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LOST

LOST—A bunch of six keys. Will pay liberal reward for return.—DR. ARCHER SMITH. *tt*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bed mattress, springs, two rocking chairs, table, etc. Inquire at the Punta Gorda Herald. *tt*

FOR SALE—A good covered delivery wagon, price \$20.00 cash.—FRED SABEL, Punta Gorda, Fla. *tt*

FOR SALE—Ten acres or more benefited by the drainage canal, for sale to a quick buyer. A bargain, if taken at once.—GEO. A. McLANE, Owner.

HOME FOR SALE—Extremely attractive two-story bungalow type of house, adapted especially to Florida climate. Situated two blocks from the bay and surrounded by immense shade trees. Includes every possible convenience combined with an artistic exterior, making this one of the most desirable houses in Florida. This house is newly completed and has never been occupied. Exceptional terms to quick purchaser. Write for particulars, floor plan and photo to DONALD ALVORD, Owner, Clearwater, Fla. 9-2t

FOR SALE—Very desirable corner location on Punta Gorda's beautiful bay front, magnificent view, two-story house, spacious grounds 70 x 100, an ideal spot for a winter home.—Apply to Senator F. M. Cooper or Dr. Barland, Punta Gorda, Fla. *tmari*

WANTED

WANTED—A position of some kind in home, store or office. Can give reference as to character and ability. Address JESSIE BURLEIGH, Punta Gorda, Fla., general delivery or call at Mrs. Rankin's, two miles from town. 2t

WANTED—Your orders for job printing. Commercial stationery our specialty. Work neatly and tastefully executed.—THE HERALD.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice cottage near water. Apply N. C. HEWITT. *tt*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartments on Cross St., near Bay shore. Lights, water, sewer. Apply to R. K. SEWARD.

HOUSES TO RENT OR SALE—One seven-room two-story house, six large rooms, three up stairs and three down stairs, all plastered, located in Solana and surrounded by good neighbors and citizens, about one quarter of a mile from the city limits of Punta Gorda and not far from Charlotte Harbor bay. Any party desiring to purchase can get terms from the owner. For further information see or address the owner.—H. J. Spence, Punta Gorda, Fla. 3

FOR RENT—The large store-room formerly occupied by the Chadwick Dry Goods Company, corner Marian Avenue and Taylor street, best business location in town. Apply at THE HERALD OFFICE. *tt*

MISCELLANEOUS

L. E. PERKINS, Carpentry and joinery. New and repair work. Punta Gorda. 2t

VISITING CARDS—Visiting cards printed from appropriate type faces, linen or vellum finish, 25 for 50c., 50 for 75c., 100 for \$1.00.—THE HERALD.

KNOW ABOUT FLORIDA FROM AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE—Florida's oldest and leading farm and home monthly magazine prints instructive information in each issue with many handsome photographs concerning Florida. It solves problems of the fruit grower, the trucker and livestock farmer through its query departments and its authoritative articles. Three months' subscription, 25 cents; six months, 50 cents; special offer, two years for \$1.00. Sample copy free. Address Florida Farmer and Homeseeker, St. Augustine, Fla.

FOR INFORMATION about Punta Gorda, write Secretary Board of Trade, Punta Gorda, Fla.

Tampa Tribune.—Mr. Knott has been connected with the State government in important capacities for so many years that he is undoubtedly the best posted man in Florida on the questions which arise for executive solution. He knows every detail of the State's public affairs and has always been a close student of these affairs. It would be impossible to find a man in the State who is better fitted, by training and knowledge, for the duties of governorship.

AN IDEAL SPRING LAXATIVE

A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c at your Druggist.

(Advertisement)

The International Bible Students Association

...WHAT IS IT? It is an association of Christian Bible Students regardless of denominational lines, for the promotion of Christian Knowledge in all languages. "The Wisdom from Above is the Noblest Science and the Best Instruction."

ITS WORK is world-wide in scope, extending to every land under the sun. Never in the history of the human race has there been such an extensive proclamation of the Truth. It is carried on by means of the printed page, the publication and distribution of Bibles, Bible-Helps, Religious Journals, newspapers and books, and, orally by Public Lectures delivered in every land and in all languages by men of recognized ability and Christian character. Its Lecturers include some of the greatest Bible Scholars of the Age.

ITS PURPOSE is to enlighten all mankind as to the true teachings of the Scriptures, untainted by creeds, traditions and opinions that have come down to this generation from the darker past; to defend the Scriptures against the rapid encroachments of Modernism, Higher Criticism, Evolution and Infidelity; to make known the cause of all the ills of mankind, and to point man to the way that leads to Everlasting life and happiness.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS of Punta Gorda will have a study of the International Sunday school lesson every Sunday at 2:00 p. m. upstairs in building formerly occupied by Chadwick Dry Goods Co. Every body interested invited. No collection.

Further Favorable Comment on Roads in this Vicinity

A. B. Tucker has received a letter from M. Rocamore from Miami, the map man with Mr. Gilbreath the Dixie Highway field secretary in which some interesting facts are given.

After stating other facts regarding the highway and its prospects, Mr. Rocamore said that the trip from Arcadia east over the proposed Dixie Highway, "Was the most heartrending automobile trip I ever took."

He says it took from Monday morning till Tuesday noon to get to Lake Okeechobee, and he told about traveling through fifteen miles of water about two feet deep, and in some places about four, having slept on the prairie Monday night.

East of the lake, it took about 24 hours to make 54 miles and he had to walk 14 of it in the sand, his car being stranded. He wrote: "Now to tell the truth, in all my work through central Florida, I found no more evidence of good constructive work than I witnessed in your district. The width of

your right-of-way, the drainage, etc., are excellent; and it seems to me altogether probable that with the co-operation and endorsement of the residents in your county, that it will be absolutely and positively certain that your roads will be complete in time for the fall and winter tourist travel."

Mr. Rocamore stated further that Mr. Ed Scott feels sure that a road will be built over this eastern route, but the former suggests that instead a bridge be built from Arcadia to the Kissimmee river. "However, there is nothing more logical than the road from Arcadia to your city, then south through Ft. Myers, etc."

"I will look forward with a great deal of pleasure to next year when I can visit Punta Gorda again and renew the acquaintances I made while there."

Thanksgiving.

The first national Thanksgiving proclamations were issued by congress during the Revolutionary war.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

Paid Political Advertisement

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE
To the Voters of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Judgeship of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If nominated and appointed I shall discharge the duties of the office fairly, impartially, and to the best of my ability. I shall appreciate your support.

Respectfully,
R. E. BROWN.

FOR MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION
To the Voters of School District No. 3 DeSoto County:

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for re-election as a member of the DeSoto County Board of Education for District No. 3. I pledge to give to the county my very best service if again elected to this office.

Respectfully,
H. A. WARE.

FOR STATE SENATOR
To the Voters of the 27th Senatorial District:

I am a candidate for Senator, and will appreciate your votes in the June primary. I have had ample opportunity to know the prevailing conditions and needs of the district, and if elected will use my best efforts to that end, endeavoring to fulfill all laws, in the best interests of the county.

Respectfully,
A. M. WILSON.

FOR SHERIFF
To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County in the coming primary election to be held June 6, 1916. I feel fully capable of discharging the duties of this office in an efficient manner, and if elected will use my best efforts to that end, endeavoring to maintain peace and order and a respect for all laws, in the best interests of the county.

Respectfully,
THOS. N. CARLTON, Wauchula.

FOR SHERIFF
To the People of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, at the coming primary. My record is before the people of this County, and I invite the most searching investigation of it. If re-elected I promise to use the same diligence for the conservation of the law and order in the future as I have used in the past. Thanking you for your confidence in me, and earnestly soliciting your support in the coming primary.

Sincerely yours,
J. L. DISHONG.

FOR SHERIFF
To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County in the primary election to be held June 6th, 1916. I feel that, with the eight years experience as Sheriff of DeSoto County, I am fully qualified to handle the office to the best interests of the tax-payer, and if you elect me I will give you the best service that is in my power. Thanking you in advance for your support in the coming primary.

I am, yours truly,
A. C. FREEMAN

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Judge of DeSoto County in the coming primary election to be held June 6th, 1916. If elected to this office I will make every effort to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. I solicit, and will appreciate the support of every voter.

Respectfully,
GEO. W. WHITEHURST.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th, 1916. If the voters see cause to honor me with the office, I promise to give my whole time and best efforts to the performance of the duties of the office, and the advancement of the educational interests of the county.

Sincerely yours,
P. G. SHAVER.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
To the Voters of DeSoto County, Florida:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Surveyor of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 6, 1916. Having had considerable experience pertaining to this office, I am familiar with the work connected with same, and feel fully capable of performing the duties of the office in an efficient manner, and if nominated and elected will give my time and best efforts to the discharge of the duties of said office.

I will appreciate your support.

Very truly yours,
C. L. CRAVENS.

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Tax Collector for DeSoto County, subject to the Democratic primary, and respectfully ask your support for such nomination. For past kindness and consideration I thank you very much, and if re-elected I promise to give my time and best efforts to the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office.

Very respectfully,
CYRIL BALDWIN.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR
To the Voters of DeSoto County, Florida:

I will be a candidate in the June Primary for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor. At present this office means a great deal to you, and I am willing to work give if an earnest thought; your support will be appreciated.

Yours,
H. G. MURPHY



HON. E. P. THAGARD,
of Marion County, Candidate for
STATE COMPTROLLER
Was appointed State Bank Examiner
March 2, 1912, by the present comptroller.
His experience in the Comptroller's office
and as Bank Examiner qualifies him for
the position he now aspires to.

For Clerk of Circuit Court

To the Voters of DeSoto County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, in the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th, 1916.

If the people of DeSoto County in their wisdom, see fit to again honor me with their confidence, I promise to give them the same faithful service and courteous treatment, as I have endeavored to do in the past.

With my experience, as your Clerk for the past few years, I feel that I am thoroughly qualified to render you thorough and efficient service, and shall feel very grateful if you will again honor me with this trust.

Sincerely yours,
A. L. DURRANCE.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for DeSoto County.

Three years ago when I was honored by appointment to an unexpired term, I felt that I was charged with a sacred trust, and it was with this consciousness of the responsibility and importance of the office that I tendered my name to the people for election in the primaries of 1914 to complete this unexpired term.

In three years we have lengthened the term from General School Fund from five to seven months. Twenty-eight new school houses built or under construction, which raised the value of school property from \$100,000 to \$325,000.

Beginning next year, by part payment of expenses, a high school education will be placed within the reach of every child completing the eighth grade in rural schools.

Thanking you for your support in the coming election, I am,
Sincerely,
JAS. O. BICKLEY.

FOR COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

To the Voters and People of DeSoto County, Florida:
The 1915 session of the Florida Legislature created a County Court for DeSoto County. It was necessary for the Governor to appoint a Prosecuting Attorney for said court, to serve "from the date of his commission until the qualification of his successor, who may be chosen at the ensuing general election." On the 2nd day of June, 1915, I received this appointment. With loyalty, patriotism, fidelity, and with all the prudence which the Almighty has endowed me, I have endeavored to fulfill the trust reposed in me.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of DeSoto County, Florida, subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the June primary.

Very truly,
HUGH G. JONES.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney in and for DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. In 1911 I was elected to this position, but the County Court was abolished shortly thereafter and before I had a chance to show the people of DeSoto County my appreciation of their support.

If again elected to this position, I assure you that the duties of the office shall receive my best and closest attention.

GEORGE LEITNER

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

To the Democratic Electors of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of DeSoto County, subject to the Democratic nomination in the ensuing primary.

I realize the importance of this office as a financial asset of the County as well as a means to the enforcement of law and the preservation of order thereon. The success of a County Court and its benefit to the tax payer may be measured by the diligent, energetic and impartial administration of the duties of this office.

If nominated and appointed I shall give to the duties imposed upon me conscientious, energetic and undivided service.

Most respectfully,
L. GRADY BURTON.

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Coca-Cola
Most Popular American Drink.
Bottled in Punta Gorda under authority of the originators. CALL FOR IT, OR OUR BOTTLED SODA, and drink from the bottle through a straw—the most sanitary way.
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
R. T. HAWKINS, Manager - - - PUNTA GORDA, FLA.

BUY LAND AND BUILD A HOME
... IN PUNTA GORDA ...
A city famous for its location on Charlotte Harbor at the mouth of Peace river, Largest pineapple farms in America, fine artesian wells, produces the most profitable winter vegetables for market; perfect health, good schools and churches; just completed one of the most perfect water and sewer systems, municipal electric lights; large investment on improvements, building a sea-wall and filling in the entire distance of the city on the water-front. Now is the time to buy and build a home. I have for sale several hundred lots located both within the city limits and beyond. Will sell at reasonable prices. Terms \$10 cash and \$10 per month.
C. C. MORGAN,
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Tinware and Graniteware
For the kitchen, excellent quality and make. You won't buy elsewhere when you see our stock and learn our prices.
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"The Hardware Dealers"
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The Best in Groceries, Hay,
Feed and Fertilizers.
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Most Economical Evaporating Stove
Using Gasolene, is NOW ON SALE IN PUNTA GORDA AT **HEWITT BRO'S** Hardware Store
It is claimed to be the best gasolene stove on the market. Several are in use in Punta Gorda and the owners are greatly pleased with them.
Safest and Best
One May Be Seen At The Home Of The Editor Of The Herald.

SPECIALS ALL THE TIME

DID you ever stop to think of the wide variety of things a grocery store as reliable as this one has to carry? There's everything from mustard to matches, from sugar to soap, from butter to bacon, from ketchup to coffee, and so on ad infinitum. If you live outside of town come in and get acquainted with us on your next visit here. We are always glad to meet new faces and strive to please them with our goods.

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