

TOOK MOTOR TRIP THROUGH GLADES

Penetrated Part of Country Never
Before Traversed by
Automobiles

Capt. J. F. Jaudon returned last night from a trip over the major portion of the Tamiami Trail in company with Ross L. Clark of New York, J. Sam Thompson, game warden for Lee county, and F. E. Harrison of the Fort Myers Press. They left Fort Myers on Wednesday of last week in two Fords and drove to a point northeast of Turner's river, where no auto had ever penetrated before, stopping at the Seminole camps of Brown Tiger and Fuel Jimmy. Here they employed Brown Tiger and his ox cart and team of oxen to carry their camp equipment while they walked to a point where the trail crosses the Turner river, about nine miles northeast of Chokoloskee, at which point one of the Chevelier Corporation's launches picked them up and landed them at the Watson place on the Chatham river.

Proceeding to Lawson's bay, on the south part of the Chevelier tract, they walked east over the trail route for 14 miles, making a trip covering the entire line save nine miles. They found no water and probings revealed that the water line was four feet below the surface.

Mr. Thompson is equipping a car to endeavor to cover the remaining nine miles and, if successful, arrangements will be made to carry people over the route of the trail.

Mr. Jaudon added that the people of Lee county were just as anxious to get the trail completed as were Dade county residents, and that the work was being pushed by some of the best men of Fort Myers and Lee county. They had recently been granted by the state \$100,000 worth of land, lying principally on the southwest shore of Lake Okeechobee, to aid the road project, and if this did not bring about the desired result other means would be used, as they were determined to come up with their end of the work, said Mr. Jaudon. L. G. Biggers is in the city at present with maps and descriptions of the lands ready to quote exceptionally low prices and easy terms on these lands.