

STORY OF FLORIDA IS RICH WITH ROMANCE

In the days of long ago Florida called to the Spaniard to the cities of Eldorado and the fountain of youth. Just so today, Florida's call is for the people of the United States, so appealing is its invitation to the visitors stay within its boundaries.

Florida as yet is an untold story for the nation. The facts of the early days read like romance, and one can find a background of the most fascinating setting for an old-time story or a modern one.

Florida, we are told, was the scene of the first settlement by Europeans upon what is now the territory of the United States. Historians and poets write of the oldest settlements of the New World naming Jamestown and the Plymouth Colony, forget or unknown of the fact that St. Augustine is more than a generation older than either.

Florida is at once the oldest and newest country on our Atlantic seaboard or on our Gulf Coast. There is found a mixture of the antique and the most modern. The oldest town and the newest. The ancient gates and battlements of St. Augustine lead one to the unfolding of a tale more marvelous than one can readily believe is based on facts.

The story of Pensacola living under several flags, reads like an epic poem. A life-time could be spent in studying about the days when the land was occupied by the Indians, who have left their touch in the musical names of the rivers, towns, lakes, etc. The war with the Indians of Florida is spoken of as the bloodiest ever carried on with Indians. One of the most deadly battles of the Civil War was fought in Florida and in point of numbers engaged the aggregate loss was greater than Gettysburg or Chancellorsville.

DeSoto made his starting point within the borders of Florida. Florida is rich in legends and romance. The state stands out with interest as having within its borders a race of people who recognize no government and no laws but their own—the Seminoles.

Home of Many Famous Persons
Florida is the chosen home of many famous people. We learn that it took the health-giving air of bringing General Jackson back to health. Harriet Beecher Stowe was made well by the revivifying air. Sidney Lanier, the poet of the south, loved Florida and had reason to bless this great sanatorium of nature for renewed health.

In Campbell's Historical Sketches of Colonial Florida we read a historical instance which in itself is the basis of a wonderful story yet to be written. In the teaching of the great Tecumseh, the Shawnee chief who came among the Seminoles and Creeks in 1821 and excited their hostility against the Americans, we find this basis: "Separation and necromancy, too, were employed to enforce his teachings. A comet, which appeared in the last days of September of that year, was pointed as a sign placed in the heavens by the Great Spirit as a promise of wrath. When placed in the white man and a promise of redemption to the Indian. He had the temerity, even to foretell the national phenomenon of which he was to be the proximate cause, as an evidence his mission was inspired. When I reach Detroit I shall stamp my foot and the earth will tremble and rock, and strange to relate, at about the lapse of time the journey would consume an earthquake was felt throughout the Creek country. Then from all sides came the cries of awe-stricken Indians: 'Tecumseh has reached Detroit and stamped his foot.'"

To each of his converts he gave a red stick, as an emblem of war and peace. The hostile Creeks became known as "Red Sticks."

Around the fact of Murat, the exiled prince, having lived in Florida during almost the entire territorial period, might be woven an interesting story, as also the hiding for two months of Judah P. Benjamin, the Confederate secretary of state.

A Land of Great Accomplishment
Take the accomplishments of men of modern times. The greatest boon to humanity ever invented, artificial ice, is the product of a great Florida mind, John Gorrie, of Apalachicola, whose statue finds a place in the national hall of fame at Washington. A Florida sculptor has the honor of making this statue. C. Arjan Pillius of Jacksonville.

One of the most stupendous engineering feats of history was accomplished in Florida—that of building a railroad from the Indian land to Key West, a distance of 130 miles across marshes, islands and the sea. This man interest stories without number could be based upon the work, privations and hardships encountered by the engineers and workmen who were chosen to put this great venture through.

Governor Broward's great scheme of draining the Everglades would make a foundation of the greatest reclamation story ever written. The working out of Charles Willis Ward's hobby, the conservation of game birds, would be highly interesting to all nature lovers, for Florida has many rare birds left in spite of game hunters, and to describe them in their natural habits would be a task of no small pleasure to one with adequate command of beautiful language.

Florida proved the loadstone which drew nationally noted people to make winter homes here. Col. John Waterson, the veteran editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal; Hon. William J. Bryan, the postman; the late Mrs. Potter Palmer, once Chicago's social queen; the wizard Thomas A. Edison.

Florida
To those who know thee not,
No words can paint!
And those who know thee,
Know all words are faint."

With such a romantic real background, and a depiction of the natural beauty of the state, upon both of which I have barely touched, some day there will be written a story, or series of stories that will stand out in bold relief in the annals of this old-new state of Florida.

The harmonious blending of climate

and scenery weaves a poetic spell around the most prosaic people. If one lives near the edge of the beautiful rivers, lakes or bays, and is inspired by the swishing of waves, cloud reflections and picturesque water scenes or finds rest in the heart of the fragrant-fleeced pine woods, there seems ever to be something uplifting and hopeful.

Florida! What a magic lies in the word! To me it brings forth visions of fragrant, golden-fruited groves moss-draped oaks and fern covered palms; golden gloves of arnica and flaming red poinsettia; foam flecked waves or glistening beaches; emerald islands and phosphorescent paths in the water by the gently flowing boats. Florida! In fancy I live again the lovely nights with music afloat, when gentle breezes through honeysuckle hedges, breach the calls and hushes of the phlipperwill, when the air was

soft and flushed and swallows dipped and flitted lightly over the lovely sky.

Such sunsets as one could see across Sarasota Bay! "Sarasota Bay" brings to mind a beautiful legend written by George Fleming Chaplin. A legend told by the native and enlarged upon by an imaginative mind that Sarasota was the name for DeSoto's daughter Sera.

"Where the live oak and the bay tree And the palm and china tree Are vying with each other in Honor to the bay."

Where the winds so spicy laden, Bringing dreams of distant Adrienne. Come curling and a whirling up The purple, dimpled bay.

Where the gulls are always playing, And the glancing dolphins staying, Where the sun in dying glory lights In splendor all the bay.

'Tis the land of cloudland glory, The land of song and story Where nature spared no Spending of wealth along the bay. Oh, the golden almandas! Oh, the fragrant oleander! How you 'mind me of the Mornings on the glory-crested bay. Hear the Mexico sea a-calling. Hear the boom of big waves falling. On the beaten, moonlit beaches 'O'er sands along the bay."

—Neal Wyatt Chapline in Tampa Tribune.

THE PROFITABLE STRAWBERRY
To realize a gross receipt of \$737.75 for one picking of six acres of strawberries, as a grower living near Starke did one day last week, shows that strawberry growing, when carried on right, is very profitable. This grower had picked the same field many

times before during the season, and previous sales had brought him more than enough to pay for the production of the berries. Except for the cost of picking and grading, further gathering from the field this season will be clear profit.

We have no hesitation in urging all who can do so to plant berries. Hard-ford county land seems to have been made to order for this crop. The berries thrive on even raw wire grass land, and they are not so particular about perfect drainage as other crops. Strawberries are both for the man of means and the poor man. The former can plant a field of many acres, provide housing facilities for workmen having big families to tend and harvest the plantings, buy fertilizer and crates by the carload and bring the berries to the depot in a truck. Doing things on a big scale lowers cost of production. The poor man can buy a

few acres of raw land on installment payments at a low price per acre, put up a cheap cabin, good enough for this mild climate, and after the land is broken up his children can prepare the beds, set and cultivate the plants while the father gains his support by working for others. One or two crops of berries will enable the new settler to stay at home and clear more land. At first he will need no draft animal. If he lives near a shipping point, he may bring his crates to the station in a wheelbarrow or else neighbors, having conveyances, will transport his berries for him. There is no trouble selling the berries for cash at the shipping points.

The tractors, which are becoming more and more numerous, will encourage berry planting, as with their help the breaking up and tilling the soil can be done quickly and cheaply.—Starke Telegraph.



of FLORIDA—by FLORIDA—for FLORIDA

Consider These Points

The history, aims and purposes of the Florida Citrus Exchange may not be told in a few words.

They are identical with those of the citrus industry in Florida. The two cannot be intelligently separated.

After more than a dozen years of successful operation, the Florida Citrus Exchange today typifies the success of co-operative marketing carried on with the true co-operative spirit.

It is to co-operative marketing that all the producers of the United States may as well turn, and everywhere the Florida Citrus Exchange is regarded as a model of efficient service to members.

Whatever the problems of the future they must be the problems of the growers—those who own the land and the trees which produce citrus fruit—and only the organized growers successfully may solve them.

The expansion of carlot markets for Florida oranges and grapefruit has been due to the efforts of the growers' own co-operative organization. Future expansion of such markets must be made by the growers.

The first commercial introduction of regular supplies of grapefruit into Great Britain, with accompanying educational work, is but a single one of the achievements of the Florida Citrus Exchange during the current marketing season.

It is ours. It belongs to no one else. It cannot be taken away from us. Its value increases from season to season. That value and its increase, belong solely to us.

We are constantly working to upbuild the good-will value of our Sealdsweet trademark by advertising to consumers and to dealers; by consistent grading and packing practices; by intelligent co-operation with the trade.

We do this secure in the knowledge that the Sealdsweet trademark must remain a distinct asset to the citrus industry of Florida, and to Florida alone. It cannot be adversely affected by association with the products of any other section, or with other than citrus fruits.

During this last season we have made an increase of forty per cent in the private-sale, carlot markets in which Sealdsweet oranges and grapefruit have been sold, as compared with any previous year in the history of our organization. This is indicative of the progress which this co-operative body has been making, and is making, in every department of its operation.

The close of the season will find the Florida Citrus Exchange in the strongest position that ever it has occupied, having marketed successfully the largest volume of fruit in its history; and having made every possible preparation for the greater tasks which lie before it in protecting the interests of Florida producers, who must look to it, and to it alone for the solution of their problems, as citrus production further increases in the groves of the state.

Remember These Facts

Sealdsweet oranges and grapefruit are accepted by the trade as nationally advertised products.

And they are distinctly Florida products. Likewise, distinctly citrus.

Hundreds of thousands of housewives who demand Sealdsweet from their grocers associate the name only with oranges and grapefruit—from Florida.

While the Florida Citrus Exchange preserves most cordial relations with co-operative marketing organizations everywhere, it has no antagonistic alliances.

A freeze in California or a drought in New York State for this season may only bring the benefits of better prices to members of this organization.

Any member of the Florida Citrus Exchange always is in a position to obtain the "high dollar" for his fruit, wherever there is a market upturn. Nothing could demonstrate this better than the events of last winter.

In number of members, acreage and volume of fruit, the Florida Citrus Exchange shows constant and consistent gain. There must be reasons for these facts. Investigate and you will readily find what are these reasons.

In the ranks of the hundred-and-one associations of this organization there is room for every grower who has the ability to co-operate—"to conduct yourself that others may work with you." For detailed information consult the manager of the nearest Association or of the sub-Exchange in your territory; or write to the Business Manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa, Florida.

Remember, there is no capital stock; there are no initiation fees; there are no membership dues.



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 To insure change of advertisement in early Wednesday.

At 7 these nights delightfully cool! There, we know you'd admit it.

The Tampa Times is asking its readers to define a perfect gentleman and is offering a prize for the best answer. Negatively, we could give it any number of prize winners. Also examples.

Some old "batches" that we know don't care a whoop as to whether the can cook like mothers used to or not. What in blazes do you suppose they have acquired a castrina digestion for, anyhow?

We noticed some one on Lake Jackson one night this week, shining by means of a "jack" light. If we mistake not, this is illegal. At any rate, it is buying citizenship and should be stopped by all means.

The writer, David Lawrence, makes a bit asinine in telling to the world that Woodrow Wilson considers himself rather than Cox to be the leader of the democratic party. As between the two, give us Wilson every time.

We were just a little premature in thinking that we were cooped on Elder Brown's sermon. It seems that "Ma" and "Pa" were too busy to spare the necessary time for a write-up, and inasmuch as they were "undergoing" a change of invoice operators, they are entirely excusable.

After reading the affidavits published in the Tampa Times regarding the charges against Hillsborough's sheriff and solicitor, it strikes us that if the charges are the outgrowth of a frame-up, said frame-up is about the most cleverly executed affair that we have heard of in a long time. At any rate the charges will bear explanation, and all that stuff of counter-charges, etc., will get the accused officials nowhere until the governor has had a chance to be heard.

Our baseball boys gave a splendid exhibition of good, bad and indifferent ball playing last week, when they came out all to the mustard by winning the game. It looked bad for a number of the fans to leave the park when the boys went to bat in the last half of the ninth, two runs in the rear. But then the resolute rally and the tenth inning triumph were sufficient to make them feel man enough for breaking faith. A ball game is never ended until the last man is out.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

W. H. Rogers to H. G. Eastwood: Lot 3, block 46, Sebring.
 Elijah P. Brown and wife to J. B. Brown: Lot 3, block 65, Sebring.
 Herbert M. Sauer and wife to Charles D. Bickford: S 1/2 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Twp. 33, R. 29, Sec. 17.

Ellen J. Howard to McCharg-Laird Nurseries Co.: Lot 25, Dinner Lake subdivision.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Linde McGrover: Lot 273 in SE 1/4, Sec. 9, Twp. 33, R. 28.

George L. Cushman and wife to Ahis H. Hamilton: NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 1, Twp. 35, R. 31, 80 acres.

C. H. Brown and wife to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: Grove 17, Sec. 17.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Charles H. Brown: Grove 37, Sec. 17.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Charles M. Pierce: Grove 53, Sec. 17.

Jerry W. White and wife to Edna McKenna: Lot 11, King & Langston's subdivision, Avon Park.

George M. Langston and wife to John H. Treatwell: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 34, Twp. 33, R. 28.

C. P. Durand and wife to Highlands Groves Co.: Lots 7, 8, 9, block 9, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

George S. Carby to L. O. Mordt: Lot 11, block 1, Sec. 9, and lot 6, block 67, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

DeSoto Holdings Co. to Lydia Sander: Lot 4 of subdivision of lot 1, block 1, Price & Gorham's subdivision.

H. J. Douglas to W. M. Smith: Lots 7 and 8, block 9, Sec. 21, Twp. 33, R. 28.

Gussie Hatchell and husband to J. C. McKenney: Lot 17, block 8, Hatchell's subdivision.

Bankers Groves Corporation to H. Winter: Lot 7, block 4, Sec. 24, Twp. 33, R. 28.

Sebring Development Co. to Emma Bee: Lot 14, block 79, Sebring.

C. Josephine Abbott to Inez H. Schenfeld: Lot 38, Sec. 18, Dinner Lake subdivision.

Sebring Development Co. to Elizabeth Withers: Lot 6, block 80, sixth addition, Sebring.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to W. P. Maddux: Grove 68, Sec. 17, Twp. 33, R. 28.

Joseph H. Murray and wife to Bertie Lee Overton: Undivided one-half interest in part of lot 2, block 99, Sebring.

William S. Butler and wife to William L. Smith: Lots 2 and 8, block 52, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

B. H. James and wife to W. R. England: Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 13, subdivision Sec. 22, Avon Park.

W. O. Skipper and wife to W. R. England: Lots 11 and 12, Smith's subdivision Sec. 22, Avon Park.

Thomas Whitehouse: Lot 15, block H, Sec. 25, Lake Jackson boulevard.
 Thomas Whitehouse and wife to James H. Masters and Elizabeth Masters: Lot 4, block 99, Sebring and lot 15, block H, Sec. 25, Lake Jackson boulevard.

A Real Benefit
 "How I envy you your group of children," remarked the bachelor to his long-married friend.
 "Children certainly do brighten the home," replied the other, gratified.

"What? Oh, yes, yet, of course. But what I was thinking of—look at the tax exemption you can claim on them."

A Woman's Reason
 Congressman Robertson says she is a republican because Andrew Jackson put her grandfather in jail. And an exchange says this is a better reason than many people can give for their choice of a party.—Gulf Coast Bee.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Judge of Highlands County as administrator of the estate of J. H. Lopp, deceased. All creditors of said estate, legatees or distributees, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims to said administrator within two years from the date hereof. LIBBIE E. LOPP, administrator.
 May 13-20-23 June 3-10-17-24 July 1

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. A. MARSHALL
 Present
 SUPERINTENDENT
 OF
 PUBLIC
 INSTRUCTION
 Announces his candidacy
 for re-election to that
 office, subject to the
 action of the
 DEMOCRATIC
 PRIMARY
 To be held June 6th, 1922

County School Board
 I offer my services to the county to succeed myself as a member of the County Board of Public Instruction for District No. 2 (Sebring), subject to the will of the democratic voters in the June primary.

The strict business administration of school affairs, together with a keen desire that each child of the county shall receive the very best educational training possible, has been my aim in services rendered thus far. If elected I shall discontinue no step in a continuation of these policies. IRA RIGDON.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Member County School Board
 Through earnest solicitation of many of the Sebring school patrons, A. Hanger announces as candidate for member of County Board of Instruction for District No. 2. In connection with which please see letter under date of May 4, 1922, addressed to citizens of Highlands county, in the news columns of this paper.

For County Superintendent of Schools
 To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the Democratic primary of June 6. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient service, giving the whole of my time to the duties of the office, in the visitation of the schools and the general advancement of the school interests of the county. I believe I am well qualified to hold this very important position, as I have had several years' successful experience as a teacher, have a thorough business training, and am a high school and normal college graduate. I will greatly appreciate your generous support. MRS. LULU M. SCOTT.

SHERIFF SALE
 Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, dated September 1921, in a certain cause wherein W. Shayne et al vs. E. D. Boston et al, defendants, I have levied on, and will on Monday, June 11, 1922, at 10 o'clock, being a legal sales day, and during the legal hours of a day, offer for sale at the court house door in Sebring, Florida, and sell to the highest and best bidder cash for the following described real estate, lying and being in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

E 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 24, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

The above showing of record as being the property of C. E. Lanier and T. H. Lanier, containing 20 acres more or less, to be sold with all appurtenances and costs.

R. H. HANCOCK,
 Sheriff, Highlands County.
 LEITNER & LEITNER,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.
 May 13-20-23 May 15-20

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For County Judge
 To the Voters of Highlands County: At the request of a number of representative citizens, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Highlands County, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary election of June 6, 1922. Should I be the choice of the voters at the polls, I will devote to the performance of the duties of that office the same care and energy that I should apply to the dispatch of my own business. A. E. LAWRENCE.

For Commissioner District No. 2
 I hereby announce my candidacy for commissioner of District No. 2 (Sebring), Highlands county. I am a good roads advocate and promise that should I be elected I will use every effort to obtain better roads for the entire county in general and District No. 2 in particular.
 G. G. ALBRITTON.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Commissioner District No. 2
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of District No. 2, Highlands county, subject to the action of the voters in the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 6, 1922. J. LER JOHNSON.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

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

For State Senator Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District
 I announce my candidacy for the office of legislator for the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Frank Seeger. I will appreciate the support of the voters in the coming primary election in June and if elected to the position will serve the entire district to the best of my ability.
 J. E. ETHEREDGE.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For State Attorney
 I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of State Attorney for the twelfth circuit of Florida, and I will appreciate your support. I thank my friends for past favors, assuring each of you I will do all in my power to merit your support.
 S. W. LAWLER, JR.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Sheriff
 To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff for Highlands county subject to the primary of June 6, 1922. I promise my best efforts in the performance of the duties of the office and I assure you I will try to serve the whole people faithfully to the very best of my ability. I will appreciate the vote and support of every citizen. Respectfully,
 R. H. HANCOCK.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Sheriff
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff subject to the will of the democratic voters in the county at the coming primary, assuring them that if elected I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
 L. C. CASH.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Sheriff
 I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary election, to be held June 6, 1922. If elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability and without fear or favor. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
 W. B. ZACHARY.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Circuit Judge
 I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself to the judgeship of this circuit, and I will appreciate the support of all citizens in this respect. Respectfully,
 GEO. W. WHITEHURST.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
 I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, and will appreciate the support of all voters, and if elected, promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
 GEO. L. CREWS.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
 I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the June primary. If elected to this position I promise to attend to the duties of the office in the efficient manner I have endeavored to conduct them as an appointive officer, making improvements wherever possible, and showing partiality toward none.
 C. F. SAUNDERS.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

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

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

I would state that since this office has been created I have tried, by giving my entire time and energy to securing the most efficient, honest, resident and non-resident, and assist them in every manner and assure you that with the file and index system I have inaugurated that this office will be able to render a much more prompt and efficient service. I will appreciate your support and would add that if I am elected to serve you that I will continue to give my personal attention to this important office. Yurs to serve,
 D. F. GANFIELD.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For County Tax Collector
 To the Voters and Citizens of Highlands County: I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Tax Collector of Highlands county, subject to the vote of the people. I was reared and educated in this county and this, together with my experience, enables me to assure the people of efficient work, and if elected I shall attend to the duties of the office faithfully to the best of my ability. Will appreciate your support.
 W. A. ROBERTS.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Commissioner District No. 2
 I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of County Commissioner for District No. 2, Highlands county, subject to the action of the voters in the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 6, 1922. A. Y. YOUNG.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Membership in the House of Representatives
 At the request of representative citizens from the district in which I reside, I announce my candidacy for membership in the House of Representatives, from Highlands county, to the Legislature of Florida, subject to the action of the democratic voters in the primary election to be held June 6, 1922. I solicit the generous support of the electorate, and, if elected, I promise to devote whatever ability I may possess to the furtherance of the interests of Highlands county and of the state of Florida, using all diligence in the performance of the duties the trust imposes.
 JOHN A. TAYLOR.

For County Judge
 I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of county judge of Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held June 6, 1922.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Meeting of Stockholders for Increasing Capital Stock of First Trust and Savings Company.
 Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the First Trust and Savings Company, a Florida corporation, will be held at the office of said company, at Avon Park, Florida, on the 25th day of April, 1922, at 11 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said company from Fifty Thousand Dollars to Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated at the office of said corporation, Avon Park, Florida, this 11th day of March, 1922.
 A. V. ANDERSON, President.
 M. W. WIGGINS, Secretary.
 April 4-11-22-29

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

Nellie M. Pearce vs. Fred W. Pearce.
 Fred W. Pearce, you are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above court, praying for divorce, and it being made to appear by affidavit that your residence and address was to the complainant unknown and that there was no one in the State of Florida, service of subpoena upon whom would bind you and that you are over the age of twenty-one years, this is therefore to command you to be and appear before the Court at the court house in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on April 4, A. D. 1922.

A true copy.
 C. F. SAUNDERS,
 Clerk of Circuit at Sebring.
 A. E. LAWRENCE,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
 Feb-25-March-11-18-25-April-4-11-22

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 Thomas Whitehouse and wife to James H. Masters and Elizabeth Masters: Lot 4, block 90, Sebring and lot 15, block H, Sec. 25, Lake Jackson boulevard.

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 Congressman Robertson says she is a republican because Andrew Jackson put her grandfather in jail. And an exchange says this is a better reason than many people can give for their choice of a party.—Gulf Coast Breeze.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
 For County Judge
 To the Voters of Highlands County: At the request of a number of representative citizens, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Highlands County, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election of June 6, 1922. Should I be the choice of the voters at the polls, I will devote to the performance of the duties of the office the same care and energy that I should apply to the dispatch of my own business.
 A. E. LAWRENCE

For Commissioner District No. 2
 I hereby announce my candidacy for commissioner of District No. 2 (Sebring), Highlands County. I am a good road advocate and promise that should I be elected I will use every effort to obtain better roads for the entire county in general and District No. 2 in particular.
 G. G. ALBRITTON
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Commissioner District No. 2
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of District No. 2, Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 6, 1922.
 J. H. JOHNSON
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

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

For State Senator Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District
 I announce my candidacy for the office of state senator for the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Frank Cooper. I will appreciate the support of the voters in the coming primary election of June and if elected to the position will serve the entire district to the best of my ability.
 E. J. ETHEREDGE
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For State Attorney
 I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of State Attorney for the twelfth circuit of Florida, and I will appreciate your support. I thank my friends for their favors, assuring each of you I will do all in my power to merit your support.
 S. W. LAWLER, JR.
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Sheriff
 To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff for Highlands county subject to the primary of June 6, 1922. If elected I promise my best efforts in the performance of the duties of the office and I assure you I will try to serve the whole people faithfully to the very best of my ability. I will appreciate the vote and support of every one. Respectfully,
 R. H. HANCOCK
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

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 R. H. HANCOCK
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For Sheriff
 I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary election of June 6, 1922. If elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability without bias or favor. Your support will be appreciated.
 W. B. ZACHARY
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Circuit Judge
 I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself to the judgeship of this circuit, and I will appreciate the consideration of all electors in this respect.
 GEORGE W. WHITEHURST
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
 I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, and will appreciate the support of all voters, and if elected, promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
 GEO. L. CREWS
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

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 I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, subject to the will of the voters in the primary election of June 6, 1922. I promise to attend to the duties of the office in the efficient manner I have endeavored to conduct them as an appointive officer, making improvements wherever possible and showing partiality toward none.
 C. F. SAUNDERS
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For Tax Assessor
 To the Voters of Highlands County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Highlands county in the coming primary, and I will appreciate your support. I thank my friends for past favors, assuring each of you that I will do all in my power to merit your support.
 I am, Respectfully,
 CYRIL R. BALDWIN
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

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

I would state that since this office has been created I have tried, by giving the people the best service possible, to accommodate all property owners, resident and non-resident, and assist them in the filing and index systems. I have insured that this office will be able to render a much more prompt and efficient service. I will appreciate your support and would state that if I am elected to serve you that I will continue to give my personal attention to this important office.
 D. F. CANFIELD
 [Paid Political Advertisement]

For County Tax Collector
 To the Voters and Citizens of Highlands County: I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Tax Collector of Highlands county, subject to the vote of the people. I was reared and educated in this county and this, together with my experience, enables me to assure the people of efficient work, and if elected I shall attend to the duties of the office faithfully to the best of my ability. Will appreciate your support.
 W. A. ROBERTS
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For Membership in the House of Representatives
 At the request of representative citizens from every precinct in the county, I announce my candidacy for membership in the House of Representatives, from Highlands county, in the Legislature of Florida, subject to the action of the people in the primary election to be held June 6, 1922.
 A. J. YOUNG
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 JOHN A. TAYLOR

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 D. V. ROUSE
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A NEW INDUSTRY
COMES TO FLORIDA

(Tampa Times)

The infinite possibilities of Florida soil and sunshine in the production of articles of use and beauty are very far from being exhausted as yet. The state's pre-eminence in the growing of citrus fruits is conceded whenever our product is placed in competition with that from other parts of the world. But citrus is only one of a long list of fruits which thrive to perfection in the soil of Florida. We have avocados, mangoes, guavas, persimmons and pineapples and many sub-tropical and tropical fruits whose climate enables us to grow. In winter gardening we have no effective competition. We send thousands of carloads of delicious vegetables to the frozen north every winter, loaded with practically everything in that line, from strawberries and celery, to potatoes and peppers. The state would seem to be a natural field for intelligent effort, backed by a modern industry, to command success. Nevertheless some few men come down here, and make an earnest effort to succeed, but owing to some failure of their own, perhaps the inability to comprehend the changed conditions of southern climate, they fail, and go back north disheartened and disgusted with Florida. But there are other men, who come here under the most discouraging conditions and make brilliant successes.

One such has recently come to our notice, and we are glad to chronicle it, because it shows what can be done in Florida, by intelligent application of known principles, backed by industry and ambition. A little more than four months ago, Harry B. Mack came to Florida, with little money in his pockets, but a practical knowledge of horticulture in his brain, and the spirit of willing work in his hands. He went in debt for a little piece of land, and the clearing of same, in the Seminole Heights region. We suspect that his own personal efforts had much to do with the clearing of the land, and his careful preparation for crops. At first he planted the most ready-made, and bulbs of gladioli, ordered by the hundred thousand from northern dealers, and inserted in the raw Florida soil. It looked like a risky venture to his neighbors and friends, and they predicted failure were not wanting. But Mr. Mack knew what he was doing and went steadily on his way, giving his gladioli the maximum of watchful care and tending, but using little fertilizer. The plants grew and thrived under the stimulating influence of Florida sunshine and rains. When bloom time came they rewarded Mr. Mack with 100,000 of the finest blossoms that ever gladdened the eyes of a lover of flowers. They were not lovely buds on long sturdy stalks, showing the perfect adaptation of soil and climate. Mr. Mack leaped at once to fame and affluence. The "Gladioli Farm" had become a household name. Florists all over the country heard of his gladioli, and were avid buyers. He was not worried about finding a market. Excitant freight rates bothered him not at all, and he was not troubled by water transportation. The fastest express carried his flowers to distant cities, and the men brought him orders from home. Simply to see the gorgeous blooms was to fill one with an irresistible desire to buy.

Better than all else he had initiated a new and profitable industry that is already in every phase, for what can afford greater pleasure and satisfaction than adding in beauty and charm to this work-day world? It is unnecessary to wish him success, for he is the kind of man that commands it.

Hares and Rabbits

What's a hare, and what's a rabbit? Many confuse them. In the first place the hare never burrows. The young are born on the surface soil, generally by twos and more rarely by evens or sixes at a litter. Their eyes are open from the first. A hare is a week old can almost care for itself. The rabbit litters in a burrow, dug by its own previous maternal care, and from its own body plucks fur to line the nest and cover the young. They are blind, naked and helpless at birth, and their eyes may not open for twelve days. Litters include from six to twelve. Only the wild cotton tail usually is likely to nest in tall, tufted grass. The mature hare is longer of ear and of body than the rabbit, and has more noticeably developed hind limbs. Thus the Belgian hare, so called, falls categorically into the rabbit group along with the Flemish, Blue, New Zealand Red, the Giants and many others. So also do the Lops, the Himalayans and the Dutch. All these will burrow if allowed to do so.

Conserve the Forests

To the lover of Nature, forest conservation means more than increased timber supply. It means the conservation of wild life; it means multiplied homes for our feathered friends. Bird sanctuaries are absolutely essential if we are to protect and preserve our native species of wild birds. Increased bird life means added prosperity; it means delight to the eye and music to the ear. Our literature is rich in its mention of bird life in song and story. It is important, however, that we preserve for future generations the littered wild birds of Florida. The children of the future must have an opportunity to get their conception of birds from Nature, the greatest of all books. What is vital is that birds destroy the insects that destroy crops. Kill the birds and the insects will contend with man for the possession of the earth.

This Is Interesting

Florida has no outside public debt, does not owe a dollar on overdue warrants, and the state treasury had on hand Jan. 1, 1921, the handsome balance of \$3,701,221. The state school fund has on hand \$1,577,879, and this is being constantly enhanced by the sale of school lands. The increase in 1920 being \$279,250. No state is financially in better shape. And the seven counties supplying Florida are asked to deliver more tax money to Tallahassee?—Miami Metropolis.

HOW ORANGES WERE INTRODUCED INTO FLORIDA

The incoming pioneers of Florida found many groves of wild oranges. John Francis Tenney, who came from Vermont in 1839 and settled near Palatka, close to Fort Pierce, said that there were at that time three orange groves in that vicinity; also one at Hart's Point, opposite Palatka and two at Orange Mills. In a paper read fifty years ago before the State Fruit Growers Association, J. Harris, a prominent pomologist, identified with citrus culture in the state, a paper on the history of the wild orange in Florida. He said there was only one variety of orange, the sour sweet, but very much akin. After careful study and investigation he had arrived at the conclusion that they should be classified as the Bigarade or Seville, as they were sometimes called, due to the fact that the Moors had planted about that Spanish city great groves of this variety.

How they were introduced to these groves he was not positive, but inclined to the theory that the early Spanish adventurers had brought them, possibly more for their own use than to use them for planting. He found many people who believed the fruit was indigenous to the state, but offset this with the argument that the Spanish had never made mention of finding such a fruit in a range of the state, where the seeds of this fruit were usually found in the vicinity of ancient Indian camps. This took as evidence that the Indians had carried the seed from the primal seat of civilization about St. Augustine into the interior. The fact that these groves were most frequently found in the vicinity of lakes or on the margins of rivers, such spots as are usually selected for the site of a camp. The largest of these wild groves covered hundreds of acres, such being the one at Orange lake, in Marion county; the next in size were those at Lakes Griffin and Harris, in Sumter county, and also at Lakes Mary, Bryant, Joseph, George and Abasco. The streams named as being bordered by these groves were the Suwannee, Ocklawaha, Withlacoochee, St. Johns, Halifax, Indian; some few were found near the coast, as the Green Cove Springs) degree of latitude.

Many of these native groves were cut down during the process of clearing the land for cultivation to cotton or other crops. As early as 1870 some use was made of the blossoms for extracting from them their volatile oil which was used in making perfume. From the skins of the fruit was distilled citric acid, which found a market in Philadelphia at \$1.50 a gallon for a well reduced or highly boiled fruit extract. Mr. Harris stated that as early as 1869 a Mr. Stockwell had a grove of trees at "Plantation" that he had budded and two years later Mr. Harris himself began building sour stock, as the small trees are called, into sections for sweet oranges.—Exchange.

Denied Family Meek and Pleasure
On the summer of 1901, her husband had refused to permit her or their children to eat meat, use pepper or vinegar, drink tea or coffee, or have pleasure of any kind on Saturday. Mrs. Mand Darland of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has obtained a divorce. Their children were forced to walk four miles a day to work with only a crust of bread for food, she alleged.

Couple Divorced 30 Years Re-Wed
Thirty years of separation that began when they were divorced back in 1890 ended in Memphis, Tenn., recently when Mel Priddy, 54 years old, and Miss Belle Jones, 56, obtained a license to remarry. Soon after the divorce, in which his wife regained her maiden name, Priddy left Memphis and became a globe trotter. A few months ago he returned and the romance was renewed.

Capture 119 Bandits in Day
One hundred and nineteen bandits, rounded up in one day in New York City, have begun to serve sentences totaling 458 years in state penitentiaries. The sentences were imposed in one day at a hearing to other crooks. Police say they will now start on the trail of the "master mind" who have been directing the operations of the "little fellows."

Bush Saved Man in Thirty-Foot Fall
A huge box bush, which he had been tempted to remove recently, saved the life of John B. Mingin of Medford, N. J., when he fell thirty feet from the roof of his home, which he was painting. Mingin suffered only a few scratches, but the bush was ruined.

Good Advice

Decayed weeds, trash and rubbish in the back yards and vacant corners furnish the most cordial invitation to the mosquito and fly. If these guests are desired, forget the spring cleaning that is due.—Key West Citizen.

Dear L'il Joe

Mae: "He's an awfully loving man." Gertrude: "How do you know?" Mae: "Oh, I overheard him saying some of the sweetest things to some cunning little spotted blocks he was playing with."

Accused Preacher Kills Self

The Rev. Henry Brockman, pastor of the German Lutheran church at St. Paul, Minn., shot and killed himself when a deputy sheriff called to remove him for trial on a charge of violent acts. Brockman was arrested in Chicago several months ago.

The Clerk Knew

"Have you any hose for ladies?" "Certainly, yes. Here are some beauties, only \$18 a pair." "They are for the wife." "Here is something durable for \$150."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Wow!

After a visit to the White House, two movie stars opined Warren would shine in the movies as Julius Caesar. It is evident that he has not made the same impression upon his participants in congress.—Pensacola Journal.

WHAT IS EFFICIENCY?

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It is showing how to apply theory to practice. It is the trick of turning defeat into success. It is the ability to mass one's personality at any given time or place, it is skill in quick mobilization of one's resources.

It is making everything that is past minister to the future. It is the elimination of the three microbes of weakness—regret, worry and fear.

It is self-reliance clothed with modesty.

It is persistence plus politeness.

It is a sort of precise of mind, readiness to adjust one's self to the unexpected.

It is the measure of a man, the real size of his soul, his belief in himself. It is the ability to use one's passions, likes, dislikes, habits, experience, education, mind, body and heart—and not to be used by these things.

It is the sum total of all that is in a man.—Exchange.

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Wanted—Good second-hand rifle; prefer 23-35 calibre. Address H. W. Ware Messenger, or call at Messenger office.

Wanted—Miss Myra E. Burdick will remain in Sebring during the summer and will continue to give music lessons. Pupils starting now will be offered a number of special advantages.

For Sale—Quitting business; one new mole 4-inch shinker, very cheap. Myers Repair Shop, corner Pine and Pomegranate streets.

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In fact we all felt the effects of the inflated dollar. Getting the inflation out of the dollar is something like getting over the effects of a "jag" in the days before home brew became popular. Dollars are valuable now, because their purchasing power has increased, which is all the more reason why you should save them. May we help you?

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