

THE CHAMPION

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tively in Advance.

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The Trustees Plan—Ask to pay for Drainage only those people who will be benefitted, not those living outside the Drainage District.

The Opposition Plan—Make the whole State pay for Draining lands belonging to rich land syndicates.

Which is the Fair Proposition? The First One, of course. Vote for the Drainage Amendment!

Vote for the Drainage Amendment.

Circuit Court in session but so far the cases disposed of have been few, and we leave full report until next week.

It is now given out that the loss of life in the east coast storm was 135. Less than was feared. But it is still too early to learn positively.

It is no longer a question of the advisability of draining the everglades, or of the benefit to be derived. The opponents of the Governor's plan are concentrating their forces on defeating the amendment on account of the power it confers on the board. We suppose there would be no opposition to the board if their hands were tied. A board without powers would do no good. We have got to trust somebody. If the opposition could have things their way and the state appropriated the money for drainage, there would still be the necessity of trusting somebody to handle the means provided. Are we likely in that case to get more trustworthy men than our state officials?

Still in the Ring.

The News of last week in the effort to be first with the news of the city reported one sale that did not take place, that of the L. L. Morgan hardware stock. The parties did not come to an agreement and L. L. Morgan wishes through THE CHAMPION to notify the public that he will be found as usual in the tallest business house in Arcadia, the said building packed from top to bottom with furniture, hardware, undertaker's supplies, etc. He will be found ready to accommodate the trade to their mutual benefit with more goods and cheaper prices than before.

Proposed Railroad Ruling.

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giving not less than two days' notice thereof, computing from 7 o'clock a. m. the day following such application, the railroad company shall furnish such car or cars on or before the day specified in the application.

For failure to comply with this rule, the company so offending shall forfeit and pay to the shipper applying the sum of \$5.00 per car per day, or fraction of a day's delay after expiration of free time upon demand in writing, made within thirty days thereafter by the shipper.

Provided, however, That the

collection of the demurrage herein authorized, shall not deprive the shipper of his right to recover in any court of competent jurisdiction, such damages as he may sustain by reason of the delay in furnishing cars.

Provided further, That this rule does not alter, abolish, supersede or repeal Rule 3 of the Railroad Commission's "Rules Governing the Transportation of Freight."

At the above named meeting you, the railroad companies and common carriers doing business wholly or in part within the State of Florida will have an opportunity to be heard and to show cause, if any you have, why the proposed amendment should not be adopted.

Done and ordered by the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida, in session at their office in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1906.

JEFFERSON B. BROWNE,
Attest: Chairman.
R. C. DUNN, Secretary.

Constitutional Amendment.

Read it, Study it, Vote for it

ARTICLE XXVIII.

That the following amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and it is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., for ratification or rejection:

Section 32. The governor, the comptroller, the state treasurer, the attorney general and the commissioner of agriculture of the state of Florida and their successors in office are hereby constituted and designated as a board of drainage commissioners, and are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a system of drainage canals, drains, levees, dikes and reservoirs of such dimensions and depths, as in the judgment of the said board of drainage commissioners is deemed advisable to drain and reclaim the swamp and overflowed lands within the State of Florida, or such parts or portions thereof as is deemed best by said board of drainage commissioners from time to time, and to provide for the irrigation of the lands reclaimed, and to maintain such canals, drains, levees, dikes and reservoirs in such manner as will be most advantageous to the territory so drained, the State of Florida, its inhabitants and commerce thereof.

Section 33. That the board of drainage commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to establish drainage districts and fix the boundaries thereof in the state of Florida. That the board of drainage commissioners be and it is authorized and empowered to prepare a list or lists of all the alluvial or swamp and overflow taxable lands within such drainage district or districts, and levy thereon an acreage tax not exceeding ten cents per annum to be fixed annually by said board of drainage commissioners, and the various tax assessors of the various counties

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REFERENCES.

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Thos. W. Conrad, S. L. A. Counts, Lakeland.
T. J. Brooks, Cashier Manatee Bank.
Prof. J. L. Boone, (High School,) Leesburg.
E. L. Lesley, Clerk of Court, Kissimmee.
A. K. Meigs, ex-Supt. A. C. L. Shops, G. B. Pope, Contractor, Sanford.
Mrs. W. N. Sheats, Gainesville.
W. V. Clark, President U. S. Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo.
Gov. W. E. Stanley, of Kansas.

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