

REV. MR. TAYLOR AND THE PRESS

Humorously stated, Rev. John A. Taylor's attack on the state press last night at Avon Park is simply a case of another "good and bad wrong." That he should have felt the need of dealing with the newspapers in such a manner, simply because of what we believe is a honest difference of opinion, is to be regretted, but unfortunately for him, in most cases it will be resented as well. Personally, we are resentful at first, but after more serious consideration we have attributed the un-

scrutinized criticism cast upon the profession as being simply outbursts of the exaggerated oratory of which Rev. Mr. Taylor is eminently capable at times, and we are willing to let it go at that.

The people, according to Rev. Mr. Taylor Saturday night did not take the newspaper as seriously and it is all going smoothly that he did not expect them to. The press is conceded to be one of the most constructive institutions in the state and it will take more than Phillipsian tactics of the past to hand out by him to cause any reflection upon its integrity in the minds of the people. They

are aware of the fact that over 200 newspapers were working overtime for the best interests of the state long before he ever came to Florida, and we really believe that Rev. Mr. Taylor himself would be as resentful as the mass of the people undoubtedly are had the attack proceeded from his opponent instead of himself, in regard to any other issue.

We do not care to attack Rev. Taylor sincerely at all. In fact we believe that his objections are conscientiously taken. Some of his objections, to our mind, are neither logical nor well taken, but that is largely a matter of personal opinion. That he is temperamentally disposed to see what he considers wrong in an exaggerated light is to say the least a personal misfortune and one which is likely to classify him in the minds of the voters as too much of an extremist.

We shall give the bills as much publicity as possible between now and election time, and while we do not think that they should be made a campaign issue, Rev. Mr. Taylor seems determined that they shall and there is no one to gainsay him the privilege of carrying out that determination. If the people, after reading the provisions of the bills carefully, believe them to be for or against the best interests of the state at large, they may or may not agree with him that they should be made an issue. We do not care to volunteer any advice as to how their votes should be cast in this matter.

Personally, we have had our "say" for this time in regard to the attack on the press and we hope that his future utterances will be along the decided lines that an honest difference with one of Florida's institutions should be. In that event, we shall not have occasion to condemn him in the least, for the expression of an honest opinion, to be sure, such accusations as "reprehensible," "stinking to heaven" and "would-be leaders of the state treasury" are just a bit hard to swallow, but for this time at least we shall assume the attitude of the little boy kicked by the donkey—we shall simply consider the sound.—Highlands County Messenger.

There is no question in the minds of those who have read Rev. Mr. Taylor's scathing denunciation of the state press, but that it was merely a play to secure votes. Mr. Taylor showed gross ignorance of his subject and merely attempted to poison the minds of his hearers against his opponent for office. Such reprehensible tactics will not secure for the reverend gentleman either the respect or support of our intelligent voters.

A MISREPRESENTATION

[Highlands County Messenger]
In the last issue of the Sebring White Way, both Dr. E. J. Etheredge, democratic nominee for senator from this district, and Rev. John A. Taylor, candidate for the legislature, were quoted as being in favor of the bills sponsored by the state press that are to come up for passage or rejection at the next session of the state legislature. In the article, headed "Sebring's Senator and Representative O. K.," Dr. Etheredge is declared to be in favor of both bills, with a slight comment on one of them, while Rev. Taylor is quoted as being "heartily in favor of them both just as they stand."

To those who know both men, the above appeared not only as a perfectly ridiculous, and in the opinion of those who listened to Rev. Mr. Taylor's attack on his Saturday night, somebody has simply lied. Dr. Etheredge, on the other hand, does commit himself as being in favor of the bills with "mental reservations," but in view of boasts made by certain of his friends that he claims the honor of having defeated practically the same measures at the last session of the legislature, those reservations are likely to cut some grove at the next session. Dr. Etheredge has stated since the article was published, however, that his action at the coming session of the legislature will be largely governed by what the people decide on the bills between now and that time.

Not only was the article itself misleading, but the very heading must have been obnoxious to the gentleman quoted. Since when has Sebring been given the privilege of naming a senator and representative? Both gentlemen have publicly declared their intention to serve the people, and the sections they represent, and for a Sebring newspaper to refer to them in a derisive way as being the property of this particular municipality is bad taste, at least, and a challenge to the rest of the towns and villages to support their own particular candidates.

The Messenger has no quarrel to pick with candidates who are opposed to measures advocated by the organization of which it is a member and candidate, considering the difference with us will be shown every consideration that they can ask. But to object to Dr. Etheredge, one of our contemporaries to mislead the others papers of the state into thinking that its particular candidates are in favor of the measures when as a matter of fact, they are not. We want it understood that we do not yield to the White Way in our personal esteem of either Dr. Etheredge or Rev. Taylor, and we have received at least the same amount of thanks from both candidates for our support as has our contemporary. We regret that they cannot support the bills, but their sincerity and we gladly commend both gentlemen to the state press as being men of undoubted integrity and ability. But we do not think that either cares for the misleading publicity that the White Way would unscrupulously obtain for them.

FORD NEARS OUTPUT OF 5,000 CARS A DAY

Ford dealers in the United States have asked for a total of 194,750 Ford cars, trucks and tractors to meet the June requirements, says a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Mich.
As a result, the estimated output for June has been boosted to 140,000, which is an increase of 10,000 over the present month, and of course,

will set up a new high record, in spite of the fact that the May output will show a substantial increase over the previous highest month. Ford sales have been constantly increasing since the first of the year, the demand growing during the past two months faster than it has been possible to increase production.

Sunday, May 16, brought forth a new record of cars built for one day, the figures reaching 4,878 at the close of the day's work. This was an increase of sixteen over May 15, when the previous high mark was established.

On May 18 the six millionth Ford motor was assembled. Number five million came off the line May 28, 1921.

Ford officials state that every attempt is being made to build a sufficient number of cars and trucks to fill the retail requirements of their 5,000 dealers.

FROM HIS OLD HOME

Some few weeks ago we made mention of the platform of George W. Adams, candidate for the legislature from Highlands county. As near as we have been able to discover, Mr. Adams was the first candidate in the state to come out with a definite platform of the things he stood for. Since his stand, however, several other candidates have announced definite policies which they will pursue if elected. We do not know what the people of Highlands county will do in the matter of a representative, but if Mr. Adams stands as well in Highlands county as he does here, he should be elected by a handsome majority.—Maratee River Journal, Bradenton.

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Watermelon Cutting

The members of R. I. Harris' Barren class met at the home of their teacher Tuesday night, accompanied by some of the members of the young ladies' class, for the purpose of discussing plans for future work. At the close of the discussion Mr. Harris entertained the guests with a watermelon cutting, which was fully enjoyed and appreciated. There are about twenty-five members of this class.



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"HILLCREST"

is close to the city limits of Avon Park. Its groves are increasing in value every day. The trees are growing nicely and show a healthy appearance, making an investment with the Seenic 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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THOUSANDS OF CARS HAUL FLORIDA CROPS TO MARKET

Why is South Florida more prosperous today than at any time in its history?

Sixty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-two carloads of fruits and vegetables shipped out of this territory since the season began last September 15, is the answer.

This against 52,027 carloads sent out during the same period last season, a difference of 9,495 carloads in favor of this season.

These figures embrace only carload shipments of fruits and vegetables and do not take into account any of the countless thousands of small shipments of fruit and vegetables.

The average freight car is about fifty feet over all. Measured in that wise these 61,522 carloads of produce would make a train 3,82 1/2 miles long, or the airline distance from Tampa to Knoxville, Tenn.

A freight train made up of fifty cars is "some" train. Yet it would take in round numbers 124 such trains to haul the fruit and vegetables that have been sent out of Florida this season.

And Central Florida has only begun its real movement of vegetables, watermelons and cantaloupes, and when these are added what is left in South Florida have been moved, the total movement for the season from the state in perishable foodstuffs will not fall far short of 70,000 carloads.

Who says Florida does not produce in quantity? Moreover, this produce is grown at a time when it brings the highest market prices, having no competition in the north, east and middle west.

How Production Analyzes
Despite the generally expressed belief last summer that the 1921-22 crop of citrus fruits would far outstrip that of 1920-21, shipments thus far this season—and the season is almost at an end—total only 32,764 carloads as against 33,269 for the same period of the previous year. The hurricane of last October doubtless accounts for the loss. Grapefruit shipped this season totals 14,729 cars against 12,811 last season, while oranges total 18,032 against last season's 20,558.

Vegetable production—that is, crops of mixed vegetables—shows a falling off, with 2,291 carloads against last year's 2,564. Lettuce also shows a decrease, with 2,285 cars against 2,557. Tomato shipments this year almost double last year's—8,468 cars against 3,894. Celery shows an increase—4,245, against 4,152.

This season, for the first time in the history of Florida truck farming, celery in carload lots was shipped from Florida to California, several solid cars of celery having been shipped from Sanford and Manatee river sections to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Irish potatoes this season are double in quantity as compared with last season—4,410 cars against 2,314. Cabbage also multiplied 100 per cent—2,865 cars against 1,406. Of strawberries, 291 cars have been shipped, as against 105 last year. The watermelon season, just getting under way, bids fair to be a bumper, showing 978 carloads against 456. Big items

of vegetables that were computed with the mixed shipments under the head of "vegetables" last year, but which have grown to such extent that they have separate classification this year are: Peppers, 654 cars; beans, 223 cars; cucumbers, 2,000 cars.

SOME QUEER FACTS ABOUT PLAYING CARDS

A gift of the ancients which does not lose popularity with advancing years is playing cards. Few of those who use cards are aware of their historic interest. As a form of entertainment they are unsurpassed; more games can be played with them than with any other device yet invented. Though a deck of cards is common enough, how many of those who use them are aware that the pasteboard designs include many peculiarities? For instance, if someone were to ask you which king had only one eye the chances are that you would be unable to answer.

The next time you handle cards verify these facts: All the kings have two eyes save the king of diamonds, which has but one. Only one king of hearts is armed with a sword.

The king of diamonds; he has a battle-axe. All the kings sport curled beards. The king of hearts gives the appearance of being the oldest. He is also the only king to exhibit both hands.

The queens all possess two eyes and one holds a different kind of flower. Only one—the queen of spades—has anything that looks like a scorpion. The queen of hearts is alone in not wearing a high-pointed crown.

The kings and queens have dark hair but the four jacks are blonds. Two jacks have only one eye—hearts and spades. The jack of diamonds and jack of clubs wear mustaches; the other two are smooth-faced. The jack of hearts appears to hold a handkerchief in his hand, the rest have scepters or battle-axes. The jack of hearts is the only one of the face cards to show a portion of an ear.

The origin of playing cards is uncertain. There is a popular belief that Charles VI, the "mad king" of France, had cards invented for his personal amusement, but it is proved that cards were known in different countries long before his time. The erroneous idea probably originated from the fact that the insane monarch first introduced illuminated or painted cards.

Cards of the ancients were quite different from those of today. It is asserted that in their primary stage they constituted a symbolic and moral game. There is evidence that the Egyptians played cards in Biblical times. The Chinese knew card games at a period when western Europe was a wilderness. Cards have been popular in India from time immemorial. There is no way of proving where they did originate. It is pretty certain that Europe got its cards from the Orient in the days of the Crusades.

Our cards are derived from the French, who frequently changed the suits and court figures. In earlier periods their kings represented David, Alexander, Caesar and Charlemagne, and the queens, Juno, Judith, Rachel

and Pallad. The present patterns are those of heraldic cards introduced in England in 1660, the king of clubs representing the arms of the pope, spades representing those of the king of France, diamonds those of the king of Spain, and hearts those of the king of England. "Court cards" is derived from the old term "coat card" which referred to the heraldic design. Our ordinary suits are from the French, spades representing pikemen or foot soldiers, clubs for clover, hearts for chivalry or ecclesiastics, and diamonds for building tile. The symbols varied in different countries.—The Pathfinder.

THE EARTH IS SAID TO BE 1,769,000,000 YEARS OLD

The question: "How old is the world?" is like the famous brain-teaser: "How old is Ann?" Speakers before the American Philosophical Society at its Philadelphia meeting variously estimated the age of the earth. Differences of opinion existed because of the methods of calculation. Geologic formations, said Prof. T. C. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago, show the globe to be between 70,000,000 and 150,000,000 years old. Prof. William Dunne of Harvard medical school estimates between 8,000,000 and 1,700,000,000 years. His conclusions are based on radio activity. In his opinion, calculations from geological periods are not reliable because periods of formation of geologic structures may have been rapid in some cases and slow in others. Likewise, he said, estimates based on the temperature of the earth or sun are not reliable because the temperature of a body may rise or fall. Geological calculations are made by finding the present rate at which sediments form and by comparing this with sea formations supposed to have had their origin at the beginning of things. Radioactivity, said Prof. Dunne, is more dependable as it is the process by which one element transforms itself into one or more other elements and is not subject to physical conditions. Repeated efforts have been made to change the rate of this transformation without success. Speaking for the paleontologists, Prof. J. M. Clarke, director of the state museum at Albany, N. Y., said that he and his colleagues had always accepted the calculations of earlier branches of science and admitted that to make calculations from the periods of evolution of animal life was impossible.

Dr. Paul Haupt, professor of Semitic languages at Johns Hopkins, said that researches had shown that the "manna" of the Bible, on which the children of Israel were fed, was prepared out of lichens, mixed with oil made either from tamarisks or the horns of camels. This food, he said, tastes somewhat like modern honey cakes. It was only in a poetic sense that it "fell from heaven," he declared.—The Pathfinder.

Lutheran Church
Trinity Lutheran congregation will meet for worship in the auditorium of the Brickel building at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited. L. L. Yonze, pastor.

FAIRIES

"Do you believe in fairies?" asks Peter Pan, in the play. And all the audience, old and young, wildly waved their handkerchiefs and cheer, and the life of the fairy, doomed to die if they are incredulous, is saved. Do you believe in immortality? That, though he die, yet shall he live? It is impossible for human beings to believe otherwise. When Sir Arthur Conan Doyle sticks to assurances of immortality, or even urges his belief in the possibility of communication between the two planes, we listen with respectful attention. He is on ground where we wish to meet him.

But when he presents photographs of fairies—

When he talks of the materialization of spirits—

Who wants to see a photograph of a fairy? Who wants to see an apparition?

The essence of fairies is that they must be seen with the eyes of the spirit, not those of the body. And to see with our beloved dead.

Children, whose spiritual vision is not yet closed to the light that never shone on sea or land, come running sometimes to tell of their magic playmates. Grown-ups, if they are wise, will bridge the gap between fairies and superstition with humor which is at once friendly and reverent.

Fairies are. They are swinging on the peach blossoms this very minute. And so one who has had the sudden swift, joyful consciousness of a loved and shining presence, illuminat-

ing all life for a few moments with happiness, with ineffable courage and hope, doubts that something is great need, the dead return.

We know what happens when children stay up at night to see Santa Claus. Elderly fairy tale readers, or Santa does not come. And fairies? And our dead?—Pensacola News.

Obituary

A cyclist, passing through a sleepy little village, stopped to ask a young man if he knew where a certain road led to.

The youth did not know, and seemed very ill at ease at not being able to give the information.

After riding for about three miles he stopped at an inn for some re-

freshment, and presently he was surprised to see the youth from the village came panting up, covered with sweat.

"Where you went got wet axed, where the road led to?" he gasped out.

"Yes," said the cyclist. "Well," was the reply, "I asked my brother, too, and he don't know where it leads to."—London.

Gilbert Takes an "Easy" One
Plant City Courier: Gilbert Freeman, for years with the Tampa Tribune, has decided that the quiet, easy (?) routine of publisher of a weekly paper appeals most to him and has acquired the Highlands County Post at Avon Park. The press will wish Mr. Freeman great success.

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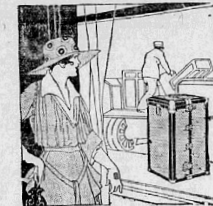
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No. 652
NEW PRICE
\$57.50

This is a new Hartmann wardrobe combination women's and men's trunk, heavy Gibraltized reinforced round edge construction, covered with black vulcanized fibre, heavy brass trimming, inside locking device, shoe box, hat compartment, etc., a handsome and serviceable trunk.

No. 650
NEW PRICE
\$65.00

This is another new 1922 trunk of very strong construction and attractively designed for women or men. It's a full size trunk with lift top, two powerful spring locks, inside locking device, extra tray, shoe box, hat compartment, laundry bag, etc.

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New Price \$90.00

"Castle Grand" extra large wardrobe trunk, suitable for women or men, steel bound and a pretty blue vulcanized covering inside, built with rounded edges, handsome brass fittings, removable shoe box, life cushion top, combination hat box, laundry bag, dust cover, inside locking bar, all drawers metal bound.

We carry a very comprehensive display of other wardrobe trunks as well as steamer and dress trunks of various sizes and styles, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$35.00.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. A. Caldwell made a business trip to Barrow Tuesday.

J. H. Brown of Zolfo was a business visitor in Avon Park Monday.

Mrs. Carrie B. Riecke of Sebring was transacting business here Saturday.

T. J. Henderson and S. E. Roberts of Zolfo were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. John W. Foley spent Wednesday and yesterday in Tampa visiting her daughter.

Mrs. C. A. Clark suffered from an attack of colitis last week, but has fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Sebring were Avon Park visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. A. Crews, tax assessor of De Soto county, spent Monday and Tuesday in Avon Park.

A. J. Paddy and family of Lakeland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lander Sunday.

Judge D. V. Rouse and W. A. Hatchell were transacting business in Tampa Tuesday afternoon.

Francis Shockley has completed his freshman year at the Gainesville university and returned home.

I. Harris spent Monday and Tuesday in Folk county, transacting business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams and family moved into the Nance house on South Verona avenue Monday.

Judge George W. Whitehurst was greeting friends and transacting business in Avon Park Wednesday.

W. R. England spent Friday and Saturday in Tampa and St. Petersburg, returning to Avon Park Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Ripberger and children and Mrs. E. C. Wright of Sebring were visitors in Avon Park Sunday.

Arthur Greene, representing the Virginia Paper Company, was in Avon Park Monday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams have rented the W. E. Nance residence on South Verona avenue and moved in Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams and F. H. Adams made an auto trip to Zephyrhills Sunday morning, returning in the evening.

Capt. W. W. Williams of Vernon county commissioner from district No. 5, was greeting friends in Avon Park Monday evening.

J. C. Curtis and Fred Crews left Tuesday for Fort Valley, Ga., where they will remain until after the peach shipping season closes.

L. B. Correll is slightly indisposed, but with a few days rest we trust he will be all right and on the job at the Pie-Zol restaurant.

James D. Clariday of Suwannee county entertained some of our people Saturday by street spectacles Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Bertha S. Smith went to Arcadia Monday, where she will spend four or five months, but will return to Avon Park to vote in the primary election June 6.

T. L. Reed of Belton, Miss., is en route to Avon Park to look after his interests in our city. Mr. Reed is a contractor and builder.

Mrs. C. N. Ott left yesterday morning for her former home in Missouri, following receipt of a telegram telling of the serious illness of her father.

Joe Lander and Charlie Nichols will leave Saturday on a month's vacation, to be spent in California, where they will attend the Shriners' annual convention.

William M. Reck, after a three-weeks' visit with his family here, left last Friday for Pittsburgh and other points in the interest of the Hillcrest development.

Gilbert Freeman, who assumes charge of the Pilot today, returned to Tampa Wednesday evening to look after business matters and prepare to move to Avon Park.

Fred Crews, J. W. Mercer and wife, Paul Picard and wife and Sam Altman of Arcadia left for Fort Valley, Ga. Tuesday, where they expect to work, packing peaches.

Adjustor C. W. Lee in Avon Park last Thursday and adjusted the insurance on C. H. Shepherd's car, which was stolen a few weeks ago. Mr. Shepherd received \$80 per cent of his insurance.

Miss Emma Byrd of Tampa, who recently spent a week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England, passed through Avon Park Sunday with a party of friends on her return from a trip to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lacey and family moved into the Congregational parsonage last week. They had been occupying Miss Jennie Waycho's residence property, which the owner will now occupy herself.

The Misses Roma and Myra Roberts and Annie Ginn, with C. R. Ginn, Jr., composed a jolly party motoring to Winter Haven Sunday, where they were joined by Miss Orloff Bowden, the party going on to Max Beach, where they enjoyed a delicious luncheon.

Charles A. Appleby of Washington, interested in the Lake Glanada development, spent a part of last week in Avon Park. Although all the fruit has been shipped from this region, he was visiting at least one section of "The Garden of Eden."

Miss Nellie Farrior of Eufaula, Ala., who had been manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office here for five months, resigned her position last week and is succeeded by Miss Mary Bryant. Miss Bryant is the daughter of G. L. Bryant and has for the last five years been in the employ of the Western Union at Oklawaha City. Miss Farrior has returned to her home in Alabama.

Ed. Deturing brought his friend Dr. T. Conrad of Cleveland down to see the scenic Highlands Development Company's groves at Hillcrest. During one tour of inspection they assisted in removing 183 oranges the size of a walnut from a 3-year-old tree. These trees are not allowed to stunt their growth by bearing before they are five years old, but the gentlemen were amazed at the possibilities this 3-year-old grove promised.

Stockholders of the Pittsburgh-Fruit Growers Association are hereby notified that the said corporation will hold its annual meeting at the offices of said corporation in Avon Park, Florida, on the 20th day of June, 1922.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1922. A. V. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Mrs. W. J. Burts of Tarpon Springs and Mrs. W. R. Minor of Bowling Green, who had been spending several days in Avon Park on account of the illness of their father, B. F. West, returned to their homes Saturday. Mr. West, we are glad to state, is much improved in health.

W. R. England has disposed of his interests in the business of the W. R. England Hardware Company, H. B. Smith, the present manager, having acquired same. Mr. England's duties as auditor for the Pittsburgh-Fruit Growers Association are such that they require all his time.

D. F. Canfield and O. E. Wolf, accompanied by W. M. Dart, T. H. Lander and C. E. Skipper, drove to Sanford Saturday to attend the Shrine ceremonial held in that city. Morocco Temple of Jacksonville put on the temple, taking about 100 novitiates across the hot sands. There were about 2,600 visitors in Sanford to enjoy the occasion.

Among the Sebringites we noticed in Avon Park yesterday were Art Clawson, H. F. Clawson, D. I. Moyer, Mrs. J. Ripberger, Mrs. E. C. Wright, Mrs. Lillian Boy, Mrs. Carrie B. Riecke, Frank Manley, Dan M. Andrews, W. B. Baker, Col. G. B. Horne, Beck, S. R. Hart, Col. A. E. Lawrence, Mrs. P. L. Vinson, Mrs. McLeod and Miss Bessie Saunders.

Lee Crews' many friends in Avon Park will be glad to learn that he has returned to his position with a pharmacy in Atlanta, although they will be disappointed because of it deterring him from returning to Avon Park as soon as they had expected him. Lee is a splendid young man and we congratulate him on the progress he is making.

J. A. Caldwell returned Sunday night from a two-weeks' trip to Washington, New York and other eastern cities. While in Washington he attended the convention of the Commercial Secretaries of the United States. Mr. Caldwell says that business conditions in the east are much better than for some time and that a general optimistic feeling prevails.

May 11 Dr. and Mrs. Henry Timm celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage in their home in New York. They were showered with flowers, telegrams and letters from many directions, receiving besides many beautiful gifts as reminders of the occasion, perhaps the most prized of these being a beautiful vase which was presented to Mrs. Timm by the members of a small club to which she belongs.

Timm on his many friends here in the land of sunshine and flowers send most hearty greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Timm on this joyous anniversary and trust that the future holds many more happy years for this unusually happy couple, who spread cheer and sunshine wherever they go and whose coming to Avon Park has been a most anticipated with pleasure by their large circle of friends here.

NOTICE

Stockholders of the Pittsburgh-Fruit Growers Association are hereby notified that the said corporation will hold its annual meeting at the offices of said corporation in Avon Park, Florida, on the 20th day of June, 1922.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1922. A. V. ANDERSON, Secretary.

THE PEOPLES' FORUM

"Avon Park, May 29, 1922.

"Editor Highlands County Pilot:—Will you allow me a few inches of your valuable space in which to call attention to what seems to me to be facts in regard to a law for compulsory spraying?"

"We do not deny the danger to the citrus business caused by neglected groves and we are not opposed to compulsory spraying if the law is properly safeguarded. I have been in Avon Park about seven years, all the while engaged in a law for compulsory spraying of citrus groves, especially young groves, are sometimes injured by uncleanly or injudicious spraying."

"No well-informed citrus grower will deny the fact that any spray strong enough to kill insects is not of itself good for the trees if it could be dispensed with. All will admit that spraying is a necessary evil."

"I have also observed that successful citrus growers do not have the time or inclination to hold offices that pertain to the business and should a compulsory spray law be enacted I believe that many of the applicants for the office of public spraymaster would be men who are unfit to dictate to an experienced grower with regard to the time and method of spraying his grove."

"The majority of citrus men around Avon Park are honestly trying to manage their groves according to the best ability and the instructions they get from those in authority to teach us."

"I do not presume to outline any plan by which the law may be safeguarded, but merely call attention to the matter. Yours truly,

"J. F. HOLLINGSWORTH."

"Editor's Note.—The purpose of these behind the compulsory spray law is to have the law so framed that the state plant board will attend to the matter of spraying by appointing competent inspectors, the law has been done in the regulation of citrus canker and see that the necessary spraying is done when needed and under competent supervision."

CONTRIBUTOR

In the annual spring clean-up, many of the owners and many sections of the grove are being cleaned up. We are reminded of a story the Boston Herald told me many years ago. I found a cat and gave it the name Mary. "How did you know it was a girl?" said an old woman. "Well, I saw her wash her face and she washed her ears and she washed behind her ears, and nobody but a girl cat would wash behind her ears."

How about a woman in charge of next election in Avon Park?

GEORGE TOPHAM SELECTED AS JURYMEN IN IMPORTANT CASE

The pictorial page of last Sunday's Washington Star contained a photograph of George Topham, retired business man of Washington, D. C., and Avon Park, who has been selected as foreman of the special grand jury to hear evidence in the war fraud cases, for which congress has appropriated \$300,000 for expenses.

AVON PARK MERCHANT SAYS G. W. ADAMS SHOULD RECEIVE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

W. T. Andrews, in course of conversation with one of our citizens Monday morning, said that in connection with two other persons, G. W. Adams had done more toward the building of Highlands county and Avon Park during the last three years than any other individual in the county.

"As a token of appreciation of his efforts," Mr. Andrews said, "he should receive the support of every citizen of Avon Park and of the majority of the voters of the county."

PARK MERCANTILE COMPANY'S BIG SALE UNUSUALLY SUCCESSFUL

The special sale being conducted by the Park Mercantile Company has been gratifying indeed to the company, as well as the patrons. Some splendid bargains have been and are still being offered and the purchasing public is not slow in recognizing these bargains and availing itself of the opportunity offered. Read the news in this issue.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Program for the Week Beginning With Monday, June 5

Monday—"Don't Ever Marry." This is the picture that will more than please both old and young—a continuous laugh from start to finish. You will smile and the smile will broaden your face. A picture that is absolutely guaranteed to please. It is the special feature of the week and of the highest class of entertainment. Also a two-reel Larry Semon comedy, Admission 10c and 25c.

Tuesday—"Robbed Hair," with Wanda Hawley. A Paramount special. Admission 10c and 25c.

Wednesday—"The Rule of the Rattler," with an all star cast of the best western stars ever assembled. There is action from start to finish. This is another of the bigger productions. Also the next chapter of "Hurricane Hattie." Admission 10c and 25c.

Thursday—"To a Finish," featuring Buck Jones. One of the biggest productions this star has ever made. Also a two-reel Educational Comedy, "The Vagrant."

Friday—"The Devil Within."

Saturday—"To a Finish," featuring Buck Jones. One of the biggest productions this star has ever made. Also a two-reel Educational Comedy, "The Vagrant."

Sunday—"The Devil Within."

Another Brave, Honest Man

(Tampa Tribune)

Every here and there pops up another man who is in favor of the no-fence law, and who makes it the issue in his campaign for election to the legislature. This time it is E. L. Eaton of Alachua county. He writes the press:

"I am running for the legislature from this county on the no-fence, tick eradication and no-burning-the-woods issue."

Many candidates, taking their cue from what the cattle men whispered into the legislative ear last spring are claiming they see "no demand for the no-fence law," and others still maintain it is "not an issue in this election." These latter gentlemen—for they are all honorable men—will wish they had seen the demand for

no-fence before the issue is through with them.

But here comes another straight-forward man and announces in language that cannot be misinterpreted, "I am running for the legislature from this county on the no-fence, tick eradication and no-burning-the-woods issue."

Take heart and pluck up courage, ye faint-hearted fellows who would like to do what the people want but cannot understand how the people can dare to want what the range men do not want them to have! There are still good men and true to back you up if you will show a "meddler" of backbone!

You remember that Elijah crawled off and hid in a hole in the belief that he was all that was left to do the will of the Lord, until the Lord dragged him out with a "What doest thou here, Elijah?" And when he told the Lord, "I only am left," he got the surprise of his life at the statement, "Yet have I saved me, even thou, and I will not let thee be destroyed."

Reprehensible Action

Monday night some one overturned one of the large plant containers the late of the Penn-Carol Hotel had just installed to beautify the street.

Only be attributed to groves and can or maliciousness. Every person in the city should take pride in assisting in beautifying our streets and when anyone wantonly commits such a crime, the above should be severely censured.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Two lots, each 126x210 feet, located in Avon. Heights; lots 2 and 10. See C. V. Smith, at Smith-McCormick Hardware Store, from 1 to 6 p. m. 6-1-21

For Sale—Complete outfit for keeping of bees; 2 empty hive bodies, supers, foundations, hive bottom, smoker, bee veil, etc. Will give a bugler to party taking the whole outfit. Sanitary Bakery, Avon Park, Fla. 6-1-21

Attention, Photograph Owners—If you appreciate good music, why not take better care of your records? Preserve them and improve the tone by using a "Hand-made" Phonograph. Made better and cost less. Satisfaction or money refunded. Send 24 cents. Martins Aye-Won Service, 15 Bazaar Station, Omaha, Neb. (Agents and dealers write). 6-1-21

For Rent—A furnished room with kitchenette located. Inquire of James M. Linton at 201 West 4th Street, Cash Grocery. 5-2-21

Wanted—Confer of the Pilot of March 24 to complete our files. If

For Sale—2½ horse-power. Engine outboard boat motor, practically new. Avon Park Drug Co. 24-1

Wanted—To rent a good place for the summer to children. See P. G. Murphy, Sebring Place. 2-21

For Sale—Elegant "Bode Island" Pool table and restorer. Also new 30x40 Laces wye table items and restorer. All young ones. From prize-winning stock. 24 cents. 24-2-21

Merchandise History in Avon Park is Being Made at The Park Mercantile Company Sale.

Buying for
Less
We Sell for
Less

THE CROWDS SINCE THE SALE OPENED HAVE BEEN AWAY BEYOND OUR FONDTEST EXPECTATIONS. WHILE IT IS TIME THAT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF HIGH-GRADE MERCHANDISE HAVE PASSED THROUGH OUR DOORS, WE STILL HAVE HUNDREDS OF SPECIAL BARGAINS LEFT, SO IF YOU WANT TO BENEFIT BY THE GREATEST SALE EVER HELD IN THIS SECTION, YOU MUST COME AT ONCE, FOR THE TIME IS SHORT. REMEMBER THE SALE CLOSES

Tuesday, June 6th

WE HAVE PLENTY OF CLERKS NOW TO WAIT ON YOU. DON'T PUT IT OFF—YOU MAY BE TOO LATE.

This is
the Last Call
for the
Bargain Feast

Park Mercantile Company
Avon Park Florida

ORDINANCE NO. 75

An Ordinance Fixing the Details, Form of Bonds and Coupons of a Bond Issue of the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, and Providing Said Town to Levy a Tax Sufficient to Meet the Interest on Said Bonds, and to Provide a Sinking Fund to Pay the Principal When Due.

Be it ordained by the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, State of Florida, as follows:

Whereas the voters of the Town of Avon Park, in the State of Florida, at an election called for that purpose and held on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1922, did authorize the issuing of bonds of the said town of Avon Park, in the following amounts, and for the following purposes, to-wit:

First: Street Bonds in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00), for the purpose of opening, widening, grading, paving and hard-surfacing streets of said town, the following streets:

Abolish the following Streets: Adding four feet to Central street, south of Main street, from Central street to State street; Central street from State to Lake avenue.

Adding seven feet to present nine feet part of Lake avenue.

North Main street from Lake avenue to Railroad and intersections.

Main street from bath-house to Highlands avenue, making sixteen feet wide, and adding curbing and gutter.

Highlands avenue from Main street to Verona Circle.

Pleasant street from Railroad to Central avenue.

Central avenue from Pleasant to Main.

Church street from Verona to Forest.

Forest avenue from Main street to Pleasant street.

Adding seven feet to Main street from Central to DeSoto.

Clipping the Following:

Railroad street from Church to Main.

Walnut from Fairfield to Forest.

Highland avenue from Verona Circle to Winthrop street.

Winthrop street from Highland avenue to Lake avenue.

Pleasant from Central to Florida avenue.

DeSoto from Pleasant to Canfield.

Canfield from Central to Anoka.

Walnut continued to Fairfield.

Fairfield avenue from Cornell to city limits.

Lotels from Cornell to Lake Lotels.

Michigan from Main to Church and Church to Railroad avenue.

PARK BONDS, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), for the purpose of purchasing land, erecting and establishing parks and properly lighting the same, and for upkeep and improvements on same.

REFUNDING BONDS in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness now existing of said town, the principal of said bonds to be paid in thirty (30) years from the date of such issuance; the interest on said bonds to be payable semi-annually at six per cent (6%) per annum; and

Whereas the form of said bonds, and the interest coupons to be attached thereto, to the date the same shall bear, the place or places where the same shall be made payable, the denominations thereof, and other details of said bonds have not as yet with particularity been fixed and determined; and

Whereas it is necessary to levy from time to time a tax sufficient to meet the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at maturity.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida:

Section 1. That one hundred and twenty (120) negotiable bonds to be numbered from one (1) to one hundred and twenty (120) consecutively, both inclusive, of the Town of Avon Park, State of Florida, to be known as MUNICIPAL STREET BONDS.

Section 2. Ten (10) negotiable bonds to be numbered from one (1) to ten (10) consecutively, both inclusive, of the Town of Avon Park, in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to be known as PARK BONDS.

Section 3. That twenty (20) negotiable bonds to be numbered from one (1) to twenty (20) consecutively, both inclusive, of the Town of Avon Park, County of Highlands, State of Florida, to be known as REFUNDING BONDS, be issued, all bearing date the 1st day of May, A. D. 1922, each of the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) payable on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1922, with interest on the principal at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons to be attached to said bonds; such principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Town Treasurer of the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, or at the National City Bank of New York City; and the said bonds and coupons thereto, attached, with the necessary variations as to classification, series and numbers will be in the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF FLORIDA
TOWN OF AVON PARK

No. _____ \$500.00
Six Per Cent (6%)—
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Town of Avon Park, County of Highlands, State of Florida, acknowledges itself to be indebted, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1922, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due, both interest and principal being payable at the office of the Treasurer of Avon Park in the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, or at the office of the National City Bank of New York City, principal and interest in legal money of the United States.

THIS BOND is one of a series of bonds, each of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) amounting to a total of _____ Dollars (\$_____), numbered from one to _____, consecutively, both inclusive, issued by the said Town for the following purposes, to-wit:

Municipal Street Bonds of the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of opening, widening, grading, paving and hard-surfacing the following streets:

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Central street from State to Lake avenue.

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REFUNDING BONDS for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness now existing of said town, the principal of said bonds to be paid in thirty (30) years from the date of such issuance; the interest on said bonds to be payable semi-annually at six per cent (6%) per annum; and

All pursuant to the provisions of the Statutory Charter of said town, the same being Chapter 6262, Laws of Florida, approved May 23, 1913, as amended by Chapter 7131, Laws of Florida, approved May 15, 1915, as well as of the Ordinances of the said town, and to Ordinance No. 74, adopted on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922, by the Town Council, and an election held pursuant thereto on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1922.

It is Hereby Certified and Ratified that the proposition to issue this bond, as well as all other bonds of each of the series mentioned herein, was duly submitted and favorably voted upon in the manner required by law, and that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be precedent to and in issuance of this bond, have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law; that this bond is, and all other bonds of this series and each of the series herein mentioned, with all other indebtedness of said town are within the limitations prescribed by the Charter of said town, and the Constitution of the State of Florida. The full faith, funds, property, credit and resources of the said Town of Avon Park are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

In Witness Whereof, the said Town of Avon Park has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor, countersigned by the President of the Town Council and attested by the Town Clerk, under the seal of said town; and the coupons hereto attached to be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the President of the Town Council, Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

Attest: _____
(Seal) _____
G. L. CREWS, Clerk.

On the first day of May and November, A. D. 1922, the Town of Avon Park, in the State of Florida, will pay to the bearer hereof, in the office of the Treasurer of Avon Park, in the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____), being one half year's interest that date due on _____ Bond No. _____.

Dated May 1st, 1922.

Attest: _____
(Seal) _____
G. L. CREWS, Clerk.

All of which several forms of bonds and coupons are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, and said bonds shall bear the following endorsements:

Validated and confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1922.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

Section 2. There shall be and there is hereby ordered levied annually upon the principal and interest of all of said Bonds shall be fully paid upon all taxable property within said town, an amount sufficient to meet the accruing interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund, that at the maturity of said bonds shall be sufficient to pay the principal thereof.

passed in adjourned session, this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922.

Attest: _____
(Seal) _____
G. L. CREWS, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance has been duly enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, and do hereby present the same to the Mayor of said town, as provided by Section IX, of Chapter 6662, Laws of 1913, being the charter of said town.

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) _____
G. L. CREWS, Clerk.

The foregoing Ordinance received by me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, and approved by me on said date.

D. A. SAPP,
Mayor of the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.

Philadelphia man, aged 93, has received a five-year sentence for chicken stealing. Seems to us that when a man gets to be 93 he ought to be old enough to let the chickens alone.

WHETHER PLANNING A VACATION OR A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER AT HOME, EXACTING WOMEN WILL FIND A DELIGHT IN THE PRICE REDUCTIONS PLANNED FOR THIS WEEK ON ALL

Summer Vacation Toggery

JUST IN THE BEGINNING OF THE REAL HEATED TERM THESE REDUCTIONS EXTENDING TO ALL OF THE MOST WANTED APPAREL MAY WELL RECEIVE YOUR MOST HEARTY WELCOME IN THAT THEY REPRESENT VALUE WITH A GENUINENESS WORTHY OF YOUR APPROVAL.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Summer Sport Clothes Distinctly Designed
SPORT DRESSES, COAT SUITS AND SKIRTS

INTO THE FABRICS AND LINES OF WHICH SMARTNESS IS INDUBLY IMPRINTED, HAVE PREMIER CONSIDERATION THIS WEEK, ESPECIALLY AT THEIR LOWERED PRICES.

33 1-3 Off On All Belber Wardrobe Trunks Luggage Of All Kinds

• BUY NOW AND SAVE

TRUNKS

The famous Belber Wardrobe Trunks, made with a new automatic safe drawer lock, five drawers, including convertible hat drawer, and laundry bag. Price \$55.00.
1-3 Off Luggage,
Sale Price \$56.67

Heavy fibre never-break wardrobe trunk, finished with brass plated steel snap-locks and fitted with five drawers. Consider this good value for \$79.00. Less 1-3 Off Luggage,
Sale Price \$46.67

BUY AND SAVE

WARDROBE TRUNKS

Good heavy fibre, nicely lined with extension rods, four drawers, finished with heavy brass corners and lock, good value for \$35.00. Less 1-3 off
Luggage Sale
Price \$20.00

Leather Bags and Suit Cases

Here you will have the choice of all our high grade luggage, vacation needs, at 1-3 off their former price. Black Walrus, Haborony, Shark Grain, Brown Cow Hide, Russet Cow Hide and many more styles to select from.

\$45.00 kind 1-3 off Luggage price \$30.00
\$35.00 kind 1-3 off Luggage price \$23.34
\$25.00 kind 1-3 off Luggage price \$16.67
\$22.50 kind 1-3 off Luggage price \$15.00
\$20.00 kind 1-3 off Luggage price \$13.34

Heavy fibre never-break wardrobe steamer trunk, made with a convertible cloth rod working on a large hinge, especially fitted up in attractive compartments. This is a beauty for \$55.00. Less 1-3 off Luggage Sale
Price \$36.67

Large size extra heavy fibre trunk, beautifully lined extension rods, five drawers with convertible hat drawer; heavy brass trimming, made to wear, real value for \$45.00. Less 1-3 Off Luggage,
Sale Price \$30.00

COME EARLY

Steamer trunk of good heavy fibre material, steel, brass trimmed, with brass lock, nicely lined, made with a large tray. Consider this extra good value for \$22.50. Less 1-3 Off Luggage,
Sale Price \$15.00

COLORED IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS, \$1.35

The best quality made, all colors.

COLORED PRINTED VOILES \$49c

A splendid collection of 40-inch voiles in a big range of patterns.

FINE DRESS GINGHAMS 59c

32 inches wide, fine imported cloth, all sizes and colors of checks.

GODD DRESS GINGHAM 25c

32 inches wide, in a good assortment of patterns.

Bathing Suits of all wool knitted worsted in green, tan, brown, open, navy and purple. These are made in the two-in-one suits. Sizes from 36 to 46, many styles to select from. Your choice—
\$4.95

Another big assortment of all Annette Kellermann Bathing Suits, in all the popular colors, many of them with belts, others are made with the hug-me-tight fitting, for the real swimmer, low cut arm-holes. Just what you want. Prices—
\$5.95, \$7.95 and \$10.95

Bathing Bags—Just what you want. You will have the choice of either black or tan. This is one of the most popular bathing bags on the market. Price—
\$1.25

Bathing Shoes and Slippers in red, green, navy, black and purple. Sizes from 3 to 7. Prices—
65c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

WHITE WASH SATIN \$1.49

36 inches wide, all silk, special value.

CREPE DE CHINE \$1.49

40 inches wide, good quality, all colors.

CANTON CREPE \$2.98

40 inches wide, all best colors, superior quality.

CHIFFON TAFFETA \$1.75

36 inches wide, all colors, good quality.

Tampa
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OPEN-RANGE STOCKMEN PAY LESS THAN SEVENTH-TENTHS 1 PER CENT OF THE TAXES

A little investigation of the tax books divulges some interesting information concerning the advocates of an open range or, rather, those who are reaping the benefits of an open range to the detriment of the agricultural and horticultural interests of our county.

This investigation shows that the open-range stockmen are paying less than seven-tenths of 1 per cent of the taxes of Highlands county. To be exact, they pay in taxes just \$777.98, while the entire taxes of the county amount to \$160,171.31.

The tax books show that eighteen men have cattle and hogs listed on the books, the smallest owner having two head of cattle while the largest owner (the Peaces of the Bassinger district) have 1,350 head. The latter are the heaviest tax payers, they paying \$495.50 taxes on their stock. The smallest amount of taxes assessed against individuals having stock on the open range is \$1.75.

The question now arises should legislation favor eighteen men against the balance of our population of between 5,000 and 6,000 or should it favor the greater number.

Another interesting fact disclosed by an examination of the tax books is that the Kings and Parkers of DeSoto county own 450 acres of land in Highlands county. They are credited with owning 13,750 head of cattle, upon which they pay taxes in DeSoto county.

Should the people of Highlands county furnish a large number of residents, who pay taxes on their stock in another county, or should the land over which their cattle range be placed in shape for development, by protecting it against the depredations of this stock from which our tax payers derive no benefit?

We are willing to let the fair-minded voters decide the question. G. W. Adams stands for a no-fence law, while his opponent has openly avowed himself in favor of the open range, later qualifying his statement by saying he would favor a local option law.

ORANGE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

The value of oranges produced in the United States is about \$50,000,000 f. o. b. at the packing boxes. The value of oranges imported last year amounted to \$12,208, so our supply was \$37,792,000. But our exports of oranges reached a total of \$8,774,735, leaving a total net of \$29,017,265 retained for consumption in the United States. In passing it is not improper to note the fact that we make nearly 1,200 oranges for every one we import and our exports exceed our imports of oranges about two hundred to one.

The grove area in Florida is being increased rapidly and the sure is doubtless true of California. It would not be surprising if the orange output were doubled in ten years. What would be the result of this? Would it mean that the supply would be vastly greater than the demand and that the price would drop below the cost of production?

We think it probable that the consumption of oranges will more than double in the next ten years and that a product of one hundred million dollars' value would be taken up without any decrease in the price. Generally speaking the people of the

United States are the heaviest consumers in the world. They consume more of products in general than the Canadians or any other people, although the difference between American and Canadian consumption is very small. The Canadian consumption of American oranges shows that the people of the United States do not consume half as many oranges as they should.

Canada consumes \$7,541,257 worth of oranges imported from this country. This is the figure given for last year in the table of exports published by the government of the United States. It is possible that Canada bought a few oranges from other countries but if we take Canadian imports of oranges from this country alone as the total consumption we find that Canadians consume more than seven and a half million dollars' worth of oranges. This country has more than eleven times as many people as Canada and if our per capita consumption of a home product were equal to Canada's consumption of an imported product the people of the United States would consume eighty-three million dollars' worth of oranges instead of only forty-one and a half million dollars' worth. In other words if the average American ate as many oranges as the average Canadian our consumption of oranges would be doubled now and we would not have to wait ten years.

We should make preparations for increased production by advertising our orange product and this is a matter in which California and Florida could join instead of pulling against each other. The average American does not eat fifty cents worth of oranges a year. The average Canadian eats nearly a dollar's worth. The consumption of oranges could be greatly increased by a campaign of education as to the value of the fruit. If the average American consumed five dollars worth of oranges instead of less than fifty cents' worth there would be demand ten years hence for a hundred million dollars' worth of oranges in this country alone. The proper campaign of advertising in which both orange producing states could join with profit would make it impossible to produce in this country at any time more oranges than the people would buy at a good price.

THEY ARE PASSING

Take a walk through any of the cemeteries throughout the country and you will believe with us that the fools are passing away.

With silent tread you pass the last resting place of an individual who blew into an empty gun.

The modest tombstone of the hired girl who lighted the fire with kerosene and the remains of a boy who took a mule by the tail; the tall monument to the man who jumped off a

Side by side little the remains of the ethereal creature who always kept her corset laced up to the last hole and the intellectual idiot that rode a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes.

Here reposes the young doctor who was foolish enough to take a dose of his own medicine, and the old fool who married a young wife.

Right yonder in the northeast corner, where the gentle breeze sighs through the weeping willows, lies the fellow who told his mother-in-law she lied.

Down there in the potter's field with his feet sticking out to the rude hands of winter and the blizzards

rays of summer's sun, stretches the earthly remains of the misguided regulator who tried to lick the editor, while the broken bones of the mule who wouldn't pay for his paper are piled up in the fence corner.

Norby, his grave unmarked, reposes the moldering dust of the editor who starved to death trying to run a first-class paper in a second-class town. Right there in the path, directly in front of the entrance, obstructing the way, is the grave of the man who tried to run the town.—Exchange.

A MODEL PLATFORM

J. H. Lord, one of the most progressive citizens of the new county of Sarasota, has announced his candidacy for nomination as the county's first representative in the legislature, and he has proposed a model platform. It is submitted herewith for the consideration of other candidates:

1. Honesty, economy and efficiency in the administration of public affairs and full public giving to all disbursements of tax expending bodies.
2. Strict and impartial enforcement of all laws.
3. A just and fair reapportionment of the legislature of the state.
4. Conservation of fish, game and forests under natural laws and regulations, state-wide so far as possible; also a local law establishing a fish sanctuary in Sarasota bay as a breeding ground.
5. A complete reform of our system of taxation—a change in the constitution permitting the legislature to levy taxes according to business principles, to adopt a common sense system of taxation such as is now in use in one form or another in about twenty states of the union.
6. State-wide dipping laws conforming with the requirements of the federal government for eradication of the cattle tick.
7. A stock law that will rescue both the cattle men and the land owner from the common disaster in which both have become involved under the open range.
8. G. W. Adams' platform, as announced when he entered the race, is practically the same as that of J. H. Lord, which the Times so heartily endorses.

SMILE! WHY NOT?

A great national publication has dedicated its energies toward making this week Smile Week.

A splendid idea. I like it better than this week—Week—for of what value is money unless you can smile over the fact.

But Smile Week should have preceded Thrift Week, in my judgment.

Smiles do not drive the seriousness out of one's soul by a good deal. On the contrary, a smiling man or woman always goes doubly armed against loss or disappointment.

It is better to develop your smile muscles than your leg muscles. For you can stand and smile, and defy all odds—whereas with your leg muscles, too highly developed, you might be tempted to run!

Curious though it may seem, even direction is greatly influenced by the attitude of one's mind while eating. The smiling sardiner of food builds both his body and his soul.

Who ever spoke on unkindness in the midst of a serene smile? Who ever said in his heart that he

had decided to quit—with a smile on his lips?

Whoever lost a friend by the smiling process?

Why, the smile is the sun of the soul. And who is it that wants to live in a darkened day?

Smile a plenty. Why not? And smile while yet you are able—and yet have the time and chance.—George Matthew Adams in Jacksonville Metropolis.

Subscribe for the Pilot.

H. B. Smith has purchased from L. R. Lewis the old Smith homestead of 100 acres, just north of G. L. Bryant's place. Mr. Smith states that he will divide the farm into 1.5-a. tracts and build some homes before a place on the market.

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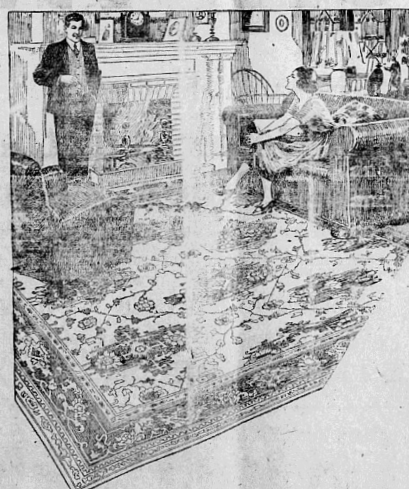
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INOPPORTUNE BOBBLES COST AVON PARK NINE TWO ON ROAD

Getting into a baseball season without a maker of teams—practices—is costing Avon Park ball games. Yesterday, the Highlanders dropped two in a row on their trip into foreign territory—Kissimmee won the first 6 to 4 and Loughman took the second 7 to 0.

The loss of the hardest game of the season to the Corporations Friday. They played it in an hour and thirty-five minutes and it was a pitchers' battle all the way, with Bryant more than holding his own. Inopportune bobbles by Sir Claude's backing let the decision trickle away. Each pitcher gave up only two hits.

Without a double we should have grabbed off this game. We all know Claude Bryant is the hardest working pitcher in these woods. He hates to lose and is a happy winner. And if you study the games that this boy has pitched this year you will see that he hasn't been in a losing position in the line back of him at some inopportune moment that has been costing Avon Park games.

All our boys need is a little work together rather than a lot of it. Practice, is what we need to get teamwork. Teamwork will win us games—or a reasonable percentage of them.

Let's take Friday's game for instance. Addoo, who is a coming good player, pitched a steady game until he misjudged two returns to the plate and let a pair of runs scamper in to our sadness. He has been out of the game for awhile and of course was not in good shape for his best Friday—but Saturday, will he played a perfect game.

Bryant, of course, as we have said, pitched a perfect game and Hartford at first, you say a very good game. Right now let me congratulate Mark Lantz for his work around the keyhole. He put more snap into his playing in Friday's game than we have noticed anywhere this season. He sure looks like a fixture around the midway if he wants it. And with a little hitting practice he'll be one of the most valuable infielders in and here about.

Macdonald is improving every week and game and the youngsters look mighty good to us. His work Friday is all anyone would ask for a short fielder.

Caplan Barry at third had all his hard luck for the season dumped into Friday's game, but folks know what this boy should be able to do at the hot corner. He let in two runs, but those two runs weren't all the boys got and if he be a long while before they get another pair off this sorry youngster.

Gillie played an errorless game in right field and had pep to spare, but his slickish, jammy, who is one of the sweetest middle gardeners in South Florida amateur ball, paired off with Hart, as they might say, if it

was in congressional halls, and slipped up on an even duo. He misjudged two hits that went for hits, but it isn't a regular thing and we mustn't fear there regularly.

That's his habit. Avon Park has learned to depend a whole lot on our left fielder. He's about as sure a hitter as we have.

The boys all speak volumes of the way Kissimmee treated them. "We'll give them the same kind when they come here," they say. The Oseolans showed the boys every courtesy they could and the boys surely appreciated it.

At Loughman the treatment was the same. The lumber crowd sure like to play ball and see a good ball game. They believe in giving the other fellow a chance, too.

Methodist Church
The third quarterly conference of the church will be held next Sunday, the Rev. J. P. Hilburn, presiding over the Kissimmee district, will preach Sunday and conduct the conference.

Next Sunday night there will be no preaching service on account of the monthly union meeting at the auditorium.

Miss Alice Crose, field secretary of the Florida Epworth League, will give a public address, and install the recently elected officers of the local chapter. Miss Crose is a fluent and entertaining speaker, and all attending may be sure of a pleasant evening.

Last Sunday, morning a class of six were received into the membership of the church and were welcomed by the pastor and representatives of the several organizations of the church. Those joining were Mrs. H. A. Winter and Mrs. George S. Sloman, Jr., Paul C. Ley, L. N. Smith and D. B. Farley. This makes twenty-three members received during the first six months of the conference year and is gratifying to all concerned.

Episcopal Church
Next Sunday, Whit Sunday, there will be a service at the Episcopal church, commencing at 11 a. m. The sacrament of the Holy Communion will be administered at the service. The pastor, Dr. Marshall, will preach. Subject of sermon, "The Gift of Power." All communicants are expected to communion on Whit Sunday. Every church is cordially invited to worship with us.

Union Service
The usual monthly union service will be held next Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Miss Evelyn Anderson has been asked to take charge of the music, which means that part of the service will be enjoyable. All are cordially invited to join in the service.

JUDGE ROUSE TAKES BOYS SCOUTS TO TAMPA TO BUY UNIFORMS

Last Saturday S. S. Rouse took fifteen of the Boy Scouts to Tampa, W. M. Giff, driving one of the cars for the judge. The purpose of the trip was to purchase uniforms for the Scouts and it was a proud bunch of boys who returned to Avon Park in the evening, wearing their uniforms and with recollections of a most enjoyable day.

The party reached Tampa at noon and after satisfying the ravings of hunger, brought on by early rising and the long ride, with a chicken and vegetable dinner, they retired to the clothing emporium of Wolff Bros., where the coveted uniforms were purchased. After this important transaction had been completed the boys enjoyed a short while sightseeing, after which the return trip was made, the party arriving home about 9 p. m.

Judge Rouse is taking a great interest in the Scout movement and doing all in his power to interest the boys. Wednesday afternoon he took them to Red Top Ranch, upon invitation from N. T. Smith, the owner, where they enjoyed bathing, scout games and refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and soft drinks.

**MISS REBECCA CALDWELL
DELEGATE TO NATIONAL
CONVENTION Y. W. C. A.**

Miss Rebecca Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, and who graduates from Collins College conservatory of music today, leaves tomorrow for North Carolina, where she will represent Rollins at the national convention of the collegiate Young Women's Christian Associations at Asheville.

Mrs. Caldwell and baby Helen, who have been visiting at Wausau, and Lake Wales while Mr. Caldwell has been in New York, left yesterday for Winter Park to be present at the graduation exercises of Miss Caldwell. They will return home Saturday.

Miss Caldwell will be away a month longer.

Warning

We are requested to publish a warning to the children that playing around the band stand on the nights of band concerts will not be tolerated and that the marsh has been restricted to men that heretofore those who attend these concerts are not disturbed by careless or thoughtless children. It is not supposed that these children's disturbance of those who go to enjoy the concert and we feel sure that a request not to play around the band stand on the nights of band concerts is all that will be necessary.

Anticipate Good Time

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church and the Episcopal Guild anticipate a good time at Lake Byrd Lodge next Wednesday, June 7. Mrs. A. V. Anderson hostess. Caps will be at the home of Mrs. Ellison to take these wishing to go. The hours are from 2 to 5 p. m. All good who can.

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Candidate for Sheriff

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