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**There are openings** here for men who understand the dairy business, done as it should be. Owing to the mild climate there is no long Winter feeding demand upon one's income. There is an increasing demand for milk and butter in all parts of the State. Some of the butter shipped here from the North is a venerable article. The Shakers make the butter they use for the table, and it's a palatable part of the menu to get good home-made bread and butter at one of their meals.

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## **HUNTING AND FISHING**

### **South Florida a Paradise for Hunters and Fishermen.**

By Ezra J. Stewart.

Now that St. Augustine is planning an exposition for 1913 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Florida, renewed interest is awakened in the renowned discoverer, Ponce de Leon, and in the vast territory which he named either because of the day of his landing (flowery Easter) or of the great profusion of flowers which he beheld on every hand. Here, where this restless searcher after the mythical fountain of perpetual youth hoped to locate an eldorado, a land of fabulous wealth, was discovered in after years a large variety of game birds and other wild creatures, a never-failing source of enjoyment for sportsmen from northern latitudes.

In no section of Florida, perhaps, is the animal life more prolific or more interesting than in the southern portion of the State. Thruout the entire region designated as South Florida Nature has indeed been most liberal in stocking the woods and prairies, the low meadow lands, and the waters with numerous species of game birds and wild animals, with water-fowl and fish of many kinds. Along the St. Johns River and on the numerous lakes abound a variety of ducks, geese, coots, plovers, snipe, tatlers, curlews, brant, rails, the nigger-goose, several species of heron, mud hens, scrub birds, sand pipers, wood-cock, sandhill cranes, the water hen, besides plume birds of marvelous beauty and gregarious habits.

### **The Florida Duck.**

Of ducks the most common is the Florida duck, being restricted to Florida and the Gulf Coast. The Cinnamon Teal, most abundant west of the