

which made an exhibit at the Florida State Fair, whether its exhibit was pronounced first or last by the judges, has failed to realize benefits which cannot be estimated and which will continue to accrue as the years go by. The displays which they made at this year's Fair have attracted the attention of thousands from all parts of the country and, in this reaping of real benefits, in increased population, new industries, larger investments and broader development, lies more of substantial good than in any number of blue ribbons of first prizes.

Every dollar of money, every minute of time expended by the counties of Florida in this competition and display will yield multiplied returns in the future.

And now with these words of congratulation for the honors just won, the Tribune urges that each of these counties begin now to plan and prepare for another competition next year, when another State Fair will be held on a larger scale than the one now closing. Next year, not only the counties now represented must be here again, with finer and larger exhibits, but every other county in Florida must be on hand.

The present State Fair is a great success. The next State Fair must be a greater success.—Tampa Tribune.

County Prizes at State Fair.

The Courier-Informant published a list of the awards of the prizes at the Tampa fair in the contest for the prize offered to the county making the best exhibit.

County awards by the judges at the State Fair were announced on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, the day before the close of the fair. The awards are as follows:

County making the largest and best general display, Marion, \$2,000 diploma and blue ribbon.

County making the second largest and best general display, Hillsborough, \$1,000 diploma and red ribbon.

County making third largest and best display, Polk, \$500, diploma and white ribbon.

County making the fourth largest and best general display, Manatee, \$250 diploma and yellow ribbon.

County making the fifth largest and best general display, Alachua, \$150, diploma and pink ribbon.

County making the sixth largest and best general display, Lee, \$100, diploma and green ribbon.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

For largest and best display of citrus fruits, including pineapples, Lee, county, \$500, and diploma.

Agricultural products, Marion county, \$250 and diploma.

Vegetables, Manatee county, \$100 and diploma.

Tobacco, Gadsden county, \$200 and diploma.

Manufactured industries, Hillsborough county, \$100 and diploma.

Live stock, Marion county, \$250 and diploma.

Educational work, Hillsboro, \$100 and diploma.

Poultry, Hillsboro county, \$200 and diploma.

Horticultural, Manatee county \$200 and diploma.

Cotton, Alachua county, \$100 and diploma.

Preserved products, Lee county \$50 and diploma.

Minerals, Marion county, \$100 and diploma.

Forestry, Marion county, \$100 and diploma.

RELATIVE STANDING.

The following is the standing of the competing counties as made by the judges, the first six receiving the general county premiums of \$2,000 and blue ribbon, \$1,000 and red ribbon, \$500 and white ribbon, \$250 and yellow ribbon, \$150 and pink ribbon, and \$100 and green ribbon:

- First, Marion82
- Second, Hillsboro75
- Third, Polk70
- Fourth, Manatee62 1-2

Fifth, Alachua	52
Sixth, Lee	41
Seventh, Orange	37
Eighth, Ocoela	36
Ninth, Pasco	27
Tenth, Citrus	26
Eleventh, Lake	18
Twelfth, Baker	14 1-2
Thirteenth, Washinton.....	12
Fourteenth, Gadsden	10

The total number of points accorded each county was the total of the percentages given by the judges in each of the 14 departments of exhibit.

Decisions Made by the Judges.

The following from the Tampa Tribune shows the grades upon which the judges made the awards.

It is probably a fair comparison of the different exhibits. It does not follow that in all cases it is an absolutely exact exhibit of the real conditions of the various counties. That is, some of the county exhibits may not have been the best that could have been made, various reasons may have caused it to be weak in one or more points.

The state fair of 1905 has been successfully brought to a close and Marion county has been crowned as the banner county of the state, with Hillsborough and Polk treading on her heels as contenders for the laurels.

The decision of the judges may come as something of a surprise to some of the public, but a glance at the table given below will explain how the result was arrived at, it being merely a question of mathematics. Furthermore, as the judges for the different classes were selected by the commissioners of all the counties represented, the fair authorities being entirely in the dark as to the decisions until the seals were broken Wednesday evening at the meeting called for that purpose, it is evident that there can be no cause for complaint.

One important matter that may be noted in connection with the decision is that the counties were judged entirely on the display of their actual products, displays of bunting and other artistic effects not entering into the calculation at all, which is entirely as it should be.

Below will be found the rating of the counties as marked by the judges for each of the separate products for which they were scored for the grand prize:

Citrus Fruits.	
Lee county	10
Orange county	9
Polk county	8
Osceola county	7
Manatee county	6
Hillsborough county	5
Agricultural.	
Marion county	9
Alachua county	9
Polk county	8
Lake county	7
Manatee county	6
Lee county	5
Vegetables.	
Manatee county	10
Lee county	9
Polk county	8
Hillsborough county	7
Osceola county	6
Citrus county	5
Cereals.	
Marion county	10
Polk county	9
Alachua county	8
Orange county	7
Lake county	6
Hillsborough county	5
Horticultural.	
Manatee county	10
Baker county	9 1-2
Hillsborough county	9
Polk county	5
Lee county	4
Pasco county	4
Cotton.	
Alachua county	10
Marion county	9
Washington county	8
Tobacco.	
Gadesden county	10
Pasco county	9

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

What is More Beautiful than a Mother's Love?

"Who ran to help me when I fell
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well,
My mother."

A mother's worries are many. She sometimes forgets her own bodily discomforts because of her overpowering love for the child. She becomes broken down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning until night. Many mothers of experience can tell you that at such a time they have been relieved, benefited and strengthened and put into proper health by taking a prescription which their mothers had told them was the best woman's tonic and nerve to be taken at such times. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has enjoyed an enviable reputation for over a third of a century. In all that time it has sold more largely in the United States than any other tonic for woman's needs, and to-day its sales are greater than ever. Dr. Pierce made up this prescription from native medicinal roots without the use of a particle of alcohol and for the single purpose of curing those diseases peculiar to women and when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal duty. How few women come to this critical time with adequate strength. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared. Is preparation then required for motherhood? asks the young woman. And every experienced mother answers—"Yes." "I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens, of Mila, Va. The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparative for the maternal function. No matter how healthy and strong a woman may be, she cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a preparative for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of "Favorite Prescription." For one thing its use makes the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a brief few hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort.

A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES.

"Good actions speak louder than words," so, too does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mere claims not backed by any such record of cures.

Miss Emma Petty, 1126 S. Olive Street, Indianapolis, Ind., Past Vice-President, Daughters of Pocahontas, Minneola Council, also Organist, South Baptist Church, Indianapolis, writes: "For several years I suffered with leucorrhœa, which was a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I had many medicines recommended to me and tried many, but did not get permanent relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well. Have had no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain; so I have every reason to praise 'Favorite Pre-

scription.' I consider it without an equal for ills of women."

All the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are printed in plain English on each bottle wrapper. Dr. Pierce thereby shows that he is not afraid to tell his patients just what this medicine is made of. This is not true of any other medicine especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. This "Prescription" is also the only woman's medicine sold through druggists that does not contain a large percentage of alcohol; it contains not a drop.

As an indication of the high esteem in which the medical profession are coming to regard the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for weak and ailing women is composed, we have room here to insert only the following:

Dr. John Fyfe, of Saugatuck, Conn., Editor of the Department of Therapeutics in THE ELECTRIC REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription: "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of medicine."

"In Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent."

"The following are among the leading indications for Helonias: Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia, ("flooding") due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhœa, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and an anæmic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid women can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias.

MEN AND WOMEN

should have a medical book handy, for knowledge is power. They should know about anatomy and physiology. They should have a book that treats of the sexual relations of both sexes out of and in wedlock, as well as how and when to advise son and daughter. Has unequalled endorsement of the press, ministry, legal and medical professions. The main cause of unhappiness, ill-health, sickly children, and divorce is admitted by physicians and shown by court records to be the violation of the laws of self and sex. A standard work is the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Preserved Products.	
Lee county	10
Osceola county	9 1-2
Manatee county	8 1-2
Hillsborough county	6
Baker county	5
Minerals.	
Marion county	10
Polk county	7
Hillsborough county	5
Washington county	4
Citrus county	4
Manatee county	2
Forestry.	
Marion county	10
Citrus county	9
Pasco county	8
Manatee county	7
Polk county	6
Orange county	5
Live Stock.	
Marion county	10
Alachua county	9
Hillsborough county	8
Orange county	7
Polk county	6
Osceola county	5
Poultry.	
Hillsborough county	10
Orange county	9
Manatee county	8
Marion county	7
Pasco county	6
Citrus county	5
Industrial.	
Hillsborough county	10
Marion county	9
Alachua county	8
Lake county	5
Polk county	4
Lee county	3
Educational.	
Hillsborough county	10
Polk county	9
Alachua county	8
Osceola county	8 1-2
Marion county	7
Manatee county	5