

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXVIII—FLORIDA

FLORIDA was considered an unimportant backwater health resort. It was the search for a better life in a better land that led Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer, to land near the present site of St. Augustine.

The French were the next to come, founding a colony on the St. John's river. Spain promptly took action to maintain her ownership of this region and sent over an expedition which expected a fort under the leadership of Mendenhall at St. Augustine in 1565 and extinguishing the Huguenot colony.

Such practices mean more economical feeding and when followed make far greater profit in cattle feeding operations. According to specialists of the animal husbandry extension department, outstanding in economical cattle feeding practices is the wide use of corn silage.

Florida is, sometimes called the "Swamp-land" in its southern part. It is also known as the "Palm-land" and is the southernmost State of the Union. Its area is 58,800 square miles.

WELLINGTON.

Miss Mary Lynn is visiting Mrs. Wm. Wheeler this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vetter, Mr. Lev. Nails and Miss Amanda Fenouar motored to Haymarket last Sunday.

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FEEDING FOR PROFIT.

Corn Silage Makes Most Economical Cattle Feed for Average Farmer.

Profit, or loss, in commercial beef cattle operations depends upon three factors—buying, feeding and selling. Of these, success in the first and latter, buying and selling, rests upon each individual's foresight or ability along these lines, and is matters upon which no definite rules for success can be given.

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William T. Winston, Pastor.

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Mr. John Vetter expects to accept a position in Washington the first of September.

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Bethel Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. No preaching. At Nokesville—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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THE ill-fated expedition of Narvaez was responsible for the first "Barbecue" in Texas. This large expedition was wrecked at the mouth of the Mississippi in 1528. Four members including Cabeza de Vaca were captured by the Indians and spent eight years wandering through the country eventually reaching the Gulf of California.

To counteract the aggression of the French settlements in Louisiana, the States established many missions throughout Texas, the most important being at San Antonio. When the United States negotiated the Louisiana Purchase from France they considered that Texas was a part of this territory.

Many Americans began to settle in Texas, and when General Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, Mexico became disgusted at this rapid increase of Americans and their desire to overthrow the crown of the Mexican Emperor.

Oppressive measures were adopted and named the "Alamo" rebellion in 1836. During this uprising occurred the gallant defense of the Alamo by a handful of Americans and their slaughter by the vastly superior numbers of the Mexicans.

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The Prince William News (Succeeding The Manassas Democrat) CLARENCE W. WAGENER, Publisher and Editor. Entered as second class matter December 9, 1909, at the postoffice at Manassas, Va., under the act of March 3, 1879.

THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE. Today begins another year in the municipal life of Manassas. The mayor and councilmen elected at the biennial election held June 14th now enter upon a two-year tenure of office that can and should mean a great deal for the county seat of Prince William and, indirectly, for the county itself.

Let us consider some of the things that Manassas is really in need of—things that are practical and obtainable sooner or later. There are not many citizens in Manassas who do not want to be kept fully informed as to the town's financial standing. I do not mean by this that the average citizen is anxious to read monthly or quarterly formal statements of Manassas' financial condition in the local papers, though a good many would.

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Manassas citizens are the stockholders in a vital enterprise, which is now hard pressed. They do want their directors to take them into their confidence, and furthermore, they want their directors to look ahead, map out at least tentative plans for future town improvements and then show that cooperation in promoting Manassas' progress is desired on the part of every man, woman and child within the limits of the corporation.

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