

FLORIDA'S MOST SUCCESSFUL FARM COLONY.

By Clement York.

I have just returned from a tour over the state of Florida. I left Chicago on the 14th of March and I saw preparations for spring planting or activity upon the farms until I arrived in Florida on the morning of the 21st.

I went through Florida, and I saw as I looked from the train through the windows of the Pullman cars that the fields were green with growing crops and men and women working in these fields in the very highest of summer activity.

I was on a mission of inspection to the Burbank-Ocala colony, located in Marion County, Florida. This colony is but 30 days old, and it is not reasonable to suppose that one could see much development there, but this is what I found.

I learned from the officials in charge of the colony that the land was more than three-quarters owned, that the settlers and prospective settlers were arriving at the rate of from 20 to 25 a day. I went out to the colony on the line of the new railroad, which has been built especially to penetrate through the heart of this colony, and which connects with the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast line at Ocala.

Upon both sides of this railroad as I rode through the colony, I saw fields in cultivation, new houses built, and being built, men busily engaged in clearing the land to make it ready for the plow, and I talked with many of these settlers and found a universal endorsement, both of the soil and the possibilities of this great colony.

I saw many spots in Florida in the course of my three weeks' stay in that state, and I saw why it is that upon just a few acres of ground one can earn an independent living, but this is what I found.

The land lies in the center of Marion County, which is the banner county of the state. It is touched upon both sides by great railroad systems, and with excellent transportation through the heart of the colony with a railroad which connects with these systems, while the Oklawaha river runs the entire length of the eastern border of the colony, thus affording water transportation with the sea.

The New South Farm & Home Company has prepared a piece of literature which they have called "Ten Acres and Freedom." This book comprises some 1600 words, and is filled from cover to cover with actual photographs, reproductions, and is beyond question a doubt one of the best pieces of literature ever published upon Florida.

My advice to any man or woman who is seeking an investment in farm lands, especially in Florida, is to read this great book before you make up your mind definitely where to locate. Just send the coupon below.

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The Crushing Reply.

She—What are you thinking about?

He—Oh, nothing much.

She (sweetly)—That's egotistical.—Harvard Lampson.

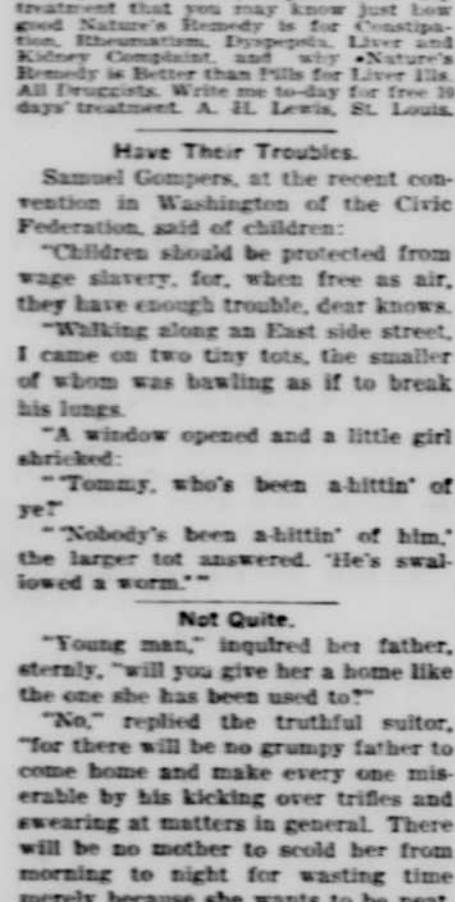
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GIRL'S SAILOR DRESS.



So cool, so dainty and so altogether charming are the new semitailored blouses of striped wash silks, it is not at all surprising that fashionable women have adopted them with enthusiasm. To wear with a tailored suit or separate skirts at home they are very appropriate and most comfortable.

Three medium-sized plaits, stitched down but a few inches from the shoulder, give sufficient fullness for the tailored front, while the back is plain except for a couple of wide tucks.

Knife-plaited frills of the silk, sometimes lace edged, soften the severity of the plain middle box plait. A soft stock, well boned, is made from the same silk, and a little plaited bow, still of the silk, adds a pretty finish in front.

Long tailored sleeves, with turn-back, frill-edged cuffs, are the favorite styles and if button holes give opportunity for midday to wear her jeweled cuff links so much the better.

White French crepe is the newest material to be adapted for these semitailored blouses. One lovely model noted the other day had two insertions of Irish lace down each side and a few inches away from the first plait. The same lace bands were used to trim the soft collar and narrow cuffs, and the effect was altogether charming.

For more strictly tailored blouses pongee is most serviceable and always looks well. But this, too, may be elaborated if one so desires.

The wash silks are particularly pretty because of their color. So clear and bright, they launder beautifully. Soft violet tones, bright pinks, tans, blues, greens—there is no color limit it would seem.

These silk and crepe blouses are so pretty, yet so smart looking and likewise launder so well, that a woman is wise to have half a dozen or more in her spring shirt waist box.

CLOAK FROM PAISLEY SHAWL.

Without Destroying Valuable Material, Clever Woman Constructed Pretty Garment.

A good looking wrap made from a fine old India shawl is seldom seen. One dislikes to cut so valuable an heirloom, and it is difficult to drape without cutting.

One woman has solved this problem so that a useful and stylish evening cloak resulted.

A yoke was made from dull mahogany toned chiffon velvet that brought out the soft tints in the shawl. This formed a point at the back reaching to shoulder blades, and in front it narrowed to the waist line on each side.

The shawl was draped to this yoke so that it fell in graceful folds. The fullness was shirred slightly in lengthwise gathers just below the yoke at the back, the gathers concealed by two large bronze gold ornaments on each side of bias fold of velvet.

The front of yoke was fastened with

The New Veils



SOME of the new veillings for spring are elegant and becoming, and some of them are elegant and not at all becoming when worn directly over the face. The dotted and spotted nets belong to the first class and the fine chantilly veils that are made in designs with borders belong to the second class. These veils are intended to be worn with hats having brims wide enough to hold them away from the face. They are to hang straight down from the brim all round and to be thrown easily back over the hat, where they form a fine accessory, giving the touch of elegance, which is the mission of good lace. One may buy the chantilly veils in white, brown, blue or ecru as well as in black. But nothing can equal black for elegance. These veils are very fashionable for this season. The fact that they fail to perform all the func-

ARE DESERVING OF FAVOR.

Blouses of Striped Wash Silks Among the Most Comfortable of Garments.

Beautiful figure, that roneexter's artistic soul was seized with a desire to paint her. She was walking in a brown study at first, her eyes on the ground, as if she were buried in thought, but when she was so near to Poindexter that he could have spoken to her without raising his voice, she stopped and lifted her face to the sky with a look of rapture, as if she were filled with the joy of living, of being out there all alone under those pines and that infinite sky.

As she stood thus, Poindexter leaned forward. He could see every feature distinctly, even the color of her eyes, and he was puzzled by a maddeningly vague resemblance to some one he had met, or seen, before. Who was this girl, and what could she be doing all alone in this deserted spot?

Suddenly, as he watched her, her eyes dropped to the path ahead of her, and Poindexter saw a look of terror come into her face. At the same moment he heard a step approaching, although the newcomer was hidden from him by a turn in the path. The girl, however, could see him distinctly, and as she watched him coming, she began to back away, step by step, one hand raised to her breast, as if to still the beating of her heart.

By leaning far over, Poindexter could see a man, an exceedingly disagreeable-looking person, coming toward her, with a sinister look on his face. It was exactly the sort of smile a spider might wear as he bore down on

books and eyes and was crossed by simulated frogs of copper colored braid, with bronze gold ornaments on each side.

Prevention of Pimples.

A cream that helps to prevent the formation of pimples is made by mixing one gram of beta-naphthol with ten grams each of potash soap and precipitated sulphur. Sulphur has a tendency to prevent and cure eruptions, and this will help to keep off pimples and sores of almost any kind. Where the skin is tender this paste may cause an irritation, but a little good cologne wiped over the face will prevent or cure this. Apply the cream night and morning to the spots, wiping off any that shows.

New Foulard.

In green, blue and white, a piece of printed chameleon foulard is one of the best expressions of the season's changeable silk.

The green and blue form a shaded background, and the white dot printed over this shadow surface gives an impression of an equal division of the three color notes.

The Rescue of Injured Innocence

By JOHN CARMICHAEL

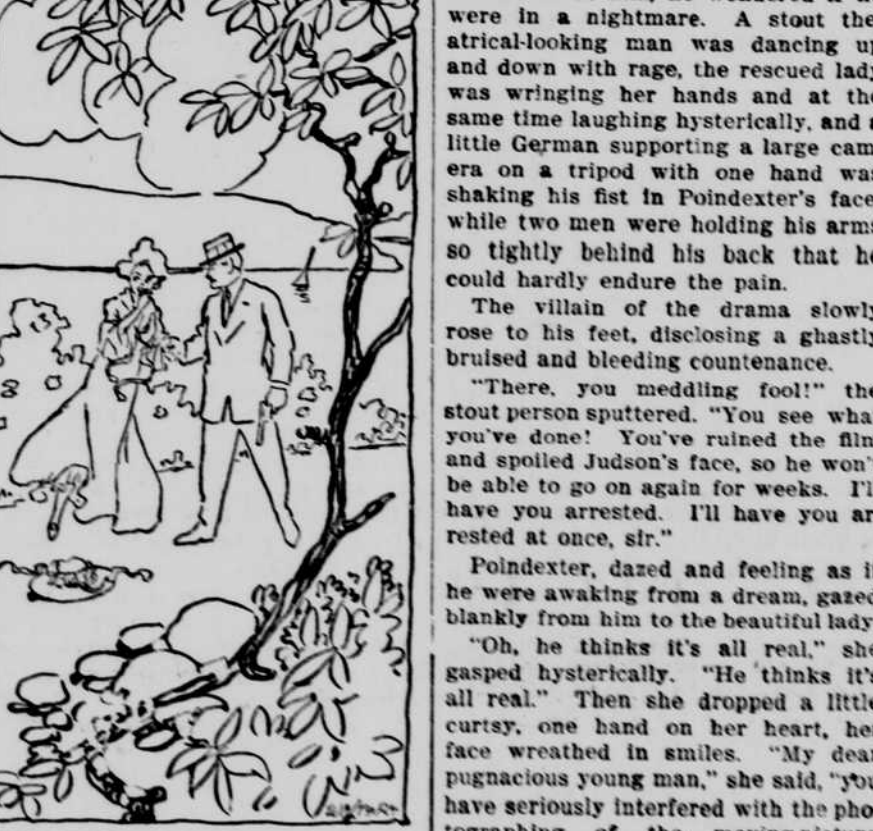
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When Poindexter, on a sketching tramp, came upon the spot that June morning, he remarked to himself that it was the most perfect setting for a highway robbery or a murder he had ever seen east of the Mississippi. The fact that he knew that it was not a dozen miles from New York city did not make it seem less so. The path below him ran through a ravine, whose rocky precipitous sides, overgrown with low scrub oak and pine, would furnish hiding places for a score of highwaymen. From where he lay, 25 feet or more above the path, there was not a house, not a human being in sight, although he knew that over beyond the clump of pines there was a respectable farmhouse, surrounded by its prosaic vegetable garden and orchards, and that the railroad station on the Shore View road was only a quarter of a mile away.

Poindexter had not yet gotten his boyish love of adventure, and as he lay there on the moss in the cool shadow of the pines, he amused himself imagining various tragic and romantic happenings, appropriate to the spot. The whistle of a passing freight train, sounding shrilly near, at last dissipated his dreams, and he rolled over, laughing happily and calling himself a fool.

He was lying on his back, his hands clasped under his head, watching the feathery pine branches swaying in the sunshine against the blue sky, when a slight sound broke the peaceful stillness. He listened a moment, and then raised his head, cautiously peering around the corner of the boulder, which quitted hid him from view of a passerby below.

Down the patch, walking straight toward him, came a graceful girl in a white gown, swinging a broad hat in her hand. She made such a perfect picture, coming as she did through the sunshine, dappled with shadows, the light falling on her bronze hair, and bringing out every perfect line of her



"Will You Marry Me To-Day or Will You Not?"

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Mingled Past and Present

Hampton Indian Knew and Liked Civilization's Comforts, But Kept Up Traditions.

My call upon one Hampton couple is possibly as good an illustration as any of the struggle many make to live up to their teachings. They live in a very good little frame house and when I drove up I saw there were two tents full of relations and friends in the yard. I was asked into the house, and my heart sank as I entered. A cook stove, table and cupboard were the only articles of furniture in the first room, harness hung on pegs in the walls and the floor was more or less covered with pots, kettles and dogs.

Before I could really grasp the full effect, my host threw open the door into the next room, with the remark: "Here is where we live."

There the wife was sitting, sewing on the machine. There were shades and screens at the windows, a braided

Western Canada As A Grain Producer

NEVER SAW SUCH FINE WHEAT ANYWHERE.

Gust Anderson of Maidstone, Sask., was formerly of Minnesota and has been in Central Canada three years. On January 16, 1910, he writes:

"Arriving fifteen miles from Maidstone, I bought a couple of steers from a rancher, as my capital was not large, and with the two oxen I brought with me, I broke 25 acres which I put in crop in 1908 and had to clear some brush. I earned \$45.00 by breaking fifteen acres for a neighbor and during the summer I put up hay and hauled timber and put up houses for other settlers. Notwithstanding a heavy frost on August 12th, I had 22 1/2 bushels of wheat per acre and 30 bushels of oats. Of 35 acres of wheat in 1909, I got 27 bushels of wheat per acre and 1,300 bushels of oats of 20 acres. I never saw such fine wheat anywhere. We have plenty of rain between May and August and after August seldom any but dry warm days. Water can be had at from 20 to 40 feet and plenty of grass for cattle."

The evidence of Mr. Anderson is given because it is encouraging to the man of small means who is desirous of bettering his condition. It shows what can be done, and there is really but small limit to the man with push and energy to become wealthy on Canadian lands. And the grain that he raises is good. A press dispatch says:

The quality of the wheat continues to be the feature of the deliveries. In the total of 3,378 cars in the February inspections there were 2,847 of high grade stuff, a percentage of 84.28. For January the percentage was 82.21, and for the six months it was 88.6. This is an unusually high average, and it demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that the farmers in this part of the Dominion still know how to grow first-class wheat. The crop of 1908 was considered good enough, and its average of contract wheat was only 70 per cent. Good weather throughout the season was an important factor, of course, in insuring the high quality of the grain, and it is not likely that atmospheric influences of so favorable a character will be encountered for a long time to come. The best that can be expected is that a fair average for a term of years will be maintained.

Up to Papa.

"John, I think you would better give Edgar a good whipping."

"What has he been doing?"

"He won't study his lessons or do any chores about the house."

"What reason does he give?"

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