

CANDIDATES' CARDS

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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 voters of DeSoto County in the primary 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 \$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 a candidate for the nomination to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of DeSoto County.

I believe the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction is one of the most important in our county and I am confident that I am qualified to discharge the duties of this office.

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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 voters in the approaching primary election.

If elected, 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,
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FOR CLERK

To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I am a candidate for the office of clerk of the circuit court. Having served you in the past in the capacity of tax assessor, county commissioner and state senator, and feeling competent and being assured by my many friends of my competency to fill this office, I have no hesitancy in asking for your support for the following reasons: First, I need the emoluments of the office to rear a young family. Second, I am one of the pioneers of this country, raised by honest parents, and people say I inherit that. Third, I am familiar with you faithfully in the past and, if elected, will do so in the future to the best of my ability. My platform is a square deal for all, and employment of home people, and to confine myself strictly to the duties of the office, if elected. Hoping you will give this and my earnest consideration, I am,

Yours very truly,
E. M. COOPER.
[Paid advertisement]

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.
[Paid 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 Party in the June primary.

If chosen to serve you, I promise an honest, faithful and fearless administration of justice in accordance with law. I shall be grateful for your support.

Very truly,
W. D. BELL.
[Paid advertisement]

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, and 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 best efforts to the discharge of the duties of said office.

I will appreciate your support.

Very truly yours,
C. L. CRAVENS.
[Paid advertisement]

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 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.

THOS. N. CARLTON, Wauchula.
[Paid advertisement]

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 ensuing primary. My record is before the people of this County, and I invite the most searching investigation of it. If again chosen 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 the past, and earnestly soliciting your support in the coming primary.

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C. FREEMAN.
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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

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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 and its benefit to the tax payer may be measured by the diligent, energetic and impartial administration of the duties of its Prosecuting Attorney.

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

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IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, DE SOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Ex parte, Chas. H. Chadwick, deceased.

To whom it may concern:

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial No. 011896

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, May 26, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel D. Huffman, of Bairdville, Florida, who on June 11, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 011896, for Southeast quarter, Section 7, Township 41 South, Range 25 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed 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 6th day of July, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oscar Kahl, of Bairdville, Florida; Fred Johnson, of Bairdville, Florida; Terry Collins, of Bairdville, Florida; Jack Collins, of Punta Gorda, Florida. Register: ROBERT W. DAVIS.

Circuit Court

The spring term of circuit court in and for DeSoto county was adjourned this week. The last days of the session were devoted to civil cases, the criminal docket having occupied the attention of the court the first weeks of the term.

Your own property is concerned when your neighbor's house is on fire.

A GOOD FAMILY COUGH SYRUP

Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar, Acetate, Sugar, Hyocyanus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Capsicum Muriate Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 24c bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is the package.

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State Treasurer

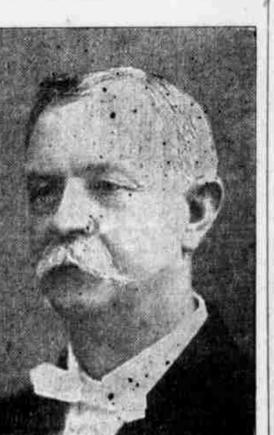
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OCTAVE A. BELL

ANNOUNCES FOR

Member of the County School Board

FROM DISTRICT No. 3

He pledges his best efforts in behalf of the schools, and will appreciate the votes of all citizens of the district in the Primary of June 6th.

(Advertisement)

Save Money by Ordering Early Packing House Machinery Needed

Cost of all materials used in good machinery is advancing rapidly, because of increasing demand from abroad. There is no reason to believe that lower figures will obtain for some time to come.

Months ago we bought as much material as we felt would be required to take care of our trade, but our reserve stocks will soon be exhausted. It would be wise to order now.

Buy Skinner Machinery "Satisfaction Guaranteed"

Buy it now and save money. You will be sure of good service and a square deal. J. C. Chase writes:

"I wish you would let us have your most recent catalog so we will be in position to make up orders for the coming season. We have been using your washers from the time they were first put on the market. The improvements in this machine during the past year or so have been marked." We have many similar testimonials.

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Call on us at The First National Bank.

SKIPPER BROTHERS

effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor and legal publication.

Ordinance filed into law on the 25 day of April, A. D. 1916.

S. F. J. TRABUE, President of Council.

Attest: A. M. HATCH, Clerk of Council.

Approved by me this 25 day of April, A. D. 1916.

E. W. SMITH, Mayor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial No. 011877

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, April 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Nettie L. Collins of Clewiston, Florida, who on April 29, 1913 made Homestead Entry No. 011877 for Northeast quarter, Section 6, Township 41 South, Range 25 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed 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 15th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. C. Baird, of Clewiston, Florida; Oscar Kahl, of Clewiston, Florida; F. L. Johnson, of Clewiston, Florida; Samuel Nail, of Punta Gorda, Florida. Register: ROBERT W. DAVIS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial No. 012992

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, April 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Hunter of Belmont, Florida, who on September 24, 1914 made Homestead Entry No. 012992, for SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 20, Township 49 South, Range 25 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed 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 8th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. Edmonds, of Sparkman, Florida; George McLane, of Sparkman, Florida; A. J. Gussman, of Belmont, Florida; D. A. Warren, of Belmont, Florida. Register: ROBERT W. DAVIS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR DE SOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Standard Oil Company, a Corporation vs. Arcadia Land and Improvement Company, a Corporation.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the County Court in and for DeSoto County, Florida, wherein the Standard Oil Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and the Arcadia Land and Improvement Company, a corporation, is defendant, and a final judgment therein obtained and of which said execution issued having been filed and recorded as required by law, I have levied upon the following described land, situate, lying and being in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 12 in Block "M" and Lots 1 to 14 inclusive, in Block "N" all in T. 41 N. R. 25 E. S. 20, and also the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 41 North, Range 25 East, Tallahassee Meridian, also Lot 2 of Block "S" in Mill's Addition to the City of Arcadia, Florida, and also the southeast quarter of Section 24 of the northeast quarter of section 24 and the east half of the northeast quarter of section 25, in township 35 south, of range 23 east.

And will offer the same for sale at public outcry in front of the Court House in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida, on Monday, the fifth day of June, A. D. 1916 between the legal hours of sale on said day to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash.

Purchaser to pay for deed.

J. L. DISHONG, Sheriff, DeSoto County, Florida.

Leitner & Leitner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

IN THE DE SOTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

Charles E. Lanier vs. Robert Thompson, et al.

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 25 east, DeSoto County, Florida, and that it is desired that certain persons are claiming as heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants under the above named defendants, to-wit, Robert Thompson, or otherwise and that the names and places of residence of such person or persons is and are unknown.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that all parties claiming an interest in and to the land under the above named defendant, Robert Thompson, as heirs, devisees, grantees, or otherwise claiming an interest in and to the said land, be and they are hereby required to appear to this Bill of complaint in the said cause at the Clerk's office in the Court House in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, else the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks in the Punta Gorda Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida.

Witness the Hon. A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk of the said Court, as well as the said Court, and the seal of the said Court, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk, (Clerk's Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk, (Seal) Circuit Court, DeSoto County Florida.

AN ORDINANCE

Calling upon and requiring all property owners of property abutting on Marian Avenue between Harvey Street and Nesbit Street, within the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, to improve the same by paving a portion thereof; and in the event of non-compliance therewith, for the making of said improvements by the Town and providing the manner of payment for the same and enforcing the lien created thereby.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida in adjourned session assembled:

Section 1. That all owners of property abutting on either side of Marian Avenue between Harvey Street and Nesbit Street, within the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, whether the same be owned in fee simple or held under any other title, shall be bound and are hereby required to call upon and ordered to improve their said property within ten (10) days after the passage and publication of this ordinance, by paving said streets in front of their said property; said pavement to be constructed out of the same material and coincide with and be supplemental to the existing pavement, and the center of said Marian Avenue by the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida.

Section 2. That on said Marian Avenue between Harvey Street and Nesbit Street the width of the sidewalk on either side shall be established at 12 feet measured from street line to face of curb; that the improvement hereby ordered made and constructed by the said property owners shall extend from the outer edge of the curb and gutter to the improvement made, or to be made, through the center of said Avenue by the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida.

Section 3. That no notice other than the passage and publication of this ordinance shall be deemed necessary to be given said abutting property owners.

Section 4. That in the event that the abutting property owners along either side of Marian Avenue, within the limits mentioned in section 1 hereof, shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions hereof, and shall fail or refuse to make said improvements as herein designated, then the street Committee of the Council, by and with the advice and under the direction of the whole Council, shall under the provisions of the Charter of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida contract with some reliable contractor, under such terms as to it shall seem reasonable for the construction of said improvements as set forth in Sections 1 and 2 hereof; and the Town shall pay said contractor for making said improvements upon the completion of said work, and the amount so paid shall be and remain a lien upon the lot or lots along which the abutting property owners are to be constructed and improvement made; and said lien may be immediately enforced by a suit at law or in equity, and when so enforced a reasonable attorney's fee shall be allowed. The contract drawn up between the Town and the contractor shall be turned over to the Town Attorney to be used in the enforcement of said liens created hereby if necessary.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take

effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor and legal publication.

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