

Gospel Meeting
The Church of Christ of Avon Park will begin a series of meetings Sunday, Jan. 22, at 11 o'clock a. m. to continue ten days or more. Bro. A. G. Fred of Henderson, Texas, has been engaged to do the preaching. Bro. Fred is president of the Freed Hardman College, holding that position for more than twenty years and is well known throughout the south as a teacher and preacher. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and hear him in these meetings.

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FLORIDA BAPTIST WILL RAISE \$10,000

The Florida Baptist state convention meeting in Miami last December set apart Sunday, Jan. 22, as a special day in all of the churches and Sunday schools over the state to raise the money to build and equip a steamer hospital for the Florida Baptist children's home at Arcadia. This home for boys and girls at Arcadia, with 112 beds, is under the direction of the Florida Baptist convention.

The old-time method of doing laundry work is employed at the home in a building inadequate for the work. Laundry work of the home has increased to such an extent that it is estimated that the laundry cost of the home is \$10,000 a year. With this convention, the convention to provide funds to erect a two-story fire-proof building, the lower story to be used for a steam laundry and the upper story for a dormitory for sick boys and girls, the convention unanimously adopted the report of the trustees and set the fourth Sunday in January as a day on which to raise through the Sunday schools and churches of the state a fund sufficient to make this improvement. The fourth Sunday in January will therefore be a day of interest to this strong denomination of church workers over the state, and the benevolent institution at Arcadia lies close to the heart of every Baptist.

This is the largest of the largest home in Florida for the support, training and development of orphan boys and girls and the actual work being accomplished recommends it to every individual who appreciates the effort being made to train the boys and girls for useful lives and worthy citizens.

It is to be hoped that the Baptists of the state will fully realize their obligation on the day set for the convention and we join with other laymen of homelands in an earnest solicitation for a liberal contribution to the needs of these boys and girls at Arcadia.

BUILDINGS READY FOR SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR
Every building is complete and ready for housing of exhibits. The fair will make the South Florida Fair of 1922 the greatest exposition ever held in Florida.

Twenty-seven counties will have exhibits at the fair, and it will take all of the two fair buildings set aside for county exhibits to fill them. Unlike most fairs, there will be little or no commercial exhibits in the buildings allotted to the county showmen, and this assures an unimpaired line of interest on each side of the long center aisle in the county buildings.

The fair association has been put to a great test this year in finding accommodations for all the exhibits. As a result, each county will be well taken care of, and the booths turned over to the exhibitors in ample time for making all preparations for complete showings.

SUPERNOON GRAPES FOR EVERY HOME IN FLORIDA

No country home in Florida is taking full advantage of the state's natural resources, if it hasn't an arbor of superlative grapes.

The owner of this home is also missing an annual feast and source of supply for jellies and preserves throughout the year which will come as near costing him nothing as anything he can grow.

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The superlative is not a bunch grape and requires little pruning. In fact, pruning has to be carefully done. It is not done at all by many growers, those most careless.

An open plot of ground, not sanded by roots of adjoining trees, is ideal for a place to plant. Vines should be set fifteen or twenty feet apart and trained, by a string or post, to the arbor overhead. The arbor varies with the taste or resources of the individual, but usually consists of wooden stringers, or even rails, laid over the ends of posts at a height of about six feet. Cross stringers are laid on these every two or three feet. The vines soon cover the stringers, spreading in all directions and forming a network which will support the weight of a child or small person within a year or two. Fruit is developed at regular intervals all along the vines in clusters of from two dozen or more down to single grapes.

Falling leaves keep the ground under the arbor well mulched and an application of commercial fertilizer, raked in, in the late fall will insure a plentiful crop of grapes next season. During winter, when the vines are dormant, such pruning as is necessary should be done, dead wood and vines are removed and repairs to the arbor made, as any pruning or bruising of the vines during the growing season will result in severe "bleeding" and even the loss of the vine.

A few vines of different varieties set in a corner of the orchard or garden will soon furnish an abundant supply of grapes during early summer. County and home demonstration agents are in a position to give much practical information on grape growing. Let them help you.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfer filed for record with the clerk of the circuit court of Highlands County, Florida, as reported by Highlands Security Abstract & Title Co., of said city, since last publication: Solving Delegation Company to A. R. Combs, \$100; Lot 15, Block 14, Sebring.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to W. E. Frazier, \$2,000; Grove No. 11 in Sec. 17, Twp. 35, R. 28.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Anna M. O'Malley, \$1,000; West half of Grove No. 43, in Sec. 17, Twp. 35, R. 28.

R. W. Seawright and wife to Margaret A. Craft, \$2,000; Lot 5, block 3, Sec. 36, Lake Jackson boulevard addition.

Hudson & Cobb to Solving Real Estate Company, \$10 and other considerations; Lot 8, block 1, Sec. 23, Lake Jackson boulevard addition.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to C. H. Gisin, \$1,000; Grove No. 10 in Sec. 17, Twp. 35, R. 28.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to C. H. Gisin, \$1,000; Grove No. 2 in Sec. 17, Twp. 35, R. 28.

L. A. Wolff and wife to J. H. Brown, \$1,000; Lot 13, block 1, Sec. 23, Avon Park.

H. C. Alexander to William Evans; \$10; Farms 62 and 64, Sec. 25, Twp. 34, R. 25.

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William Evans and wife to Eliza M. Lawton, \$100 and other considerations; Farm No. 64, Sec. 28, Twp. 34, R. 25.
Eliza M. Lawton and wife to William Evans; \$100 and other considerations; Lot 2, block 23, Sebring.
The Atlantic Land & Improvement Co. to L. Cline; \$300; Lot 14, block 4, Venus.
J. W. Watson and others to Victoria Walden; \$300; Ely of N. W. of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Twp. 34, R. 25.
J. L. Patten and wife to J. H. E. A. Hale; \$1,000; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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. The purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

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LISTEN, WORLD

By Elsie Robinson

The Resurrection Day is going to do some folks a lot of good quite aside from the divine society they will meet. Naturally, I have never attended a heavenly resurrection, but I was present at an earthly one that functioned with 100 per cent efficiency. At the time of the big earthquake in California I was there, quaking with the rest of 'em. There were various aspects to that affair, most of them lamentable; but it possessed one side that was altogether uplifting. I refer to the highly impromptu debut which our leading citizens made upon the streets that morning.

It was, as you may remember, not an invitational affair, and the program was most informal. We arrived in haste, much haste, but not much else. Some of us wore sans teeth, sans hair, sans shapes and sans wardrobes. For once we stood revealed as we really were, all equal in that shimmery gray morning—and it did us no end of good.

Never again would we look upon our Local Magnate with the same degree of service cringing. We had seen him with his soul in ashes and his toe in a corn plaster. Never again should we mind the snubs of our Society Leader for behold, she looked no better than the washerwoman without her teeth and "transformation!"

For which reason I have great hopes of the Resurrection Day. When a sorting out and shaking up and laying low is going to take place among the illustrious Dead when they have to hustle out at the trumpet call! They've lorded it over us here on earth with their pomps and their poings and their piety, their great deeds and fat bank books. But how are they going to seem without all their financial and social make-up on? How surprised they themselves will be to find that a private yacht counts no more in heaven than a washbowl. And what a rumus they will make when the angels begin to cut the tape measure around their naked souls! Gladly let it wait for my own state of sin, I'd wish the Resurrection Day would come tomorrow.

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A CAREFUL ESTIMATE PLACES CITRUS CROP AT ALMOST 18,000,000 BOXES

Advices from Gainesville state that production of citrus fruits is estimated at 17,600,000 boxes, compared with 15,200,000 boxes last season and 12,500,000 boxes in 1919-20.

Conditions over the citrus belt are extremely variable and reports based on local rather than state-wide prospects have given rise to more than the usual number of widely divergent estimates for the crop.

Some of the salient features affecting production this year are as follows:

In the storm swept territory production will run under last season, besides which production in sections of the East Coast was curtailed by dry weather early in the summer. Local areas through the central and highland sections of the belt did not set a heavy crop of fruit.

On the other hand, picked groves are showing, as a rule, heavier production than was estimated by growers early in the season and the crop of late fruit, oranges especially, is larger than usual. Fruit from young groves is a considerable factor in the state's total and is apt to be underestimated.

Shipments to the close of December were about 10 per cent heavier than for the preceding season to that date, with some localities pretty well shipped out and others just getting under headway.

Comparison of this year's crop with preceding years shows that in

the season of 1919-20 the number of bearing orange trees was 3,515,000, and grapefruit 1,081,000. The orange yield that season was 7,000,000 boxes, and grapefruit 2,500,000. The yield per hundred trees was 192 boxes of oranges and 237 boxes of grapefruit. The season of 1920-21 brought the orange tree total to 3,268,000 and grapefruit trees 1,800,000. The orange production was 10,000,000 boxes and grapefruit 5,100,000. The yield per hundred trees was 200 boxes for oranges and 287 for grapefruit.

The 1921-22 crop is estimated at 17,600,000 boxes, producing 8,200,000 boxes of oranges and 1,800,000 grapefruit trees producing 5,000,000 boxes. The orange yield is estimated at 196 boxes per hundred trees and grapefruit 284 boxes per hundred trees.

A comparison of wages paid for male farm labor from 1916 to date shows the present tendency is to get back to normal. For instance, in 1916 the average rate of wage per month, with board was \$17 and without board \$27. The peak price for labor was reached in 1920 when \$34 was the average wage with board, and \$50 without board. The 1921 wages are \$24 and \$36, respectively.

Federal Jurors Drawn

Among the names of those drawn to serve on the federal grand jury for the term of court to be held in Tampa beginning Feb. 15, is that of W. B. Leatherman of this city. Among those summoned to serve on the petit jury are R. W. O'Brien of Sebring and G. W. Smith and William H. Tompkins of Avon Park.

HOTEL CONSTRUCTION IN FLORIDA \$1,798,800 IN 1921

Construction of hotels and apartment houses in Florida during the year 1921, at a value of \$1,798,800 is indicative of the general progressiveness of this state during a year which has seen business depression in many sections.

R. A. Elman, supervising architect, department of hotel commission Florida, has compiled interesting statistics for the year of 1921, with comparative figures of 1920, and the year just closing has seen a banner one in construction programs.

During the year 1921 there were 194 permits issued at a valuation of \$1,798,800; while in 1920 the sixty-nine permits issued were valued at \$2,008,500, showing an increase this year of 125 permits, and increase valuation of \$1,800,200.

During the month of December seventeen permits were issued for one hotel and sixteen apartment and rooming houses, at a valuation of \$202,200, almost 100 per cent increase over December, 1920, where three permits were issued at a valuation of \$57,000.

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honey.

Anything that's good for the town

is good for the individual. Best for

the town and you are boosting for

yourself.

Feb. 2 is "Groundhog Day." It is

the opening day of the South

Florida Fair at Tampa, which is of

much more importance to the people

of Florida.

The president of South College says

the best thing to do with the modern

girl is to throw responsibility on her.

She might look better clothed with

responsibility than in some of the

stuff she wears.—Pensacola News.

It is something unusual to hear

any one here say at this time of the

year. So also is it unusual to see

a woman on citrus trees in December

and January. Another thing, which

is common to the winter. Two friends

of mine, who claim Lynn, Maine, as

home and who are married citizens

now, with the Boston & Maine rail

road, went in bathing at Clearwater

Beach on Friday, the 19th, engaged it,

and will tell about it as long as they

live. The way to get good advertising

is to please people; they will do

the rest.—The Florida Grower.

John N. C. Stockton, one of the

best-known men in Florida, died at

his home in Jacksonville Friday of

last week. Deceased was a notable

figure in many of Florida's political

campaigns, always battling for what

he thought was for the best interests

of the entire people of the state. He

was a native Floridian, having been

born in Quincy in 1857. In Jackso-

ville he was prominent in both social

and civic affairs and in 1901 served

to people of Duval county as their

representative in the state legisla-

ture. He was noted for his open-

handed charity and his loyalty to the

people. In the passing of John N. C.

Stockton the people of Florida have

suffered an irreparable loss.

AN EXPLANATION

Replying to our editorial comment of a couple of weeks ago, regarding the apparently selfish attitude of the town council of Frostproof, in refusing to allow an arch at the junction of the Port Meade road and Seaside Highway, showing the direction and mileage to Avon Park, the Highlands News, published at Frostproof, says:

"We are certain that the action taken by the town council in regard to this arch Avon Park wants the arch here was not from a selfish standpoint, but in protection of the local merchants. Had the people of Avon Park asked to be allowed to erect an arch marking the road to Avon Park, Seaside and other points south of here, and not merely advertising the Avon Park merchants, the town would have readily granted the request, as was plainly stated in the article, when this matter came up for discussion."

"It was the nature of the arch and the fact that it was advertising would attract travel away from Frostproof that the request was refused. And for the fact that the arch being light, the editor of the Pilot has but to go from Frostproof to Port Meade to find out that such is not the case."

The road from Port Meade to Frostproof is one of the most traveled roads in this section, and one traveling it meets many cars going either way every day. And further, there is no reason in the world why any traveler wishing to go to Avon Park or Seaside should fail to find the road, for there are several signs marking the road to those places at this intersection where the arch is desired. The arch that was proposed by the people of Avon Park would have been almost entirely an advertisement for the merchants of Avon Park, right in the middle of Frostproof. We do not think a similar request would have been granted by any town on the Highlands, including Avon Park, and in our opinion the council acted entirely within its rights. If the people of Avon Park want an arch erected there, marking the road to the points south of here, and not advertising the Avon Park merchants, we feel certain that the council of Frostproof would grant the permission."

Evidently we were misinformed or misinterpreted the proposition when we wrote our comment on the matter. We did not understand that it was to be in the nature of an advertisement for our merchants. We are opposed to roadside signs, except for the purpose of marking the roads, and believe that if possible the county commissioners of each county should prohibit the placing of signs on trees, fences, buildings, etc., along the highways. They may, in the natural beauty of the country and many of them create very good impressions in the minds of strangers traveling the highways. For instance: What must a stranger think when traveling through a country where on every hand he is greeted by a sign advertising Dr. Quack's Cough Cure? We say abolish the signs on trees, fences, buildings, etc.

But returning to the question of an arch at the junction of the Port Meade road and the Seaside Highway. We believe such an arch should be placed there, one side directing travel to Frostproof and the other side to Avon Park and we further believe that both Frostproof and Avon Park should get together and erect an arch that would reflect credit to both places. Avon Park to bear the larger portion of the expense, as the arch would be within the incorporate limits of Frostproof. We suggest that the Frostproof Board of Trade and the Avon Park Board of Trade appoint a committee to work in conjunction and see if funds cannot be raised for this purpose. If so, let us make the arch a credit to one.

R. K. K. LETTER RECEIVED

We are in receipt of a letter from the R. K. K. written in red and carrying the symbols of a skull and crossbones and which, in the first attempt at intimidation ever made upon us, and after carefully considering the letter, we have decided to lend the warning and do exactly as the "Invisible Wizard" commands. The letter follows:

"Your paper is a disgrace to your community and to the state your editorial policy is offensive to common decency and obvious to the Klan you are a violator of the most sacred principles of white supremacy and the In-Visible Empire."

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For Sale—High-grade piano; original price \$465; very slightly used; perfect condition; must sell cheap to avoid moving. Cash or terms. Write Miller, care Pilot. 1-21-11p

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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. Burton. 1-21

For Sale—Good work horse; gentle and well broken; good family driving horse. G. L. Bryant, Avon Park. 1-21

For Sale—Fresh milk cow with calf by side; also set of hypodermic needles for vaccinating hogs. Phone 351, Avon Park. 7-21

For Sale—Eggs from purebred, prize-winning stock \$2.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas and Silver-faced Wyandottes. Russell Cutler, Avon Park. 7-21

For Sale—Oakland Six touring car in good condition; bargain for cash or would trade for good citrus land. S. P. Durrance, Avon Park. 3-21

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. Gill, Box 635, Avon Park, Fla. 9-31p

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Uncle Sam seems to be willing to pay a good price for everything except newspaper publicity, yet without newspaper publicity our government would be like a ship at sea without a rudder.

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The value of the total imports into South Africa during the year 1921 was \$114,194,000, while the exports amounted to \$106,267,000, leaving a balance against South Africa on the visible trade of \$108,197,000. This is a complete reversal of the trade position in 1919, when imports were valued at \$258,501,000 and exports at \$185,767,000, which left a balance in favor of South Africa of \$227,266,000. The United States bought \$14,901,000 worth of goods in 1919 and \$82,946,000 worth in 1920 and sold \$35,743,000 worth in 1919 and \$19,065,000 worth in 1920.

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"MOVIES" CLAIM MEMBERS

OF PRESIDENT'S CABINET
Intention of Postmaster General Hays to retire from the cabinet in the near future to become the directing head of an association of motion picture producers and distributors, was announced at the White House at the conclusion of a conference between President Harding and the postmaster general.
President Harding, in a statement declared he could not "well interpose any objection to Mr. Hays retiring from the cabinet to take up a work so important," while Mr. Hays stated he has decided to accept the offer of the motion picture interests, made it clear that as yet no contract had been executed. The postmaster general expressed confidence that a satisfactory contract could be agreed upon. Retirees of the cabinet, picture producers and distributors have been negotiating for the services of the postmaster general for some time and are understood to have outlined clearly to Mr. Hays what they wish him to undertake. Within a few days he expects to confer again with them, probably in New York, and unless something unforeseen develops, it is said that a contract will be signed at the meeting.

The date of his retirement from the cabinet, Mr. Hays said, would depend largely on the wishes of his prospective employers. He declared, however, that he would not give up his government duties until the president has had time to select his successor. It was said at the White House that Mr. Hays would be succeeded by the appointment of a new postmaster general until Mr. Hays formally tenders his resignation.

CAMP OF SEMINOLE INDIANS ATTRACTION AT SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR

A brand new attraction so far as the South Florida Fair is concerned will be on hand for the fair, which begins in Tampa Feb. 2 and lasts through Feb. 11.
Nothing less than a showing of the first Floridians—that is, a group of Seminole Indians. There will be fifty Indians there under the leadership of Chief Billy Smith, whose camp is near Bassein in Okeechobee county, on the Kissimmee river, just north of where that stream flows into the northern end of the great Lake Okechobee.

Chief Billy has made arrangements with the fair association, through Oscar Lanier, who is a friend of the chiefs and well known among the tribesmen, to bring his village folk to Tampa. They will fetch along their camp equipment and set up a real Seminole Indian village on the fair grounds, where they will live just as they do at home, except that they will have lots of "palefaces" calling on them, which is sure to be a novelty, for the Florida redman not given to welcoming white people into his camp.

The Indian show is certain to prove a great attraction, not only to the winter visitors who attend the fair, but to the homefolks as well, for comparatively few persons who live in Florida have ever come face to face with a Seminole. The Indians of Florida, only a few hundred in the number of what was once a mighty and warlike people, are given much to keeping to themselves, away from the settlements of the whites. For the most part they live in the denseness of the Big Cypress, the Everglades and Lake Okechobee country, and down around Cape Sable, which is the southern tip of the peninsula of Florida.

NEWSPAPERS ARE COSTLY: THOUSANDS ARE CRUSHED

The reason the newspaper graveyard is so full is that in 1900 wages were at 100; in 1913, they had advanced to 125, and in 1921 the figure was 300. Newspapers from 100 jumped to 175 in 1914, and to 625 in 1921. Newspaper postage, which cost the normal of 100 in 1907, was 147 in 1914, and 337 in 1921. Ink was 100 in 1907, 240 in 1914, and today stands at 331. Editorial expense advanced from 100 in 1907 to 125 in 1914, and to 244 in 1921. By taking the average of all newspaper costs, it was found that while the average of index number of 1913 was 100, in 1914 it was 140, and in 1921 it reached the high mark of 411. More than 1,000 newspaper publications have thus gone out of existence in the United States and a corresponding number of them in Canada—Wellesley, Maple Leaf, Ontario.

WOMEN MAY NOT SIT ON JURIES IN FLORIDA

Section 271 of the revised general statutes is as follows:
"Qualifications and disqualifications: Grand and petit jurors shall be taken from the male persons above the age of twenty-seven years, who have resided in this state for one year, and in their respective counties for six months, and who are citizens of the state of Florida; but no person who shall have been convicted of bribery, forgery, larceny or other high or infamous crime, unless restored to civil rights, shall be permitted to serve as a juror."

An Interesting Family
J. B. Peden has brought to this office a newspaper clipping, telling of a family with which he is well acquainted that has gained considerable notoriety in Georgia, their native state. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and eighteen children. The husband is 32 years of age and the wife 48. They have been married thirty years, during which time the stock has visited eighteen times. During their wedded life they have moved thirty-four times. They are farmers and the story goes that when they call the chickens they come a-running, lie down and cross their legs to be tied.

COCA-COLA
5 Cents
H. Y. THOMPSON

Our Lowest Temperature

During the recent cold snap the lowest temperature recorded, according to William King, United States weather observer at Avon Park, was 37 degrees. No damage was done to citrus fruit and as trucking is not extensively engaged in here, but little damage resulted along that line.

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

666 cures Malarial Fever.—Adv.

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.

The Standard Garage solicits your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Adv.

Automobile owners are assured of satisfactory work at the Standard Garage.—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.

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Prosperity dates from the First Dollar Saved.
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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.

Our policy is sound, liberal and just.
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Middleton S. Barnwell in Birmingham Age-Herald

I hardly ever meet a friend on the street who does not smile at me and I smile at him, and I think that this is a happy world, after all, and I step forth a little more gaily, a little further above the sorrow or responsibility which has pressed down upon me. I can see on my face the bright reflection of his smile for half a block or more, and then, I am fortunate, I meet another smiling friend. I begin to think that I am a fool for not smiling all the time, and that I am weak beyond forgiveness when I let my own little troubles cloud my spirit and break my heart. When all the world is happy, why should I be sad? My doubts will soon pass away, and I come to believe that they will pass most quickly before the sunshine of a smile.

And then I make a discovery. My first smiling friend, whom I had not seen for a month or more, has recently been told by his physician that he has but a few months more to live. My second smiling friend, only two days ago laid his only child away in Elmwood. The one who sent me on my way brightened and encouraged, but a little evasive of him, who had not a care in all this wide world, but lost just the last dollar he had in the world and all of these from the doctors were smiling on me who was used by frowning; growing because God had given me some little burden to bear.

There is no truer measure of manhood than a smile. When we look out on life we may learn by taking it for granted that every man and woman has a cross to bear. This is without exception, and I feel myself now looking into each smiling face, with this unspoken question, "What secret are you grappling with in secret?" I know it is there. And then I find myself trying to win the confidence of him who smiles. When this is done I find myself interested with his secret, and am staggered by the greatness of the burden he has smilingly carried for so long alone. And as I share the secret and about my daily work, I find myself wondering how I may help him solve his problem or bear his burden. In thinking of him I cease to think of myself and soon I am smiling. And now it is made to hide the misery within, but the natural reflection of a soul made happy by giving itself to service, by loving itself in love. And so life is deepened and enriched, strengthened and we are bound together more and more with bands of imperishable friendship, because someone whose heart was breaking had the courage to smile on me while I was weeping.

This old world is full of trouble. It may be that in our lifetime we are powerless to change it. It may be that we cannot lift one burden and make the danger less. It may be that we must go to the grave at last quiet and content, but one thing we can do; we can face it unafraid and smiling! The road may be winding and rough today, but God is just around the corner.

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

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.

Venus, Tuesday, Jan. 24.
Hicoria, Wednesday, Jan. 25.
Lake Stennis, Thursday, Jan. 26.
Bassooner, Tuesday, Jan. 31.
DeSoto City, Thursday, Feb. 2.
Avon Park, Feb. 7 and 8.
Sebring, Feb. 9, 10 and 11.
CYRIL BALDWIN,
Jan 13-20-27 Feb 10
Tax Assessor, Highlands County.

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 21, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 015609, for E½ of NE¼ and E½ of SE¼, Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 29 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 6-13-20-27 Feb 3 Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO SELL MINOR'S LAND

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida, Highlands County.
In re estate of Joe West, Horace West, Henry West, Eunice West, Mattie West, Bessie West, Claude West, Minors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that T. C. West, as guardian of above named minors, will, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922, apply to the Honorable D. V. Rouse, County Judge in and for said county, at his office in Sebring, in said county, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, for authority to sell, at public sale, the following described real estate, in said county, to-wit: Northwest quarter of southeast quarter Section 18, Township 18 south, Range 21 East.

Which application will be based upon the petition for sale now on file in said court.
Dated December 16, A. D. 1921.
T. C. WEST,
Guardian.

It All Depends

At a meeting of the Medical Society of Washington recently the question came up whether it was right for the older doctors to hold all the offices and run everything. Dr. J. H. Thompson argued that there was no place to draw the line between a young man and an old one; men are like animals, he said, and their condition at a given time all depends on how they have been used. Another doctor made the comment that "a woman is as young as she looks, while a man is young as long as he looks."—The Fielder.

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\$8.00 and \$12.00 All Wool Plaid Skirts, all new styles and colors	\$4.98	Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to go for	42c	Odd lot Khaki Tweed Shirts at	\$1.19 and \$1.68
One lot "Tolly Prim" House Aprons, worth double the price	89c	Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts to go for	69c	36-in. All Wool Storm Serge, in all good shades, to go for 98c	
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THE DUBSON PLAN OF BUILDING A NEW FLORIDA STATE CAPITAL

During the last session of the legislature a great bill was introduced regarding the removal of the state capital. This same question has been aired through the state press every year for years, but never before with such insistence as during the last session. While the argument was in progress, Mr. H. B. Dubson, editor of the

Under Editor Dubson's plan a suitable tract of land could be purchased at a reasonable price, a city laid out along practical lines, and a sufficient sum of money realized from the sale of business, residence and factory sites to construct an ideal capital building and all other necessary public buildings, as well as beautify the grounds surrounding them. In fact, the possibilities under this plan are so great that it would be impossible to enumerate them all without much careful thought and consideration.

Their Numbers Diminishing

In four or five days of last week the strawberry growers in the Plant City section of Florida received \$10,467.81 for the fruit shipped in that time. This far in the season the total receipts from this one source in that one section of the state aggregate considerably over \$11,000. And yet, some people wonder and ask what Florida is good for. The number of these people it is a pleasure to say, is becoming "beautifully" less every succeeding year. — Times-Union.

A Good Law

Ocala county is preparing to enforce a law, enacted by the latest legislature, which outlaws swine running at large in certain sections of that county, and that makes their owners liable for damages and for fine or imprisonment for failing to comply with the law. Thus it is evident that at least some communities are determined to put a stop to the roaming of destructive animals, that if they are not worth being kept on the owners' premises, are not worth having in a community. — Times-Union.

State Engineer Browne Resigns — Mr. Charles H. Browne, engineer for the state highway commission, has resigned his position with that body and accepted a position as engineer for Orange county, which pays him a much better salary than the state. The state board filled the vacancy Jan. 18 and it should not be many days before we should learn just what will be done in regard to the construction of state highway No. 8.

What's Your Idea? — Have you any preference as to how you are taxed by the government? If you have a preference, what is it? They are working their heads off in Washington, trying to devise some system that will reduce taxes, raise more money, please the big corporations, take the burden off the small taxpayer and collect more money from the small taxpayer without his knowing it. What do you think ought to be done?

Our Largest Grain Market — Chicago receives each year from 200,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels of grain, making it the largest grain market in the United States, if not in the world. The grain represents an average of 500 carloads, or enough to make a train of forty-four cars for each business day. Expressed in wagon loads of fifty bushels each, average daily receipts represent a procession of thirty-five miles in length. On big days there are four or five times this number of cars received. This is all handled through a board of trade with 1,500 members, in a building on LaSalle street.

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Church News

We again desire to state that the columns of the Pilot are open for the dissemination of the news of the various churches, if they care to avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain such publicity. There are many church entertainments of an interesting character, a report of which is impossible for us to obtain unless some one hands in the information. Announcements of subjects for sermons, the activities of the various church organizations, and a number of other items of interest to the general public should appear in your local paper, all of which will tend to create a greater interest in your church. It would be a good idea for each church to appoint some one to handle such publicity and see that the information is given this office. We want the news while it is news, though—not two or three weeks afterward. Items for the current week's publication must be in our hands by Wednesday noon.

A Waste Product

Here is a matter which touches a vital spot in co-operative endeavors. Professor Marshall, the leading economist of England, states: "In the world's history, there has been one waste product so much more important than the others that it has a right to be called the waste product. It is the higher ability of the working classes, the latent and undeveloped, the choked up and wasted faculties for higher work that for lack of opportunity have come to nothing."

NEW DOLLAR, OF 1921 DESIGNED FOR PEACE

The new silver dollars of the 1921 designed—the peace dollar—is now ready for distribution. Coinage is being rushed by the Philadelphia mint and the first dollar of the new series has been presented to President Harding. The new dollar has the head of liberty on one side and on the other a dove upon a mountain top, clutching an olive branch, struck by the rays of the sun, with the word "peace" beneath it. This is the first change in the design since 1878, and will remain as the design of the dollar for twenty-five years unless changed by legislation.

Teachers' Examination

The state examining board will hold an examination at Sebring, Tuesday, Jan. 31, for all applicants who desire to take the examination for license to teach in Highlands or adjoining counties. The board will be in session all day only. Further information as to the place and hour of holding the examination will be published next week.

Fewer Cats, More Birds

Cats have perhaps the most traces of ancestral habits. Many birds of prey and tiger nature in very near the surface. Their uncertain temper, their purring and growling, their sudden bounds, their tendency to scratch, all come from the forest and the jungle. Their worst habit today is their unfailing appetite for birds. The fewer cats we have the more birds.

TOWN HISTORY

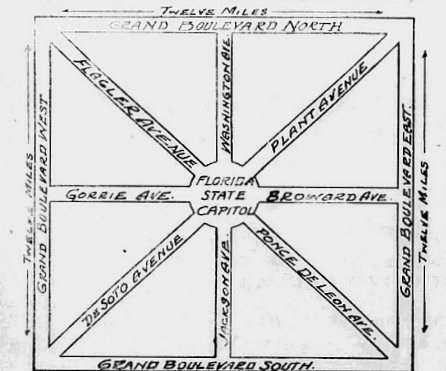
An eastern paper is publishing a history of the home town. The town is not so very big, although it is one of the older settlements of the region. It has lived and attained its growth in a seemingly normal and uneventful manner, and yet that record as it appears, day by day, is intensely interesting, not only to residents of the community but to almost any casual reader.

Because there are a few towns or a few regions in any country on which the right light of history has been cast, most people get the idea that the rest of the country has no history. Yet there never was a group of houses put up or a community started without its interesting events, its stories of courage, or its pioneering in one direction or another. The gradual formation of its civic life and its social development make a mine of interesting facts. And it will be found almost without exception that at some point the simple chronicle ties up with the big historic things for which we are always looking away from home.

Perhaps it is because we are so prone to count only the achievements of war as important that we fail to grasp the true significance of peaceful progress.

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the Tallahassee Star-Advocate, suggested a plan for building a new state capital city, along lines successfully adopted in Australia. Editor Dubson evidently has not any his plan for he is sending to the various papers of the state favoring capital removal a cut of a map illustrating the plan. The cut outlining the capital city plan is shown here.

Another argument in favor of this plan is that the enhanced valuation of all lands surrounding the capital building would not go into the pockets of private individuals, but into the state treasury and there be available for any and all improvements the state might desire to make from time to time, as the capital city increased in growth.

Many of the newspapers were inclined to ridicule the idea, but after mature deliberation, we are inclined to cast our lot with those favoring the plan. There is no question but that Tallahassee is too far from the center of the state to serve the best interests of the state as a whole, consequently if it is to remain as our state capital there will be an ever-increasing demand for state division. If capital removal is decided upon, then there will be a scan between the various cities as to which one shall be chosen.

There is no question but what the plan, if properly handled, could be put into execution, giving Florida the most beautiful capital building and surrounding it with a state in the union, and at practically no cost to the various residents and taxpayers of the state. It would prevent the squabbles between cities now existing that under any other plan would feel that they had a right to preference, were the capital to be relocated upon any other plan than this.

So far as we can see at the present time, we believe that every state representative and senator elected from the south or central portion of the state should be pledged to sponsor this or some similar plan, to be put into execution at the very earliest date possible.

It is certainly unfair that approximately 50 per cent of the taxes should be collected in South and Central Florida and approximately 75 per cent spent in North and West Florida, yet we cannot see how the matter can be remedied so long as the capital remains where it now is.

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