

Proceedings County Commissioners.

MADISON, FLA., Jan. 1st, 1907.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day for the purpose of selecting the names of qualified voters to serve as jurors for the year in Circuit Court in and for Madison county. All members present. Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

The Registration officer presented the registration books and the Board selected the following named to serve as Jurors for the year as aforesaid, to-wit:

(Names here omitted.)

Bond of G. H. Tedder as Supervisor of Registration for \$1000 with J. B. Hardee and J. J. Conway as sureties approved.

Contract in duplicate by W. T. Holt, Supervisor of Public Road work, was signed and his bond of \$100 was accepted by the board and filed.

Contract of Wm. H. Haven as engineer to run the road engine during the present year was signed in duplicate, and he presented his bond duly signed for \$1000 for the faithful compliance with said contract, and same was accepted and filed by the board.

On motion J. F. Martin was employed as fireman for the road engine for the year at the salary of \$480 upon his entering into proper contract with the board.

The board was ordered paid up to and including this date, and the Board on motion adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T. Z. MARTIN, Clerk.

Jan 2nd 1907.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day. Present: Commissioners Bishop and Rye, and it being ascertained that there was not a quorum present, the board adjourned until Friday morning, 10 o'clock.

T. Z. MARTIN, Clerk.

Jan. 4, 1907.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in regular session. Present: H. F. Rye, J. W. Bishop and M. H. Waring, chairman, and it being the first regular meeting of the board for the new year, organized by electing J. W. Bishop chairman for the ensuing year, whereupon the Board was called to order by the chairman and minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Pauper list was revised and the following named persons were continued on said list and allowed amounts named as follows:

Table listing names and amounts for pauper list, including Briggs, Kizzie, Bemby, Mrs, Bird, Bun, Bashear, W. A., etc.

J. F. Head came before the Board and proposed to keep the wood work on Madison county's half of the Blue Spring bridge and also all drift of logs and other obstructions cleared away from said bridge for the sum of \$25.00 for the ensuing year at his own expense, and upon motion same was accepted by the Board.

The following named persons were appointed Road Commissioners for the year 1907, to-wit:

- District No. 1.—L. E. Moore, J. G. Plant and W. B. Rye. District No. 2.—W. H. Browning, W. H. E. Terry, S. J. Duval. District No. 3.—A. J. Pettis, D. B. Burnett and W. H. Porter. District No. 4.—A. M. McLeod, J. F. Head.

Ben Holton and J. H. Smith.

District No. 5.—J. D. McCullough, Jeff Sullivan and J. N. Webb.

The bills were taken up and paid as follows:

Table listing various bills and amounts, including Zion Office Supply Co., Arnold Bros., Joe Cone, etc.

and same was ordered filed.

J. P. Martin, county judge, presented report of occupational license for month of December which shows amount collected for State \$26.00; county, \$13.00, and same was received and ordered filed.

Separate bids by New Enterprise and Madison Recorder were requested by the Board for publishing minutes, both regular and special, of the Board for the ensuing year, and in compliance with said request Madison Recorder bid \$34.00, the New Enterprise bid \$15.00 for said work, whereupon the New Enterprise was given the contract to publish the minutes as aforesaid for the sum of \$15.00 for the year. All legal advertisements to be paid for at legal rates, and the New Enterprise is therefore designated as the official county organ for the year 1907.

Upon motion Chas. E. Davis was retained as county attorney for the ensuing year for the salary of one hundred dollars.

On motion Dr. Geo. O. Davis was retained as county physician to attend sick county prisoners in jail for the year 1907 for the salary of \$75.00

On motion T. Z. Martin as clerk of the Board and County Auditor, was allowed \$600.00 for the year 1907.

Sealed bids were received for the hire of county convicts for the year 1907 as follows: Maloy Bros., bid \$21.00 and S. A. Rawls & Co. bid \$27.90 per month for each and every county convict in Madison county for the year 1907, whereupon bid of S. A. Rawls & Co. was accepted and the clerk was instructed to have contracts in duplicate drawn by the county attorney governing the keeping, treatment and care of said convicts, and to have same ready this morning, 11 o'clock, to be signed by the Board and said lessees, said county attorney also to have a bond for \$1000 drawn for said lessees to sign for their faithful compliance with their said contract, and said lessees after signing said contract were given 25 days to give the bond.

T. W. Dale, county treasurer, came before the board and produced his books and vouchers for the fourth quarter of the year 1906, and upon checking his books and vouchers same were found correct, showing a balance to the credit of the different funds as follows:

Table showing financial summary: General Revenue \$4,164.58, Roads and Bridges 45.56, Fine and Forfeiture 4,982.34, Total cash in Treasury \$9,192.78

It was ordered that the Treasurer borrow or transfer \$1500.00 from the Fine and Forfeiture fund and place same to the Road and Bridge fund,

All Road Commissioners for 1906

were ordered paid in full.

Contract in duplicate was signed by the Board and S. A. Rawls & Co. for the lease, working, control and maintenance of all Madison county convicts for the year 1907, said Rawls & Co. taking one copy and the Board retaining one copy of said lease, and as stated above the said lessees were given until the next regular meeting of the Board in February to sign up and file their said bond.

There being no further business on motion board adjourned until their next regular meeting.

T. Z. MARTIN, Clerk.

Long Live the King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by B. F. Moseley druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Minutes of School Board.

Madison, Fla., Jan. 1, 1907.

Board met promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., full Board present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The School Board paid the Masonic Lodge \$500.00 for the Lodge room and returned \$15.00 of unexpired premium on insurance of Lodge room. Also returned note of Lodge for \$500.00. For such consideration the Lodge has agreed to give School Board possession of Lodge room and cancel lease on same.

Settlement was had with the treasurer, all bills paid.

Board adjourned. G. W. TEDDER Secretary. W. J. BLANTON, Chairman.

Financial Statement of School Board.

Jan. 1 1907.

Table with RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES columns, listing items like Dec. 17, 1906, S. J. Ellison Co. Levy, 195 36 Polls 55 00, etc.

Total 1612 04. I certify the above report to be true and correct.

Attest: G. W. TEDDER, Secretary. W. J. BLANTON, Chairman.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires; neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at B. F. Moseley druggist 50 cents.

THE TARTAR CUE.

Said to Be Worn Out of Gratitude to the Horse.

Herbert Allen Giles in "China and the Chinese" says that there are strange misconceptions as to the meaning of the Chinese cue, which has really been worn by that nation for only about 250 years.

It was imposed by the Mantchoo Tartars, the present rulers of China, as a badge of conquest. Previous to 1644 the Chinese clothed themselves and dressed their hair like the modern Japanese—that is, like the Japanese who still wear what is incorrectly known as the "beautiful native dress of Japan." As a matter of fact, the Japanese borrowed their dress as well as their literature, philosophy and early art from the Chinese. The Japanese dress is that of the Ming period in China, 1368 to 1644.

But where did the Mantchoo Tartars get the cue? They depended as a race almost for their existence upon the horse. The accepted theory is that out of gratitude and respect for his noble ally the Tartar, so far as he could, took on himself the equine form and grew a cue in imitation of a horse's tail. This somewhat grotesque theory might fall to the ground save that it is supported by striking evidence.

Official coats as seen in China at the present day are made with peculiar endings, shaped like a horse's leg and ending in an unmistakable hoof, covering the hand, which are known as "horseshoe sleeves." Incased therein a Chinaman's arms look much like a horse's fore legs. The tail completes the picture.

What is in a Good Drum.

Americans are the greatest drummers in the world, and they make the finest drums. Chicago and St. Louis have large factories, but in these all kinds of drums are made, most of which are of the cheap variety and low in price. There are only three factories in the United States which make the kind of instruments manufactured in this city. These drums are distinct from the others in that they have a sharpness in tone required only in orchestra and band work. The drums that are used in corps and in military work must have a tone which is duller, and the drum must not be so sensitive to the touch. Drummaking is a curious industry and as complicated as it is, for the drum has many parts. A drum of the best construction has 248 pieces, not including sticks, hooks and belt. All materials must be of the best quality, for the things from which a drum is constructed are what give it its tone, and, as the drum is subjected to rough usage, it must be strong enough to stand the strain.—Indianapolis Journal.

FOREIGN FACTS.

Austria's military police force is now provided with cork helmets.

One-fourth of the vagrants in Edinburgh are of Irish nationality.

Switzerland is to have still another connection with Italy, an electric railway from Colre to Arosa.

During the last twenty-five years 6,770 English vessels have been wrecked, involving a loss of 41,808 lives.

A Russian expert declares that the Bagdad railway will be of little use to Turkey from a military point of view if war should break out.

Among the men called out by the conscription at Cuneo is one Battista Ugo, 7 feet 7 inches high and weighing thirty stone. He was rejected because he showed up the shortness of the other soldiers. He is twenty-four and still realistic.

He—I had a realistic dream last night She—Indeed! What was it?

"Oh, I dreamed I had proposed to you and you had turned me over to your father."

"Yes, yes. And what did father say?" "Oh, I don't know. I only know I woke up and found myself on the floor."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not to Be Endured.

"Dear boy, is it true that you have discharged your valet?"

"Yes, the scoundrel! When I took him out with me, he managed to make people think he was the mastah and I was the man, baw Jove!"—Exchange.

Helping the Batter.

Mistress (in surprise)—Why did you place the alarm clock by the buckwheat batter?

Nora—So it would know what time to rise, mum.—Chicago News.

He Was Posted.

Shakespeare had a way of putting wit and humor into the mouths of clowns and fools. This was forcibly impressed on me a few days ago.

I was walking down Beacon Hill. Coming up the hill was a man who had a little more of the "life sustaining fluid" than he could well take care of. He came stumbling, staggering along. Just as he got to me he ran point blank into an electric light post.

"Look out!" I said jocosely. "Ah! thank you," he replied. "I was p-posted before you spoke."

I went down the hill as fast as I could walk.—Boston Evening Journal.

Modol Dyspepsia Cure

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Speed of the Pulse.

The rate of pulsation depends entirely on the movements of the heart, each beat representing a contraction of the left ventricle. The normal pulse of the adult male varies from sixty to eighty beats in the minute. The range of individual variation is, however, very great. The range in females is even greater, some having a pulse rate over eighty, others less than sixty, the majority showing a higher rate than the males.

In children the rate is more frequent. At birth, 128 to 144; first year, 120 to 130; at sixteen years, ninety. In old age the pulse is usually above seventy-two, but often also between fifty and sixty. The pulse rate is higher in the morning than in the evening, and varies somewhat with the time of day, independent of meals and movement, diminishing in the forenoon, rising in the afternoon, sinking during the night and rising in the morning. Habitual pulse rates below fifty-six and as low as forty-four have been observed in healthy adults, but they are rare exceptions. We know of no case on record of a healthy pulse so low as thirty.

His Hot Bath.

"I had a law partner once in Miami, Fla.," said a southern lawyer, "who began to feel the effects of long years of hard work at his profession, and he was advised by his physician to go to the Arkansas hot springs and take the baths. The day of his arrival, an attendant shut him up in a bathroom and, giving him a thermometer, told him to let the hot water run until it had reached a certain temperature and then to shut it off.

"The old fellow had more clear grit than any man I ever knew. When the attendant went back an hour later, his partner was standing up in a tub of boiling hot water. The skin was fairly cooked off his feet, but he vowed he wouldn't get out until the specific temperature had been registered. He was holding the thermometer up in front of his face instead of putting it in the water."

Plants That Wear Overcoats.

Plants have developed almost as many dodges for perpetuating their existence as animals, only we don't so easily recognize them. Did it ever strike you that every seed, bulb or tuber is not merely a reservoir of material for the plant that is to grow out of it, but also a mass of fuel for supplying heat necessary to the sprouting seedlet? More than this. If you look at the early spring buds and flowers, you will notice that those which are likely to be exposed to frost, such as catkins or willow and hazel, are well protected by a thick covering of soft material, a regular plant overcoat.

Too Smart.

"It does not always pay to be too smart," said a lawyer. "At our boarding house a new waitress was employed, and a young chap asked her what he should call her.

"Call me Pearl," she said.

"Are you the pearl of great price?" he asked.

"No," answered the girl. "I guess I am the pearl that was cast before swine."—New York Times.

Wanted to Pay.

Very much indebted customer entered a butcher's shop, remarking, "I'll take a leg of mutton, and I want to pay for it."

"All right," replies the butcher, handing forth the meat, which customer takes and starts to go. "Look here, cries the butcher, 'I thought you said you wanted to pay for it!'"

"So I do," was the reply, "but I can't."—London Telegraph.

Florida Appropriations.

The work accomplished by the Florida delegation in Congress, in the matter of securing appropriations for Florida, is already known to every resident of the State.

In round figures the State has been the gainer by the work of the delegation over Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000), which includes Rivers and Harbors, Pensions, Indian War Claims, Public Buildings and Light Houses. The people of Florida have been benefited over \$7.00 per capita.

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