

MY FLORIDA

"A state oldest in white settlement and newest and best in modern development—a state with a rare blending of the old and the new. A state where the products of the Temperate Zone and the Semi-Tropics meet on common ground, and intermingling reach their highest perfection. A state abounding in assets of pure air, good water, generous sunshine, ample rainfall, and twelve full months in each year to grow grain, grass, root and fruit crops and live stock. A state with gentle and healing winds bearing balsam from the pines and salt air from the seas. A state fast becoming the all-year-round playground, health resort and income producing region of the nation. A state to which the world is invited to come and study and enjoy, and by staying prolong life in comfort. A state to which the tourist and homeseeeker can come in any month of the year."—By Pat Murphy.

Are you here? Will you come?

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A story or history of the Everglades would hardly be complete unless at least ^{a brief} description of the memorial trip or expedition of Mr. J. E. Ingraham and party in 1892 was given; this expedition was the result of held at the Tampa Bay Hotel in Feb 1892 a conference of Mess. Henry Flagler, H. B. Plant, Harry Walters, J. E. Ingraham and their associates; at this conference ~~the~~ with a map of Southern Florida before them they discussed the possibilities of fruit and vegetable culture in the Everglades, and along the route from Tampa to Miami, with the idea in mind of Mr. Flagler and Mr. Plant joining in the project of building a Railroad ~~fr~~ to ~~connect~~ the lines. To Mr. Ingraham (who personally volunteered for this service) ~~was~~ given the task of making the personal inspection, so he organized his party, proceeded to Fort Myers, ^{on March 1st, 1892} and then by Ox teams to Ft. Shackelford, and ~~in~~ on foot, each man carrying more or less of a pack (21 men were in the party), without a guide, but following the ~~the~~ compass in a south-east direction, they carried provisions for twelve days, but it took them three weeks ^{to Miami} to make the trip, wading in water from knee deep to arm-pit deep; for the last week they subsisted on a tablespoonful of raw hominy each, served out ~~by~~ twice each day, but with plenty of tea, and enough coffee to give every man a cupfull ^{morning and night} each ~~day~~, but the trip was made, and Mr. Ingraham gained much information which was very helpful later when Everglades drainage was planned, and even more in the development of the lower East Coast; Mr. Newman ~~the~~ has engineer on this expedition was the first engineer of the Drainage Board, and the ~~information~~ information, and levels taken on this trip were most valuable.