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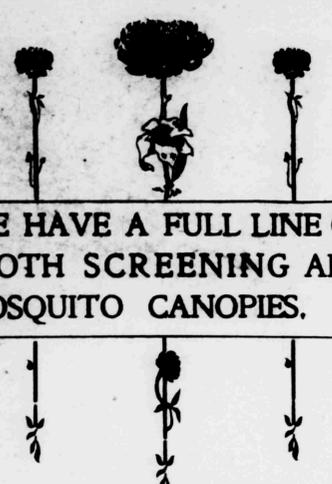
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GOVERNMENT LANDS IN FLORIDA

Subject to Entry in the Several Counties—Reported from the General Land Office.

For the information of whomsoever it may concern, the Gazette-News copies the following data concerning the Government lands yet remaining open for entry and occupation by bona fide settlers in this state. These figures are from a comprehensive report sent out from the land office at Gainesville by W. G. Robinson, the Government Registrar.

It shows a total of over a million acres that are now open to homesteaders on the usual Government terms. Of course, a great deal of this land is worthless, but a larger portion of it is valuable—some of it very valuable, and much of it remote from the railroads and large towns.

The lands of the northern and western sections of the State are adapted to live stock, hay, Sumatra tobacco, corn, oats and the lighter cereals and fruits, other than the citrus varieties. In the central sections the soil is suited for light farming, trucking, citrus fruits and stock raising, while in the southern section all the semi-tropical fruits are cultivated with ease and the facilities for truck farming and stock raising are excellent.

Following is the acreage by counties:

Alachua.....	16,540
Baker.....	3,303
Bradford.....	1,905
Brevard.....	81,521
Calhoun.....	62,075
Citrus.....	27,350
Clay.....	31,523
Columbia.....	2,862
Dade.....	128,550
DeSoto.....	78,158
Duval.....	3,416
Escambia.....	4,235
Gadsden.....	3,272
Hamilton.....	3,532
Hernando.....	7,383
Hillsborough.....	2,058
Holmes.....	1,813
Jackson.....	386
LaFayette.....	39,064
Lake.....	45,243
Lee.....	41,849
Leon.....	1,169
Levy.....	35,682
Madison.....	3,081
Manatee.....	14,111
Marion.....	143,817
Monroe.....	8,356
Nassau.....	6,190
Orange.....	33,396
Osceola.....	12,388
Pasco.....	3,793
Polk.....	21,500
Putnam.....	15,791
St. Johns.....	14,750
Santa Rosa.....	115,116
Sumter.....	1,440
Suwannee.....	2,458
Taylor.....	63,683
Volusia.....	31,285
Waukulla.....	6,000
Walton.....	165,134
Washington.....	141,697

Franklin and Liberty counties contain no public lands.

Full information regarding these lands may be obtained by addressing Walter G. Robinson, Gainesville, Fla.

SEABREEZE SIFTINGS

The State Dental Association will hold its annual convention at Seabreeze.

This is the second consecutive year our little city has been so honored, and the Association is to be congratulated on its discriminating taste, and the Seabreezes on the implied compliment on what they have to offer. The secretary, Dr. D. D. Beckman, has secured reduced rates and many delegates from other states are expected. Dr. J. D. Tench, of Gainesville, is president, and Dr. E. R. Brush, of Daytona, vice-president. In case of Dr. Stetich's absence a lady dentist will have the distinction of presiding over this body.

A number of our residents booked to leave last week were detained by reports of high water at Jacksonville and wash-outs further north, which reminds us of the fact that too much of a good thing is a bad thing.

Mrs. McLanahan and her friend, Miss Stone, who has been visiting with her the past season, leave for their Pennsylvania homes. Miss Stone's charming frankness has won her many friends here, and Mr. and Mrs. McLanahan are pleasantly identified with the interests of Seabreeze.

Mrs. A. M. Spencer, of Orange City, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Morrison. They both will probably spend the summer at Lake Helen and will leave as soon as Mrs. Morrison disposes of her drug store.

Rev. Folsom, evangelist, assisted by Rev. Templeton have been carrying on revival services at the Methodist Church for the past two weeks. Much interest has been manifested by those in attendance. Rev. Templeton is not only popular with his own church people, but with the laity generally. It pays to be good.

The Cemetery Improvement association have worked wonders since their organization. They have bought the grounds, and built a wall that cost \$435.00, put up three double iron gates for the three driveways, shelled or partly shelled the roads, and are now ready for other donations from the generous public to lay off new streets and further beautify "The City of the Dead."

The setting match between the black duck and the blue hen, as reported in the Gazette-News two weeks ago, resulted in the unexpected ending that human affairs usually take. The less than natural mother-duck abrogated all right to her children and the more than natural stepmother-hen adopted the round dozen of lusty young ducklings into her own family. And now the blue hen shows her ducklings off to visitors with all the apparent pride of a real parent.

Col. Post and "his man Friday" (our good Dick Lyle) were around setting and prodding up the neglected plants in the urns that adorn Ocean Boulevard during the rainy spell last week. Dick Lyle, being in his element, is as spry as a boy these days. He has charge of Mrs. Williams Post's beautiful grounds, and "already yet" the shrubs and flowers are responding to his care with a new vitality and brightness.

Mrs. James Ballough has returned from a two week's visit with her parents at New Smyrna.

Hollman Allen and wife, guests of the Clarendon Inn, left for New York last Tuesday.

Manager Knappe, of the Clarendon Inn, was in Jacksonville the first part of the week.

A large number of witnesses have been summoned to Jacksonville by the prosecution on the Post case, which has been set for trial on the 25th.

The following officers for the Town of Seabreeze were sworn in Wednesday night: Mayor—D. D. Beckman; town clerk—J. R. Tomlinson; collector—W. A. Ruggert; assessor—S. E. Gilmore; treasurer—J. N. Russell; marshal—A. T. Simms; aldermen—R. M. Mallory, M. L. Bruce, J. P. Hanie and L. C. Wetherby. It seems that a second ticket was put out late in the week, the knowledge of which failed to reach the Sifter in time for the Gazette-News. The election for the fifth alderman resulted in a tie vote between J. B. Abernombie and N. S. Daytona.

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IT IS NOW MAYOR SMITH

Meet Him Half-way and He'll Not Prove a Disappointment But a Peoples' Mayor

The special election held last Tuesday to choose a Mayor for Daytona was an extremely quiet and orderly affair.

There was only one candidate, Hon. Charles L. Smith, and he was away at Tallahassee, sitting in the Legislature, and no doubt looking wise and feeling a trifle proud at the thought of what his many Daytona friends were doing.

It is not often that a man finds himself popular enough to get an office of honor and dignity without even asking for it. Therefore, Mayor Smith has a right to feel proud and satisfied with himself in this instance.

The fact that the vote was small does not signify that Mayor Smith is unpopular. More than anything else it indicates that Daytona is a busy business place, and knowing that there was no opposition to him, many of the business men and mechanics did not take the time to vote. Consequently, only 70 votes were polled—all for Mayor Smith.

If there is a man or woman in the city who is displeased because of his election, they are keeping their own counsel. So far as the Gazette-News is able to learn, all are well pleased, and the impression that he will prove a good, progressive mayor—a mayor of all the people, seems to prevail among all classes.

Now let us aid him to be a mayor of all the people by upholding him and giving him every encouragement possible whenever and wherever he takes a step for the best interests of the town. Should he tread upon your private corns in the interest of the general welfare of us all, do not creak, but grin and bear it, and, if need be, turn another corn that he may tread upon that also.

No man can come up to the full measure of public requirement in such a place except he be aided and sustained by the people whose common interests he aims to serve. We believe that if properly supported Mayor Smith will be found in every way capable and deserving of the confidence reposed in him.

IN MEMORIAM

FLORENCE ALVA SMILEY, the dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smiley, died at his home in Kingston, Fla., May 2, 1903, after a long illness.

It is indeed sad to think of one just budding into manhood, just when the world seemed bright and life so beautiful, to be taken from all those so dear to him.

Florence was a bright, manly youth of 17 years, and his polite, courteous manner won the admiration of all with whom he came in contact. He was a lover of nature, and even the animals had a share of his kindness, as he would always linger in passing to give them a friendly touch. He did not seek outside places for fun and pleasure, but his home was the sweetest and dearest place to him.

To say his sweet voice and pleasant ways will be missed in that home, cannot express the fullness of the loss.

Mother, father, I know your heart is well-nigh breaking; I know that life seems, oh! so dark without your darling boy. But bear up, and remember that He who has taken him knew best. He doeth all things well. Though it may seem more than you can bear, and tho' it seems that the hand of God is laid heavily upon you, and you are bowed down beneath the load, yet wait, meekly wait, and murmur not.

Don't think of your boy being lost to you, but only gone on before, and is waiting at the golden gate to welcome you.

We're over on the stormy side. Dark clouds beset our way, But just across the rolling tide Beam shores of endless day.

There is another, brighter side Of life beyond the sky. Where sin and sorrow ne'er betide, And loved ones never die.

A FRIEND.

IN MEMORY OF

FLORENCE ALVA SMILEY, who departed this life May 2, 1903.

The summons came, and he obeyed the call. His soul went out laden with odors sweet Beyond Death's sting. He left but joy, complete.

God's holy will that bow the hearts of all. High hopes were his. Youth's ideals, pure and true.

With friendships blent in Love's sweet atmosphere. Whose memory long shall stir each heart anew.

And cause sad tears to fall and mingle there. Yet, he has gone where Heavenly joy and bliss

Shall fill his soul with life forevermore. The touch of Death laid on him but Love's kiss

When angels bore him to that Heavenly shore. Where all is light and love; though here alone

We moan our dearest, who from Love's high throne Look down in pity on our sad destiny. Filled with Joy's fullness for that meeting day.

—LUCIE ADA MACKENZIE.

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SMITH'S STORE TALK:

About Hats

Some time ago we promised to talk about HATS. Since then we have received large shipments of—

"Stonewall Jackson," "Irving," and "Without A Rival" HATS.

There has been some change in the style. This season the crown is lower and the brim wider. A much prettier effect than has been in vogue for several years.

About Shoes

This week we received two large shipments of—

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PROF. RICHARDS RESIGNS

Prof. C. E. Richards, for the past seven years Principal of the Daytona High School, has tendered his resignation to the Board of School Trustees, to take effect at the close of the present session. In his letter to the Board, Prof. Richards says: "I do this, not because I am dissatisfied with my work here, but because I have decided to take an electrical engineering course."

The Board has reluctantly accepted the Professor's resignation, and in an official letter to him, expresses its high appreciation of his service as a teacher and his sterling qualities as a man and a citizen. Prof. Richards is a very popular man in Daytona, and when he leaves, he will carry the best wishes of all who have been so fortunate as to know him well.

J. M. Rose left Wednesday for New York, where he will embark for Porto Rica by the first steamer out. He sold his home on Palmetto avenue before going to Graham Thompson for \$2,800.

Dame Rumor says that there will be a wedding in Kingston soon.

Mrs. J. R. Cole has gone to Asheville, N. C., where she will spend the summer. G. W. Rich has resigned his position in J. R. Cole's store. D. G. McBride is filling his place.

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