

New York, N. Y.
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Everglade Land Sales Company,
Everglades Land Company,
Everglades Sugar and Land Company,
Miami, Fla.

Gentlemen:—

We transmit herewith our report upon the drainage of the Everglades of Florida, with special reference to your lands.

We find the drainage of the Florida Everglades feasible both from an engineering and financial point of view, but we are of the opinion that the development must be a gradual one.

We find the present and projected system of canals, as provided for by the State of Florida, totally inadequate to accomplish the drainage of the Everglades.

We are of the opinion that the reclamation of your lands can best be accomplished by diking, ditching, and the construction of pumping stations by which the water may be drained from your lands.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Daniel W. Mead

(Signed) Allen Hazen

(Signed) Leonard Metcalf.

Board of Consulting Engineers.

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