PLANT ISLANDS IN FLORIDA

Increase in Price of Land Along the West Coast Responsible for Unique Business.

For some time island planting as an industry has been practiced in Florida, where island homes are much sought. The increase in the price of land along the west coast led to this unique business, which grew out of the opening up of the country by a railway line constructed not so long

Counting upon the opportunity of sales which would arise when the promised improvements along the new line were actually accomplished, when the immense docks for the handling of hundreds of thousands of phosphate output at Boca Grande should materialize, an enterprising man planted from time to time islands at the mouth of coral creek, not far from the bridge, two miles in length, which spans Gasparilla sound.

The first experiment was with a mattress of twisted roots. This was 16 feet square with seeds of watergrowing plants, palmetto and live oak scattered over the sand and broken shell utilized as top covering. Ropes were tied to the four corners, with large stones as weights. Frequent inspection revealed that sand and silt from the mainland, with the extraneous matter from the Gulf washed past the protecting piling of the long bridge, had materially aided the plan. The success of the first island was such that seven others were soon planted. Three of these are now more than fifty feet in diameter. Connecting them is a sandbar which promises to form the group into a large and compact body of land.

#### TARARE IS CITY OF MUSLINS

Little French Village Which Was Lost in the Mountains Now Center of Thriving Industry.

Tarare, in east central France, is the city of muslins. It was formerly a little village lost in the Beaujolais mountains, but now it is the center of a thriving industry. For more than half a century it has conducted a world-wide trade in the finest muslins, the secret of making which originally came from India; and as a result of that trade the village has become famous. Each year, in honor of Simonet, the founder of the mills, the people celebrate the muslin festival which calls forth the liveliest holiday spirit in all of the inhabitants.

Last year the festival lasted three days, during which the little city was truly a city of muslin. Everywhere houses, balconies and facades all but disappeared under the light and colorful decorations, which were always pretty and sometimes ingenious. Above the middle of the streets were suspended domes from which long streamers of muslin were draped in graceful curves to the second-floor windows of the houses; reseda, cream vory and rose predominate-gay and beautiful colors like garlands of flowers hanging from immense corals. Vehicles of all kinds were adorned with fancy muslins and gave the scene a brilliancy such as bright flowers give to the festivals of southern California.

Youthful Greed.

The little boy with the rather grub sy face was crying lustily in the street when a kind old woman, who happened to be passing, stopped and asked him the cause of his grief. "Boo-hoo! 'Cause I've lost a penny.

Mother gave it to me and I can't find "Ah, never mind," said the kind old

soul, as she took her purse out of her pocket. "Here's another penny for The child instantly stopped his

howling and took the penny in his grimy hand. The old woman passed on, but she had not gone far when she heard howls louder than ever coming from the boy. Retracing her steps she asked the reason of his renewed lamentations.

"I'm crying 'cause-'cause if I hadn't lost that first penny I'd have two now."

----Vote for Taylor for Sheriff.

Professor (in engineering class)—What is a drydock? Student-A physician who won't give out prescriptions.

The Rail Splitter's Philosophy.

I do the very best I know howthe very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right what is said against me won't amount to anything; if the end brings me out wrong ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference.-Abraham Lin-

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A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Louise Garman Harper, late of Bellefonte, Centre county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated to

LULU M. HARPER, W. HARRISON WALKER, Bellefonte, Pa. Administrators

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.-Let-A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Peter Bondzunas (also known as Bennett,) late of Snow Shoe township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated according to law, for settlement.

JAMES ULOZIAS,

JAMES ULOZIAS, Administrator, Clarence, Pa. 68-43-6t

E XECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of John Noll, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

ROBERTA H. NOLL, Executrix, nedy Johnston, Bellefonte, Pa. Attorney 68-42-6t J. Kennedy Johnston, Attorney

HARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1923, at ten o'ciock a. m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the "High Top Gun Club," the character and object of which are for the purpose of acquiring and owning real estate for the purpose of hunting and protecting and propagating game; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements thereto.

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E XECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—The undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Freeman Stecker, deceased, late of State College borough, Centre county, Pa., hereby notifies all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

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ORMELLE HAINES STECKER,
Executrix,
State College, Pa.
Attorney. 68-45-6t 64-34-tf EXCLUSIVE EMBLEM JEWELRY W. Harrison Walker, State Attorney.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26:

BETTY COMPSON in "THE WHITE FLOWER," is a plot founded on a Hawaiian legend that the priest may pray one to death. Produced in Hawaii with the beautiful scenery will make it an interesting picture. A story of love, passion and finally sacrifice. Also, Pathe News and Topics.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27:

A SPECIAL Cast in "POOR MAN'S WIVES," a seven reel good, domestic drama of a page from life well made. Barbara LaMarr, Betty Francisco, Zara Pitts and others make cast fine. A picture that will please. Also, 2

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 AND 29:

All Star Cast in "A DAY OF FAITH," is a beautiful story of love opposed to evil. Faith defying doubt. A surging, seething wave of drama that ranges the shadows and hopes of a human heart. Big scenes, fanatical mob controlled by a woman. Something big and worth while. Also, 2

HERBERT RAWLINSON in "THE CLEAN UP," a good, light comedy drama, a story of a rich uncle leaves everybody in the village money instead of his nephew, and all go wild. The nephew restores town to normalcy and inherits the fortune. Also, 15th episode of "THE EAGLE'S TALONS."

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