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Grapefruit Trees.



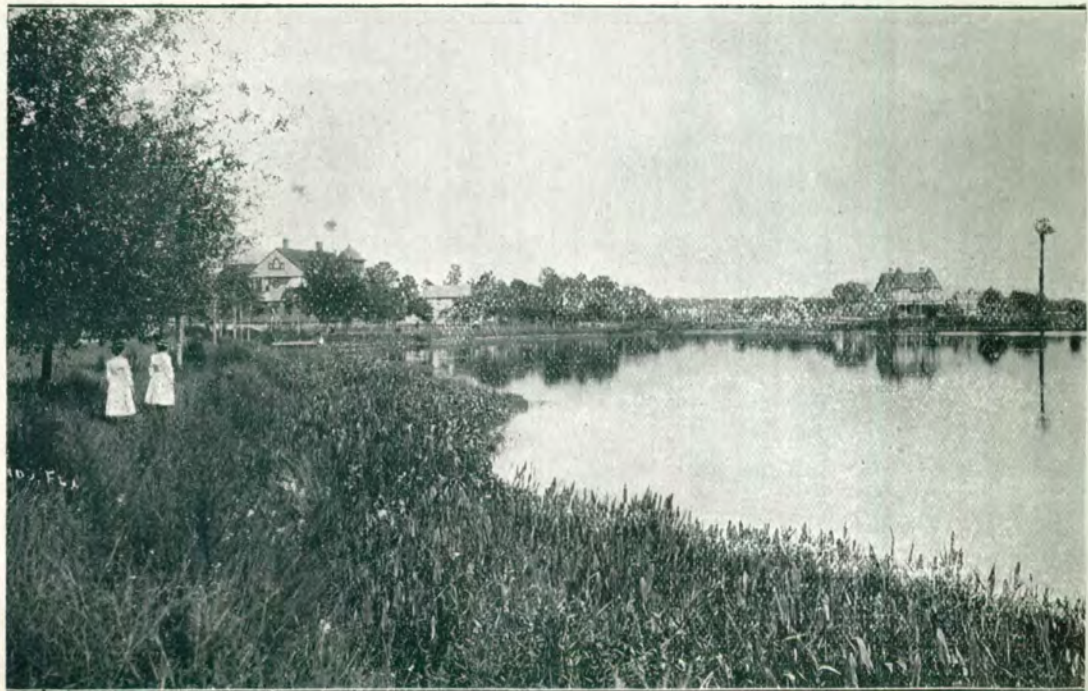
Orange Trees.

✻ ORLANDO, ✻  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA.



Pineapple and Orange  
Growers' Paradise.





View of Lake Lucerne.



THE "Phenomenal City," of South Florida asks you attention for a moment. It is the capital of Orange county, a county with a thousand lakes. A city in the heart of the famous lake region. A clean city. Its natural attractions are many. Its mossy oaks, its lakes, eleven within its limits. Two great lake systems originate within its boundaries, one flowing east into the St. Johns, the other westerly into the Gulf of Mexico. It is on the central ridge, the most beautiful and healthful section of the State. The country about Orlando is dotted with clear lakes and around them are many palatial homes. No other region in Florida offers such beautiful home sites. All the lakes are well stocked with black bass, bream, etc. Game is abundant. It is the ideal location for sportsmen. We are on the line of two great trunk railroads, the Plant System and the S. A. L., both direct lines to Cuba, Jamaica, etc.

### CLAYED STREETS AND ROADS.

The city has twelve miles of good, hard streets. Splendid clayed roads lead to the important towns in the county, and are constantly being extended. These roads, and the bicycle paths traversing the most picturesque section of the county are the delight of wheelmen.





Mr. D. G. Cary-Elwes, F. S. A., President.

## ORLANDO POLO CLUB.

POLO was first started in Orange county, Florida, in 1893, by some Englishmen who were engaged at that time in the orange business, living near Orlando, and in the year 1894 they formed the Orlando Polo Club, playing under the rules of The American Polo Association. This game has become very popular, as may be gleaned from the ladies and gentlemen gathered together from the town and surrounding

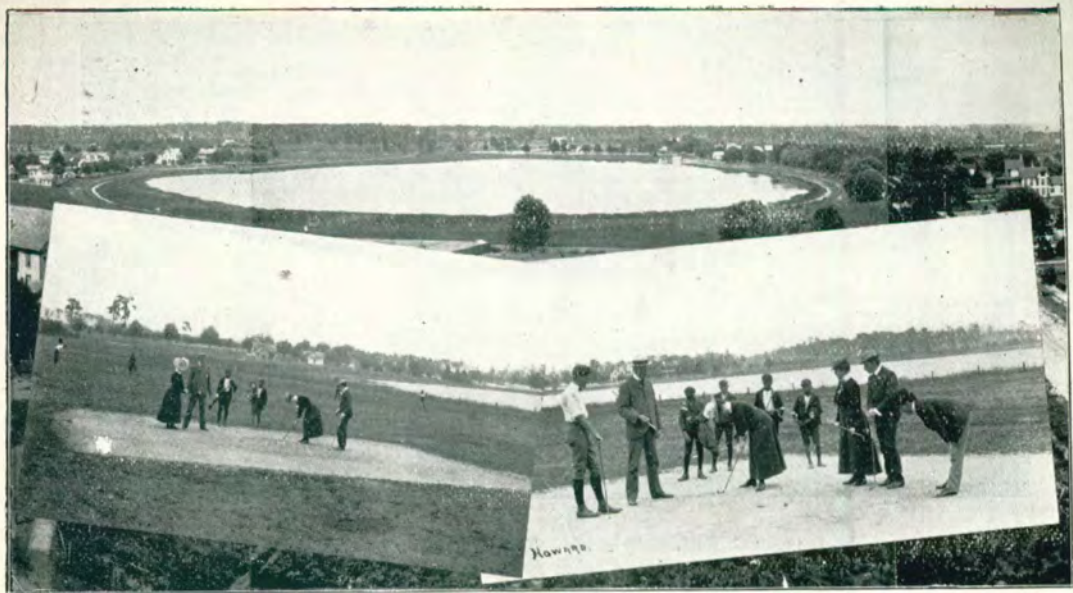
country to watch the game. The Club often play four a side, but as a rule teams of three make the best games on the grounds. Since 1895 Mr. D. G. Cary-Elwes has been President, and takes great interest in the welfare of the Club. The grounds are situated about three miles from town, and were made and set out in Bermuda grass about six years ago, which makes a splendid sod, and has since proved to be the best for playing on in Florida. Play is carried on twice a week from November to April; the Club supplying refreshments on these occasions to all comers. At present the Orlando Polo Club is the only one in the State, but it's encouraging to know another ground is being made this summer by Mr. Isaac Hopper on his estate, within



Mr. Duncan C. Pell,  
From Cooperstown, N. Y.

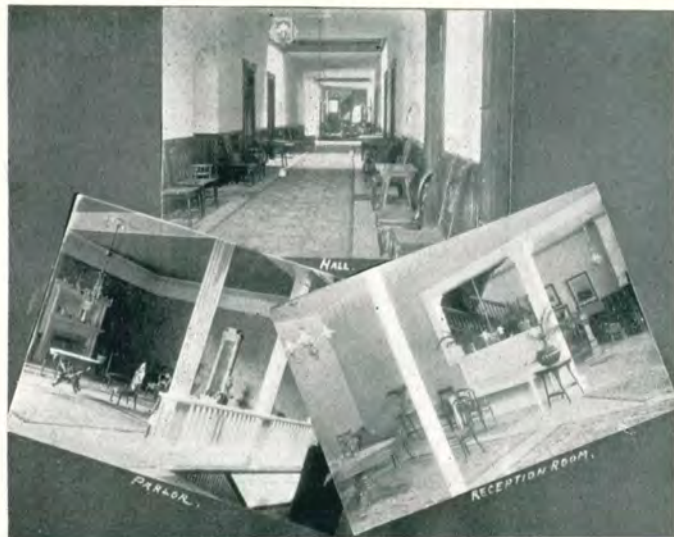
Mr. W. P. Gwynne, Sec. and Treas.,  
Orlando Polo Club.

a short distance of the town. Among the players that took part in the games during the past season were, Capt. B. Cotton, Messrs. Duncan C. Pell, C. Hiley, H. Brownrigg, W. Cary-Elwes, A. Emmit, H. Renwick and W. P. Gwynne. Most of the ponies used in the Club are Florida breed ; they are as a rule very hardy, fast and bold, with good staying qualities.



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## ORLANDO PINEAPPLE INDUSTRY.

THERE is an irresistible attraction in Pineapple growing quite aside from the money consideration. There is no more fascinating business. Acres of luxuriantly tropical plants of deepest green, from the centers of which peep, here and there, torch like blossoms of fiery red, whilst in stately rows as far as one can see are ranged the kingly apples, from the shaggily spiked one of tender growth to the golden yellow of six to eight pounds weight, each crowned with a head dress of green, worthy this king of fruits. Surely there is no nobler sight in grove or garden. And the profits,—well, men toil their weary lives away a whole year through, in freezing cold and boiling heat, in northern climes, and consider themselves fortunate if the yield of their hard tilled soil reaches twenty to thirty dollars per acre, and would find it hard to believe that at ten thousand

pineapple plants to the acre, with apples at the average price of 20 cents each (and sometimes they bring as high as 75 cents) and a yield of two "suckers" to the plant at 10 cents each (the yield is often more and the price is now higher) means a total per acre of \$4000. Yet Orlando growers have figures to prove this possible, and what one man does another should do under similar circumstances.

In other words, an acre of pineapples in Orlando, Florida, is worth to a man more than many a farm in a northern climate. Here there is a winter and a summer crop; there but one. The secret of superior value is not only because the fruit brings fancy prices, but for the reason, as well, that there is so long a growing season. This is the center of the fancy pineapple business. Only the finest variety is grown. Advantages are, suitable lands, a fine market centre, a protective association. There are 200 acres of covered pineries in this locality.





The method of covering is to erect a strong board fence, seven or eight feet high, on all sides of a square. Posts are set at intervals, in regular order, throughout the inside space, with stringers nailed thereto at the top, and the entire space covered with slats from three to four inches wide, with a like intervening space. This insures constant shifting of the sunlight upon the plants below, produces ranker foliage, larger fruit, more evenly ripened and of superior flavor. This shed is also a protection from frost and winds.

The cost depends on location, quality of lumber, and number of plants to the acre. From \$2,500 to \$3,000 is the usual cost per acre. This pamphlet contains the names of growers who will cheerfully give information. The illustrations are, a single growing Smooth Cayenne plant, a group of bearing plants, and a packing house.

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## SOCIETY, SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

THE society of Orlando is cosmopolitan and of the highest order. We have residents from every State and during the winter months visitors from all over the world. There is a large English settlement. Orlando could properly be called the city of churches, for every denomination is represented. The public schools are unsurpassed. Pell-Clarke Hall, a school for girls, and St. Joseph's Academy, are situated in the city, and at Winter Park, four miles north, is located Rollins College, which is recognized as a leading institution in the South. A public library has recently been established. The ladies have a "Sorosis," and a society club, the "Rosalind." We have a well appointed Opera House.



## CLIMATE.

IT is as nearly perfect as can be found. No extremes of heat or cold. No disastrous winds or fogs. Delightful sunshine and balmy breezes. Not simply a fine winter climate but the best all the year climate in America.

## HEALTH.

THE Healthfulness of the central ridge of Florida is unsurpassed. Its drainage is perfect. Children can play in the open air at all seasons, and they escape the dreaded diseases of childhood. Those afflicted with rheumatism, bronchial diseases, grippe, etc., will find relief, and the invalid takes on a new lease of life under our genial skies. If you are sick, come and get well, if well come where you can keep so.



## FARM PRODUCTS.

IN no other State can such varied crops be raised. All kinds of vegetables are produced continuously for nine months of the year. Corn, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and in fact nearly every crop, except wheat, that can be produced north or south can be made here with two crops to the year. The velvet bean and cassava offer very profitable crops. Hay can be produced during the rainy season on ordinary land, three tons to the acre.



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