INTERESTING EVENTS.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF OUR EXCHANGES.

A Potpourri of Humor, Current Comment and Business Notices—Interesting State News.

It doesn't matter that Fred Funston cannot swim. He is always windy enough to float.

You Know What You Are Taking.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50 cents. tf

Uncle Steve Elkins made a very vociferous effort to "shoo" Cuba into the eagle's coop, but failed.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure No Pay. Price 50 cents. tf

Miss Stone is still thrilling religious assemblies and camp meetings, not neglecting to pass the hat after distributing the thrills.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price, 25 cents. tf

King Edward is a trump. He is getting well so fast that the vocabulary of his doctors can't keep up with him.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. tf

Everybody will be sorry that Senator Morgan cannot also be the chairman of the isthmian canal commission.

Bronchitis For Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." DeSoto Drug Co.

Uncle Joe Cannon feels that congress has, by appropriating a billion dollars, put a toosevere strain on his justification department.

No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. DeSoto Drug Do.

The three regents of Tammany are making themselvs as busy as those famous three tailors in Tooley street.

Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," write A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." DeSoto Drug Co.

Lipton is now a peer, and, of course, all good yachtmen will be glad to tie to that sort of a pier.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. DeSoto Drug Co.

Are we also going to buy that vaudeville revolution that is going on along the Panama route?

When other medicines have failed.

Take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. DeSoto Drug Co.

After reading the returns from the clippings bureaus we scarcely expect to see the lone fisherman of Buzzard's Bay go bobbing soon again into a democratic harmony pool.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. DeSoto Drug Co.

Secretary Gage in a $500 Panama hat will make a rare and convincing campaign picture for transparencies in the strike regions.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. DeSoto Drug Co.

Just to show how it will work the New York campaign this fall should be a providential chance for the democratic reorganizers.

Treat your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for the purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says, 'After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." DeSoto Drug Co.

Don't worry about Hon. Arthur Pue Gorman. He is not needing any help in his great act of sawing wood and saying nothing.

Saves A Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by All Druggists Price 50c and $1.00 trial bottles free.

Don't Fail To Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for, a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by All Druggists. Only 50 cents.

By the way, there was a former brevet president who took a disastrous "My Policy" tour around the national outskirts.

Repulsive Features.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls of a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

The discovery of boodle councilmen in Cleveland, Ohio, puts the beer on both Mark Hanna and Tom Johnson, but we expect to see both do the Pilate washbowl act.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatica rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

President Palma is getting to the place where he thinks those folk who induced him to be president of Cuba were no good friends to him.

The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpe, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the childrens' tonic, It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at DeSoto Drug Co.

General Wood is a wise man. He did not neglect to patronize the press when he was looking for moulders of public thought.

If A Man Lie To You

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at All Druggists.

Colonel Henry Watterson acknowledges that he was "axed" to the Tilden Club dinner, but he stayed at home and axed Mr. Cleveland in the same place that the chicken got the ax.

Need More Help.

Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's phins, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at All Druggists.

An Illinois mob caught a bereaved husband falling on the neck of his sister in law to weep just before the funeral started from the house. They tarred and feathered the couple. The corpse waited patiently and made no objection.

The Perfect Liver Medicine.

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Sec. 8 of Chap. 4888, Laws of Fla.

Notice is hereby given that W. L. Huckeby, purchaser of Tax Certificate No 308, dated the 4th day of July A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in DeSoto county, Florida, to-wit: S½ of SE¼ Section 3, Township 41, South, Range 23 East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of, Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of June A. D. 1902.

[Seal] H. E. CARLTON,
Cl'k C't C't DeSoto Co., Fla.
By C. L. Carlton, D. C. 26 5t

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Sec. 8 of Chap. 4888, Laws of Fla.

Notice is hereby given that E. M. Sandlin, purchaser of Tax Certificates No 225 and 226, dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in DeSoto county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 7 in NE¼ of NE¼, Also Lots 10 and 12 in NE¼, all in Section 29, Township 41, South of Range 23 East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of L. Gamble and Sarah H. Bowler. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of June, A. D. 1902.

[Seal] H. E. CARLTON,
Cl'k C't C't DeSoto Co., Fla.
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Ordinance No. 26.

Registration and Election

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida that there shall be a general election for the town officers and members of the council held annually on the fourth Tuesday in November of each year. At which all persons properly registered and are otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote.

2. It shall be the duty of the mayor when a general election is to be held for municipal officers of the town, to make proclamation of the same, by publication for thirty days prior to the day of election, giving notice of the offices to be filled at such election and the time and place of the election.

3. Three weeks before any general election in said town, the clerk, who shall be the registrar of said town shall give notice by publication in some newspaper published in said town, or by posting notices in three public places in said town. That the registration books are open for the registration of the electors. And he shall keep his books open for that purpose at his office from 9 o'clock a. m. till four o'clock p. m. each week day for ten days except one hour at noon in each day. And he shall close the registration book at least ten days before election.

4. All male persons shall be allowed to register during the time said books are open for registration who are qualified to register under the laws of the state of Florida and who have resided within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda six months next preceeding such election.

5. The registration officer may require any person presenting for registration to make affidavit before him that he is entitled to register under the provisions of the foregoing section. And when such affidavit is made, the name of such applicant shall be enrolled upon the registration list.

6. Immediately on the closing of the registration books, the council shall meet in special or adjourned session, at which it shall be the duty of the said town council to revise the registry list as made by the town clerk and shall erase therefrom the names of all such persons as have died or removed from the corporate limits of said town or who are otherwise disqualified to vote and restoring such names as have been improperly or erroneously taken off by the said clerk acting as registrar. It shall be the duty of the town clerk as registrar to furnish to the inspectors of such election the registry book he has made or a copy thereof. And on it he shall note who has and who has not paid his poll tax as required by the law for general elections and no person who has not so paid his poll tax on or before the second Saturday in the month preceeding the day of election shall be entitled to vote at such election unless he be included in the list of exemptions as granted by the laws of the state of Florida.

It shall be the duty of the town council to cause to be printed on the ballot to be used at the election of officers of said town of Punta Gorda the names of all candidates who have been put in nomination by any caucus, convention, mass meeting, primary election or other assembly of any political party or faction in the corporate limits and certified and filed with it not more than sixty days nor less than twenty days previous to the day of election which certificate or certificates shall contain the names of each person nominated and the office for which he is nominated, and signed by the president and secretary of such caucus convention, mass meeting, or other assembly or by canvassing board of such primary election and duly acknowledged by one or more of them before any officer, authorized by law to take acknowledgements. The council shall also cause to be printed upon the said ballot the name of any qualified elector who has been requested to be a candidate for any office by petition, signed by at least twenty-five (25) electors qualified to vote at the election to fill said office, when said petition has been filed with it, not more than sixty days nor less than twenty days previous to the election. And in addition to the names printed upon said ballot whether there be any name printed on said ballot or no there shall be printed under each office to be voted for at the election blank lines in number equal to the number who may be nominated to fill that office. That the town council shall cause to be printed in large type, on cards, instructions for the guidance of electors in preparing their ballots and shall furnish to the inspectors twelve or more cards; and it shall be the duty of the inspectors to post one of such cards in each booth or compartment for the preparation of ballots and in three prominent places outside of the polling place on the day of election. Said cards shall be printed in large even type and contain full instructions what to be done.

First, to obtain ballot for voter. Second, to prepare the ballot for deposit in the ballot box. Third, to obtain a new ballot in place of one spoiled.

7. Special election shall be held in the following cases: 1st, when there has been no choice of an officer who should have been elected at a general election. 2nd, when a vacancy shall occur three months before any general election in the office of mayor.

8. Whenever a special election for any office is required to be holden, the town council shall make an order declaring what day the same shall be held and cause the mayor to issue proclamation of the same, which proclamation shall be published in some newspaper in the town or by posting in three conspicuous places in the town for not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days prior to said election containing notice of the vacancy to be filled and the time of election.

9. It shall be the duty of the town council to appoint, at least twenty days before each election, three intelligent and discreet inspectors of the election and a clerk of election to hold and conduct such election, all of whom shall be registered voters of said town, and all of whom shall not belong to the same political party. The town council shall cause the names of said inspectors and clerk of election to be published in a newspaper in the town or posted in a conspicuous place at the council chamber at least fifteen days before the day of holding any general election or special election. No elector who cannot read and write the English language shall be appointed inspector or clerk of election.

10. In case of absence or refusal to act of any of the inspectors or clerk of election appointed by the town council, the electors present shall choose from among their number one inspector or inspectors as will together with the inspector or inspectors present constitute a board of them. The inspector or inspectors so chosen shall represent the same political party it any such be present that the absent inspector or inspectors would represent if present and the person or persons so chosen shall be authorized to act as inspector of election. The inspectors shall before opening the election choose some competent registered elector to act as clerk, should the clerk appointed by the town council be absent or refuse to act. Said inspectors and clerk shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation which shall be written or printed to the effect that they will perform the duties of inspectors and clerk of election according to law and will endeavor to prevent all fraud, deceit or abuse in conducting the same. Such oath may be taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths or before either of the persons who are to act as inspectors, one of them to swear the others and one of the others to swear him as an inspector and such oaths shall be returned with the poll list and returns of the election to the supervisor of registration. One of the inspectors shall be chosen by them as chairman of their board. In any and all questions that may arise before said inspectors of election the decision of a majority of them shall decide such questions.

11. At the polling place, a space such as the inspectors shall deem fit and sufficient shall be railed off and constructed with an opening at one end or side for the entrance of the voter and an opening at the other end or side for his exit as a polling place in which to hold the election. But one voter shall be allowed to enter the polling place at a time and no one except the inspectors of the election shall be allowed to speak to the voter while in the polling place casting his vote and no inspector shall speak to or interfere with any voter concerning the manner of his voting or any ballot he may vote otherwise than to perform the duties as such inspectors specified herein.

12. The poll shall be opened at the voting place at 8 o'clock a. m. on the day of election and shall be kept open until sundown of the same day, the time to be observed for such opening and closing of the poll to be regulated by the customary time in standard use in the locality. The inspectors may however adjourn between twelve and one o'clock for one hour.

The inspectors shall make public proclamation of the opening of the poll and the mid-day adjournment. During the adjournment the ballot box shall be kept in the possession and in view of two of the inspectors who shall not have the key thereof and during the election and canvass of the votes the ballot box shall not be concealed from the public.

18. The voting shall be by secret official ballot printed and procured from the town council and no ballot shall be received or counted in any election to which this ordinance applies except it be provided as herein described.

14. The town council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall cause to be printed on the ballots to be used the names of all candidates who have been put in nomination by any caucus, convention, mass meeting, primary election or other assembly or by the canvassing board of such primary election and be duly acknowledged by one or more of them before any officer authorized by law to take acknowledgements. The council shall also cause to be printed upon said ballot the name of any qualified elector who has been requested to be a candidate for any office by written petition signed by at least twenty-five electors qualified to vote in the election to fill such office when such petition has been filed with them not more than sixty nor less than twenty days previous to the election. Provided however that any person who has been nominated and who shall decline to run for the office to which he has been nominated, the party by which such person was nominated shall be allowed five days after such declination to substitute another candidate.

15. The ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall contain the names of all candidates nominated as herein before provided who have not declined. The names of all the candidates for the same office shall be printed irrespective of party. But the order in which the names of the candidates for the several offices to be filled shall be arranged upon the ballots shall be left to the discretion of the officer charged with the printing of said ballots.

16. All ballots shall be alike, printed in plain type, in straight lines, upon plain white paper so thick that the printing cannot be distinguished from the back with a slender line between each name and sufficiently to the left of the names to easily provide making before each name a cross mark (x), and in the appropriate place, the words, vote for one or the other number as the case may be, to indicate the number which may be be elected to such office and shall be in form according to statute.

17. All ballots shall be pasted together in such convenient blocks, in such manner that each ballot may be detached and removed separately. Each ballot shall have attached to it a stub with perforated lines of sufficient size to enable one of the inspectors to write or stamp his name or initials thereon and so attached to the ballot that when the same is folded the stub can be detached therefrom without injury to the ballot or exposing the contents thereof. There shall be provided at least one hundred ballots for each fifty registered voters at the polling place.

18. The council shall provide at the polling place a room and in such room shall provide booths or compartments—one booth or compartment for each hundred or fractions of a hundred electors registered for that election and furnish each with a shelf or table for the convenience of electors preparing their ballots. Each booth or compartment shall be so arranged that it will be impossible for one elector in one booth or compartment to see an elector in another booth or compartment in the act of marking his ballot.

19 No person shall be permitted under any pretext whatever to come within fifteen feet of any door or window of any polling room from the opening of the polls until the completion of the count of the ballots and certificates of the returns except as herein provided.

20. Any person who willfully during or before the election removes, tears down or destroys or defaces any booth or compartment or any convenience provided for the purpose of enabling the elector to prepare his ballot or any card printed for the instruction of electors shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than five dollars normore than two hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the town jail not exceeding sixty days or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the mayor.

21. Except as electors are admitted one at a time to vote and except the town marshal or his deputy the inspectors and clerk of election and as many electors as there may be booths or compartments, no person shall be permitted within fifteen feet of the polling place. No marshal, deputy marshal or policeman shall enter the polling place without permission from a majority of the inspectors except to cast his vote or ballot.

22. When the right to vote of any person who demands to be permitted to vote is questioned by any elector the challenge shall be communicated to the inspectors before that person is permitted to vote by the marshal or some other officer in attendance and in charge of admission to the polling place when his right to vote must be determined as required by law.

23. No elector while receiving, preparing and casting his ballot shall occupy a booth or compartmrnt for a longer time than five minutes. No elector shall be allowed to occupy a booth or compartment already occupied by another nor to speak or converse to any one except as herein provided while in the polling place.

24. After having voted or declined or failed to vote within five minutes the elector shall immediately withdraw from the place and go beyond the prohibited distance and shall not enter the polling place again.

25. Each elector upon entering the polling place or room shall be given one ballot by the inspector. Before delivering the ballot to the elector at least one of the inspectors shall write or stamp or shall have already written, stamped or printed his initials or name on the stub attached to the ballot. On receiving the ballot the elector shall forthwith and without leaving the polling place shall retire to one of the booths or compartments provided for the purpose and there prepare his ballot by marking by pen and ink or pencil in the appropriate place or margin a cross mark (x) before the name of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled or by filling in the name of the candidate of his choice in the blank space provided therefor and making a cross mark (x) in the appropriate margin.

26. Any elector applying to vote who by reason of blindness or loss of the use of his hand or hands and being unable to prepare his ballot may have the assistance of the inspectors as provided in the preceeding section in the preparation of his ballot who shall retire to the booth or compartment and there prepare the electors ballot so as to indicate the electors declared choice of candidates as to each office to be filled without suggestion or interference from the inspectors. But in all cases any elector before retiring to the booth may have the clerk of the election to read over to him the titles of the offices to be filled and the candidates therefor.

27. Before any elector applying for assistance in the preparation of his ballot as provided for in section twenty-six shall be permitted to declare his choice of candidates. All electors including those at the booths or compartments after voting shall be requested to withdraw from the voting place.

28. Any person making a false declaration under provisions of section twenty-six of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a felony and subject to punishment under the law.

29. Any inspector who shall willfully deceive any elector in preparing his ballot shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be subject to punishment under the law of Florida.

30. Any inspector who shall disclose how any elector may have voted unless upon the trial of an indictment in a court of competent jurisdiction he may be so required shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned in the jail of the town not exceeding sixty days or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the mayor.

31. Any elector who shall by accident or mistake spoil a ballot so that he cannot conveniently or safely vote the same may return it to the inspectors who shall immediately detach the stub and destroy without examination the ballot so returned and shall give to the elector another ballot in lieu thereof, but in no case shall an elector be furnished with more than three ballots. In no case shall any person be allowed to carry a ballot outside of the poll room. A record shall be kept by the clerk of election of all ballots destroyed as herein provided for.

32. After preparing his ballot the elector shall fold the same so as to conceal the face thereof and show the stub thereto attached with the name or initials of the inspector and hand it to the receiving inspector who shall detach the stub therefrom and return the ballot to the elector who shall deposit the ballot in the ballot box in the presence of the inspectors. All stubs detached from the ballots provided for in this section shall be numbered consecutively and filed by the inspectors.

33. If the elector marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the electors choice for any office to be filled his ballot shall not be counted for such office but this shall not vitiate the ballot so far as properly marked and nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any elector from voting for any qualified person other than those whose names are printed on the ballot.

34. Any elector who shall, except as herein provided, allow his ballot to be seen by any person or who shall take or remove or attempt to take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the close of the polls or place any mark upon his ballot by which it may be identified or any person who shall interfere with any elector when inside of the polling place or when marking his ballot or unduly influence or attempt to unduly influence any elector in the preparation of his ballot or aids or attempts to aid any elector by means of any mechanical device or by any other means whatever in marking his or shall permit or procure to be prompted or have in his possession any copy of the ballot to be voted shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or by fine and imprisonment not exceeding sixty days at the discretion of the mayor and the ballot so marked shall be rejected.

35. Any officer who willfully and knowingly refuses to perform the duties herein provided shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the jail of the town not exceeding sixty days or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the mayor. But this section shall not be held to apply to cases where a different penalty is prescribed by this ordinance.

36. Any officer or officers after being sworn in who willfully and knowingly neglects, fails or refuses to perform the duties herein prescribed shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, except as herein otherwise provided, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twentyfive dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the jail of the town not exceeding sixty days or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of mayor.

37. When any person shall have voted, his name shall be checked on the margin of the paper opposite thereto upon the registration book by one of the inspectors and the clerk of election shall keep a poll list which shall contain on column headed names of voters and the name of each elector voting shall be entered by the clerk in such column as he votes and the inspectors of electon shall have the authority and power to prevent repeating and to prevent any person from voting a second time at the same election when they have good reason to believe that such person has already voted. They shall have full power to refuse to allow any person to vote who is not a qualified elector or who has become disqualified from any cause to vote in such election. They may also prevent any elector from consuming more time than five minutes in voting. But no inspector shall examine, read or handle the ballot being voted by any elector or interfere in any manner with the voting of electors otherwise than is herein provided. The inspectors shall possess full authority to maintain good order at the polls and enforce obedience to their lawful commands during the election and during the canvass and estimate of the votes. There shall be at the polling place a police officer to be deputed for such purpose by the mayor who shall be required to be present during the whole time the poll is kept open and until the election is completed who shall be subject to the lawful commands of the inspectors and who shall see that there is no interruption of good order. Such deputy police officer shall have power when necessary to maintain the peace to summon a posse from among the bystanders to aid him in maintaining the peace and good order at the polls. Any person when so summoned or called upon by such deputy police officer who shall fail or refuse to assist him in maintaining the peace and good order at the pollsshall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the jail of the town not exceeding sixty days or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the mayor. If any person shall refuse to obey any lawful order of the inspectors or by disorderly conduct in their presence or hearing shall interrupt or disturb their proceedings, such inspectors may command such deputy police officer or other persons present to take such disorderly person into custody and confine him during the election and canvass and it shall be the duty of such deputy police officer or other person to obey said order Any deputy marshal or special police who shall willfuly neglect or refuse to perform any duties imposed on him by this ordinance at the time or within the time herein specified shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the jail of the town not exceeding sixty days or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the mayor; provided however, that no marshal, deputy marshal or other officer shall be allowed to come within the polling place unless summoned into the same by a majority of the inspectors. On failure of any marshal, deputy marshal policeman or other officer to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be the duty of the inspectors of the election or one of them to make affidavit against such marshal, policeman or other officer for his arrest.

38. All barrooms, saloons and other places for the sale of liquors by retail shall be closed at six o'clock of the evening preceeding the day of any election and shall remain closed until six o'clock in the morning of the day thereafter and during the time aforesaid the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited. Any person who shall be convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the jail of the town not exceeding sixty days or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the mayor.

39. At the close of the election the inspectors and the clerk shall immediately proceed to open the ballot box and in the presence of the public if there be any present who desire to witness said canvass count of the ballots therein and continue said count without adjournment or interruption until the same is completed. The ballots shall be first counted and if the number of ballots shall exceed the number of persons who shall have voted as may appear by the poll list kept by the clerk and by the stubs detached by the inspectors. The ballots shall be replaced in the box and one of the inspectors shall publicly draw out and destroy unopened and unexamined as many of such ballots as shall be equal to such excess. If two or more ballots shall be found folded together so as to present the appearance of a single ballot they shall be laid aside until the count of the ballots is completed and if upon comparison of the count and the appearance of such ballots and a majority of the inspectors shall be of the opinion that the ballots thus folded together were voted by one person such ballots shall be destroyed.

40. The canvass being completed the result shall be publicly proclaimed. Duplicate certificates of the result of such election shall be drawn up by the inspectors or clerk which shall contain in words written at full length the name of each person voted for for each office, which certificate shall be signed by the inspectors and clerk and one such certificate shall be by one of the inspectors delivered without delay securely sealed to the town clerk and the other to the mayor of the town and the poll list and oaths of the inspectors and clerk together with the ballot box, ballots stubs, memoranda and paper of all kind used by the inspectors and clerk in conducting such electfon shall be transmitted, sealed up by the inspectors with the certificates of the result of the election to the town clerk to be filed in his office.

41. On the first Thursday after any election it shall be the duty of the mayor and town clerk to meet at the council room and take to their assistance the president or other member of town council and in case of sickness or refusal to act or other disability of the mayor or town clerk another member of the town council who shall be designated by the president of council shall act in his place who shall constitute and be the town canvassing board of elections and publicly proceed to canvass the vote given for the several offices and persons as shown by the returns on file in the office of such mayor and town clerk. Such canvass shall be made solely, exclusively and entirely from the returns of certificates of the inspectors as signed and filed by them with the mayor and town clerk respectively and in no case shall the board of canvassers change or vary in any manner the number of votes cast for the candidates respectively as shown by the returns of the inspectors. They shall compile the result of the election as shown by the said inspectors returns and shall make out and sign duplicate certificates containing in words and figures written at full length the whole number of votes given for each office and the number of votes given for each person for such office. Such certificates shall be recorded by the town clerk in the book to be kept by him for that purpose which book shall be furnished by the town council and shall be labelled Records of election returns. Should any member or members of the said board of canvassers willfully violate any requirement of this section he shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be liable to punishment according to law.

42. In case any town officer shall be elected at any election the town clerk shall give to the person who shall be elected a certificate of his election and the town clerk shall give to any person desiring a copy of such returns from the record a certified copy thereof or of such part thereof as may be desired upon the payment to him of the customary fees for copying and certifying papers of the clerk of the circuit court.

43. The person who shall receive the highest number of votes cast for one office shall be elected to that office. In case two or more persons shall receive an equal and the highest number of votes for the same office another election therefor shall be held upon the order of the council as in other cases of special elections.

44. That all ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed.

Passed by council this 1st day of October A. D. 1901.

Attest W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk. B. Bassett, President Council
24 Approved A. C. Freeman, Mayor.

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Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., June 16, 1902.

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 the County Judge at Arcadia, Fla., on July 22, 1902, viz: John Richards of Ft. Ogden, Fla., Hd. 30291 for the SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 36 and SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 35, Tp. 39 S., R. 23E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residenge upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J M Keen, A H Keen, W S Barley and W R Polk, all of Fort Ogden, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.
24-6w.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

of the estate of Matilda J. Morgan, deceased, late of DeSoto county, Florida.

To all creditors, legatees, distributees and other persons having claims or demands against the above estate:

You are cited to file the same duly authenticated with the undersigned administrators within six months from the date of this notice. And all parties indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement.

Dated this 19th day of June A.D. 1902.

JAMES M. MORGAN,
P. A. COOK,
25-8w Administrators.

Bill for Divorce.

In Circuit Court 6th Judicial Circuit, DeSoto County, Florida. In Chancery.

James H. Edwards,
vs: Bill for Divorce
Eliza J. Edwards,

To Eliza J. Edwards, Respondent herein

Whereas, James H. Edwards has filed a bill in this court praying for a divorce and it appearing by affidavit filed in said cause that Eliza J. Edwards, the respondent herein, is a non-resident of the State of Florida and resides at Tifton in the County Berrien and State of Georgia, it is therefore ordered that Eliza J. Edwards and all other persons interested do appear before the judge of our said court at the clerk's office in Arcadia, Florida, on the 7th day of July, 1902, to show cause why this complainant should not have the relief prayed for in his bill of complaint.

Given under my hand and seal this, the 28th day of May, 1902.

H. E. CARLTON,
clk. ct. ct. DeSoto Co. Fla.,
By C. L. CARLTON, D. C.
J. H. HANCOCK, com. sol. 22-5t.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Sec. 8 of Chap. 4888, Laws of Fla.

Notice is hereby given that W L Huckeby, purchaser of Tax Certificate No 225, dated the 3rd day of July A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described properiy situated in DeSoto county, Florida, to-wit: N½ of NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 10, Township 41, South, Range 23 East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Wm. Miller. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of June A. D. 1902.

[Seal] H. E. CARLTON,
Cl'k C't C't DeSoto Co., Fla.
By C. L. Carlton, D.C. 26-5t

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Sec. 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Fla.

Notice is hereby given that W. L. Huckeby, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 253, dated the 3rd day of August, A D 1896, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in DeSoto county, Florida, to-wit: SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 10, Tp. 41, South Range 23 East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. C. Warren, Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of June A. D. 1902.

[Seal] H. E. CARLTON,
Cl'k C't C't DeSoto Co., Fla.
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