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Citrus fruit trees should be planted at the earliest possible moment, though a goodly portion of the season remains and they may be put out at any time within several weeks.

Some growers who contemplate considerable plantings this spring have been delayed in one way or another. These can get their trees in the ground in ample time if they will start right now to prepare the land.

Some of the best producing groves owned by Buckeye nurseries and affiliated interests were planted late in the spring. We know whereof we speak when we advise growers not to miss planting just because they are a little late.

There should be but little further delay. Plantings can easily be postponed until too late for best results or until the scarcity of good nursery trees will make it difficult to get stock of the right quality and desired varieties, grown and sold by reliable nurseries.

Heretofore it has been necessary to order Buckeye trees very early to make sure of getting them. This year we have so many more than before—as a result of four years' preparation—that notwithstanding a greatly increased demand we are still in position to take care of additional orders.

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Cooking

"The Lord made food—the Devil made cooks!"

Whoever said that the first time probably was inspired by a poorly prepared meal, which impaired his digestive works, perhaps brought on a severe headache and perfectly justified his grouch against the cook.

Hundreds and thousands of dispeptics since then would have repeated and re-echoed the words if they had realized that they owed a large share of their physical ailments and most of their mental troubles and worries to poor cooking.

But to have a good cook in the house, an essential preliminary is a mistress—the housekeeper—who is a good cook herself, for no one can boss a job right unless he, or she, knows just how that job should be done. Perhaps that's the reason why so many charming women preside over beautiful homes—beautiful in front, in the parlor—but allow the kitchen to be a plague spot.

Domestic science, in its many branches, is often the subject for discussion at some women's clubs. Exhaustive papers, elaborately culled from the cook book or other authoritative literature, are written and read by women, who

in more intimate circles quietly remark that they couldn't make a loaf of bread and don't know how it should be made. The most practical acquaintance with domestic science is gained only in the home, where the housekeeper with bared arms and mussed-up hair and flushed face is studying out chemistry of cooking in the laboratory of the kitchen. There the theories of the cook books are tested out and discarded if they don't work. Not until the mistress is in command of the situation, equal to all emergencies, qualified to meet them from her own practical experience, can she demand perfection from her servant.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and most of the kitchen recipes are tried out, not on the dog, but on the family.

The expert domestic scientist must be an expert in the selection of food for her table and equally an expert in its preparation. How many Florida housekeepers can qualify?

For answer, watch the crowd passing along the streets of any Florida city or village. From the closest examination of individuals how many out of the average hundred appear in good health, strong and content? Not more than one-half.

Out of the other half, how many do you suppose are victims of insufficient nutrition or malnutrition? Probably more than half. Either they do not have enough food of the right kind, or what they have is improperly cooked. For it is possible, even common, that a person may eat a large amount of food, yet receive insufficient nutrition, because it isn't the right kind of food for that particular individual, or the food that he eats habitually may be ruined in its preparation and much of its nourishing possibilities may be wasted by improper cooking.

What troubles come from the mistakes of cooks, from the unhappiness of the young wife because her table isn't what hubby's mother used to set, to the suffering of the old roue whose stomach couldn't take care of a raw oyster without doubling him up with pain!

Food should be selected in proper variety, the fruits, vegetables, meats and bread stuffs. But it's rather straining a point to make a chemical laboratory of the stomach by insisting on any certain proportions of protein and caloric contents. That belongs to the sanitarium where food is administered like medicines, with a dropper.

Normally healthy people are entitled to have their meals palatable, pleasing to the taste, to the eye and to the smell, and to have enough, for such people stop eat-

ing when they have had enough.

But what is the fault with Florida cooking?

An important fault is due to the employment very generally of negro cooks who delight in the generous use of grease. They poise a fine steak by frying it in grease in addition to the fat of the steak itself. It comes to the table dripping with this grease and what is left in the frying pan is carefully saved for the next time. It becomes rancid and false economy uses it over and over. So such things happen in your kitchen? Probably not, but watch and see for yourself.

The rich juices of meats are smothered by this grease and much of the nourishment is lost. Fish, oysters and many meats and foods must be fried in grease, but there is such a thing as too much even of grease. But what's the matter with grease in food, too much of it? It is difficult to digest. It must be broken up before it can be digested by the secretions from the liver and pancreas. The process is slow and an excess of greasy substance in the food imposes an unnecessary burden on the digestive system, resulting in a general sluggishness of the entire physical body and finally in permanent disability.

Feeding is a good deal of a science. Some one once said that the way to a man's heart lies through his stomach. Certain it is that along the same route lies the health, the normal activity and normal development of the child. It's up to the mothers of Florida to see this route is not beset or clogged by the ignorance of careless negro cooks.—State Board of Health Bulletin.

Florida Anti-Saloon League

We beg to advise that Rev. C. W. Crooke has resigned from his position as Superintendent of the Florida Anti-Saloon League, the same taking effect February 1st.

The work has been taken over by the headquarters committee. In order to reduce expenses, Rev. L. Ross Lynn, a member of the committee, has consented to act as superintendent (without salary) for some little time until a suitable man can be selected.

Mr. Lynn is a busy pastor and will not be able to engage in field work, but will be compelled to confine his activities to the office.

Our State Convention of the Anti-Saloon League will be held in Tallahassee, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 28th and 29th.

As the time draws near, great preparations are being made for this convention, and we expect it to be one of the finest prohibition gatherings ever held in the State.

The program will have such speakers as Gov. Park Trammell, Mayor Lowry, Hon. D. C. McMullen, Hon. J. L. Billingsley of

IN RE ESTATE OF C. H. CHADWICK, DECEASED, ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of C. Herbert Chadwick, deceased, do present, and they are hereby warned to present, at the undersigned Administratrix of his estate within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to me, the undersigned.

Dated and signed at Punta Gorda, Florida, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1916.

JULIA A. CHADWICK, Administratrix of said estate.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and Town Council, Punta Gorda, Fla., will be received until 10 a. m. March 7th, 1916, for furnishing all material, equipment and labor and constructing the following work: Approximately 33,000 square yards of Cement Sidewalk Pavements.

All work will be paid for in one to ten year serial bonds, issued under chapter 6864, General Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1915, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent).

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for One Thousand Dollars made payable to the Mayor of Punta Gorda, Fla.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Plans and Specifications on file in the Town Clerk's office and Barlow office of the engineers, and outline specifications may be obtained by writing the Engineers at P. O. Box 284, Bartow, Fla.

E. W. SMITH, Mayor, A. M. HATCH, Clerk, H. S. JAUDON ENGINEERING CO., Engineers, Atlanta, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Bartow, Fla.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Approximately 3,000 lineal feet of 30 to 12 inch Storm Sewers complete with Catch Basins and Manholes.

All work will be paid for in one to ten year serial bonds, issued under chapter 6864, General Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1915, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent).

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Miami, A. D. Stephens of Jacksonville, Miss Minnie E. Neal, State President of the W. C. T. U., Dr. P. A. Barker, National Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, Hon. William Jennings Bryan of Miami, and others. Very truly yours, L. ROSS LYNN, Act. Sup.

Each shirt put in separate package, which keeps it fresh and clean until it is needed; collars placed in rings to keep from crushing. No charge for sewing on buttons and repairing garments.—Give us your next laundry package.—C. A. Page, Agent Lakeland Steam Laundry, (adv.)

HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c. at druggists. (Advertisement)

Store Burglarized

Burglars have at last appeared in Punta Gorda, and citizens should sleep with a loaded gun close at hand. For years, the town has been free from thieves of all kinds, and those now operating here are evidently importations. Last night, some of these wandering burglars entered R. C. Blount's clothing store and carried off a considerable quantity of clothing and gents' furnishings, and they left no clue behind.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance calling upon and requiring all Owners of Property abutting on Marian Avenue between certain Streets and on other streets between certain points, both within the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, to improve the same by paving, curbing and otherwise; and providing for the assessment of the amount thereof, for the making of said improvements and Assessing the Property benefited to pay the cost thereof in the manner provided by the Laws of Florida.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, in Regular Session assembled, that:

Section 1. That all owners of property abutting on either side of Marian Avenue between Berry street and Adriatic street, and on other streets between Virginia Trabeu Park way and the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, are now called upon and required to improve their said property, within thirty days after the passage and publication of this ordinance, by paving, curbing and otherwise, in the manner and to the extent specified in the annexed plans and specifications as set forth in the plans and specifications to be placed on file in the office of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, and to be supplemental to that made, or to be made, through the center of said avenue and street by the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida.

Section 2. That on said Marian Avenue between Cross street and Seaboard street, the width of the sidewalk on either side shall be established at 16 feet measured from street line to face of curbing, leaving the roadway between the sidewalk and curb 24 feet in width; that on all other parts of Marian Avenue and on Taylor street, within the limits mentioned in Section 1 hereof, the width of the sidewalk shall be fixed and established at 21 feet, leaving the width of roadway between face of curbing 24 feet; that said sidewalks on said street and avenue shall be curbed with concrete combination curb and gutter, and the gutter shall be three feet in width. Said curbing to be extended as "turns" to the street line at intersecting streets and alleys, and at alleys the roadway formed by return curbs to be paved with the same material as the roadway between return curbs to be 26 feet in width; that the roadway between return curbs and at alleys and street intersections shall be paved with the same material as that used, or to be used, by the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida; that there shall also be constructed all necessary storm water drains and catch basins at the intersections of streets and such drains shall be arranged with a view to being utilized as a part of any system of storm drains that may be constructed in the future; that the sidewalks of said Marian Avenue and Taylor street along said improvement shall be graded to conform to the established grade of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

Section 3. That in the event that the abutting property owners along either side of said Marian Avenue and said Taylor street, within the limits mentioned in Section 1 hereof, shall fail to comply herewith and fail to make said improvements as herein designated, then the Street Committee of the Council, by and with the advice and under the direction of the whole Council, shall under the provisions and in compliance with the Laws of Florida, at once proceed to ascertain the cost of making said improvements and the Council shall assess the entire amount so found, including five per centum additional for the making of the plans and specifications, measurement, and for supervision and inspection of the work, upon all of the property abutting on either side of said street and avenue, within the limits mentioned in Section 1 hereof, in proportion to the number of feet frontage thereof of each and every owner. Provided, however, that the cost of said improvements on said Marian Avenue and said Taylor street shall be separately ascertained and assessed, and the Street Committee of the Council shall advertise for bids for making the said improvements hereinafter described and shall let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The Council shall issue certificates of indebtedness for the amount so assessed a-

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Punta Gorda Lumber Yard,

J. R. Hurton, Mgr. S. E. Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, Fla.

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

DeSoto County, Florida.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court in and for DeSoto County, in favor of the Plaintiff and against the defendant herein, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 11, Block 135, all in the town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida, same being described to me as the property and the above named defendant. I will offer for sale at public outcry at the present location of the above described property, at Cleveland, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916, between the legal hours of sale on said day to the highest and best bidder for cash. The same being levied upon as the property of the said defendant to satisfy said execution and costs.

J. L. DISHONG, Sheriff.

DeSoto County, Florida.

J. H. Hancock, Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN JUSTICE COURT, SEVENTH DISTRICT, DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Town of Punta Gorda, a municipal corporation, vs. Jennie D. Fox.

It appearing from the return of the Sheriff of said county upon the original process issued herein that said sheriff is unable to serve such process upon said defendant, Jennie D. Fox, for the reason that he is unable to find said defendant, and that there is no person or persons the service of a summons upon whom would bind the said defendant, in the State of Florida, in the belief of affiant:

It is thereupon ordered that the said defendant, Jennie D. Fox, do appear before me at my office in Punta Gorda, Florida, on the 6th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to answer the said complaint filed herein against her to foreclose a tax lien for taxes due upon real estate for the year 1914 upon the following described property, to-wit: That part of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 2 in the subdivision of West 1/2 of Lot 6 in Block 10, Lot 7 in Block 11, East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Block 52, Block 87, Block 117, Block 135, all in the town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

And upon failure so to do, judgment by default will be entered against her; it is further ordered that this order of publication be published in the Punta Gorda Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published in DeSoto County, Florida, once each week for the space of two (2) months.

Witness my hand and official seal at Punta Gorda, Florida, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) S. F. J. TRABUE, Justice of the Peace, Seventh District, DeSoto County, Florida.

IN JUSTICE COURT, SEVENTH DISTRICT, DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Town of Punta Gorda, a municipal corporation, vs. Mike Williams.

It appearing from the return of the Sheriff of said county upon the original process issued herein that said sheriff is unable to serve such process upon said defendant, Mike Williams, for the reason that he is unable to find said defendant, and that there is no person or persons the service of a summons upon whom would bind the said defendant, in the State of Florida, in the belief of affiant:

It is thereupon ordered that the said defendant, Mike Williams, do appear before me at my office in Punta Gorda, Florida, on the 6th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to answer the said complaint filed herein against him to foreclose a tax lien for taxes due upon real estate for the year 1914 upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots 21-22-23-24 in Block 68, town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

And upon failure so to do, judgment by default will be entered against him; it is further ordered that this order of publication be published in the Punta Gorda Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published in DeSoto County, Florida, once each week for the space of two (2) months.

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Town of Punta Gorda, a municipal corporation, vs. Mamie Fowler.

It appearing from the return of the Sheriff of said county upon the original process issued herein that said sheriff is unable to serve such process upon said defendant, Mamie Fowler, for the reason that he is unable to find said defendant, and that there is no person or persons the service of a summons upon whom would bind the said defendant, in the State of Florida, in the belief of affiant:

It is thereupon ordered that the said defendant, Mamie Fowler, do appear before me at my office in Punta Gorda, Florida, on the 6th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to answer the said complaint filed herein against her to foreclose a tax lien for taxes due upon real estate for the year 1914 upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots 22 to 27 inclusive in Block 38, town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

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