

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Good Roads and Prosperity.

If Duval county were as thickly settled as Saxony, it would have as many people as now live in the State of Florida. If as thickly settled as Belgium, or even as England, it would have half a million. If as thickly settled as Rhode Island, or even as Massachusetts, it would have more than 350,000.

Duval county lands could be made as productive as those of either of these countries or states. If they are inferior in fertility the value of their products would be enough increased by their early appearance in the markets to make up for the difference. Duval county agriculturally could support 200,000 people.

And with a heavy population—with a population of even 100,000 in the county, land would be worth far more than \$100 per acre. This would mean a land value for the county outside of Jacksonville of more than \$50,000,000.

It would require 100,000 people in the county twenty years from now to supply the Jacksonville market alone, with the products that can be profitably grown here. It would be much better for the people of the city and the country if home products could be used, instead of sending a great distance for products.

What we want above all other things is more people in the country. Men who are now land poor in the ownership of large bodies of unused land would become rich. The landowners of Duval county more than others will

profit by the increase of the county in population.

The country will not gain in population in sections remote from the market, either by distance or bad roads. One holds back as much as the other. If we wish a greater prosperity we must have more people; if we wish more people we must have good roads; if we wish good roads we must bond the county to secure them.—Times-Union.

The Roads from Jacksonville to Orlando.

The condition of the roads from this city to Orlando is very good, and everywhere the various counties are working hard to put them in better condition.

This was the report made by J. A. MacRae and party, who have just returned from an extended tour of the State inspecting the roads in the various sections. They toured the country very slowly, making notes of the best routes for automobilists to follow. The party used a model "F," Buick, and during the entire trip they did not find a single place in the road, no matter how sandy or muddy, that the car did not navigate with ease. They had no engine trouble whatever, and did not even have to pump up a tire.

On leaving here the party went to Green Cove Springs, Starke, Palatka. This section has just appropriated \$100,000 for good roads, which will run in every direction. From here they went to St. Augustine. From St. Augustine the route led to Ormond and Daytona. From Daytona to DeLand there is a hard surface road, and this was the best over which the party

traversed. From DeLand to Orlando the roads are in fine condition. On the return they came by the way of St. Augustine and found that St. Johns county has a large force of convicts working on the road between that city and Jacksonville, and that the work will be completed before the tourist season commences. Considerable grading has been done and the entire road greatly improved. This will be good news for the people of the city who want to make the trip between the two cities.

In the party are J. A. MacRae, Jr., Frank Rogers and F. J. Niver, of Daytona.

Dade County, Fla.

Dade county leads the State in the magnificent system of rock roads. Roads as smooth as a parlor floor, easy to construct and durable. Every farmer and every business man, who uses the county's highways and who rides for pleasure, has seen the value to this county and her people of the work that has been done and the money that has been expended on her highways. They do not need to be argued with at all; they are the most ardent advocates of more and better roads, of the kind that this county can construct from its own magnificent material.—Miami News-Record.

Jacksonville Board of Trade Endorses Action of County Commissioners in Calling Bond Elections.

"Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners of Duval county, complying with the demands of many pro-

gressive citizens, recently called a bond election, to be held Tuesday, October 26th, for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 for the sole and exclusive purpose of building good roads and bridges in the rural districts; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Board of Trade of the City of Jacksonville, in regular session assembled, That the action of the Board of County Commissioners in calling the election for the issuance of bonds, be most heartily indorsed; and, be it further

"Resolved, That the Board of Trade, the prime and only object of which is to advance the interests of Jacksonville, Duval county and State of Florida, realizing the immense benefits that will be derived from bonding for the sum mentioned and using the amount for the exclusive purpose of building good, permanent roads throughout the rural and undeveloped districts of the county, calls upon every citizen and property owner of the county, who has the interest of his locality, his neighbors and himself at heart to cast his vote in favor of the issuance of bonds to the amount mentioned, this body realizing that every penny obtained thereby will be expended in a manner that will get the best possible results, and that will redound to the credit of the men upon whose shoulders will fall the responsibility of representing the county in this infinitely important movement in behalf of progress and betterment of conditions generally throughout our county."

Jacksonville and Duval county will have an election to decide a million-dollar bond issue for good roads. Most

Industrial Record Buyers' Directory.

ACCOUNTANTS.

T. G. Hutchinson, Jacksonville, Fla.

AXES.

J. D. Weed & Co., Savannah, Ga.

BANKS.

Commercial Bank, Jacksonville, Fla.

BEER—WHOLESALE.

Chas. Blum & Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

BARREL STAVES.

East Coast Lumber Co., Watertown, Florida.

BOXES AND CRATES.

Cummer Lumber Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

CLOTHING.

Standard Clothing Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

COPPER SMITHS.

McMillan Brothers, Jacksonville, Savannah and Mobile.

Baker, M. A., Brunswick, Ga., and Pensacola, Fla.

COOPERAGE.

Atlantic Cooperage Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

DRUGS.

Wm. D. Jones, Jacksonville, Fla.

ENGINES.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga. Lombard Iron Works and Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

FOUNDRIES.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga. Lombard Iron Works and Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

GENTS' FURNISHERS.

Standard Clothing Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

GROCERS—WHOLESALE.

Williams, J. P., Co., Savannah, Ga.

Young Co., John R., Savannah, Ga.

HARDWARE.

Weed & Co., J. D., Savannah, Ga.

Standard Clothing Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

HOOP IRON.

J. D. Weed & Co., Savannah, Ga.

IRON WORKS.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

JEWELERS.

R. J. Riles Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Hess & Slager, Jacksonville, Fla.

LUMBER.

East Coast Lumber Co., Watertown, Florida.

LIQUORS.

Blum & Co., Chas., Jacksonville, Fla.

MEDICINES.

Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

MACHINE WORKS.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

Lombard Iron Works, Augusta, Ga.

MATERIALS FOR TURPENTINE PROCESS.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

METAL WORKERS.

McMillan Brothers, Jacksonville, Savannah and Mobile.

Baker, M. A., Brunswick, Ga., and Pensacola, Fla.

MILL SUPPLIES.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

Weed & Co., J. D., Savannah, Ga.

Lombard Iron Works & Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

NAVAL STORES.

Peninsular Naval Stores Co., Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.

Barnes & Jessup Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Consolidated Naval Stores Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

West-Flynn-Harris Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Williams Co., J. P., Savannah, Ga.

Southern States Naval Stores Co., Savannah, Ga.

PHOSPHATE MACHINERY.

Lombard Iron Works & Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

PUMPS.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

RAILROADS.

Atlantic Coast Line.

NURSERIES.

The Barber-Friak Co., Macleenny, Fla.

SAWMILLS.

Lombard Iron Works and Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

SHIP YARDS.

Cummer Lumber Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

SHOES—WHOLESALE.

Jos. Rosenheim Shoe Co., Savannah, Ga.

TANKS.

G. M. Davis & Sons, Palatka, Fla.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

TURPENTINE BARRELS.

Atlantic Cooperage Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

TURPENTINE STILLS.

Baker, M. A., Brunswick, Ga., and Pensacola, Fla.

McMillan Brothers, Jacksonville, Savannah and Mobile.

TURPENTINE TOOLS.

Council Tool Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

J. D. Weed & Co., Savannah, Ga.

WATCHES.

Hess & Slager, Jacksonville, Fla.

R. J. Riles Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

Cummer Lumber Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

East Coast Lumber Co., Watertown, Fla.