

DeSoto Co. at the Fair

FUND BEING RAISED
TO GET UP EXHIBIT

Tampa Tribune: "DeSoto county, although the County Commissioners refused to make an appropriation for an exhibit at the State Fair, is going to be represented by a fine exhibit, and a few counties that are burdened with the opinion that they have that first prize of \$2,000 already in hand will have to look to their laurels.

"Realizing the importance of the fair movement, public-spirited citizens of Arcadia have started a movement for securing subscriptions necessary to make an exhibit. In which work they will readily be joined by the equally public-spirited citizens of Punta Gorda, Wauchula and other cities.

"C. W. Carlton, who is one of the most ardent champions of the fair movement, has returned from a trip to Arcadia and stated that the citizens of that place are determined to have their county represented by a creditable exhibit. Letters received from Punta Gorda, Wauchula and other places are to the same effect, and there is no doubt but that DeSoto will win many of the largest prizes offered, if not the largest.

"A large number of citizens of DeSoto county were somewhat disappointed at not securing first prize at the South Florida Fair, and again a number failed to receive their premiums promptly, which fact caused considerable opposition to an appropriation for exhibits at the State Fair. These facts are to be regretted, and satisfaction is assured every DeSoto county exhibitor next November."

Raise Cabbage.

N. Y. Packer: The way the cabbage situation looks now, it will pay South Florida and Texas growers to take care of their crops so as to swing in next spring for the big money.

Get a good Kimball Piano from Judge Lawton for your wife, sweetheart or daughter.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It isn't a bit cooler to be on the shady side of life.

Every man likes to learn, but no man likes to be taught.

To be a man is to be the worry of some woman; to be a woman is to be the worry of some man.

Before doing anything as a result of enthusiasm or excitement, see if your enthusiasm or excitement will not wear off.

Every man flatters himself that he will finally whip his enemy and that he will give him a good one when he gets at him.

It is said charity begins at home. As a matter of fact, there is a good deal of complaint because charity does not begin at home.

When a man gets married he is apt to think everybody should give him a present, but how he hates to give wedding presents when his friends get married!—Aitchison Globe.

Strength of Muscles.

You must, some time, try to open the shell of a fresh water mussel or a sea clam. You will find one the size of your hand has great strength, although both his muscles may not be larger than those of one of your fingers. I have often seen a boy pick up a mussel and insert his fingers before the shell was quite closed, thinking he would open it again. Few boys can succeed. They usually have hard pulling to get their fingers free. A big mussel can bite hard. Were it not that the edge of the shell, in big specimens, is smooth and thick, a boy might get his fingers cut to the bone.—St. Nicholas.

A Wasp and a Fly.

An observer tells this: "I was once an interested spectator of a short struggle between a wasp and one of those large flies like a bee with a big, flat head. The pair were on the ground, and I watched while the wasp, after probably stinging the fly, deliberately severed the head from the body and then, finding it still too heavy a burden, cut off the tail end of the fly and flew off with the trunk without waiting to perform its toilet. The whole operation took about five minutes, and from the masterly manner the wasp set to work he was evidently a practiced hand."

Mollere's Births and Deaths.
There are two tablets in Paris informing the sightseer that he is passing the house where Mollere was born. One is in the Rue du Pont Neuf; the other at the corner of the Rue Sauval, where it meets the Rue St. Honore. One inscription says that Mollere was born in 1620 and the other in 1622. Some time ago there were two houses in which Mollere was said to have died.

A Trick of Luck.

"Luck never manages things just right," said the irritable man who dislikes music. "It might just as well have been the other way round, but it wasn't."

"What is the trouble now?"

"My daughter who plays the piano has a sore throat, and the one who sings has a sore finger."

An Appreciative Audience.

THE circus doesn't come along as often as I'd like.

An' fun is somethin' as a rule that's mighty hard to strike.

But when Bill Jones comes courtin'—well, I simply want to say

The way my sister acts will beat a circus any day.

She shakes his hand away up high an' says, "Why, howdy do!"

The same as if she didn't see him every day or two.

An' then he tries to answer back an' chokes an' has to cough.

An' I'm a-laughin' fit to kill while sister's showin' off.

She talks 'bout books that's wrote in French, an' he says, "Yes, indeed!"

A cookbook is the only kind I ever saw her read.

Her face looks fine by gaslight, an' you bet I wouldn't care

To tell him 'bout the freckles that are hidden somewhere there.

She plays on the piano, crosses hands an' then she sighs

An' looks like she saw angel forms a-floatin' from the skies.

She calls at me all day, but when Bill calls her voice gits soft

An' mushy like. It's simply great when sister's showin' off!

I wouldn't mind a bit to see her comin' it so strong.

Provided she was only jes' the same the whole day long.

But when she's cross as tacks an' tries to act as sweet as pie

It strikes me as so humorous that I've got to laugh or die.

An' when he gently holds her hand I'm tempted to let slip

The fact that she kin hit most hard enough to sink a ship.

I know it ain't the proper thing to sneer at folks an' scoff.

But, honest, boys, it's funny when my sister's showin' off!

—Washington Star.

Those Awful Dads.



Lulu—Me and me brudder can't do nothin' but what pa sees us. He can keep his eye on both of us at once.

Willie—My dad's cross eyed too.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

No Demand.

"No," said the passenger in the seedy suit, "business isn't what it used to be. I've seen some pretty bad years, but this is absolutely the worst ever."

"To what do you attribute it?" asked the passenger with the skullcap.

"Rukious competition."

"What is your line of business, may I ask?"

"I'm a rainmaker."—Chicago Tribune.

One Way of Smoking.

"Have you smoked up all those cigars your wife gave you on your birthday?"

"Yes; finished them the second day after."

"You don't mean to say you smoked them all in two days?"

"Sure! I made a bonfire of them."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

All She Needed.

Paying Teller—I can't cash this check, madam, until you are identified.

Mrs. Bright—You mean I have to identify myself?

Paying Teller—Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. Bright—How simple! Have you a looking glass?—Brooklyn Life.

Hobson's Choice.

Tragedian—Well, well! I never thought you'd condescend to take so small a part as you're cast for now.

Comedian—Well, I have to live.

Tragedian—Oh, was it that bad?

Comedian—Yes. I decided that a small role was better than no bread.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Miracle He Recovered.

Church—I hear your brother has recovered from his severe illness.

Gotham—Yes. He's on the mend now.

"Seems like a miracle, doesn't it?"

"I should say it does seem like a miracle! He had three doctors!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Tommy Gets Smart.

Paw Figgiam—Statistics show that there have been as high as 14,000 divorces this year in a single state.

Tommy Figgiam—If they were in a "single state," what did they want with divorces?—Baltimore American.

Displacement.

"Do you think that the automobile will displace the horse?" asked the conversational young woman.

"It will," answered the nervous young man as he gazed down the road.

"If it ever hits him."—Washington Star.

Helpful Girl.

"What a big girl you're getting to be, Edith! I suppose you help your mother about the house a great deal."

"Oh, yes. Whenever mother says to me, 'Get out of my way,' I do it."—Philadelphia Press.

Disposing Bros are agents for the celebrated Wilson & Toomer fertilizers. If

Crewsville

Crewsville, October 24.—T. H. Williams made Zolfo a business call last Monday.

Rev. J. L. Durance attended church at this place last Saturday night.

H. Y. Smith's orange crew is picking fruit for him at this place this week.

Y. H. Spivy and daughter, Miss Ethel, attended church at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

The good church people of this place last week purchased an organ for the use of the church.

Rev. E. J. Hardee, a Methodist divine from Wauchula, preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation of people here last Tuesday.

The protracted meeting held here for the past nine days by Rev. J. H. Brantly, closed last Sunday and was the result of seven new members being added to the church.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough and she is able to be up and well. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ed Greene.

From the Orphanage.

We desire through The News to express our feelings of gratitude, as far as they may be expressed in words, for the liberal help that has come to the Orphanage in response to our appeal for the earnings of the first Saturday in October. Quite a number of the friends of the orphans in Arcadia and surrounding county have contributed in our time of need, and have made our hearts glad, and lightened our cares and dispelled our fears, and made us stronger for the work. As we stand immediately under all responsibilities and liabilities, feeling bound for the prompt payment of my debts made for feeding, clothing and educating these children, no one can go beyond us in the spirit of gratitude and appreciation for this help that comes to lighten and brighten our way. Sincerely and truly we are thankful for this aid.

B. M. BEAN, Supt.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Ed Greene's drug store, guaranteed.

Lunch on Court House Lawn.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve pies, sandwiches and coffee on the court house lawn this (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock.

NOTICE

For Application for Leave to Sell Minor's Land.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after date hereof, to-wit: On the 21st day of November, A. D. 1906, I will apply to the Honorable J. B. Cochran, County Judge, in and for DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the court house at Arcadia, Florida, for an order authorizing the sale of the following described land belonging to Beula Thomas, a minor, to-wit: Lot 68 in Block 20 of the original survey of the town of Trabue, as per plat recorded in the office of the Circuit Court of DeSoto county, Florida, Book 25, page 196.

FLORIDA A. THOMAS, Guardian.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA., October 16, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Fla., on November 30, 1906, viz: Riley Williams, of Bee Branch, Fla. Id. No. 30012 for the sec 34 Sec. 17, T. 33 S., R. 27 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. T. Polk, Pariah, Fla.; C. P. Lamb, of Maud, Fla.; A. S. Johnson, of Maud Fla.; D. Jacobs, of Beebranch, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

Notice.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County:

We, your petitioners, respectfully ask that you call an election in School Sub-District No. 1, to determine whether or not the boundary lines of said district shall be changed to read as follows:

Begin at northwest corner of Section 18, Township 37 South, Range 25 East, and run thence east to southeast corner Section 12, Township 37, Range 30, thence south to north-east corner of Section 1, Township 39, Range 30, thence east to Lake Okeechobee, thence southwesterly along the borders of said lake to township line between Townships 39 and 40, thence west along said township line to south-west corner Township 39, Range 27, thence north to north west corner Township 39, Range 27, thence west to southwest corner Township 37, Range 27, thence south to southwest corner Section 8, Township 38, Range 25, thence west to southwest corner Section 11, Township 38, Range 24, thence north to north west corner Section 25, Township 37, Range 24, thence west to southwest corner Section 27, Township 37, Range 24, thence north to northwest corner Section 15, Township 37, Range 26, the place of beginning.

W. H. Simmons, W. M. Platt, C. Y. Crawford, T. B. King, J. A. Hendry, J. G. King, W. H. Howard, Carl Whidden, Z. S. Parker, S. E. Whidden, J. N. Hollingsworth, and one hundred others.

Notice is hereby given that this petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto county, Florida, at its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 7th, 1906.

CONDUCTED BY
O. R. Thacher
AVON PARK, FLA.

All communications intended for this department should be addressed to O. R. Thacher, Avon Park, Fla.

AVON PARK LOCALS.

Ellis West came home Monday evening with the mail carrier, he says he has sold his team and that they are out of the freight-hauling business.

Mr. Erwin has been through a painful sickness of some ten days duration, probably dengue. At this writing he is somewhat better, but far from being well.

Rev. E. R. Richardson has for weeks past been steadily gaining strength, and now appears to have nearly regained his former strength and vigor. He has for some weeks past been walking down to the post office every evening.

E. J. Masters and family have rented the Strong house at Lake Lotela and moved into it last week.

H. E. Coy and family of Irondequoit, N. Y., arrived last Saturday and were at home immediately in their Irondequoit Villa, which they found in perfect order, just as they left it six months ago.

Last Friday Freddie Smith shot and killed a rattlesnake in the road near his home. It was not a large one, and he had no idea that it was a rattlesnake until after he had killed it. It was coiled but did not rattle, and he approached within two yards of the creature before he shot it. The top of its head was shot away, and yet in the same instant it made a spring of two feet or more upward. It had four rattles, and its fangs were well developed; the sight of these made Freddie turn pale when he realized how close he had been to danger without suspecting it.

B. F. West has within the past few months acquired the lot adjoining his store on the west, has had it thoroughly cleared and broken up and now has it planted in citrus trees, a fine improvement.

A few persons turned out to a sidewalk beer Saturday and cleaned off and pine-strawed quite a stretch of sidewalk, from Mr. Bell's corner to Sessions' corner and then toward town on South Verona avenue.

A good pine-straw walk is very agreeable to pedestrians, and the occasional affliction of a little bush material will keep it good. Miles of this kind of walk are needed here right now. Concrete walks will come later, or something better than concrete perhaps, but until then pine straw will answer an excellent purpose and be vastly better than soft, yielding sand.

Rev. S. J. Townsend filled his regular appointment at Frostproof last Sunday, going Saturday and returning Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Colwell, who has been with Miss Elizabeth Bangs at the Bangs residence for several months past, returned home last week and resumed housekeeping in her own home. She has been much missed by her neighbors who are glad at her return.

There was a very enjoyable dancing party at Sargent's Hall last Saturday night, and it was very well attended.

The weather for the last few days has been decidedly cool and fall-like; the temperature down in the 60's, as low as 92 once or twice. Splendid days for work and lovely nights for refreshing sleep under a blanket or two.

Mr. Burleigh has recently added to his store fixtures a large New Enterprise coffee mill, and a finely adjusted counter scale, the McGraw computing scale. The coffee mill is one of the best and of a larger capacity than any ever used in Avon Park before.

We learn from S. J. Brown that Mrs. Mott, the widow of the late James Mott is in a low state of health and in greatly reduced circumstances, with her daughter in Cuba. She lived here a few years as Mrs. F. A. Seaman. Mr. Seaman, her former husband died here about ten years ago.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by Ed Greene.

For Sale.

A 9-room dwelling house situated on the shore of Lake Lotela, Avon Park. The best location on this beautiful lake. Lot 50x450 feet—runs from lake to street. House close to the lake—barn and shed at the street end of lot. Title perfect. Price \$550 cash. Enquire of O. R. Thacher, Avon Park, Fla., Lock Box 218.

DEPARTMENT OF

The South Florida Sun

Spare the Quail.

Next Wednesday will be the first day of November and then for a few months the law's protection will be withdrawn from deer, wild turkey and quail. But it is of the quail we are thinking most, and as the State abandons them we are moved to plead for them. There is a long list of birds, nearly fifty kinds, according to the list published in the News a few weeks ago, and in several other papers also, which it is unlawful to kill at any time. Some of these are very destructive to fruits of various kinds, but notwithstanding that, they appear to be considered valuable for other reasons, probably as insect destroyers chiefly, so that it was thought wise to try to save them from destruction. We heartily wish the quail or partridge, whichever is the proper name, had been put into the protection list. Those who have made a careful study of this bird in Florida and in other States, its habits and the food it subsists upon, testify that it is a great destroyer of insects, and unlike many other birds does not destroy anything of value to the farmer or fruit grower. Aside from insects, its food appears to be largely the seed of weeds and wild plants. Self interest ought to prompt all farmers, truck growers and fruit growers to do what they can to protect "Bob White" and to encourage him and his descendants to stay and live amongst us and raise large families year after year.

But above and beyond the more incidental usefulness of these birds is their beauty. Every one loves to have them around the house and yard. They are so gentle and confiding and their little ways are so interesting that after one has watched them grow up from such diminutive creatures as they are when they first emerge from the shell, to full grown birds he becomes attached to them and likes to see them around and don't want them killed or driven away. And so we plead for the lives of the quail, especially for those who have grown up before our eyes and have been our guests and companions, in a sense, during the long summer when we have

There are those who cannot be happy apparently, without killing something, without shedding innocent blood to whom the death of beautiful birds and innocent creatures, and the death struggle of the mortally wounded is sweeter than the beholding of their joyous life. Will not such persons go out into the woods, out of the sight and hearing of those to whom the birds seem like innocent little children, and there gratify their love of "sport"?

Not only is the killing of the birds around the homes of the people an unkind thing to the people, but the discharge of the guns near the houses is disquieting to many, and the rattle of shot against their dwellings or upon their roofs is an unwelcome sound. Years ago our State legislature enacted a law making it a serious offense to discharge fire arms within 300 yards of dwellings in unincorporated towns. Whether wisely or unwisely the Governor approved the act and it became a law, and we believe, has never been repealed.

For these reasons, principally, and for others we will not name, for ourselves and in behalf of a good many others, we plead for the lives of the birds of Avon Park, and we believe the plea ought to be heeded.

The Future Port, St. Lucie
For several years past the idea of a railroad across the State has been

broached from time to time and a good deal of work has been done by individuals in the effort to interest capitalists and induce them to furnish the money to build the road. Now there is a definite plan proposed by the Indian River people to make a harbor for ocean going vessels at the St. Lucie inlet. With a good and sufficient harbor created there, the building of a railroad from Tampa or Plant City to that point would soon follow. With the business that would surely come to the road in phosphate, naval stores and lumber, it could hardly fail to become the best paying railroad in the State. The people of this interior section of South Florida have reasons to feel deeply interested in the success of the movement of the harbor at St. Lucie. We trust it may prove practicable and will be accomplished. Then with the railroad in operation what would hinder the shipment of the oranges and grapefruit of all this region, by a short haul to the seaboard, and thence by fast steamers to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., at a considerable less cost than at present?

The development of this part of the State, which will move forward when the railroad comes as never before, will give the road a great deal of business that is not in sight now, and it will be permanent business.

RUBBER STAMPS.

All kinds of rubber stamps for office work, orange shippers and packers, signs and price markers for stores, brass and aluminum checks, enameled letters, etc. Inquire of E. Fitzgerald at News office.

For Sale.

A story and-a-half cottage in Avon Park in good condition, 5 rooms with furniture. The house is well painted, attractive in appearance, situated within less than 5 minutes walk of either stores and postoffice. The lot is 100x100 feet, pleasantly located. Price \$400, cash. Title perfect. Inquire of W. R. DOOLITTLE, Avon Park, Florida.

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