

COMMISSIONERS LET BIG CONTRACT FOR HARD ROADS

Last Tuesday the county commissioners let to Farr and Bostwick of Wauchula the contract for the building of fourteen miles of road from Lake Annie to within three miles of DeSoto City. The road will be sixteen feet wide, eight inches thick and rolled down to six inches and was to be built of Caloosatchee rock. Construction will commence within the next thirty days and completed rapidly as possible. Farr and Bostwick were the lowest bidders and personally known to the commissioners as responsible. Mr. Farr has been building roads in Florida for many years.

BURNED FORESTS BUILD NO HOMES

Every year forest fires in the United States destroy or damage sufficient timber to build houses for the entire population of a city the size of Washington, D. C.; New Orleans, La.; Denver, Col., or San Francisco, Cal., according to a statement just issued by the forest service, United States department of agriculture, through "Safeguarding America Against Fire," the official bulletin of the national forest service.

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With His Emphatic Declaration That He Would Do All in His Power to Pass a No-Fence Law When He Went to Tallahassee as Representative— Rev. Taylor Pleads for Continued Freedom of the Tick-Infested Steer

The reverend gentleman appeared a little nervous in his figures, for those he quoted are certainly not in accord with those on file at Tallahassee. But he certainly showed glowing figures, for he is a banker, and who can bank bankers at the game of figures? While telling of his love for the poor cattleman, of how he did not desire to increase his wealth one penny at the expense of his fellow creatures, how down deep in his heart the poor tick-infested cow had a safe resting place, he did not tell that all of the really big cattle companies are dipping their hands in the pockets of the poor cattleman, and are dipping them according to a law that has cost eleven dollars to build fences against stock as the entire stock of Florida is being fenced in.

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BUZZARD HAY FRIDAY

and that of Mr. Lander witty and forceful.

It is impossible in the brief space allotted me to cover the principal points made by the different candidates. They are all men of high standing, any of which would fill the office to which they aspire with credit.

The meeting was harmonious throughout, not a word said by any speaker could be classed as offensive, which demonstrates that the people of Avon Park are at all times courteous to those who honor the city with their presence.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT

If all Sunday school picnics were on a par with the one given by the Methodist Sunday school at Buzzard Bay last Friday afternoon we could readily see where every man, woman and child would be a member of some Sunday school, in order to be sure of participating in such happy events.

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JOINT MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IS HELD AT SEBRING

Tuesday afternoon a number of the members of the Women's Clubs of Avon Park and Sebring met at Tusculum Park, Sebring, for the purpose of completing the organization of the Highlands County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. E. C. Wright, president of the temporary committee, presided over the organization session.

A copy of the proposed constitution and by-laws was submitted and adopted.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. Mac Walden; first vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Wright; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Stevenson; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Manly; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. L. Ripberger; treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Riden; auditor, Mrs. W. M. Reck.

The object of the organization was stated to be to bring together the club women of Highlands county for mutual benefit and cooperation.

Among other matters discussed were the beautifying of our public roads and the local team played a game of baseball.

Plans were made for a joint meeting of the Women's Clubs at Tusculum Park to take place some time in June. This is to be a picnic affair and will be a very enjoyable one.

Further announcements will be made as to date and other plans.

Fort Meade won the game last Thursday afternoon, played on our home ground. The local team played a splendid ball up until the sixth inning, when the "jinx" popped up and the game was lost.

More practice and better ball a number of our merchants and citizens have agreed to contribute a dollar each to the ball team for every game won.

Another Candidate

Norton T. Smith went to Sebring Monday evening and filed as a candidate for executive committee member from this precinct.

Norton has persistent interest in politics, so far as a Sebring office is concerned, but a number of his friends insisted that he should get out of politics, as his position he will fill with credit to himself and the party.

Don't forget the joint meeting of the Woman's Clubs and the Board of Trade tomorrow night at the school auditorium.

At a meeting of these two civic organizations, the Boy Scouts are invited to give a play and all the citizens of Avon Park who are interested in the city's welfare are urged to attend.

One of the principal topics for discussion will be ways and means of securing a community house and commercial center for the city.

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Since the above was written, the Sebring Board of Trade in joint meeting with the officers of the Avon Park Board of Trade, has requested all the communities of Highlands county to send instructed delegates to a joint meeting to be held in Sebring the second Tuesday in June to discuss the question of asking the county commissioners to call a special election to elect a public school board or against bonds for building good roads.

As there will undoubtedly be a large turnout of officers and members of the various clubs at this meeting, this question will be brought up for discussion at that time.

Otis Rethen of Wauchula spent a week in Sebring, looking for a home for his family. He is a candidate for tax collector in Hardee county and if elected will not represent his friends in Avon Park.

His friends in Avon Park will wish him well in his race.

BOARDS OF TRADE OF AVON PARK AND SEBRING HOLD JOINT MEETING

Monday night G. W. Adams, president of the Avon Park Board of Trade, Norton T. Smith, Sebring, and J. S. Francis, Sebring, and Dr. T. H. Lander, members of the board of government, met at the hotel for a joint meeting of the boards of trade from the Sebring Board of Trade and attended a meeting of that organization, held in Sebring.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the road situation in Highlands county and the advisability of requesting the county commissioners to call a special bond election for that purpose some time in the near future.

President Lawrence called upon the president of the Avon Park Board of Trade for remarks, the latter stating that as he had no personal knowledge of the objects of the meeting, he would prefer to withhold his remarks until after members of the Sebring body had been heard from.

County Commissioners John A. Graham of Sebring and W. W. Williams of Venus, made short addresses, each emphasizing the necessity of a system of hard-surfaced roads for the county and each stating that the only way apparent to secure such a system of roads was by bonding. Mr. Adams then stated that he had information, the source of which he was not at present permitted to divulge, to the effect that state road No. 8 would be completed in less than two years' time. He also stated that he had been informed that if Highlands had a \$200,000 issue could be floated and from that amount a bond could be deducted more than \$200,000 of bonds already issued. He was of the opinion that the amount would be insufficient to secure such a system of roads as Highlands county should have, but on behalf of the people of Avon Park he believed they would co-operate in any plan to secure such roads, as were needed in all parts of the county.

Other speakers were J. S. Francis, Dr. T. H. Lander and M. W. Lence of Avon Park, L. Henderson of Lake Wales, James C. Carleton, Col. A. Lawrence and T. V. Conway of Sebring, all of whom expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of building good roads.

Mr. Conway suggested that the commissioners be asked to have the county engineer map out a road system, state what materials were available and the approximate cost of building such roads and then placing the matter before the people of the county as a whole. He afterward made a motion which prevailed, that the county commissioners be called a meeting and send instructed delegates to a

general meeting to be held in Sebring the second Tuesday in June. The motion was carried by a large vote.

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Accounted For

Barber—Quill's a big spot on your dome, brother. I have an excellent remedy which is guaranteed—

Customer—What's that? I am aware that Julius Caesar was bald? Barber—"I don't doubt it, but I'm sure that this marvelous discovery has been on the market only three months."

Buffalo Express

A Tough One

"Better keep a hand inside the window," warned the brakeman.

"I'll do that," said the man, "if I want to," Bill McLeod responded.

JOINT MEETING WOMEN'S CLUB AND BOARD OF TRADE TOMORROW NIGHT

ASKS REFERENDUM ON DIVORCE LAWS

Bishop George C. Hunting of the Episcopal diocese of Nevada, implacable foe of the present divorce law, which makes Nevada the mecca of those seeking quick divorce, is endeavoring to attempt to knock out the objectionable statute.

Bishop Hunting announces that he is circulating a petition for the re-enactment of the original divorce law, which was passed by the legislature in 1913, and repealed in 1917, provided a year's probation for eligibility to freedom from the bonds of matrimony. It is said that since business has been so depressed in Nevada since the time the one-year law was in effect.

"The initiative petition will be an exact copy of the 1913 law," says Bishop Hunting. "Through the action of the last legislature the people will vote on two divorce measures at the coming election—one providing for a six months' interdictory decree, and the other practically a duplicate of the present law. If either of these divorce legislation will be tied up until 1924 under provisions of our initiative and referendum statutes."

The bishop is the most outspoken enemy of the present divorce law in Nevada, and recently was quoted as saying that the divorce "vogue" is so prevalent in Reno that the metropolis, even the children are "playing divorce."

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GILCHRIST MAKING AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

[Tampa Times]

Gen. A. W. Gilchrist is in the city promoting his candidacy for the nomination for United States senator. He talks with confidence of his prospects and says he "will get that bunch of half-breed" this time.

Bluff, hearty, honest, Albert Gilchrist has strong friends in all sections of the state. He made a good record as governor, and he has served the people in other public offices to their satisfaction. He has entered this race under a serious handicap—the primary is so near at hand that it will be impossible for him to make a canvass of the entire state, but as a series of joint debates with the opposing candidate is now being arranged at General Gilchrist's invitation, it is probable that they will be able to present the "issues" of the campaign in the principal centers of population.

General Gilchrist has issued and is personally circulating a very "meaty" little leaflet reviewing his career, stating his purposes if his present high ambition is realized and directing attention to weaknesses in the record of his opponent. He was no "spineless cactus" governor, he declares, and if a majority of the people express their confidence in him at the June primary he "will come mighty near being a senator."

He makes three justified claims that he has had experience which would be of great value to him in the senate—"He will not require a second term in order to be posted on his duties," and he declares himself opposed to a second term for any official "unless merited by efficient service and evidence of visible fruits."

The candidate includes in his literature a concrete platform, which is characteristic of the man—honest and straightforward, with no effort at side-stepping or evasion:

"The proposed law for a bonus or adjusted compensation for soldiers and sailors of the world-wide war has passed the house and is now being considered by the senate. It will undoubtedly become a law before the next senator from Florida takes his seat. I emphatically favor better care of disabled soldiers and sailors and their dependents than they are now receiving or will receive under the bill now before congress. Though it is now a general law, when the republicans, now in full charge, cut the tariff watermelon, Florida will get some of its hurt. Favor amending federal aid roads law, whereby state authorities may prescribe specification of material for roads. Future amendments to federal constitution should be referred to the people and not to the legislatures. Present budget system should be strengthened. Unchecked bureau absolutism, unchecked arbitrary authority should be radically curtailed. Burden of war taxes lifted from our people as much as possible. Will work for the United States to be a member of the league of nations, with such reservations as will safeguard the interests of our country. Improvement of Florida rivers, harbors and waterways. Leasing Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford. Government aid in irrigation; who not in drainage? Opposed to second term unless merited by efficient service and evidence of visible fruits. If elected, will not dodge, duck, sidestep or straddle any public question, but will always cast the people's vote in their interests regardless of his own political fate. No business in government and less government in business.

Albert Gilchrist is not a "hot air artist." He is not a coiner of pretty phrases, neither would he steal the thoughts of other men even to establish for himself a reputation as an orator. But he has established for himself a high place in the esteem and confidence of the people by his rugged honesty, his unswerving loyalty to the state, the party and his friends. He is "up against a hard game," in the vernacular of the sporting world, but he is a real scrapper—and he has some good scrappers lined up with him.

MR. BRYAN'S DECISION

[Ocala Banner]

Now that Mr. Bryan has declined to enter the race for the office of United States senator from Florida, the best thinking people of the state are beginning more and more to realize that a great opportunity awaits Florida if this man so possessed of wonderful power and influence could have entered that body—how useful he would have been to the state and to the nation.

We feel a degree of pride in being able to say the discussion his suggested entrance into the race precipitated, no supporter of his said one word in derogation of Mr. Bryan's public record or private character.

His comments concerning him were along lines of high-toned and commendable journalism and without being couched in terms of gentility and the utmost courtesy.

We wish it were possible to make the same observation concerning the comments of those who were antagonistic to Mr. Bryan's entering the race.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Bryan was three times named as the leader of our national democracy; that most of the principles he enunciated as the cardinal principles of the party have since been enacted into laws, he was nevertheless denounced as illogical, visionary and unsound.

What are the things he stood for? That the gold standard would not fix the value of values or stabilize the international exchange of monies or perform the functions its advocates so hotly contended.

When put to the test it is now seen that the gold standard as a financial panacea is a deplorable failure.

What else did Mr. Bryan stand for? The election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. That is now the law of the land.

Woman suffrage. Marvellous as it may seem that has also been enacted into law.

Prohibition, more marvelous still, forms a part of the federal constitution.

Anti-imperialism or world democracy.

When secretary of state, Mr. Bryan secured the signatures of the diplomats of thirty nations to sign peace treaties embodying the fundamental essence contained in the Versailles and Washington treaties.

He was not only called illogical, visionary and unsound, but was named the target of much strained wit and unmerited and undignified jibes.

His name was associated with those of Debs, Ponzi, and others of unsavory repute; he was described as possessing a noisy and disturbing tongue and a brazen cheek.

Great and unwarranted familiarity was taken with his name. He was called "Grapejuice Bill," and other familiarities equally undignified and belittling.

In reading some of the distiches of our contemporaries we felt that we could hardly do otherwise than hang our head in very shame.

But we were reminded that the "Father of his Country" in reading what critics of his day said of him, made him sick at heart and caused him to say that if he had been an ordinary gambler or pickpocket he could not have been more coarsely or severely censured.

So to history is left repeating itself. Minnows do not hesitate to nibble and bit whales.

We call to mind the lines of Byron:

"He who ascends to mountain tops shall find
The loftiest peaks most wrapped in
clouds and snow;
He who surpasses or subdues mankind
Must look down on the hate of those below."

AT THE PEARLY GATES

St. Peter: "Who comes here?"

Spirit: "One who has passed from earth and would enter the abode of the righteous and just."

St. Peter: "You lived a just and upright life?"

Spirit: "I have endeavored so to do."

St. Peter: "Have you repented of your sins?"

Spirit: "I have."

St. Peter: "Have you paid all of your debts?"

Spirit: "I have."

St. Peter: "Are you sure you have paid all of your debts, that not one has been overlooked?"

Spirit: "Quite sure, St. Peter, I have a reputation for promptness in such matters."

St. Peter: "Have you paid the oil?"

Spirit: "Pardon, most excellent St. Peter. I did forget to pay the oil, but I am only one of the many, and it is such a little thing to hold against me. I beseech you to forgive and permit me to enter."

St. Peter: "Stand aside! As you denied the oil, you must do so now. I deny you what you had hoped to be your due. You may not enter until the oil has been paid."—Arcadian Enterprise.

HOME CANNED GOODS AND PRESERVES FIND A READY MARKET

Avon Park folks who attended the recent Florida Horticultural Society meeting at Lakeland listened to an excellent address by Miss Estelle Bozeman on the home economics work of the state government. Miss Bozeman has visited Avon Park to demonstrate the making of jellies, preserves, etc., and she told at Lakeland of the practical and successful efforts her department has made in selling home products from many Florida kitchens. She read letters from some women whose kitchens had become too small and they had added buildings in their yards to house small but sanitary equipment for canning and preserving, as their orders for goods increased. This branch of the state agricultural department finds a market for all the standardized preserved foodstuffs which the women of Florida turn out—a helpful service that cannot be commended too highly.

Any persons desiring information on how to "put up" any kind of foodstuffs should write to Miss Bozeman at Tallahassee. She will give full data by mail and perhaps demonstrate it on her next visit to Avon Park.

A Big Industry

Watermelons have a variety of uses other than their consumption as fresh fruit. In addition to the pickles, preserves and vinegar that can be made from the rind and juice, watermelon seed growing is an industry by itself, in which Jefferson county, Fla., leads the union.

An expert says "the house fly is the graveyard's advance agent." Keep the fly out of the house by screening. The fly carries disease germs. Keep the mosquito from spreading by preventing the breeding places in old tin cans, barrels and tubs containing water.

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Dea ers Think Growers Should Advertise Fruit

The New York "World" surveyed the wholesale and retail dealers of that city on their attitude toward advertised fruits and vegetables.

The dealers were asked by representatives of the "World" if they and their customers showed a preference for advertised fruits. The dealers did not know what advertiser prompted the inquiry. Here are some of their answers:

"Extensive advertising is being done now, especially for the Blue Wonder apple. There is no doubt the advertiser's fruit is better than the fruit of other growers. I have seen it in often and eat for them. They will come just to come to a basket more for a well known brand."

"We all advertised lines like Blue Wonder, Sweetwater, Late Dore, Golden and Blood River. On the whole we think it pays to have a label like the Jack's Fruit Market."

"We sell like sweet fruit dealers. I don't forget to say the dealer. There is no doubt the advertiser's fruit is better than the fruit of other growers. I have seen it in often and eat for them. They will come just to come to a basket more for a well known brand."

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YARNELL BACK FROM CALIFORNIA TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN STATE

Irwin A. Yarnell of Lake Wales, who has just returned from an extended trip to California, where he went to observe the effects of the recent freeze there, believes that Florida citrus production will receive a large impetus because of the smaller California crops of the future.

In Mr. Yarnell's opinion the freeze has been a real calamity to California and will greatly decrease the size of the citrus industry in that state. In holding and expressing this opinion, Mr. Yarnell is not knocking California in order to boost Florida, as he believes that California will profit greatly by what now seems to be a calamity, for it will turn the attention of the California growers into other channels and result in building up new and even more important industries, just as the "big freeze" in 1899 in Florida resulted in the creation of the trucking industry in this state.

"I saw eight, ten or twelve-year-old groves frozen to the roots," said Mr. Yarnell. "There was a temperature of 20 degrees for five days and it hit the trees mighty hard. Once in a while there would be a grove which, for some unexplainable reason, did not seem to be hurt, but all sections were struck. None that I know of escaped and there were few groves that were not harmed so far as I could see and learn."

"Grove owners and men of standing and information in the citrus business are talking about a loss of 40 per cent and in my judgment it is likely to run more than that. Many owners, discouraged at what they deem to be a knockout blow, will sell their property at almost any price, and there is a great deal of interest in Florida groves. I found a great many people who were looking about for something else to go into, feeling that the cold weather was likely to come again and that there was

no use of staying in the citrus game. Many will turn to black walnuts, raisins, prunes and other things; and why shouldn't they, when they are holding three-year-old black walnut groves at \$5,000 an acre?"

"I do not set up as a prophet, but I predict that the number of people who will get out of the citrus industry and into other things—their course determined by the belief that this freeze is but one of many—will be such as to be a serious factor in the citrus industry in that state, and, of course, it must be a great factor in the growth of the industry in Florida."

Japanese Current Deflected
"Why do many believe that this freeze will be but one of many? You know that California's climate has been tempered by the Japanese current, just as Florida's has been tempered by the Gulf stream. Well, there is a strong opinion that the great earthquake, by shifting reefs or bars in the ocean's bed, has deflected the Japanese current off shore. As for myself, I know nothing at all about the scientific end of this and express no opinion about that. It may or it may not be true—I do not know. I do know, however, that the opinion is very widely held and that a great many growers believe it is the reason they have had this past cold and will have recurrence in the future. It is the reason they are getting out of the citrus game, believing that in their situation it is too much of an uncertainty."

"As to climate, I have always felt that Florida had it on anything. California has to show and my experience on this trip confirms me in the idea. We found overcoats and wraps mighty comfortable every day we were there. In my opinion the Florida climate is far ahead of the California brand."

"On one or two days when we were told that it was 'wonderfully fine weather,' our own private reaction was that we'd think such days mighty chilly in the course of a Florida win-

ter and wouldn't be disposed to brag of them at all."

However, I don't want to seem to be knocking California, and I think things Florida does not possess. If it should prove that the citrus industry in California is blown there by many other things to which the growers can turn their attention and even with greater profit. There is the wonderful tourist scenery. There is the great movie industry, there is the wonderful tourist crop. As last, but by no means least, there is the wonderful spirit of the people."

"Though I believe with all my heart that nature has done more for Florida than it has for California, yet man, in California, has done infinitely more than man has done in Florida. Our best developments are nothing compared with what has been done there. Civic spirit with us simply does not exist, as compared with the way the sons of the Golden West exemplify it. A look at the way they have beautified their state makes us ashamed of the little we have done here in comparison with the opportunities we have had. We have a tremendous work to do before we can measure up with California."

"However, our natural resources are here. We have the land, the climate, all the natural surroundings to make this the finest citrus spot in the world, right here on the Ridge. After seeing California I am convinced that any man who sells raw land suitable for citrus culture on the Ridge for less than \$500 an acre, is making a fortune on the difference to the man he deals with."

"We must develop teamwork to take full advantage of our opportunities, but we have the location. Of that I have never felt sure."

"I am thoroughly convinced that something must be started in a large way through some well organized effort before we can hope to expect complete success with Southern California in a civic way."

SWEAR THE LAWYERS

In many, if not all of the states, lawyers are required, before being permitted to practice their profession, to subscribe to an oath, which in some instances, defines the duties which they assume towards the public. In Florida, the oath which they take merely binds them to support the constitutions of the state and federal governments. It does not go far enough, and the legislature should enlarge its scope. Every lawyer now practicing or hereafter admitted to practice should be required to subscribe to an oath binding him to do all in his power to expedite justice in the courts; not to use purely dilatory pleas to delay justice; not to avail himself of technicalities to gain any case in which he may be engaged; not to refuse the cause of the weak and defenseless for want of pay; to deliver promptly to the rightful party any money or property that may come into his hands, and especially to earnestly exert himself to prevent the laws and the courts from being brought into discredit and contempt through avoidable miscarriages of justice. If such an oath were required, then it would be easier to disbar a dishonest or corrupt lawyer than it is now."

It does not seem to me that honest, honorable lawyers should urge the imposition of such an oath on the end that their own ranks be purged of its shysters and rascals whose conduct has brought the whole profession into disrepute. —Patria Herald.

THE PASTIME OF BIGAMY

Prominent in the crime records nowadays are the men who marry a number of wives in quick succession. This crime is ancient, but the flash times following the war, when people had plenty of money, induced a good many to go in for a few superfluous wives as a pleasant luxury. One wonders how so many women are induced to fall for these gay deceivers. In many cases they do not make any investigation in regard to the characters of prospective partners. The facile stranger comes along, he is persuasive and fascinating and friendly and the cautions of cold prudence are ignored. Matrimony is a normal career for a woman, and many look favorably on any man who offers a chance to enter that state.

These bigamists must make a favorable appearance else they would not fool so many women, and gain their consent to wedlock with a stranger after a short acquaintance. Very likely for the moment these men are sincere in their devotion.

Each new feminine face that captures their fancy impresses them as just a little more of a peach than any of its predecessors. They are light of love, and the old flames seem dull and drab compared with their latest innamorata.

Then comes the wakening and disillusion. After the romance of honeymoon, satiety often comes. The woman who has laid herself out to catch her man becomes a little less charming when she has him, securely as she thinks. The bigamist is a shallow man that is very, very shallow. Soon he tires of the new love and is ready for infatuation with some new feminine.

Bigamy is a cold and cruel crime. The man who victimized a trusting woman should get the limit of the law. Women fascinated by engaging strangers should pin them down as to their past careers and investigate the same. —Tarpon Springs Leader.

AN UNSUNG HERO WHO FEELS "PRETTY WELL"

Sergeant Sam Joseph of Perry county, Ky., recently underwent his fifteenth operation for the removal of bullets and pieces of shrapnel from his body as a result of wounds suffered during the war. Sergeant Joseph was wounded in 102 places and there is said to be still a considerable quantity of German lead and iron in his system, but he does not complain. He says he feels pretty well.

Sergeant Joseph served fifteen months before receiving service. He was in every battle in which Americans took part during the war up to the time he was put out by 102 wounds, all received the same day. It was in the Argonne Forest that Joseph stumbled upon machine gun nest and promptly stopped ninety-three German bullets. Then a shot hit his leg, and he got the

rest of his wounds. He finally was taken to a hospital, after lying two days on the field, and the surgeons managed to patch him up, but he was in the hospital twenty-eight months. Still he does not complain, but says he feels "pretty well."

What is the stuff of which heroes are made? Sergeant Alvin York won national recognition and praise as the captor of some scores of German prisoners. His exploit was hailed as one of the greatest of the war. He was a hero. And in truth he had shown heroism. But is not the record of Sergeant Joseph, who uncompensated has borne 102 wounds of his country, one of still greater heroism. Heroism lies not so much in the deed as in the manner in which the performer bears himself.

The man who successfully carries out deeds of daring is hailed as a hero by the world. Another may try as hard but fail. If he is not disheartened by the failure, but tries again and again, even though he suffer successive setbacks, his courage may be even greater than that of the one who succeeds without tacking defeat.

Who, then, is the greater hero—the man who took 132 prisoners or the man who suffered 102 wounds for his country's sake and says he still feels "pretty well"? —Exchange.

FRIENDS

Don't argue over trifles. What's the odds whether Rover died on Friday or Saturday?

Don't pry into people's business. If that bit of scandal is true why the preacher's wife got her new dress or how much Mrs. Sparks paid for her diamond ring or why Mr. Green calls at the bank so often.

Don't be a pack-horse for gossip. If that bit of scandal is true why the preacher's wife got her new dress or how much Mrs. Sparks paid for her diamond ring or why Mr. Green calls at the bank so often.

Don't be too "set" in your religious belief. If you ever get to heaven you will be plum surprised to see a lot of people who never even went to the inside of a church. —Farm Life.

Population vs. Production

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace shows in a recent statement that the increase of population in the United States is running ahead of the increase of agricultural production. He calculates that we shall have a population of 150,000,000 people by 1950, 900 acres of improved agricultural land if we maintain our present per capita acreage. Two hundred and forty-three million acres of land is equivalent to the total area of New York, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Kansas.

About Seeds

A large part of the cabbage seed of the United States is grown in Skagit county, Wash. The returns in 1921 reaching a million dollars. The Puget Sound country is also the largest

seed producer of beet seed, the crop last year being 12,500,000 pounds. Jefferson county, Fla., produces the bulk of the watermelon seed sold in this country.

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TELEPHONE 29

To insure change of advertisement in correct form, copy must be in our hands at least 10 days before publication.

The home paper for the home town. Are you loyal to the home paper?

Let's lend all efforts toward securing a community house and community playground.

Have your trash and rubbish placed in a convenient place, where the trucks can remove it tomorrow.

Tracking on a large scale will soon be added to the industries of Avon Park, which will mean increased prosperity.

Confer with the Board of Trade and the Woman's Club. Both organizations are working for the welfare of the city.

There may be sections of Florida where opportunity is knocking as loudly as in this section, but we don't know where that section is located.

Avon Park is noted for its good citizenship. There are very few violations here than in any small city of which we have knowledge in the state.

The Times-Union wants to know where the drivers come from. If Henry Ford turns out a flivver every thirty seconds and only one fool in a hundred every minute.

Times-Union: "What is a more pitiable sight than a hard drinker coming out of a soft drink place?" A hard drinker coming out of a hard drink place, of course.

Avon Park is as free from mosquitoes as any city of equal size in the United States. Let's keep our city that way by not allowing old tin cans, or anything that will collect and hold water, to remain on our premises.

When a candidate is touted as "the friend of the people," and in favor of the conservation of game and fish, ask him if he favors the conservation of groves and gardens, by placing wild cattle and hogs under restraint.

Understand there is to be a big political free feast in Sebring some time in the near future, at which Senator Paul Trammell and our former governor, Albert W. Gilchrist, will speak. Park is on an orgy, but Albert is on an onion.

A local onion no-fence law might bring about the result that people desire, but it is fair to compel the taxpayers to incur the expense of fencing in the county or any section thereof in order to benefit the individual cattle owner?

Winter Haven has voted by a large majority a bond issue of \$250,000 for a sewer, street paving, a town hall and a white way. There isn't a chance in the world for city-wide progressiveness in displayed to stagnate or go backward.

The Florida Chit, published by M. Lee at Winter Haven, is another another intemperate—this time one of the latest creations, which can do everything but talk. We are glad Brother Lee is living in a city where the people back their newspaper to such an extent that it cannot call such modern and expensive machinery. They seem to have the Avon Park spirit in Winter Haven, and that's saying a whole lot.

All free publicity grafters are gifted with more than an ordinary amount of gall, but the people of all are the big plow company which last week sent out two closely written pages of free publicity "stuff," and did not even observe the rules of all newspaper offices, to write on one side of the paper only. Most of this free dope comes written on one side of the sheet and we can use the other side for copy paper, but in this instance the paper was entirely lost.

The press of the state has commended highly the platform of George W. Adams, editor of the Highlands County Pilot, Avon Park, who is a candidate for member of the house of representatives. His platform is constructive, containing such plans as strict enforcement of the anti-trust law, full publicity by all expending bodies handling public funds, publicity of laws enacted by all legislative bodies, establishment and maintenance of fish hatcheries within the state of Florida, the payment of corporation laws in such manner as will render it impossible for "blue sky" corporations to do harm in this state, laws fostering reforestation, compulsory dipping of cattle and spraying of citrus trees, and a state-wide no-fence law. It is a constructive platform, and should prove a winner, though he may find many who are opposed to progress as he outlines it.

Plant City Courier.

NO MORE WORK

"A laborious world, in which electricity and machinery will be combined to do every conceivable kind of work except thinking, looks as if it is not far off. The life of the future may sit at her secretary and press a few buttons, thus letting electricity do her work. She will have no servant problem. The man in the office and the factory probably will be similarly emancipated from physical labor. Strides will be made in transportation and in communication of which the wisest of us little dream."

This is the prophecy of Charles P. Steinmetz, the celebrated electrical engineer. It sounds fine, and to those who have seen the evolution of the laundry process from tub in the back yard to the plumbed-in electric ma-

chine which washes and dries and requires a pair of hands only for the loading of clothes and the hanging of clothes and the removal of clothing to the electric line, it seems not at all far-fetched. The distance from the day when the New England housewife hung her laundry on a line to the day when she had to keep her own going all that day anyhow for a good and fair wage, to the present day when she bakes breads and can set the thermostat and go forth, leaving the bakers to turn them, is not so great as it seems. The electric line is the freest-cooler oven, is surely the greater part of the road to Mr. Steinmetz's "laborious world."

The new home does lack the back-breaking drudgery of the old, but it takes the greater delicacy of operation. The gain is great. The hours required are fewer and more interesting. The new processes leave more room for mental development, for enjoyment of the home and of the outdoors.

Dr. Steinmetz's "laborious world" will not be an idle world. It will be a world of mental development, of place of physical to a large extent. And growth of mind and spirit are what, count in the new run of the race—Tampa Tribune.

THE STATE DIVISION SEEMS THE ONLY SOLUTION

[Tampa Times]

The state of Florida is in that unpleasant condition which we describe in speaking of animals as "wild and bound." It is trying to operate under an archaic constitution, adopted nearly fifty years ago, which may have been well enough at that time but which has been long since outgrown, and now is an insuperable hindrance to progress. It serves as a shield behind which the non-progressive element can hide when it suits their purpose, or which they can ignore when it does not. It is the power in the northern counties, which were about all there was of Florida at the time of its admission to the union, that are the cause of the restriction of the state. It is possible for them to hold it indefinitely, against the younger and more progressive counties. The legislators whom they send up to Tallahassee have persisted in giving the plain mandate of the constitution in the name of the constitution, and in doing so they have one and all violated their oaths of office. What is the constitution? It is a "scrap of paper," as their actions plainly show. It may be as useful as a screen to block the wheels of progress, and at such times they have a very tender regard for it.

They stick to an antiquated system of taxation, discarding the experience of the past, and the progress of the states, as well as the teachings of a life-long study of the subject. Their main ambition seems to be to get hold of more than their due portion of the money made by the whole state for expenditure in their own counties. It has been said that 70 per cent of the money made by taxation comes from the southern counties, while only 5 per cent is expended there. The rank injustice of such a situation never seems to appeal to the citizens of the northern counties. Their motto is to get all they can, and keep all they get.

They have plied their hands for years, but have not been able to get better ones, but now they are making more than their proportion of state and federal aid. They have secured the majority of the state institutions, including the state capital, and propose to hold them as long as possible, and all indications seem to be that it will be a long time before their grip can be loosened. The state presents the anomalous spectacle of a non-progressive element thrown down and hog-tied by its non-progressive, by people who hate progress as the devil hates holy water. How long shall this state of things be allowed to continue? How long shall South Florida be obliged to beg for its rights, only to be greeted with a contemptuous refusal? Better a separation, much as we would dislike to see it, than a longer continuance of the present deplorable situation.

Now let it work!

Maintaining stubborn opposition to tick eradication and closing of the free range is all very well so long as it is a mere general fight, but when it comes to touching the pockets of the cattle owners, oh, well, that's a different thing, as some recent happenings over the state will show.

The Marianna Times-Courier says: "Tick eradication is a problem that does not seem to be very important until something happens to bring it home to us. A Marianna family is planning to move into another state. A valuable possession is a cow, and the family expected to have the cow shipped to their new home. It comes the information that the cow cannot be sent to another state, so the cow will be sold, and probably a sacrifice of price."

It is pretty safe to bet that sentiment will not be long in changing where a thing like that has happened.

Brevard county has been a strong-hold of the free range cattleman, and sentiment has changed down there. The people have spoken, and it looks like the majority is going to rule, sense, sentiment and the county. Here's what happened in Brevard, according to the Melbourne Times:

"The Farish no-fence law enacted by the last legislature and which provides that the stock shall not run at large within certain prescribed limits in Brevard county was ratified by the people of the county at a recent election. All but one precinct in the county heard from to date give the unqualified vote of the county as follows: For the law, 704; against the law, 160."

Broward county is another place where the open range cattleman decided if they couldn't ship their cattle they would slaughter them and sell them down where they pleased, so they moved for an abattoir.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT

Lauderdale. The federal government stepped in and stopped traffic in tick-covered beef, unless the cattleman would obey the quarantine restriction. The Food and Drug Administration told the story of surrender.

"The promoters of the abattoir and the plan to be constructed here, and the members of the live stock sanitation board, have arrived at an agreement, and the cattleman will go ahead with the construction of their plant as originally planned. However, instead of two plants being erected, in this city, only one will be built and the other will be abandoned. The cattleman have agreed to supply a year's supply of the live stock sanitation board, and all cattle shipped into the county will be dipped in the live stock dip, and when unloaded in Lauderdale, must be free of ticks."

The cattleman of Palm Beach have decided not to continue their fight for the live stock dip, but to accept a change in the tick dipping rule. Dr. J. V. Knapp has written from Lauderdale to the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, that:

"The decision of the cattleman not to continue their fight for the live stock dip is a distinct victory for the champions of tick eradication, who were supported by civic organizations in West Palm Beach and Miami."

The new legislature is going to be called on, loud and strong, to complete the fight against the cattle in Florida, and the eradication of the means among other things enclosed areas for pasturage, for several reasons—Tampa Tribune.

THE COUNTRY MOVING FORWARD TO PROSPERITY

More than one hundred million of the most virile, able, optimistic, aggressive, upbuilding, energetic people of the world, having about one-half of the world's production power, with more than one-half of the world's coal and many other things in proportion, have grown weary of pessimism and stagnation and are now bending their activities to constructive work.

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Even a coal strike does not dampen their ardor. They are getting to love the pessimists are in evidence. The live people are doing business and are beginning to do more and more. The live towns are moving forward determined to be leaders of the country's advance.

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For Sale—Bedstead, springs and mattress; two feather beds (will sell separately); also art glass, reasonable prices. Mrs. Dr. Cloud.

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

For Sale—3½ horse-power Evinrude out-board boat motor; practically new. Avon Park Drug Co. 24-10.

Wanted—To rent a good piano for the summer; no cash advance. See P. G. Murphy, Merwin Place. 25-10.

For Sale—Eleven Rhode Island Red hens and rooster; also nine Silver Laced Wyandotte hens and rooster; also young fowls, from prize-winning stock; \$2 each. Roswell Cutler. 10-10.

For Sale—Eggs from pure-bred, prize-winning stock; \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas and Silver-laced Wyandottes. Roswell Cutler, Avon Park. 10-10.

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Gilchrist is for the better care of the soil and the state authorities may prescribe specifications and materials, which would mean miles of roads in Florida.

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METHODIST CHURCH

A splendid Mothers' Day program was enjoyed by all last Sunday morning.

Sunday school and church services were both devoted to that subject. A red or white flower was pinned on the coat or dress of each attendant, the color showing whether mother was still alive or not.

Miss Alice Dutton and Miss Lela Barnhill each sang a song which was greatly appreciated.

The sermon topic Sunday morning will be "The Seventh Day Never Observed" a Christian Sabbath.

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An Important Road

The contract for the construction of the Okeechobee cross-state road from Jan. 1, 1922, as the day of completion. The road will be twenty-four feet wide and on it a suitable conglomerate material of mark rock and shell will be spread to the width of twenty feet and a depth of eighteen inches.

The contract price was \$190,000. May 5 was the date fixed for commencing the work and Jan. 1, 1922, as the day of completion. The road will be twenty-four feet wide and on it a suitable conglomerate material of mark rock and shell will be spread to the width of twenty feet and a depth of eighteen inches.

Charter No. 16282

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Avon Park AT AVON PARK, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 5, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank \$415,405.64

Overdrafts, unsecured 415,405.64

U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 16,250.00

All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 3,020.00

Total \$192,700.09

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 45,603.55

Banking houses, furniture and fixtures, \$10,020.20 27,478.16

Cash reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 24,889.93

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 14,034.86

Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10) 9,323.23

Exchanges for clearing house 308.09

Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 \$23,662.20

Miscellaneous cash items 201.75

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 812.50

Total \$507,567.73

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus fund 20,000.00

Dividend profits 17,477.99

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 9,269.52

Circulating notes outstanding 16,250.00

Certified checks outstanding 263.23

Cashier's checks outstanding 8,808.58

Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 \$ 9,971.92

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): Individual deposits subject to check 185,573.49

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 \$185,573.49

Time deposits (including all obligations representing 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 51,652.61

Other time deposits 44,744.16

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35 \$ 96,396.77

Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) 12,500.00

Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank 119,567.17

Total \$567,567.73

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss.: I, J. V. Chapman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest: J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

S. DONALDSON, W. V. TOUCHTON, C. E. LANIER, Doctors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1922. (Seal) JENNIE WAYCHOFF, Notary Public.

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NEXT DOOR TO PARADISE

Fort Myers News

One reason why persons live longer in Florida than elsewhere is because here there is no severe winter to live longer. Hardships are not here, nor the discouragements. Nightly freezing and thawing and two feet of mud are tough on the young and entirely too tough on the old. In the north it does not matter much to the aged if they continue to endure such climatic conditions or pass to the next world.

That isn't true here in South Florida. Here the aged and the youthful are living next door to Paradise all the year, and natural inducements are so inviting that they create the desire to live just as long as possible to enjoy them. They do have to be afraid of sunstroke and freezing, and it is impossible to slip on icy walks and break bones. It is equally as impossible to swallow a poisonous spring, with caudling hens and fresh vegetables in December, bathing and strawberries right from the vines in the backyard in January, in February bouquets of flowers so lovely that like Ebel's sensitive plants they die of their own dear loveliness.

It is the same in that respect every month. Seasons come and seasons go, but here is that perpetual balm of spring. Fine woods in the park contain no more balsamic tonic than that broadcast on soft winds by pines of Florida. An Annapolis boat from any part brings either the Atlantic ocean or the Gulf of Mexico to your foot by a bridge forenoon—drive through the one big flower garden of the United States, planted and kept by Nature. Oases of wild lanterns with fair-lung scent of honey-suckle, and high in the top of yonder greenest tree opens the magnificent magnolia bloom. The beauty of all is as its climate, inseparable. It is right next door to Paradise.

But man cannot live by beauty alone. He must work to live here else can he work with so much profit as among these wonderful surroundings—where at any season of the year he needs but to till the earth with plow or hoe to cause it to burst with fruitful smiles? Fertility of the Valley of the Nile, where for ages the known world received its sustenance in times of famine, never was as productively rich as these virgin lands of South Florida. Here it is that many trees bear fruit even the first year after planting, for growth is continuous. The grower may choose of any crop successfully. He may combine varieties of garden growths with growth of trees, and grow live stock of any and all kinds, and bees with but the minimum of effort. It is right next door to Paradise.

That is the location of Southern Florida. But here in the vicinity of Lake Worth is Paradise moved up even a few feet nearer. We have all the flowers and natural beauties of other points, all of the vegetation, lakes at the back door and front door, and the ocean a half day's ride. And of all the productive land, soil that will grow crops at any time of the year that planting and reaping may be as continuous as the growth of trees, none is more so than which extends north and south and west.

It is a land of milk and honey for all alike. When the good Lord finished experimenting with Italy and California he fashioned Florida to stand as the highest proof that there is a Paradise. The evidence is all about in South Florida. It is right next door to Paradise.

HUMAN EXPERIENCE

[From Dallas News]

Young Mr. Dodge's papa worked his way from overalls to multimillionaire. Then he laid him down and died, leaving an estate as rich as money could make it. The widow, so mild, now coos a song which fortune graced the person, or at least the lockers of the Russian empresses. She is entitled to them, if she wants them. Her money is her own. It was won honestly, in a highly competitive business by her able husband who wanted her to have it and all it might mean to her. For himself he wanted little save success; he got that, and died in its fulness. The son never had the same outlook as his father. Therefore, he never thought the same thoughts, never shared the same ambitions, never aspired to the same achievements. It was papa's business to make money and sonny's business to spend it. That, too, is all right. The world has elected that system. It chose it many thousands of years ago and it has worked well for the generality of men. But at the age when papa was buttoned up in soiled overalls, working with wrenches and screwdrivers and threadcutters, and being a manufacturer, sonny is a speedster, a chicken fancier and an alleged violator of the liquor laws. If Papa Dodge thirty years ago could have foreseen what heaped up millions of dollars would mean to those who would inherit them, would he have been as eager for the accumulation?

Conserve Our Forests

It is well to pause and direct our attention to the thought that while concrete and steel are changing our type of construction, they are not lessening the need for wood, because wood is absolutely essential for the frames and forms for construction work. There are hosts of places where science never has and probably never will find a suitable substitute for wood. Wood is needed for furniture and for fuel. Our forests are fast disappearing. Some varieties are already gone. At one time, Florida was the source of red cedar for lead pencils. Red cedar trees have gone in Florida and other trees are going.

No Need for Apprehension

Pears have been expressed that there may be over-production from development of new lands. There is no need of apprehension. After the Civil War there was deep complaint in the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys about over-production. Agricultural products between 1865 and 1875 sold at ruinously low prices. In 1866 the records of the agricultural department show that we produced only 152,000,000 bushels of wheat in

the United States. We are now producing an annual crop of from 800,000,000 bushels to 1,000,000,000 bushels. At that time the corn crop was around a billion bushels a year; now it is almost 3,000,000,000 bushels. In all the basic crops, we are producing now from three to eight times as much as we produced in 1865. If we had stopped our agricultural production in 1866 the growth of a nation would have been arrested.

LANDLORDS AND CHILDREN

[From Kansas City Star]

A dispatch tells of a Chicago landlord who "likes" children, and who has offered a cash prize for each child born in an apartment which the landlord has rented. The landlord's position is that children mean happy homes, and therefore "better and more contented tenants." The question apparently comes to be a business proposition to this property owner. If it should be recalled, however, that it usually is the landlord who dislikes children in an apartment, but the occupants of apartments rather generally. The landlord frequently says "no children" because he fears the attitude of tenants of adjacent apartments or of others to whom he might wish to rent nearby property. There is no objection to children in certain residence buildings is often said, frequently on the part of tenants and very likely on the part of landlords. But there is also the fact that many parents are at fault through careless training which allows their children to become a nuisance in any neighborhood. The practice of these parents leads to a penalizing of both the innocent and the guilty in the renting of property.

Most Blessed of Nations

No nation, originally, was more greatly blessed by Providence than America, as relates to timber supply. There was in the United States timber of every kind and character in such abundance that the early pioneer only thought was its elimination in order that they might more easily reach the undisturbed fertility of the soil. With that wanton wastefulness, we have squandered our timber resources, we of this generation may not fully appreciate, but our children will look back reproachfully on their ancestors for their lack of care. A sound forestry policy could have been adopted a generation ago, and the threatened shortage of timber which must come to the future generation could have been averted. Past policy is no excuse, however, for the continual postponement of forestry matters.

Apply the Golden Rule

The maxim of the old country school book, "Honesty is the best policy," is as true as it ever was. Not only is it the best policy but, as a principle, it is the first necessity for progress. Man's work is God in man. Economics is but a study of human relationship. The same of economics was reached in a statement made up on a mountain top by a great teacher. Whatever our occupation or whatever our calling the Golden Rule of human relationship is just as sound economically and just as necessary morally today as when first enunciated.

WOULD TRY A NEW KIND OF CONSCRIPTION

Military conscription worked so well in gathering an army for the United States that a Massachusetts legislator proposes to try it out in getting together the army of the Lord. He has introduced a bill to make Sunday church attendance compulsory and universal.

This is a great scheme, but it does not go far enough. The bill should require also that every one be required to drop a quarter in the collection plate, that each attendant should join heartily in the singing of at least one hymn, and that he should remark to the preacher as he goes out of the door: "That was a powerful sermon you preached this morning, Dr. Black."

There might be some difficulties in the way of putting the plan for universal church attendance into operation. There would be required considerably more seating capacity than the church buildings now possess. Presumably, however, at least down here in Miami, the people could be accommodated in tents while new churches were being built. The matter of getting preachers would also offer some difficulties, there being at present a considerable shortage along this line. Possibly if the gold receipts were sufficient this condition would be remedied.

The author of the Massachusetts bill is inclined to ask for something more than mere physical attendance at church. He suggests that other bills which shall provide for religious education in the public schools and for making a belief in God a test of citizenship. He thinks that no one should be allowed to vote regardless of his other qualifications who would specify the denomination to which a person must belong. That will probably come later.

Seriously speaking, this bill is in line with a good deal of legislation which has been proposed, and some of which has been passed. It is hardly more contrary to the spirit of America than the statute which barred passage in Kentucky, forbidding the teaching in any public school of certain scientific theories.

There is no probability that a measure such as has been proposed in Massachusetts will receive the support of any great number of religious leaders. There will be few enthusiasts who will fail to understand the real import of this type of legislation and will seek to have it adopted. The church as a whole will hardly choose this method of fostering its growth, for it would lead to revolution and the probable extinction of the church.

That it is possible to find any one willing to sponsor a bill of this type is a sign that the time has come when some people are holding to the idea that morality and piety can be created by statute. It cannot be done. If every one were required by law to attend church there would probably be less real religion than there is at present. People cannot be made good by passing a law about it.—Miami Herald.

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ADVERTISING YOUR TOWN

From Florida Post

The town that prospers these days is the town that maintains a live chamber of commerce and also a secretary. These towns, through their organization and secretary, advertise to the world that their town is a community worth investigating and the result is there are many conventions to the fact that that particular town is really worth living in.

Again, the towns that are now in the lead are the very ones that spent money judiciously for printers' ink. For instance, how about Miami, St. Petersburg, Daytona, Orlando, Tampa and the Palm Beaches. Each of these towns have spent thousands of dollars in advertising their resources and advantages. They have told the world through the medium of printers' ink that their respective places are a wonder, a delight in which to reside.

We hear a great many remarks about California, of what she has and what she sets in the way of tourists and permanent settlers.

What did it?

Was it natural advantages that advertised themselves and needed no pushing?

Hardly!

The state of California has spent over a million dollars a year advertising what a fine state it is in which to reside. Of the millions that have and of the vegetables to be had there.

A friend of this paper in writing from San Diego says of the publicity work, as follows:

"For the past two years the business men of San Diego have raised a fund of \$100,000 annually to be used in advertising the city and its advantages, and you have, no doubt, seen some of the copy in the Literary Digest and other leading magazines. This advertising has proven very effective and I have been working on one of the committees soliciting funds to carry on the campaign for this year."

"The city raised \$100,000 last month by subscription for the restoration of the beautiful exposition buildings in the center of La Jolla Park and the month before that \$180,000 for the 1922 community ink."

San Diego is today a city of 75,000 people and was made so by the liberal and judicious use of the city ink. The city of Miami, Fla., is doing likewise and within a few years will be another San Diego. The city that is talked about is the city that everybody wants to live in. Possibly 60 to 70 per cent of the visitors that came to Florida during the past winter visited Miami. They had read of it in newspapers, in magazines and by word of mouth and of course they had a burning curiosity to see the town that everybody was talking about.

The city that does things.

The city of St. Petersburg is spending many thousands yearly and is getting results. The citizens of Bartow have allowed their Board of Trade to die a natural death, and the town will suffer thereby.

Lakeland is forging ahead and every industry or trade or anything in the metropolis that shows an increase over that of a year ago the citizens let the world know of it.

Orlando advertises itself not only as a City Beautiful but as the best inland city in Florida and no other city or town has ever disputed that fact.

Let us have a concentration and let the world know our fruits and vegetables are superior to those of California. We must educate the millions in the north of our fine products, and of our incomparable climate and the chance to live out of doors so much, and the result will be tenfold.

Advertising of the right kind always pays and now is Florida's opportunity.

WHAT ARE THE ISSUES OF THIS CAMPAIGN?

There are three candidates for the legislature in Hillsborough county. One of them stands fairly and squarely for what is known as the no-fence law; that is, a law which makes the stockman responsible for the damage which his stock may do; a law which protects the small farmer, the trucker and fruit grower in his property rights, as well as the man who has a few cattle and little else, which run at large and get their living when and how they can. The other candidates say "the time is not ripe" for a fence law, and "that is not an issue in this campaign" anyway. We beg to differ with the gentleman. The

time is ripe for the protection of the farmer or trucker the very moment that an unruly steer breaks into his enclosure and destroys his crops. The state owes its least citizen the protection of its laws, that is a legal maxim of universal acceptance, but if the trucker invokes the law for his protection he finds that it was made for the cattleman and not for him. He must prove that he had a legal fence, which is a virtual impossibility. If he injures the animal that is destroying his crops, he is liable for damages to its owner. There was never a more outrageous, unjust or illogical law ever placed on any statute book, and it is an eye-opening disgrace that is permitted to remain there. It is folly to ask settlers to come here and refuse them protection when they do come. It is the greatest bar to the development of the farming and fruit growing interests of the state. It is rank injustice, class legislation of the most obnoxious kind, and if we know anything about democratic principles, it is a direct repudiation of that one which declares "special privileges for none."

It is not an issue in this campaign, says the gentleman who is selling your vote. By what authority does he name the issues for this campaign, selecting such as he favors and rejecting the rest? We always supposed the people had some small part in naming the issues, but it seems we were mistaken. It is the candidate's privilege to select the issues, and if the "deer people" do not like the selection, so much the worse for the

people. "Not an issue of this campaign!" If that is true this is the first campaign in the past fifteen years when it was not an issue. Like Banquo's ghost it will not down, and it will never be as well until it is settled right, according to the eternal principles of right and justice.—Tampa Times.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers of real estate in Highlands county since last publication, as reported by Highlands Security, Abstract & Title Co., Sebring.

Plat of Lake Groves Subdivision to Lake Stearns, being 212 lots in Sec. 25, 26, 27 and 36, Twp. 36, R. 29, and Sec. 1, 2, 11 and 12, Twp. 37, R. 29, by the Lake Groves Company.

D. D. Lusk and husband to R. C. Chumard: lot 2, block 48; lot 1, block 25; S 30 ft. lot 1, block 60 and lots 13, 25, 26, 27 and 36, Twp. 36, R. 29, and Sec. 1, 2, 11 and 12, Twp. 37, R. 29, by the Lake Groves Company.

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R. C. Chumard and wife to D. D. Lusk and Minnie E. Lusk, by entirety: lot 9, block 48; S 30 ft. lot 1, block 25; S 30 ft. lot 1, block 60; lots 13 and 14, block 72, town of Sebring.

Frank B. Vail and wife to Ida M. Barrett: lot 15, block 58, Sebring.

United States to Albert Williams: lots 4 and 5 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 28 and lot 5, Sec. 29, Twp. 35, R. 31; 91.26 acres.

Albert Williams to David Boney: lot 5, Sec. 28, Twp. 35, R. 31.

W. S. Butler and wife to Lewis P. and Pearl Spink: lots 6, 7, 8, W 1/2 lot 9, block 6, Sec. 22, Twp. 33, R. 28, Avon Park.

Rev. M. E. Borders and wife to E.

G. Anderson: N 1/2 N 1/2 lot 2, block 95, Sebring.

H. N. Martin and wife to Lawrence W. and Nan G. Newman: lot 19, block 48, Sebring.

C. W. Ward and wife to J. M. Ford: lot 4, block 31, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

L. D. Von Fflick to Paul F. Krasse: lots 10 and 11, Sec. 18 and lots 1 and 5, Sec. 19, Twp. 35, R. 29.

W. S. Butler and wife to T. M. Carpenter: S 30 ft. lot 9, block 59, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

"WHEN HELL FREEZES OVER"

A very interesting program has been arranged for those who will attend the gospel tent meetings next week. On Sunday night Mr. Walker will speak on "Why I Believe the Second Coming of Christ Will Take Place in This Generation."

Beginning Monday night there will be three lectures on the subjects of Hell and Death as follows:

Monday night—"What Comes the Next Minute After Death?" It is Either Hell, Heaven or Sleep, Which is it?

Wednesday night—"When Hell Freezes Out."—"Can the Dead Talk to the Living?"

Friday night—"The Mystery 696 Man," Rev. 13:18.

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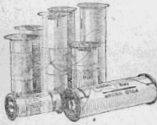
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REVEREND TAYLOR CHARGES FLORIDA EDITORS ATTEMPTING TO LOOT PUBLIC TREASURY

Even if Mr. Ford should not get Muscle Shoals he has turned the eyes of the people of the United States to see the limitless water power of the south.—Progressive Teacher.

Some persons seem to think that life is a moving stairway; that all a man has to do is to step aboard and be carried to the top.—Youth's Companion.

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AVON PARK CITRUS GROWERS ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEES HAVE PICNIC

The annual closing season picnic for the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association members was held last Saturday at Auburkle lake, near the bridge. The weather and all other conditions were favorable and all in attendance pronounced it one of the most enjoyable of all these picnics yet held. Van S. Roberts, Love Cash and Paul Pickard furnished the fish, of which there was an abundant supply, for these gentlemen proved themselves expert fishermen and caught a large number of large-mouth bass. The ladies of the party fried the fish and furnished the balance of one of the most elaborate and appetizing picnic dinners ever served at this popular location for out-of-door festivities.

About forty people attended the picnic. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock, after which the remainder of the day was devoted to having a general good time, as best suited the various individuals.

It is occasions of this kind that go far toward promoting and retaining a feeling of friendship and harmony among the employees and local officials of the Exchange.

Ship Fancy Vegetables by Airplane—An airplane express last week delivered 1,000 pounds of asparagus fresh from the fields of Gloucester county, New Jersey, to Boston. The 450-mile trip was made in five hours. This New Jersey trucker was the first to use the airplane in getting perishable produce to a distant market, and it is expected to have a big influence in farm marketing plans for high-priced crops. It may prove practicable to move Florida strawberries and avocados to southern markets by airplane, especially as heavy icing costs would be saved. When Red Hill farms get into a berry growing, look out for an aerial express from Avon Park to New York.

Ladies' Aid of the Guild—The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church and the Episcopal Guild will hold a meeting at Lakely Lodge Wednesday, June 7, with Mrs. A. V. Anderson as hostess. All desiring to attend will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Ellison, where cars will be waiting to accommodate them. A pleasant time from 2:30 until 5 o'clock is anticipated and a good attendance is desired.

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REVEREND TAYLOR CHARGES FLORIDA EDITORS ATTEMPTING TO LOOT PUBLIC TREASURY

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whom and for what they had paid it out. For publishing this information the newspapers were to receive, should the reverend, the stupendous and tremendous sum of \$3,000,000 a year. But, "hear me! if I go to Tallahassee I shall be between you and a band of practical men and women until the mocking bird ceases to sing and the whippoorwill ceases to whomp. The treasury shall not be looted of six millions if I am on the job," "Hear me!"

A fine spile it was for the record, and possibly there were a few in the crowd who believed they were listening to words of wisdom and truth from the mouth of a grand, noble, honest and true gentleman. But they, like the reverend, knew nothing of the facts, and never anticipated the matter and were therefore not in a position to doubt the reverend's statement.

I have been a member of the Florida Press Association and of the South Florida Press Association for many years and I want to here and now go on record as saying that never in all my life of more than sixty years have I been associated with more intelligent, unselfish, philanthropic, generous, kind, honest and true body of men and women than compose these two organizations. They have done, are doing and will continue to do for the public good for Florida than all other agencies combined, and in turn receive more reverence, less money and praise than any other individual—singly or collectively, within my knowledge. In honoring for the best interests of Florida, by making it practically impossible for a public officer to become a defaulter by keeping the people informed as to money transactions of all ex-acting bodies, they caused to be drafted two years ago a bill, which was presented to the legislature, providing these things should be done, which bill failed of passage because of the lack of knowledge on the part of members of the house and senate and the violent opposition of certain county commissioners throughout the state, although the governor was among its strongest supporters.

The editors of Florida, believing the measure to be just and in the interests of economy and good government, caused the bill to be redrawn and will again present it to the next legislature and ask its enactment into law. A careful investigation of the cost to the entire state of Florida to carry into effect the provisions of this bill shows it will be \$25,000 and \$40,000 a year. In the more populous counties, such as Duval, Hillsborough and Dade, it will cost the taxpayers about \$2,000 a year, while in Highlands county the cost will be about \$800 a year for the people to know each month what the commissioners, the school board and the city council of Sebring and Avon Park are doing with the money placed in their hands.

We do not believe there is a man or woman in Highlands county but who desires to know what disposition is being made of the tax money, especially when the cost per capita to gain such knowledge would be but a few cents each during the entire year.

Where the reverend got his information that it would cost the taxpayers \$6,000,000 if the bill passed in beyond our most vivid imagination. He says Dr. P. J. Eberhardt told him. Dr. Eberhardt says he did not. I don't know which of these gentlemen is telling tales on the other, but I do know that whoever made the statement that the bill if passed would cost the taxpayers of the state a dime over \$10,000 a year, was uttering an untruth and was merely playing upon the feelings of his hearers to gain votes, that he might be placed in the legislature to misrepresent them.

No man with sufficient intellect to be at liberty could believe such a malicious falsehood, however supposedly pure of heart he may be, who makes the statement that the editors of Florida would attempt to loot the treasury. The reverend's desire for office is undoubtedly so great that he cares little for the correctness of any statement he makes, but in this instance he overbore his mark too far, for the people of Florida know that no body of men or women has been of more real worth to the state than those who compose the Florida Press Association, and they will resent with their votes any slander upon their character.

If the learned gentleman of the cloth will permit me, let me inform him that away back in the days when he was at the age when little boys in the grand Old Dominion, where the ground is covered with snow and ice and the clouds hand heavy, weak wearing linsey slips and dummies, the legislators of Florida enacted a law declaring that one dollar an inch for the first insertion and fifty cents an inch for subsequent insertions was a fair and just charge for legal advertisements, the same to be set in nonpareil type, which is the smallest type used today on any of the great dailies, and this price was fixed at a time when print paper was selling at three cents a pound and wages were fifteen dollars a week. The average newspaper in the cities charges from one dollar to two dollars an inch for advertising space and most of the country weeklies from twenty-five to fifty cents an inch.

Let's see what a newspaper receives for printing the delinquent tax list, the largest legal advertisement printed by any paper. The law allows thirty cents per double column line for printing the advertisement five times. There are twelve nonpareil lines in an inch, which amounts to one dollar and eighty cents an inch single column for printing the advertisement five times, or thirty-six cents an inch each insertion, which is much less than many papers receive for display advertisements set in large type.

The reverend should confine himself to those subjects with which he is acquainted—such as banking and preaching and growing oranges, and not play at a game in his advanced age he never learned in his youth, for

he only makes himself ridiculous in the eyes of intelligent people. The bill, in my opinion, is just, would be of untold benefit to the state in the way of preventing theft on the part of expending officers and the useless and unwarranted expenditures of public funds, and with all my feeble efforts I intend to work for its enactment.

If Reverend Taylor is playing for votes by making such ridiculous and incendiary statements he is a knave, and if he believes for an instant that in a word of truth in them, he is a fool—either condition unfitting him as a representative of this or any other Florida county in the legislature.

Reverend Taylor is a banker, so he states, but I was careful to note that he did not tell his hearers that he would introduce a bill to cut down the legal rate of interest permitted to be charged by the banks, although down deep in his heart he had an undying love for the dear people—except the editors.

Reverend Taylor is an orange grower, but he fully as I listened I did not hear him declare in favor of compulsory spraying, though he frequently went conspicuously for the poor citrus grower and told of his love for the golden fruit and the sweet smell of the orange bloom.

No, Taylor just won't do. There's a few too many of his breed in the legislature already. For heaven's sake, don't burden that body with another.

That the people of Highlands county may fully acquaint themselves with the publicity bill the reverend so vigorously denounced, it is herewith re-produced and it should be particularly noted that the whole matter is charged for is the financial statement of our expending bodies—the custodians of public funds.

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Florida, that after the passage of this act, each board of county commissioners of the several counties of the state of Florida, each board of trustees of a county bond issue in the several counties of the state of Florida, each board of trustees of a municipal corporation in the state of Florida, each board of trustees of a sub-drainage district in the state of Florida, whose duty it shall be or become to disburse or expend any money, compensation, or from the sale of any bonds, the payment of which must be provided for by taxation, shall keep, or cause to be kept in the principal meeting place of such board a full and complete written record of minutes of all the doings of such board as such board, together with the full, complete and correct detailed statement of the expenditure of funds by such board, which statement shall show to whom and for what such money shall have been paid by said board."

"Section 2. The records as provided in Section 1 of this act shall be open to inspection upon demand of any taxpayer of the county, district, municipality, which is being served by said board."

"Section 3. Within ten days after the first day of each month each board mentioned in Section 1 of this act shall cause to be published in a newspaper published in the county or district which is served by such board a full, complete and correct copy of the record of the disbursements of funds by the said board during the preceding month."

"Section 4. The publication of the copy of the records required by Section 3 of this act shall be in some newspaper published in the county, district or municipality, which is served by such board, or if there is no newspaper published in such county, district or municipality, then in some newspaper circulating therein, and shall be paid for out of the funds being disbursed by such board, and when paid by the board of county commissioners it shall be paid out of the general revenue fund of the county, when paid by the board of trustees of a municipal corporation it shall be paid from the general fund of the corporation."

"Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the governor."

Monday night when the train from the north pulled in the conductor called Sebring, and J. F. Meredith of Dunnellon and J. F. Nuttall of Savannah, Ga., thinking they had reached their destination, detained and put up at the Penn-Carol. They did not discover their error until late the next day, when they were saying that they did not expect to find Sebring such a good sized thriving place, and were informed they were in Avon Park.

DRINK COCA-COLA IN BOTTLES —Adv.

It is not surprising that the printers in the German bureau of money engraving have struck. They had to work for three days in order to make enough marks to pay them one day's wages.—New York Tribune.

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A SECOND TERM

Park Trammell, throughout his public career, without a single break, has been true and loyal to the interest of the people.

As senator he was active and largely instrumental in bringing about the following:

Federal financial assistance to aid Florida farmers; a freight rate reduction of \$50 a car on Florida fruits, vegetables and other products; reasonable freight service for Florida during the war; appropriations to better marketing conditions; federal aid for good roads; larger exemption from income tax; obtaining government merchant ships for all Florida ports; better freight rates on export cargoes to Florida ports; the defeat of a tax on articles of food; the location of a number of ship building plants; army camps and flying fields in Florida during the war; the defeat of a proposed increase in freight rates that would have discriminated against Tampa and all South Florida; the defeat of a certain proposed increase in express rates on strawberries; several appropriations for the naval air station at Pensacola; the location of the submarine base at Key West; the \$50 bonus paid soldiers upon being discharged after the war.

Many other results obtained by him could be mentioned if space would permit.

Park Trammell will work for the following: Further freight and express rate reduction; the sale of mileage books by railroads; federal assistance for drainage; leasing of Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford; spoke in the senate favoring this month ago; more funds for loans to farmers; the Smith-Towner bill, which will aid public schools but leaves to the state full control over all school affairs; a better marketing system; the best care for disabled soldiers; a larger exemption for each person from income tax; a law requiring prompt settlement of claims against railroads.

Park Trammell has measures in the senate covering a number of these subjects.

Park Trammell is opposed to the anti-lynch bill; the high tariff on potash; a sales tax; the merchant marine subsidy; any change in the law that would bring back the liquor traffic—the saloon—by the installment plan or otherwise.

Trammell asks for re-election on his own record and his own merits. He has made no attack on his opponent, although his opponent has spent considerable time and space in frivolous and absurd criticism and attacks on him. The ridiculous criticisms and knocks of his opponent show how hard up he is for something to base his own candidacy upon.

His opponent has not given even one good reason why Trammell should not be elected to a second term in the senate.

Certainly Trammell's experience and training in the senate for one term will enable him to render even a better service during a second term.

Every indication is that the voters are going to re-elect Trammell by a large majority.

His opponent, according to reports, seems no stronger than six years ago when he did not carry a county in the state.

Park Trammell is profoundly grateful to his supporters and will sincerely appreciate every vote cast for him on Tuesday, June 6.

[Paid Political Advertisement]

THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT PROGRESSING NICELY—A FINE COMPANY ORGANIZED

The Boy Scout movement started recently by the boys themselves through Judge D. V. Touse and sponsored by the Woman's Club and the Board of Trade, has taken a good start and about eighteen of our boys have enrolled as members. At last Friday night's meeting held in the school auditorium, the boys who have enrolled as members marched to the auditorium under command of Scoutmaster House and created such a splendid impression upon those present at the meeting that no room for doubt was left as to the successful outcome of the movement.

The matter was discussed by Judge Touse, Prof. L. C. M. Ellenberger and the president of the board of trade, and much enthusiasm was manifested. Scoutmaster House has already applied for a charter, books of scout rules have been ordered and in a short time the boys will be ready for their uniforms and start with the work of building brain, brawn and character on a solid foundation.

It would be needless for us to expatiate upon the importance of the movement, for so much has been said and written upon the subject and the success of the organization in various cities is so marked that nearly everyone knows of its importance. However, a brief review of the aims of the organization may not come amiss, therefore we present them here:

The world interest in the Boy Scout movement challenges the intelligent understanding of everyone, and yet many people still ask "What is scouting?" "What do Boy Scouts do?" Scouting means outdoor life and so health, strength, happiness and practical education.

It develops the power of initiative and resourcefulness. It helps boys.

It insures good citizenship. The Boy Scout movement headfully and safely offsets the disadvantages which civilization has caused.

It seeks to help boys on leaving school to escape the evils of "blind alley" occupations—that is, such work as give the boy a narrow way for the moment, but leave him stranded without any trade or handicraft to pursue when he is a man and so send him as a recruit to the great army of unemployed and what is worse, the unemployable.

Scouting includes instruction in first aid, life saving, tracking, signaling, cycling, nature study, seamanship, carpentry, woodcraft, chivalry and all of the handicrafts. No expensive equipment is required. All that is needed is the out-of-doors, a group of boys and a competent leader. By combining wholesome, attractive out-of-door activities with the influence of the Scout oath and law the movement develops character.

In scouting the boy does not stand still. The opportunity and incentive for progress are always at hand.

He becomes a tenderfoot and then a second-class scout, and then a first-class scout. After this the whole sphere of the scout program is made available by the boy's own application in qualifying himself to pass the tests for the various merit badges.

As a scout the boy willingly adopts as real and vital as the universally accepted principles of life as set forth in the scout oath and law.

A Means to an End

Character development is the real objective of the Boy Scout movement. Every step in the scouting program is but a means to this end. The variety and interest of, as well as the practical knowledge insured by the tenderfoot, second-class and first-class tests are, after all, but means for holding the interest of the boy, pledged to the scout oath and law, under such leadership as will bring about character development. Likewise the whole scheme of merit badges is primarily for this same purpose. The form of troop organization, the scoutmaster and his assistants, the local council, and indeed the national council and all of its officers, are also but a means to this end.

This character development manifests itself in health, efficiency, civility, loyalty, patriotism and good citizenship.

The Scout Oath

Before he becomes a scout a boy must promise: On my honor I will do my best:

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law;
2. To help other people at all times;
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The Scout Law

1. A Scout Is Trustworthy—A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his scout badge.

2. A Scout Is Loyal—He is loyal to all whom loyalty is due; his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.

3. A Scout Is Helpful—He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

4. A Scout Is Friendly—He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.

5. A Scout Is Courteous—He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.

6. A Scout Is Kind—He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

7. A Scout Is Obedient—He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader and all other duly constituted authorities.

8. A Scout Is Cheerful—He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheerful. He never shrinks nor grumbles at hardships.

9. A Scout Is Thrifty—He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing and makes the best of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need,

and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for services or good turns.

10. A Scout Is Brave—He has the courage to do right in spite of fear and has to stand up for the right against the coxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

11. A Scout Is Clean—He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits and travels with a clean crowd.

12. A Scout Is Reverent—He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the conviction of others in matters of custom and religion.

Get behind the movement in Avon Park and assist in every way you can.

Entertained at Cards

Wednesday of last week Mrs. S. Y. Hart and Mrs. Earl W. Hart entertained a few friends at five hundred, awarding prizes in the most skillful players, who proved to be Mrs. C. S. Donaldson and Mrs. E. O. Williams. The former carried away first honors in the shape of a silver pencil. Refreshments of shrimp salad and wafers, iced tea, ice cream and devil's food cake were served and during the afternoon fruit punch was served. The guests were Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Mrs. W. M. Reck, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Mrs. W. C. Toughton, Mrs. H. J. Mumma, Mrs. E. H. Bass, Miss Roberta Bass, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mrs. C. E. Skipper, Mrs. J. L. Stringfellow, Mrs. Glen Masters, Mrs. W. R. England, Mrs. Charles Shoppe, Mrs. E. H. Stodden, Miss Myrtle Jack, Mrs. Harry Winter, Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mrs. A. V. Anderson and Mrs. C. P. Anderson. The hostesses were assisted in serving by the Misses Caroline Park and Elizabeth Clark.

At that, taxation without representation wasn't much worse than taxation without limitation.—Birmingham News.

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GILCHRIST SAYS WILL CARRY DUVAL COUNTY

Jacksonville, May 23.—Ex-Governor Albert W. Gilchrist, candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator, is spending practically all of his time this week, visiting the various sections of Florida.

He arrived in Jacksonville last Sunday morning after a tour of parts of the western peninsula and Central Florida, and along the East coast to Miami and return. Wherever he visited he met with enthusiastic reception and assurances of strong support. For nearly two weeks he made an intensive campaign and upon his return here expressed the utmost confidence in victory at the polls on June 6.

After conferring with his campaign manager, Eli Fitch, Mr. Gilchrist early Monday morning "took to the woods," as he expressed it, and will continue his campaign right up to June 5, when he will return to his home at Punta Gorda and receive the election returns.

Governor Gilchrist declared he was certain of Duval county by a two to one vote; Hillsborough by a good majority and the counties of Dade, Palm Beach, Marion, Alachua, Dixie, Broward and St. Lucie. He also expects to carry a majority of the counties from Pensacola to Jacksonville and East Coast counties from Nassau to Monroe.

He bases his assertion upon the reports he has received personally and from the mass of correspondence he has received, and very little preparation. Why not bore a few holes in each bottom and let nature do the rest?—Capper's Weekly.

Millions to Sink a Few Hanks

The navy department asks for seventy million dollars from congress to pay the cost of destroying twenty old battleships. The Germans sank their new war fleet at Scapa Flow, you remember, without a cent of appropriations and very little preparation. Why not bore a few holes in each bottom and let nature do the rest?—Capper's Weekly.

Herbert Seaverns

Avon Park, Fla.

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Florida Property Is Increasing in Value Every Day

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

"HILLCREST"

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

WE COURT INVESTIGATION

Scenic Highlands Development Company

Avon Park, Florida

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HERE is the greatest motor car in all the world. Great because there is more of it in use than of any other car in the world. Great because that in our demand for a million and a quarter Ford cars this year fully 50 per cent of that demand is for the Touring Car. Surely every Ford touring car is a car of great service. You see it wherever you go, day or night, shine or rain, summer or winter—the ever-faithful Ford Touring Car is delivering service and satisfaction, pleasure and economy, in a larger measure than falls to the lot of any other one piece of mechanism in the world.

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

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

Highlands Motor Company

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The future of advancement in our
state must be in our hands by a
certain class of men.

Co-operation is the keynote to suc-
cess.

Harmony and prosperity go hand
in hand.

Some men are heartily in favor of
publicity, but they want it free.

Are not the people entitled to know
what exorbitant prices are doing with
their money?

If we leave it to the "poor cattle-
men" the time never will be ripe for
a closed range.

Again we note the remark that the
character assassin is the most low-
down criminal of the age.

Won't that new park look fine with
a new steel flag pole and the glory
floating proudly from its top?

The radio will be an unequalled
success if congressmen do not try to
broadcast their speeches.—Indianap-
olis Star.

It is a noticeable fact that some-
times those who are under the de-
spotic obligations to others appear in
their efforts.

Primary election one week from
next Tuesday. Look well to your
ballot and vote for the good of the
county and state.

Presently Bill Bryan will be deny-
ing that the ancestor of the demo-
cratic party was the old family
donkey.—Springfield Union.

It was a pleasure to note the con-
fidence reposed in Dr. E. J. Ether-
idge during our recent trip to the
joining counties in this senatorial
district.

One of the most fallacious argu-
ments we ever heard is that the
abolishment of the open range would
immediately fender three-fourths of
the area of the state non-productive.

It's up to the people of Avon Park
to get behind the movement and
assist in securing the right way for
the new range, which will be built
as rapidly as possible when that right-
of-way is secured.

We have been informed that the
Reverend John A. Taylor is largely
identified with some of our big cattle
companies, in which event we can
readily see how interested he is in
the "poor cattleman."

Let us remind you of the promi-
sade by anti-divisive that "when
the time was ripe" they would be
willing to divide DeSoto county. The
time would never have been right had
we waited for those to determine
when it was ripe.

If you employed a man to handle
your finances would you not require
an accounting from him at regular
periods? If you did not, you would
be a "poor business man." And the
same applies to all public accounts
handling the public moneys.

As we expect to be out of the news-
paper business in a few weeks, we
are not directly interested in the
public bill. It is a bill framed to
protect the interests of the public and
the man who says it is not is either
uninformed or deliberately misrep-
resents.

First thing George Washington
Adams, editor Highlands County
Pilot, president Avon Park Chamber
of Commerce, mayor town council,
and candidate for the legislature,
knows somebody is to call him
the Hayes Lewis of Highlands county.
—Tampa Tribune.

It is reasonable to suppose that a
man who has lived in Florida nearly
thirty years and during all that time
has been a close observer of conditions
and a student of the state's
needs, is more competent to judge
those needs than a man who has been
here but a portion of the time for
six years.

The man who has never had an
appetite for liquor, whose environ-
ment has been such that desire for
the same has never been created, is
entitled to but a small medal of praise
for being a total abstainer. It's the
man who has the stamina to resist the
temptation who is possessed of real
character.

Wouldn't it be just as fair to say
"here is a piece of rich land. It
doesn't belong to me, but I'm going
to plant an orange grove upon it and
the owner has no right to say I must
not do so," as it is to say "this land
doesn't belong to me, but I'm going
to pasture my cattle upon it and you
can't help yourself."

It has been suggested to us that the
Reverend John A. Taylor is running
for the wrong office. He should run
for the senate instead of the lower
house, as in the former body filibus-
tering tactics may be employed, while
in the lower house speakers are usually
limited to five minutes and according
to the Reverend Taylor's own state-
ment he can make a speech in
so short a space of time.

There is not a better state in the
union in which to raise cattle than
Florida, yet we cannot meet a
single beef outside the state. As a
consequence we are paying from 40
to 50 cents a pound for western meat,
when if there was a market for Florida
cattle this price would be neces-
sarily reduced to such an extent that
a laboring man could afford to eat a
piece of juicy steaks in a while.

DRINK COCA-COLA
IN BOTTLES —Adv.

WHOM SHALL WE BELIEVE?

At Saturday night's political meet-
ing the Reverend John A. Taylor,
candidate for representative for
Highlands county, in a tirade of abuse
against the press association of the
state, charged that the proposed pub-
licity bill was a damnable, iniquitous
attempt to loot the treasury of the
state. He further stated that he had
discussed the bill with Dr. E. J. Ether-
idge, proposed candidate for
the senate from the twenty-seventh
senatorial district, and that (Dr.
Etheridge) had informed him that he
was opposed to the bill and would
fight with all his power.

Friday afternoon of last week Dr.
Etheridge was introduced by the
writer to the members of the South
Florida Press Association, in session
at Lakeland, at which time Dr. Ether-
idge pledged himself to support the
measures, with one or two mental
reservations. This pledge was made
in the presence of a number of the
publishers of South Florida.

Unwilling to use Dr. Etheridge's
name in this connection, when he was
not present, we did not make this
statement to the members, but some-
time after we drove to DeSoto
county to endeavor and in the
presence of a witness he stated that
he did not tell the Reverend John A.
Taylor that he would oppose the bill.

We do not believe Dr. Etheridge is
attempting to carry water on both
sides and justify to him. We are
publishing this statement, which can
be supported by affidavits.

It is up to our readers to believe
whom they may. G. W. ADAMS.

A PLEASANT TRIP TO THE "LAND OF THE MANATEE"

Wednesday of last week the writer
in company with Dr. Etheridge and
unopposed candidate for senator for
the twenty-seventh senatorial district,
made a trip to his old stamping
ground in Manatee and Sarasota
counties, the latter having been cre-
ated by the division of Manatee county
by the late legislature.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable trip
for every angle, for old friends were
reunited with their families and the
most prominent citizens of both coun-
ties were more than pleased to meet
their old senator, in whom they have
the utmost confidence, as was shown
by their desire to bring out a can-
didate to oppose him.

It is always a pleasure to return
to former scenes, especially where
friends were near and dear, but it is
a greater pleasure to return and find
that these friends have been prosper-
ous and that Nature has smiled on
them in their efforts.

In which you still have an interest,
and Nature has indeed been kind to
Manatee county, for the people there
and (it is probably the greatest
trucking county in the state) just
across a rich harvest the former
crop having been the best in the his-
tory of the county and the prices
of citrus fruit gratifying.

In Palmetto, Bradenton and Sarasota
there is evidence of growth
on every hand. Pretentious buildings
were in course of construction and
others—many other—had been com-
pletely been completed. At Braden-
ton the First National Bank of that
city had just moved into its new
building—one of the finest banking
buildings to be found in South Flor-
ida and one which would do credit to
a city of half a million population.

Dr. Etheridge and the writer were
privileged to attend. There were
our former townsman, C. E. Street,
who was on the recreation committee,
Mr. Street engaged in manufacturing
the Royal grapefruit juice, crystal-
lized grapefruit peel and this season
is canning grapefruit in an im-
portant way. He has a well-
equipped factory building, in which
is stored thousands of gallons of this
splendid fruit juice ready for bot-
tling. His product is rapidly becom-
ing known and is well received where-
ver it is placed on the market. Some
of the largest hotels in New York
and other cities are serving Mr.
Street's grapefruit juice, as well as
the Park Hotel, which has a fine
Street's Avon Park friends will be
pleased to know that he is prosper-
ing, but many of them will regret
that he could not have remained here
and given to Avon Park an industry
of this nature.

We could go on and on and on in
telling of the many evidences of pros-
perity we found in Manatee county,
which we have always maintained is
the best county in the state, although
in Highlands county we have the
nucleus of one just as good, when de-
velopment is a little further ad-
vanced, but space forbids publishing
in detail the many good things we
could say of that prolific and favored
section of the state.

EASTERN STAR WORK IS EXEMPLIFIED AT SEBRING

Last Thursday evening the Eastern
Star chapter at Sebring expressed
the wish of conferring the degrees
upon Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Butts of that
city. The work was executed expertly
by the members of the Eastern Star
chapter and after its conclusion and the
closing of the chapter, an address re-
presenting "The Eastern Star" was
given in a most creditable manner,
after which refreshments consisting
of a chicken and course, saltines, ice
cream, cake and iced tea was served.
A number of members of Leigh chap-
ter No. 85 of this city were present as
follows: Mrs. Mamie Lander, Mrs.
Henry Stoddin, H. F. R. Rogers, Henry
Myers, C. V. Smith, C. E. Gutierrez
and D. B. Canfield.

Natural Skepticism Gravely Why did you change your efficiency expert?

Park—I found he was always in
debt.—Judge.

WHAT WE SHOULD ASK OF CANDIDATES

[Tampa Times]

What a fine thing it would be if
every candidate for office were allowed
to select the issues upon which he
would run, and to place all others
under a taboo, to let the public
down the long, rough road to Tal-
lahassee, with all its bumps and ob-
stacles and wearisome detours. It
would make that tiresome trip a
long joy ride. Some candidates
would make an attempt to select their
own issues, by publishing a "platform"
couched in specious phrases which
mean nothing, or anything, according
to the reader's fancy, or glittering
generalities which are full of sound
and fury, signifying nothing. Some
go even beyond that and assert that
certain principles which lie at the
root of all good government, viz., the
protection of the property rights of the
humblest citizen, "are not issues in
this campaign." That is going far-
ther in idealism than ever Lenin
and Trotsky dared go in ignorant Rus-
sia. The American people have been
accustomed to doing their own think-
ing ever since they declared their in-
dependence of foreign rule. They
have always chosen their own issues,
and are not used to having their think-
ing done for them by anyone, however
competent he may be.

"Not an issue in this campaign?"
Whereas the man who asserts that
it has been this way for years? It has
been a living issue ever since the first
man put his foot in Florida sand and
started to raise a crop, and found that
his first job was to protect it with a
fence horse high, bull strong and hog
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