

CANDIDATES' CARDS

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school property from \$100,000 to \$225,000. 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. [Paid advertisement]

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 their 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. SHAYER. [Paid advertisement]

FOR THE LEGISLATURE To the Voters of DeSoto County: I am a candidate for Representative from DeSoto county in the State Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th, 1916. If elected, I shall represent the whole county impartially, without fear or favor, carefully studying the needs of the people, the old laws, the mischief and the remedy. Soliciting your support, I am, Yours sincerely, S. F. J. TRAUER. [Paid advertisement]

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 to the Senate, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. A. M. WILSON. [Paid advertisement]

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Tax Collector for DeSoto County, subject to the Democratic Primary, and respectfully ask your support for such nomination. For many years, in 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. [Paid advertisement]

FOR TAX COLLECTOR To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto County in the primary to be held June 6th, 1916. I promise, if elected to fill the office in a way that will merit the approval of all the people. Very respectfully, C. P. DURRANCE. [Paid advertisement]

FOR TAX COLLECTOR I announce myself a candidate for the position of Tax Collector of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 6th, 1916, and will appreciate your support. Venus, Fla. B. S. JOHNSON. [Paid advertisement]

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR I will be a candidate in the June Primary for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor. At present this office means a lot to you. I am familiar with the work; give it an earnest thought; your support will be appreciated. Yours, H. G. MURPHY. [Paid advertisement]

FOR TAX ASSESSOR To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce my candidacy to the office of County Tax Assessor in the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th, 1916. I feel that I am fully qualified to handle the office to the best interest of the tax payers as a whole and if elected, I will endeavor to serve the people to the best of my ability. Thanking you in advance for your support, I beg to remain, Yours for success, WILLIAM C. HOOKER. [Paid advertisement]

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 from District No. 3. I pledge to give to the county my very best service if again elected to this office. Respectfully, H. A. WARE. [Paid advertisement]

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER I hereby announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 2, subject to the Democratic Primary of June 6th. If nominated and elected, I will give earnest and faithful attention to the duties of the office and use every effort to discharge them to the satisfaction of the people of the district. Soliciting your support, I am, Very truly yours, NORMAN C. HEWITT. [Paid advertisement]

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER To the Voters of District No. 3 DeSoto County: I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner from District No. 3, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election in June. WM. M. WHITTEN. [Paid advertisement]

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS To the Voters of County Commissioners District No. 2, DeSoto County, Florida: I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from district No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in June, 1916. Yours very truly, J. HENRY JOHNSON. [Paid advertisement]

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 with 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. [Paid advertisement]

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY To the Democratic Electors of DeSoto County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for 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 therein. The success of a County Court may depend on the fidelity, energy and impartial administration of the duties of its Prosecuting Attorney. If nominated and appointed, I shall

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"I want to say that since my wife began taking Andes, all of her bodily 'ills have left her. Before she began the use of this wonderful medicine she would have smothering feelings and actually have to gasp for breath when the spells of nervous indigestion would come on her. 'She could hardly digest anything, and in spite of the fact that I got the best medical treatment for her, nothing seemed to do any good until she began taking Andes. She suffered from this trouble for the past eighteen months, and it has pulled her down until she was weak and tired out all the time and hardly able to get about. 'She had had pains in the stomach and side, and would swell up and have to belch up sour, undigested food, and at such times she would feel dizzy and get her breath hard. She suffered from constipation, too, and was nervous and could not sleep well at night. All of these troubles made her life dreary and miserable. She is naturally a stout woman, and no doubt did not take enough outdoor exercise. Our neighbors kept telling her to take Andes, as the treatment she had been getting had done her no good. I made up my mind I would do no harm to try it, so I got one bottle and she liked it so well the next time I purchased three. The way the medicine has brought her out is truly wonderful. It just seemed to put new life into her and she sings the praises of Andes to every one she meets. She now eats anything she desires and it does not hurt her in the least. 'It is a fact that my wife is entirely well and in better condition today than she has been for years, and I give all the credit to Andes.' This remarkable statement was made by Mr. A. S. Lloyd, of 2416 Bay Street, Jacksonville, Fla., in a recent interview with the Andes man. Andes Prescription is now highly endorsed by Mrs. A. S. Lloyd, of 2416 Bay Street, Jacksonville, is now on sale in Punta Gorda, by the Seminole Pharmacy, the exclusive agent. (Advertisement)

give to the duties imposed upon me conscientiously, energetic and undivided service. Most respectfully, L. GRADY BURTON. [Paid advertisement]

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. [Paid advertisement]

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Wasted Energy

Conservation of energy—making every motion count—is a matter of deepest study in up-to-date industries. Manufacturers, business men, professional practitioners call in experts to show them how to get bigger output from the same amount of labor—to make labor more efficient, and they pay big money for the advice. Economy of effort, physical and mental, is a kind of watchword, a motto, everywhere excepting in the home. Even there a close economy in money matters is followed, but often an enormous waste of time and a large expenditure of work that doesn't count. In the good old days—not so very old, either—the annual housecleaning time was a period when the energy of the housewife had full swing. It disturbed the daily menu and misplaced the hours of meals. It racked domestic relations and well nigh wrecked home ties. Its memories remained for days and weeks, like those of an earthquake. It was a festival that brought joy only to the presiding genius of its operations; it brought dismay and grave anticipations to the men of

the home, who realized their real insignificance in times of domestic emergencies. And all this cataclysmic disturbance was largely wasted effort. It removed some of the accumulated dust and dirt of the twelve months, but it found new lodging places for much of it. Watch the struggling man forced, against his will, to beat the carpet swung across the clothes line in the back yard. The dust arose in clouds on the balmy breeze, some of it wafted to the neighbor's premises and house and some back to the house from which it came. Follow the general manager of this spasm of cleanliness, her head crowned with a soiled towel twisted over her hair to protect it from the dust-laden air. The dirt raising broom is wielded with vigor, filling the air and lungs with the clouds of pulverized dirt and finding new resting places for it. And finally the first really sensible effort is made when the dust-quelling mop or wash cloth is brought into operation. Well, it used to be a tedious operation covering wearying days—an indefinite period which was fixed by the size of the house and the lasting energy of the housekeeper.

It used to be that the house was thoroughly cleaned—or it was thought to be—once a year, perhaps twice, but the modern plan of housecleaning, armed with modern machinery and methods, keeps the house clean all the time, every day, and without spasmodic and unnecessary energy. It has been discovered that the feather duster is a crime against society. The dry cloth flapped over the surface of table or desk or chair and shaken out of the open window, merely stirs up the dust, it doesn't remove it from the room or the house. A dampened cloth gathers and holds it to be removed permanently. The vacuum cleaner is even more efficient, for it draws up the dust from the smooth surface of the walls, from the woven carpet or rug, from the floor, and with it may be cleaned the places too high to be reached excepting from the top of a stepladder.

It is an economy in the household, because it takes the place of and makes unnecessary the extraordinary periods of frantic effort, because it does not damage the texture of woven materials, which are the chosen harbors of dirt and dust. It may be operated from the electric equipment with which urban homes are lighted, and where that power is not available, various models of this cleaner may be worked by hand power. It saves much more than its original cost in a year by lessening the labor bill. Nor is this misdirected effort confined to the home. A number of the big railroad companies in Florida use negro hand power to clean the coaches and sleepers that are operated over their lines. The cushion seats and backs are beaten more or less perfunctorily in the cars themselves. Some of the dust floats out of the windows if there happens to be a draft of air leading that way, but the most of it is kept within the cars for the discomfort of future passengers.

Our ideas of cleanliness and of how to attain it need revising, both for the sake of economy and health—State Board of Health Bulletin.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Serial No. 02863 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, Mar. 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that John Wendelcher, of Punta Gorda, Florida, who, on December 28, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 02863, for Southwest Quarter, Section 25, Township 41 South, Range 22 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has and notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court at Arcadia, Florida, on the 27th day of April, 1916. Witnesses: Fred L. Johnson, of Bairdville, Florida; Michael Hoffman, of Punta Gorda, Florida; C. W. Howell, of Punta Gorda, Florida; A. C. Jordan, of Punta Gorda, Florida. ROBERT W. DAVIS, REGISTER.

NOTICE A petition signed by a majority of the owners of property in Block 26, Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, has been filed with the Council of said Town in which, the vacation of Trabue avenue in said Block is requested, said Trabue avenue extends diagonally from North to South through said Block 26. Said petition will stand for hearing before said Council on the 22nd day of May, 1916, at which time any person or persons objecting to the granting of the same and the vacation of said Trabue avenue should appear and present his or their objections. A. M. HATCH, Clerk of said Town.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN FOR FINAL DISCHARGE (488) In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida. In Re Estate of May Huffman Tolson and Helen Huffman—DeSoto County. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 15th day of October A. D. 1915, I shall apply to the Honorable W. D. Bell, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate for final discharge as Guardian of the estate of Huffman Tolson and Helen Huffman; and that at the same time I will present final accounts as Guardian of said estate, and ask for their approval. Dated Mar. 16 A. D. 1916. (toct) S. I. HUFFMAN.

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Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 6456, Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1915, for the sale of certain parcels of land, that the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District will on the 16 day of May, A. D. 1916, offer for sale at the best price obtainable therefor, the following described lands: In DeSoto County.

Protect YOUR HOME YOUR FAMILY and YOURSELF BY HAVING US WRITE YOUR INSURANCE In the Six Large and Just Fire Insurance Companies which we represent in Punta Gorda. GERMAN-AMERICAN, NORTH ERN ROCHESTER-GERMAN, NIAGRA, FIDELITY-PHOENIX AND RHODE ISLAND. Call on us at The First National Bank. SKIPPER BROTHERS

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Punta Gorda Pineapple Corporation will be held at the office in Punta Gorda, Florida, on Saturday, April 22nd, 1916, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may be properly brought before said meeting. E. S. GLICKAUF, Sec. and Treas. 14-21 Punta Gorda Pineapple Corporation.

IN THE DESOTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY. Charles E. Lanier vs. Robert Thompson, and All Parties Claiming an Interest in the Lands Hereinafter Mentioned. It appearing from the affidavit appended to the Bill of complaint in the above entitled cause that there are some persons interested in the land mentioned and described in the Bill of Complaint, to-wit: Lot 5 of Block 4 Section 22, in Township 33 south, of range 28 east, DeSoto County, Florida, and that it is believed that certain persons are claiming as heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants under the above named decedent, Robert Thompson, as he, devisees, grantees, or other claimants claiming an interest in and to the said land, be and they are hereby required to appear to this Bill of complaint in the Court House in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the complaint will be taken as confessed. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Punta Gorda Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida. Witnesses: The Hon. A. L. Durrance, Clerk of the said Court, as well as the Hon. F. A. Whitney, Judge of the said Court, and the seal of the said Court, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1916. A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk. GEORGE LEITNER & LEITNER, Solicitors for Plaintiff.

IN THE DESOTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY. Charles E. Lanier vs. Robert Thompson et al. It appearing from the affidavit of George Leitner, filed in the above cause, that the decedent, Robert Thompson, is deceased, and that the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person or persons within the State of Florida, service of subpoena upon whom would bind the said defendant. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said defendant be and is hereby required to appear to the Bill of complaint in the said cause at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for DeSoto County, on or before Monday the 12th day of June, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said Bill will be taken as confessed by the said defendant. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Punta Gorda Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in DeSoto County, Florida. Witness the Hon. A. L. Durrance, Clerk of the above entitled court, as well as the Hon. F. A. Whitney, Judge of the said Court, and the seal of the said Court, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1916. (Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk. GEORGE LEITNER & LEITNER, Solicitors for Plaintiff.

NOTICE I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order made herein by me in said cause. This 11th day of April, 1916. (Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk. (toct) Circuit Court, DeSoto County, Florida.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Serial No. 013054 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, Mar. 13, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Claude C. Boyav of Fort Oden, Florida, who on August 23, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 013054, for the Northwest quarter, Section 17, Township 31 South, Range 25 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 4th day of May, 1916. Claimant signs as witnesses: Tarry Collins, of Cleveland, Florida; Fred Johnson, of Bairdville, Florida; Oscar Kabb, of Cleveland, Florida; Glenn C. Beavay, of Cleveland, Florida. ROBERT W. DAVIS, REGISTER.

IN RE ESTATE OF C. H. CHADWICK, DECEASED. ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or account against the estate of C. H. Chadwick, deceased, do present, and they are hereby warned to present, claim to the undersigned Administratrix of said estate within the time prescribed by law, or their claim will be forever barred of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to me, the undersigned. Dated and signed at Punta Gorda, Florida, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1916. JULIA A. CHADWICK, Administratrix of said estate.

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