charles L. Calmes, an officer of the Consolidated Land Company with headquarters at Jacksonville, was among the prominent business visitors to our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barker and daughter Miss Jean and son Barry of Philadelphia left for their home Thursday, after enjoying a three weeks' stay at the Hotel Avon.

Mrs. S. E. Evans of Birmingham, Ala., and Dr. W. M. Diamond, and his sister, Mrs. J. O. Pierson of Troy, Ala., who have been visiting here several weeks, left for their homes Wednesday.

W. A. Taylor, whose residence is in Sebring, but who has large interests in Avon Park, went to Jacksonville Monday to attend the meeting of the state executive committee held Wednesday.

Samuel Miller, who is spending his winter here at the Hotel Avon with Mrs. Miller, left Wednesday for Washington to look after bids on a large contract. He will return early next week.

M. D. Holt has purchased the new building recently erected by R. I. Harris north of the Avon Park Products Company plant and will open a repair shop as soon as equipment can be secured.

Mrs. Carlos Skipper entertained Miss Elizabeth Skinner of Dunedin, president of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Mae Walden, president of the Avon Park Woman's Club at dinner last Friday.

George W. Whipple and wife, Anson Longstreet and G. Gales Collins of Lansing and Detroit, Mich., who are spending two weeks at the Hotel Avon, enjoyed several days fishing at Boca Grande, returning Monday.

W. N. Reck, who arrived here Saturday with a large party in his special car, has been 11 since his arrival and is confined to his bed at the Hotel Avon. Mr. Reck's numerous friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

William W. Sheard, representing the Jacksonville News-Tribune, was here Wednesday in the interest of a special edition for the Maroon Temple, Shrine. The edition will be "On to Frisco" to attend the imperial council June 12 to 15.

Miss Louise Driggs of Kisco came to Avon Park Thursday of last week for surgical treatment, having suffered a fractured arm, the result of a runaway horse. Dr. W. C. Touchton reduced the fracture and Miss Driggs returned home Monday.

Mrs. Rachael Billings, daughter and maid, arrived from New York Tuesday to spend several weeks at the Hotel Avon. Mrs. Billings' husband is a prominent railroad man. She is also a sister of G. W. Merrill, who spends his winters at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitner, Jr., of Jacksonville, Miss Elizabeth Harven of Washington, N. C., and Mrs. George E. Crabtree of Goldsboro, N. C., spent Tuesday night at the Hotel Avon. Mr. Whitner is an extensive grove owner on the East Coast and was highly pleased with the appearance of the groves on the Ridge.

Mrs. H. M. Hargrove of Marshallville, Ga., is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cloud. Mrs. Hargrove has been visiting her son, C. M. Hargrove, at his home in Eustis, where he is connected with the First State Bank. She will remain here about a month. She is most favorably impressed with Avon Park and this section of Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Kneeder of Pittsburgh, Pa., are recent arrivals at Lake Byrd Lodge and intend spending a long vacation enjoying the beauties of our vicinity. A surprise party was tendered the doctor Wednesday night, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The guests at the lodge presented many handsome and useful presents, after which ice cream and cake were served. Dr. Kneeder is a prominent specialist of Pittsburgh and has become greatly interested in Avon Park, being a grove owner in the Pittsburgh-Florida development.

Norton C. Smith, the efficient secretary of our Board of Trade, spent yesterday transacting business at Arcadia.

A. H. DeVane and E. N. Morris of Lakeland and W. H. Lewis of Fort Meade spent last Saturday in Avon Park.

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Anyone can buy this energy. So it is called "public."

It serves to make life better, easier, happier, healthier. So it is called a "utility."

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Such great utilities are privately owned by plain citizens like all of us who have faith in the force called electricity. These utilities are, owing to their vital import to the country, under governmental direction.

Insurance companies have hundreds of millions invested in the different electric light and power companies; banks have loaned them money, and 1,450,000 individual Americans have put millions of their savings into this great industry.

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In all the new shades and shapes at popular prices

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as representative of Highlands county in the state legislature, subject to the will of the majority of the voters in the primary election to be held June 6, 1922. If elected to this position I shall advocate such measures as will prove beneficial to Highlands county as a whole.

G. W. ADAMS.
[Political Advertisement]

For Sheriff
To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the primary of June 6, 1922. I promise my best efforts in the performance of the duties of the office and I assure you I will try to serve the whole people faithfully to the best of my ability. I will appreciate the vote and support of every one.

R. H. BANCOCK.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, and will appreciate the support of all voters, and if elected, I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

GEO. L. CREWS.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Tax Assessor
To the Voters of Highlands County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Highlands county in the coming primary, and will appreciate your support. I thank my friends and assure you, assuring each of you that I will do all in my power to merit your support.

I am,
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Tax Collector
I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as County Tax Collector, subject to the will of the voters of the primary and election of 1922.

I would state that since this office has been created I have tried, by giving my entire time and energy to the office, to run the office in a manner that will be to the benefit of the county, and I will continue to give my personal attention to this important office.

Yours,
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Superintendent of Public Instruction
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Highlands county, subject to the decision of the voters of the above-named county. Your support is earnestly solicited. In return, I pledge my years of experience in educational work and promise my co-operation in all movements that, in my judgment, pertain to the advancement of our educational system.

H. J. MUMMAU.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the June primary. If elected to this position I promise to attend to the duties of the office in the efficient manner I have endeavored to conduct them as an appointive officer, making no improvements wherever possible, and showing partiality toward none.

C. F. SANDERS.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

Men and Spiders
"Women are like spiders," says a successful novelist, "not hurting about the country." The female spider is a gorgeous thing under a microscope. She preys on the little male, who does all the work, spins the web and generally dances to her music. Then when she is quite finished with him she eats him. Well, these little matters of natural history generally adjust themselves one way or another. Has the gentleman any way of proving that the male spider doesn't enjoy doing the work, dancing to the lady's music and finally being eaten when his time comes?

Pennacola News.

666 cures Bilious Fever.—Adv.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION CLOSES SCHOOLS MARCH 10TH

Sebring, Fla., Feb. 13, 1922.

The board of public instruction of Highlands county met in regular session. The following members were present: Ira Rigdon, chairman; M. A. Millar, E. G. Williams and W. A. Marshall, county superintendent and secretary. Minutes of regular meeting of Jan. 9 were read and approved. Petition received asking that school buildings at Hicoria be located one-half mile north of present location and also petition asking that the road be located across the road from the present location. Moved, seconded and carried that the matter be laid on the table until such time as the board and superintendent can arrange to visit Hicoria and determine in their judgment the best location. Privilege was granted Sebring special district No. 37 to renew note for ninety days for \$510.10.

It was moved, seconded and carried that time warrants on the general fund for the amount of \$1,000, payable June 1, 1922, be drawn in favor of the First National Bank of Avon Park and note for \$1,000 to take up notes now held by said bank, amounting to \$1,000.

It was moved, seconded and carried that all bills for day approved and ordered paid be paid, and that all teachers having their reports on file be paid likewise.

The following resolution was made by E. O. Williams: "Whereas, the general school funds have been exhausted, including all possible sources of income for the ensuing year, and there are no further available funds in process of collection for the school year or possibility of legally borrowing any additional funds;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that all schools in Highlands county be allowed to run to the end of their sixth month, provided each sixth month ends on or before March 10, 1922, except such schools as can run longer by use of their special tax school district funds or by public subscription.

Which resolution was seconded by M. A. Millar and unanimously adopted. On motion duly seconded and carried, the board adjourned.

IRA RIGDON, Chairman.
W. A. MARSHALL, County Superintendent and Secretary.
The above action, while drastic, was not entirely unexpected by those who were familiar with conditions. However, feeling that the citizens of the county should know something of the actual situation, the following explanation has been handed out:

First. In the division of old DeSoto county each of the newly created counties by the terms of the law creating them was compelled to assume its pro rata part of the general indebtedness of the mother county. The pro rata part which Highlands county had to assume was approximately \$10,000.

Under the terms of an act passed by the legislature in 1921, it was possible for the counties of the state to issue interest bearing time warrants to liquidate certain then existing indebtedness. Under this act it was possible for Highlands county to issue such warrants for the payment of its pro rata part of the indebtedness assumed as above.

Funds arising from the sale of such interest bearing time warrants could be used for no other purpose. They were so used and this constitutes the only payment of past indebtedness made by the county board. All other sources of revenue have been used only to keep the schools in operation to date.

The sources of revenue of the board of public instruction are fixed by constitutional provisions and by statutory law. Consequently it is limited. As a matter of fact, it is impossible to run the schools on such income and has been for several years. There is also a statute limiting the borrowing power of the board, but the statute in question has for years been honored only in the breach. Finding themselves out of funds, the county boards have borrowed regardless of their statutory power and have approved loans by local trustees of special tax school districts, until the counties throughout the state are bowed down and encumbered by a staggering load

of indebtedness, and also in many instances the special tax school districts. The act authorizing issuance of interest bearing time warrants allowed the county board to defer part of its indebtedness, but which nevertheless still has to be paid. It did not relieve the special tax school districts. Nor did it make available any additional funds for current expenses.

Inasmuch as the income of the county boards had not paid the current expenses of the schools for several years, it could not reasonably be expected that such income would do it now. It might be suggested that the old method of borrowing be brought back. Fortunately, Governor Hardee saw the evil of this. Realizing that the trouble was our existing laws and that they would never be changed as long as ignored until the counties were bankrupt, the present administration promptly notified all county boards that hereafter the law would have to be strictly enforced or the county board held responsible for not so doing.

The board of Highlands county has spent every cent of its income for the fiscal year. They borrowed the 80 per cent of their budget as authorized by law. When the school tax is fully paid in and such indebtedness paid the board will be without funds. By being without funds is meant a possible balance of from \$300 to \$400. On the other hand, there may be a deficit of approximately a like amount. That is as near as it can be figured at this time. Such is approximately correct. The board is positive that it is not enough to maintain schools an additional month throughout the county.

This situation does not apply to Highlands county alone. Other counties are having a like condition to face. It is generally understood that in DeSoto county the board of public instruction was only able to finance their schools until Jan. 1, and that had it not been for assistance from private parties the school would have been closed by that date.

The local condition is not due to lack of assistance from the banks of Highlands county. As a matter of fact, they have carried the county from its organization and will continue to carry the county until all taxes for 1921 are collected and turned over to the board of public instruction. Also they stand ready and willing to continue doing so. They are ready to lend, but the board cannot legally borrow. They are bound by law and the instructions of the governor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Transfers filed for record with the clerk of the circuit court of Highlands county since the last report, as reported by Highlands Security, Abstract and Title Company of Sebring: William Evans and wife to Samuel Withers: Lot 6, block 8, Sebring. Gross State Land Company to James Y. Wilson, Robert T. Hughes and E. D. Treadwell: All of sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and part of sections 4, 5 and 6 of Twp. 38, range 38.

Sebring Real Estate Company to John Graham: Farm No. 30, and the north half of farm No. 29, Sec. 34, Twp. 34, R. 20.

Sebring Real Estate Company to J. E. Kacey: NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 7, Twp. 34, range 29.

Sebring Development Company to Willie H. Ruhl: Lot 19, block 41, Sebring.

John E. Whidden to W. A. Hatchell, agreement: Lots 2 and 3, block 8, Sec. 26, Price & Gorman's subdivision, Avon Park.

Charles V. Heinemann and wife to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: Grove No. 53, Sec. 17, Twp. 33, range 28.

D. J. Greiner to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: Grove No. 39, Sec. 17, Twp. 33, range 28.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to S. V. Hunning: Grove No. 82, Sec. 17, Twp. 33, range 28.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Cnas. G. Heinemann: Grove No. 53, Sec. 17, Twp. 33, range 28.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to George J. Walker: Grove No. 24, Sec. 17, Twp. 33, range 28.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to William H. Elste: Grove No. 54, Sec. 17, Twp. 33, range 28.

MAKE TAX RETURNS ON \$5,000 OR MORE REGARDLESS OF NET INCOME

The new requirements of the income tax law that returns shall be made of gross income of \$5,000 or more regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed, necessitates careful computation on the part of the taxpayer. "Gross income" includes practically every dollar received by the taxpayer during the year: 1921 in salaries, wages, commissions, rents, royalties, interest on bank deposits, cash dividends on stock or "income from any source whatsoever." Net income is gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act, including all business expenses incurred in the conduct of a business, trade, profession, or vocation.

Certain expenditures, however, are not deductible as a business expense when made for the purchase of articles of personal or permanent character, or for permanent improvement of property. For example, a merchant would not be allowed to deduct the amount expended in the erection of a new store, or a farmer the cost of a new tractor or threshing machine since such investments are held to be capital investments. The law expressly prohibits the deduction of living or living expenses, such as rent for a dwelling, repairs to a dwelling, food and clothing for the family, education of children, servant's wages, and similar items. Amounts spent during the year 1921 for any of these items are not deductible.

Not So Bad After All
"Do you ever want to leave the farm?" "Yes," said Mr. Cobble. "Now and then I get to feeling that way, and when I do I run down to the city for a few days. After I've been elbowed, stepped on, bawled at by traffic policemen, held up by bellhops, I set out for the home place in a pretty cheerful frame of mind.—Melbourne Times.

Be prepared to buy tickets to the Ladies' Minstrel.

666 quickly relieves a cold.—Adv.

INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE HAS BEEN CANCELLED

The public health institute and conference for lay women proposed to be held in Jacksonville during the week of Feb. 27 to March 4 has been cancelled. This was found necessary on account of the limited personnel of the state board of health and on account of the stress of other necessary work. It was found impossible to give the matter the time and attention that would be necessary to make such a large and important proposition a success at this time.

His Choice
A benighted and haggard husband asked the butcher: "What kind of meat have you this morning?" "Some steak as tender as a woman's heart," replied the butcher. "I'll take sausage," said the customer.—Exchange.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the SCENIC HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of said company on Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., to take action upon the following resolution:

Resolved, That the capital stock of said corporation shall be increased from three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00), its present capital, to seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000.00), which said increased capital stock shall be issued in the following manner, and for the following purposes:

Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) of preferred stock, and the balance of said issue to be stock of the same character and force as the present outstanding stock in said corporation, said preferred stock to bear a guaranteed dividend of eight (8) per cent per annum, accumulative from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1922.

The corporation shall have the right and privilege of calling in and retiring all or any part or portion of said preferred stock any time after five (5) years from the date of issuance of the first share of said preferred stock, by paying to the record holder or holders thereof not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per share, together with accrued dividend due thereon at the date thereof.

In case of liquidation or dissolution of said corporation, prior to the calling or retiring of said preferred stock, the said holders of said preferred stock shall be entitled to receive and to be paid the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) par value of said preferred stock, together with any accrued dividend on said preferred stock, due thereon prior to the date of said dissolution or liquidation.

The holders of said preferred stock shall not be held personally liable in any event for the debts of the corporation, but in case of insolvency, its debts or other liabilities shall be paid in preference to the preferred stock.

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 any other matters to come before said stockholders at said meeting.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1922.

C. E. LANIER,
 Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Fred J. Gray, complainant, vs. Augustus Fronts, Elizabeth B. Wilson, A. L. McQuarrie, J. C. Young, Washington Home for Incapables, Sigmond A. Hessler and wife, M. A. Hessler, R. Dugal Hall, trustee, O. M. Crosby and wife Emma Crosby, J. H. Schudice and wife Anna T. Schudice, Thomas F. Fay, William Beckler and Angus M. McDonald, as executor of last will of Abbie B. Dodge, defendants.

To All the Above Named Defendants: It appearing by affidavit of complainant's solicitors filed in this cause that you and each of you are residents of a state other than the state of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown, that you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the state of Florida, service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause by the complainant.

This is therefore to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complaint at the office of the clerk of the above styled court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of eight consecutive weeks, next preceding the said appearance day.

Given under my hand and seal, at Sebring, Florida, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1922.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
 Clerk Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, for Highlands County, Florida.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
 Solicitors for Complainant.

Feb10-17-24Mar3-10-17-24-31

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. Wolff 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.

Feb3-10-17-24-Mar3

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 wife, 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 35 south, range 29 east, and the undivided two-fifths interest of H. L. Turner in lot 3 of 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.

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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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SHERIFF GRIFFIN TENDERS
RESIGNATION OF POSITION

Sheriff W. M. Griffin last week tendered to Governor Hardie his resignation as sheriff of Highlands county, which resignation was accepted. When asked as to the cause of his action, Mr. Griffin stated that he had lost money ever since accepting the office; that he had thought of making the race at the next election, but that when he took into consideration the expense of a political campaign, he decided that if elected it would be for but two years, he decided he would be money ahead to accept the loss now, rather than risk losing more. While Mr. Griffin's many friends will regret his action, they can readily understand that in a county where the citizens are as law-abiding as in Highlands, there is little opportunity to make it a paying office from a financial standpoint.

LADY MINSTRELS SHOW
AT AN EARLY DATE FOR
THE BENEFIT OF SCHOOL

Diligent rehearsing is going on every night for the minstrel show which the Woman's Club will put on at the Capitol theatre the first Tuesday and Wednesday nights in March. Mrs. MacDonald, who is director, cannot be excelled in her faithfulness and patience. The Woman's Club is going to make a house to house campaign to sell the tickets and the proceeds are to be used to keep the schools going they are asking that everybody be prepared to buy the tickets when they are called upon. The sale will begin Feb. 24. Prices 35 and 15 cents.

Fred Shaffer and Earl Marsh took the bit in their teeth last week and made a trip to Miami, using a motor-cycle as a means to that end. They went by the way of Okeechobee and returned through Melbourne and St. Cloud. Fred states the Okeechobee route is preferable, as the road from Melbourne to St. Cloud is something fierce.

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FOOD PRICES SHOW
FURTHER DECREASES

Further decreases in food prices were shown in statistics issued by the labor department for twenty-seven of the country's larger cities. The decrease in that period for the various cities were given as follows: Savannah, 9 per cent; Norfolk, 6 per cent.

For the year period, Jan. 15, 1921, to Jan. 15, 1922, the department said there was a decrease of 23 per cent in Savannah; 22 per cent in Norfolk; 21 per cent in Birmingham.

As compared with the average cost in the year 1913, the retail cost of food last Jan. 15, the department said, showed an increase of 50 per cent in Washington; 48 per cent in New York; 46 per cent in Baltimore; 45 per cent in Chicago; 44 per cent in Birmingham and New Orleans. Prices were not obtained from Norfolk and Savannah, hence no comparison for the nine-year period could be given for those cities.

Mother

She is my mother said the young man, but I call her my baby. She is eighty years old. Old people are very much like babies, and we ought to love them for of such is the kingdom of heaven. I have an idea life comes up things. When I was young and helpless she took care of me; now I take care of her. I am paying my debt. She never left me alone when I was an infant. Now I do not leave her alone. She was patient with me; now I am patient with her. She fed me. I feed her. I clothe and keep her. She sacrificed her young life for me. I am glad to every chance I have to sacrifice for her. She loved me when I was a little boy, and now I love her. I am paying my debt. I need constant care, and all because I was born of her body and part of her soul. Now every feebleness and trait of childhood in her endears her to me for no other reason except that she is my mother. By so much as she is a tax on my time, attention and money, I love her. She shall not triumph over me in the day of judgment, for my tenderness shall equal hers. She watched with me until I grew up; I shall watch with her until she steps into heaven. —Dr. Frank Crane.

Pleased With Pilot

Youngstown, Ohio. Avon Park Publishing Company. Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$200 for which you continue my subscription to the Pilot. Being somewhat interested in the growth and development of Avon Park and vicinity and appreciating a real live newspaper, we look forward to the Pilot's coming. Yours truly, A. F. SCOTT.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stengel, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Gossuch of Baltimore, arrived in Avon Park on the 18th and are enjoying their stay here at the Hotel Avon. Mr. Stengel is an extensive grove owner and is spending his second winter at this popular hotel.

WILL OPEN MAY 1

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to be conducted more as a home than as a hotel, a place where a man can send his wife and children with confidence, knowing they will receive the same attention and care that they will come in contact with and that they will be as comfortable as they can be. The house will be as a man in moderate means can afford. And especially will the house cater to single-room guests, for Mr. Hatchell recognizes many men and women are alone in the world, and he intends to give them the same comforts as will make them enjoy their stay.

There is no question but what the West Beach Hotel will meet success the day it opens, for there are scores of people who would rather enjoy a week or a month at this delightful hotel, where the water is warm in winter and cool in summer, where fishing is the best, and the boats are comfortable, where none but the cream of society will be allowed, and where the cuisine can not be surpassed and the rates are reasonable, than to go to some resort where accommodations are limited and the rates extortionate. The hotel will have a great addition not only to this section but to all South Florida, and we are proud to know Mr. Hatchell is decided to locate it so near our city.

BRILLIANT EVENT

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for Highlands county, secure a course of household economics in the schools and at the same time, the necessity of a county demonstration agent. Miss Skinner outlined the work of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs and showed the necessity of every woman to take part in state and local politics. To this end she suggested organizing a county federation and at the conclusion of her address a motion was made to that effect. The presidents of the two clubs were empowered to appoint committees to draft a charter and by-laws for Highlands County Federation of Women's Clubs.

After the speech, vocal music was furnished by Miss Fawcett Anderson and violin music by Mrs. Wright. During the singing, cold sandwiches and cocoa were served and the ladies declared enthusiastically that they had enjoyed the party so much they didn't want to go home.

The spirit of earnestness shown at the meeting was typical of all gatherings of club workers and is a forecast of what may be expected from the new body and the manner in which political questions will be handled.

The beautiful decorations of gray moss, bougainvillea, roses and yellow jasmine added to the beautiful interior of the house of floral beauty which made the house attractive in the extreme.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA

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most impressive, showing that the high priest and prior had devoted much time to committing it to memory, no rituals being in evidence during the ceremonies. The following candidates received the degrees: C. B. White, C. J. Leland and L. J. May, Jr.; Frostproof; Henry Hall, Moore Haven; L. W. Barton, Sebring; J. D. McEwen, W. S. Butler, John W. T. Lasure and Carlos E. Snider, Avon Park.

After the ceremonies a splendid potatoes, baked ham, cabbage salad, rolls and butter, doughnuts and coffee followed by cigars. Here Hall of Moore Haven, the Rev. J. Thomas Murrish, W. S. Butler and Colonel Dean made impressive talks, the latter relating the story of the origin of the American Red Cross in an eloquent and impressive manner. It was one of those delightful occasions which are staged at intervals by the members of the Masonic fraternity, and which have given Avon Park such an enviable reputation for hospitality throughout the state.

The next regular convocation of Holyrood Commandery will be held March 20, at which time the Order of the Temple will be conferred upon those receiving the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Knights of Malta degrees Monday night. At that time the inspector will be with us, as a number of officers of the grand commandery and as all Sir Knights will be in full uniform, it is expected many guests will be present from commanderies located in the vicinity. After the March convocation Holyrood commandery will recess for the summer months.

WILL BUILD ARCH

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from Frostproof south to the Highlands county line and said that personally he would co-operate in any way to bring pressure to bear to have this road repaired and that it was his opinion the people of Frostproof would stand solidly with the people of Avon Park and the country south in any movement they might take to secure the necessary repairs. If it is such a spirit as was exhibited by Mr. Maxey which makes it possible to accomplish results and we are sure the people of Avon Park will join with Frostproof in any action or effort that will prove beneficial to their respective sections.

A WINTER VISITOR
BUYS WINTER HOME

Another Avon Park home changed hands Tuesday when J. D. Sherman became the owner of the W. T. Andrews home on Lagrange street. Mr. Sherman, whose home was in Castle, N. Y., has spent three winters in Avon Park and became so in love with it that he desired to own his own home. He will share this home with his son Charles and family, who have lived here for several years. They moved into their new home Thursday.

Precinct Registration Officer Byron Shockley has been appointed registration officer for this voting precinct. The registration books will be open Monday, March 5, at the Florida Pharmacy and remain open thirty days. See notice elsewhere in this paper.

666 quickly relieves a cold.—Adv.

DR. E. J. ETHEREDGE
WILL BECOME CANDIDATE
FOR STATE SENATOR

(Highlands County Messenger) A few days ago we interviewed Dr. E. J. Etheredge as regards whether or not he would become a candidate for state senator, to fill the vacancy in this senatorial district, caused by the death of the late Senator Frank Cooper of Punta Gorda. Dr. Etheredge was very frank in his statements to us, saying that he had received many letters from prominent and influential democrats from the various counties in the district, urging him to make the race. The letters received set forth the fact that owing to Dr. Etheredge's intimate knowledge of the situation in this senatorial district, his activities in bringing about legislation creating county division and his high standing with the present administration, qualified him to represent the district in the upper house in such a manner as could not possibly be done by a man of less experience. In view of the fact that he has received so many of these letters and that such a large number of personal solicitations have been made, Dr. Etheredge has finally decided to make the race and his announcement will appear within the next week or two.

Methodist Church

The Washington's Birthday celebration given by the Epworth League on Tuesday night was quite successful. The following program was given: Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; Scripture Reading—Psalm 103; Prayer—C. C. Crill; Trio—"My Jesus, I Love Thee"—Miss A. Dutton, Mrs. Franklin and Rev. C. E. Guttridge; Recitation—Mrs. J. L. Cloud, Trio—"Face to Face"; Violin Solo—Mrs. Knight; Song—Miss and Master Stringfellow; Duet—"My Mother's Bible"—Miss Alice Dutton and Mrs. Franklin; 32x44—Mrs. Miss Cloud; Reading—"Washington, Man and Hero"—Rev. C. E. Guttridge; Violin Solo—Mrs. Knight; Trio—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"; Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie"; Benediction.

During the evening the pastor drew attention to the new choir platform, the material for which had been donated by Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and which was built by V. C. Brooks, and suggested that good use be made of it in all the church services in the future.

Sunday school, Epworth League and preaching services as usual Sunday. Men are strange animals. One has left \$100,000 to the girl who refused to marry him. Not only heaping coals of fire on her head but providing her with money to burn.—Toledo Blade.

Be prepared to buy tickets to the Ladies' Minstrel. Don't forget the Ladies' Minstrel is a school benefit.

Opportunities We often hear it remarked that there are no opportunities in Avon Park for white women who are willing to work to secure positions that are lucrative. This brings to mind a conversation we had a few days ago with J. D. McEwen, proprietor of the Hotel Avon, in which Mr. McEwen stated that it was with the greatest difficulty he could secure competent white help for the hotel. He said that when he needed help he was compelled to advertise in the Jacksonville and Tampa papers and then secure help from other towns, while the money paid out might as well remain at home and be a source of revenue to the white women of Avon Park who need employment. Mr. McEwen is advertising for help in this issue of the Pilot.

Appreciates the Pilot Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, 1922. Mr. Geo. W. Adams, Editor Highlands County Pilot, Avon Park, Fla. Dear Sir: Enclosed please find my check for \$2 in payment for one year's subscription to the Highlands County Pilot from Dec. 16, 1921, to Dec. 16, 1922. We look forward to the receipt of the paper every week anxiously, as we are much interested in reading of the development of Avon Park and the surrounding country. I thank you for not stopping the paper on my failure to pay up promptly. Very respectfully, C. A. OBENCHAIN. 2016 O Street N.W. To break a cold take 666.—Adv.

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31x4	3.45	33.50	19.50	22.90
32x4	3.70	35.10	37.85	26.90
33x4	4.85	48.30	28.50	27.90
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