# RESOURCES EXTENSIVE

Okerchober County Possessor of Great Sources of Wealth In Agricultural Lands, Timber and Fishing Industries; Section Grows Rapidly Following Establishment of Transportation.

By MRS. M. R. CHAMPLIN Herald Stall Correspondent.

O Carved out of sections of St. Lucie, Palm Beach and Osceola counties. Okeechobee county, situated at the northern end and to the west of President of State C. of C. Asks Lake Okcechobee, came into being by special act of the legislature in 1917. M. Flagler's early dream, when after completing the Florida East Coast Railway to Miami his vision.

THE Eagle Bay section of the county, which was taken from Palm Beach county, has proved to

for a mile, the muck soil gradually tion, some six miles of lake shore widens out to eight miles in breadth around Eagle bay. There are 75,000 acres in this muck area. The one indispensable requirement for the utilization of the chemical elements in the seril for growth of crops is the presence in it of certain microscopical bacteria, which breaks down you particles into available plant food, which the nest of plants take no plant can grow. Once this muck is permanently drained to a sufficient depth the bacteria will find and occupy it, as has been proved in the higher and well drained lands around Conners Highway and Eagle bay. On the lower muck lands, artificially drained by diking and pumping, the same process also will occur. One farmer has/produced 70 tons of sugar cane per acre and another sold 15,000 galtons of sugar cane syrup at \$1.25 per galten on this land.

The second soil type, known geoblepically as the Scranton series, lies along the easiern and north central widens out to eight miles in breadth properties along the Conners High-

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Towns To Maintain Construction Figures.

to the inland empire of the Ever- rives from official building construchatchee river on the north shore of the state would make public the state of tistics the first day of each month, declared to a future city which was dignified with the name of the great lake, meaning in the Seminole language meroe. Furthermore, Mr. Dann, adds, such atens would be taken as to make the provided of the Florida State Chamber of Commencing in the Seminole language meroe. Furthermore, Mr. Dann, adds, such atens would be taken as to make the state of the state of the florida state Chamber of the state would make public the state would glades. On the banks of the Onoso- tion reports, every municipality in

declares Herman A. Dann, president with the name of the great lake, meaning in the Seminole language. The control of the Florida State Chamber of Commercia Water. On January 1, 1915 the first passenger train over the Florida State Chamber and Cha

span 152 feet long makes the total community, enact an ordinance relength of the bridge 3,122 feet. Field construction work on the project was started in September, 1824, and less than five months later, January 10, 1925, the structure was completed. started in September, 1924, and less than five months later, January 10, 1925, the structure was completed.

On March 5, 1926, the celebration of the completion of state road No. 3 was held at the county seat. Until 1924 Okeechohee was the terminal of the New Smyrna branch of the Florida and the Coast Rallway, but the division is now at work extending the line through to Miami. The Seaboard Air Line Railroad also is engaged in extending that road through to Miami. By the opening of another season the produce from the rich dairies, truck and vegetable farms, fruits from the groves, eggs and poultry may find a quicker outlet to the resort cities of the East and West Coasts.

State road No. 29 is expected to be completed in the near future. A committee of prominent citizens recently appeared before the state highway department at Tallahasse equipped with a statement of credits due this county from that department. The sum of \$348,000 was loaned the state department to expedite completion of state road No. 3, and the completed in the department of credits due this county from that department. The sum of \$348,000 was loaned the state department to expedite completion of state road No. 3, and the completed in the department. The sum of \$348,000 was loaned the state department to expedite completion of state road No. 3, and the completion of state road No. 20 through to the Oscola county line.

THE Eagle Bay section of the ROLLINS COLLEGE FETE

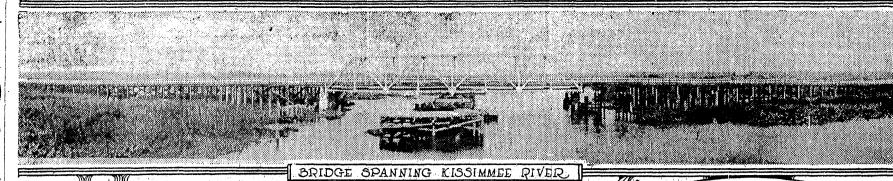
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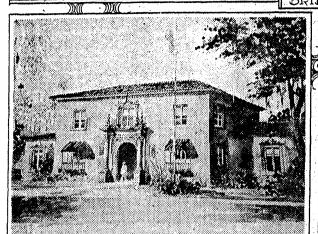
Palm Beach county, has proved to be practically immune from frosts, and is famous for its truck, sugar cane, grapefruit, oranges, bananas, limes and lemons. The farmers of the section recently banded themselves together in "The National Farm Loan Association." and will undertake an ambitious drainage project.

Other large drainage projects are under way, especially the one known as the northeast project, where it is estimated that some 80,000 acres can be brought under control through estimated that some 80,000 acres can be brought under control through be brought under control through Magnolla, Taylor, and Mosquito creeks at a minimum cost of \$10 an acres.

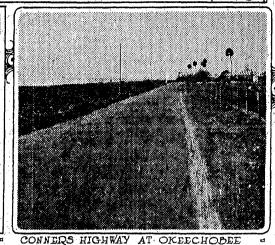
The county has the greatest area of standing timber of any county in the state. The timber industry is now of major importance, the sources of raw material being vast forests tions.

# OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, IN RICH AGRICULTURAL SECTION OF STATE, DEVELOPS RAPIDLY

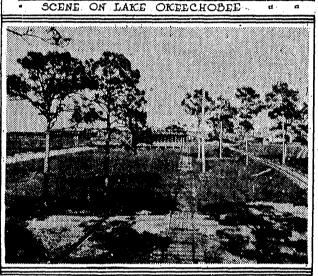




PROPOSED OKEECHOBEE CITY HALL







LUMBER MILLS AT SHERMAN

# ROAD WORK CONTINUES

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Old Spanish Trail Construction Cmpleted In Walton County, State Body Advised.

[HERALD SERVICE.]
[ACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 22.-Highway construction forces com-

pleted state road No. 1, the Old Spanish trail, through Walton county last Commerce has been advised, providing a continuous stretch of road from Caryville, in Washington county, to the Okaloosa line, a distance of more

mains only a few miles of the high-way between Jacksonville and Pensaway between Jacksonville and Pensicola uncompleted. All of this is in
one stage or another of construction,
and it will be only a few mouths
when a road as smooth as a table top
will have been provided across the
northern part of the state.
The highway has been completed
from Jacksonville to Tallahassee.
Between Tallahassee and Quincy the ces because they had no official lding records to prove that they regrowing steadily."

DLLINS COLLEGE FETE

ARRANGED BY OFFICIAL

Set ween Tallahassee and Quincy the road is whider construction, with several miles of it already completed. Between Quincy and Chattahoochee all that remains to be done is final surfacing of a short stretch near the state hospital.

### DISPOSAL OF KITTENS WORRIES CITY'S POLICE \

Tampa, Fla., May 22. THE Tampa police now have A additional worries. A woman who had parked her motor car on Franklin street returned to find a sack of kittens deposited upon the front sent. She passed them over to a traffic officer. The latter turned them in to police headquarters. They were transferred to the detective squad. The detectives gave then to the sergeant on duty, and the latter switched them to the lieutenant. According to last nocounts the lieutenant was considering sending the kittens to the fire department.

LARGE TARPON LANDED BY PUNTA GORDA MAN Punta Gorda, Pla., May 22.

TARPON weighing 116 pounds A was caught by R. H. Allison this week while he was trolling in Charlotte Bay a short distance from the city. The fish was landed after a struggle which consumed the best part of two

The tarpon is said to be the largest caught in the waters near the city this year and, according to Mr. Allison, it gave him the greatest thrill of his career. The "silver king" made numerous desperate leaps to break away.

## AGENTS ARE PRAISED

County Agricultural Officials' Work Called Essential.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 22.—
The county without an agricultural agent is like a small community without a railroad station agent, asys the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. The station agent in a village usually is called upon to perform a greater variety of tasks than any one individual in the community, and here-tofore he has held the record in this and alleling and a stilling performance of the ministration of the country in performance of the ministration of the country and comprising for the ministration of the country and comprising for the ministration of the country and comprising for the country and the country and comprising for the country and country and comprising for the country and co chamber is not familiar with the salary the agent is paid, but he saved Okeachobee farmers \$170 for fer filter and \$404.04 for feed in one month, a total of \$574.04 in cold, hard cash.

PATROL OFFICER HIRED BUNNELL, Fig., May 22.—Figgier is the most recent county to employ a motorcycle highway patrol officer.

In group 1.

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carms and will be prepared for oc- opposition from the Republican side

# CANDIDATES ARE BUSY

Large Number of Men Seeking Preference At Coming Democratic Primaries Engaged In Canvass of State; First Woman After . Congressional Seat; Three In Senate Race,

NEW HIGH SCHOOL NEARING COMPLETION

LEY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TALLIAM ASSED, Fla., May 22.

"Knights of the Grip" are working overtime in Florida now. Cigars of a more or less smokable make are at a premium. "Warm" handolasps and "cheery" greetings are the order of the day. It's the election season.

Florida, on June 3, will nominate for the Democratic party a United States senator, four congressmen, an attorney general and two railroad commissioners, in addition to a number of state's attorneys, state senator with the political situation it.

commissioners, in addition to a number of state's attorneys, state sensators and members of the lower branch of the legislature.

The balloting will be conducted under the so-called Bryan primary, which eliminates the pecessity for a second primary. The primary law, in effect since 1913, was sponsored by former United States, Senator Nat BRITON WILL SPEAK

former United States Senator Nat Bryan, now a member of the federal court of appeals. It calls for the casting of first and second choice votes at a single balloting: A unique feature of the Bryan, pri-mary system is that frequently, in a three-cornered race, a candidate re-ceiving most of the second choice votes is nominated. If his combined first and second choice votes total more than his opponent's first choice

visory board, will be opposed by R.f., Eaton of Monticello, and Ebenezer Jackson Harris of Madison. Mr. Burrhas been a member of the commission for about 20 years. The race will be in group 1.

sion campaign, Eugene Matthews of Starke, incumbent, will have op-

The county commissioners have announced that he has been assigned to duty on the Dixie Highway from the St. Johns to the Yolusia county line. Speeding is virtually impossible on the brick highway from the St. Johns line to Bunnell, and the officer's duties on that section of his heat will be largely devoted to "road hogs."

Candidates for six offices apparticularly are assured of nomination by the Democratic party a month before the primary. When the time for dualifying with the secretary of attach and expired Justices W. H. Fills, May 22.—Sixty-four thousand acres of land in Holmes county, northeast of Bonifay, have been sold for development, according to a local newspaper. The land will be divided into 40-acre farms and will be prepared for occopation from the Republican'side

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change, of which he had heard

Sir Alfred Witherspoon To Address Sebring Convention.

BARTOW, Fla., May 22.—Kari Leh-sman, president of the Florida Commercial Secretaries' Association, has

NO ONE was more gratified at the successful flight of Lieutenant Byrd over the North Pole than Julian' B. McChrry, 'scoretary-manager of the chamber of commerce of Lake City and Columbia county. Identenant Byrd and Mr.

McCurry are friends of long standing, as well as the former's brother, Governor Byrd of Virginis. They are members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. Lieutenant Byrd carried two

Kappa Alpha flags with him in his flight and planned to place one on the North Pole, The last message of fwood

wishes" received by Lieutenant Byrd before the flight was from Mr. McCurry, according to Goyernor Byrd.

DANE VISITS FLORIDA SPONGE EXPORT CITY

Barpon Springs, Fla., May 22. OR the purpose of establishing an agency for the sponges from the Tarpon Springs market, the largest in the world, Conrad Koeford of Copenhagen, Denmark, has traveled 6,000 miles to see the local aponge ex-

It is anticipated that if an arrangement is effected the export business of sponges would be greatly increased. Mr. Kocfoed has been representative for one of the largest exporters in New past six years he has bought quantities of sponges from the Tarpon Springs market through George M. Emmanuel and Company, with whom negotiations are being made for furthering the European business.

# BULLETIN ARRANGED

and other gatherings held under the supervision of the extension department during the summer. The bulletin will be given wide circulation through the United tates, Mr. Brooks said.

HOTEL OFFICIAL IN CITY SARASOTA, Fla., May 22.—Albert Keller, managing director of the Rizacartion Hotel Company, who arrived here yesterday with Mrs. Keller as guasts of Mr. and Mrs. John Ringling, stated that in the two months which have elapsed since his former visit, he can see in the city considerable progress of a substantial nature, especially in the erection of buildings. He was especially enthusiastic over the progress being made on the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.overlooking Sarason the foundations and ground floor has progressed to a stage where they are visible from the city, a distance approaching two miles. Mr. Keller said that in addition to wishing to inspect the progress on the hotel, he will indulge in some fishing. Ing to inspect the progress on the hotel, he will indulge in some fishing. Watt Lawler, retiring state's attorney, running against Professor Perry,

CHURCH TO BE ORGANIZED. recreation plan.

# SHIPPING RULES GIVEN

State Railroad Commission Prescribes Regulations For Less Than Carload Lots.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) TALLAHASSON, Fla., May 22. The Florida, railroad commission has issued an order prescribing rules to be adopted for the intrastate movement of less than carload shipments of perishable freight in refrigerator

The rules provide that the railways nust furnish, permit shippers to use, or participate with connecting roads in handling refrigerator cars, with or without ice, to be loaded by shippers at their expense with fruits, vegetables, berries, meions, or other pertables, berries, meions, or other pertable freight in less than carloads, subject to a minimum weight of 12,000 pounds per car, covered by one bill of lading, from one shipper at one point of origin to one consignee at one destination for certain charges plus the freight charges at less than carload rates. Any deficit in weight under the 12,000 pound minimum referred to must be charged for on a basis of the highest rated article contained in the car.

Continuing, the rules say: "When shipments referred to are made in cars with ice in bunkers and instructions are given the roads to re-ice such car at any icing station in transit or at destination, the chirge will be assessed for the actual in handling refrigerator cars, with or

will be assessed for the actual amount of ice supplied by railways

amount of ice supports in re-icing.
Shippers will be permitted to initially ice cars in bunkers, at their
expense, or railways will on reasonshie advance notice furnish a car
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### LIBRARY SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED

loint Committee Named To Make Statewide Study.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 22 (A).—
A joint committee of the Florida state council of teachers of English and the Florida Library Association has been appointed to make a survey of the glate's high school libraries, it has been announced at the department of public instruction. The committee is commoned of the following: ment of public instruction. The committee is composed of the following: From the Florida siste council of teachers of English, R. M. Senley, chairman; Miss Macie Johnson, teacher of English, Fort Pierce High School; Prof. C. R. Robertson, professor of English, University of Floridat, Kenneth Hari, teacher of English, Wauchula High School, and J. E. Brewton, principal, Quincy High School.

School.

From the Florida Library Association are, Mrs. Anne Van Ness Brown, president of the organization; Miss Olive Brumbaugh, librarian, Albertson-Library, Orlando; Miss Cora E., Mittimore, librarian, University of Florida; Miss Louise Richardson, librarian, Florida State College for Women.

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The committee members were appointed at meetings of the two organizations. It will begin functioning at ones in making a survey of the high school libraries with the view of recommending improvements wherever such are found necessary. The work will be largely conducted by correspondence and at various meetings to be held over the state.

### LEGAL APPLICANT CLASS IS LARGE

Nearly 400 Expected To Take State Bar Examinations.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 22. (P)-TAILAHASSEE, Fla., May 22. (P)—A class as large as any previously appearing before the board is expected to take the next examinations of the state board of law examiners, to be held here June 21, according to G. T. Whitfield, secretary.

The time limit on applications for the examination expired April 32, Indications are, Mr. Whitfield said, that there will be upwards of 40e persons on hand.

At a recent special meeting of the hoard it was decided not to nermit

hoard it was decided not to permit those who falled to take the succeed-ing examination but to allow them to ing examination but to allow them to participate in some future class.

No applications are to be accepted by the board from those of foreign birth, unless the applicants have become fully naturalized, the secretary said. Anyone who cannot subscribe strictly to the constitution of the United States will not be considered. The examination on June 21 will be the second for the year. The first was held in February. Three examiwas held in February. Three exami-nations annually are provided for

MARTIN WILL DELIVER

CHURCH TO BE ORGANIZED.

SARASOTA, Fla., May 22.—Arrangements for the organization of a Christian Church here have been completed by the Rev. O. H. Greenswell, who probably will be the first pastor. He came here some days ago to take part in revival services, but decided to make the city his home, and organized the church, which will hold its services at the municipal recreation pier. the boundary of the plot