

The Everglades—Once a Waste Now Center of Sugar Industry

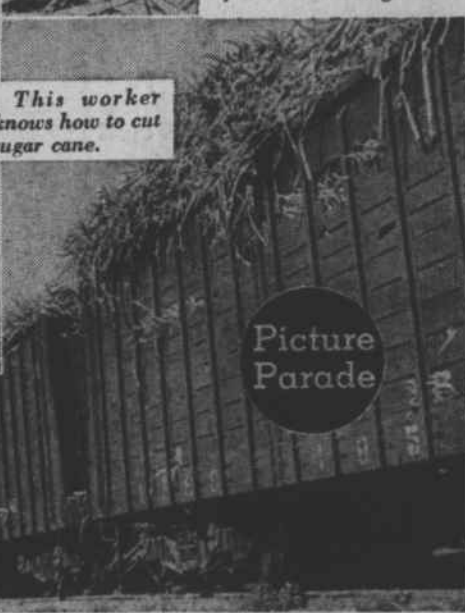


A dozen years ago the Florida Everglades were barren and unproductive. Today they are the center of a sugar industry which provides more than 5,000 people with employment and which spent over a million and a half dollars in 1940 for materials purchased in 19 other states. The ten plantations of the United States Sugar corporation spread over thousands of acres of these glade lands. These photos show what goes on during the harvest season at Clewiston, Fla.

The girls at the left look very industrious, but they are only out for a frolic in the sugar cane.



This worker knows how to cut sugar cane.



Picture Parade

As grown in the Everglades sugar cane is cut in the field, moved in tractor wagons to the railroad, and hauled by train to the raw sugar mill at Clewiston.

Right: The "Casey Jones of the Everglades" having a bit of fun oiling up the company locomotive.



The harvest garnered, the cars are locked to the rails and tilted. The cane is now on its way to become sugar. Planting is planned to provide canes which mature on a regular schedule during a six-month period.



The raw sugar flows into sacks from automatic weighers, each sack getting the same amount of sugar when the boy releases a trigger. The sacks are weighed again, later.



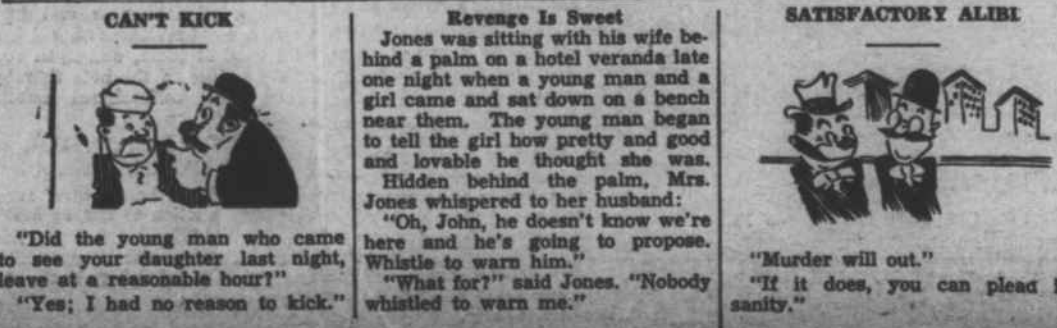
The long journey starts. Up the escalator go the sacks to the freight cars, then to the refinery, where the yellowish raw sugar is refined into the white table product.

Harvest season in Florida's Everglades is a season of merry-making.



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