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COUNTY FATHERS

MET IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION THIS WEEK.

RESOLUTION PASSED,

Calling For a Public Vote, By Districts, On the Question of An Appropriation for a County Exhibit at the Tampa Fair.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of De Soto County met in their office in the Court House on Monday, August 7th., 1905.

Present: Wm. King, Chairman; N. C. Larsen, E. F. Bostick and D. W. Brown.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The County Judge made the following report: (copy.)

The tax collector, W. C. Langford, made the following report: (copy.)

The County Judge and Tax Collector made their report of licenses as follows:

State.....\$21.00
County.....10.50

TOTAL.....\$31.50

Johnathan Hooker, J. P. for District at Gardner, filed the following report: (copy.)

A. C. Freeman, Sheriff, filed his report for the month of July as follows: (copy.)

Treasurer is ordered to credit Fine and Forfeiture fund \$48 and debit Road account District No. 448; this was charged to wrong account in July meeting.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, We, the County Commissioners of De Soto County, have had before us the question of making an appropriation for an exhibit at the Tampa Fair next November, and

WHEREAS, There has also been presented the question of a permanent County Fair, to be held in the County each year, at such time as is best suited to the conveniences of the people of the County, and being desirous of having an expression from our constituency on these two questions, that we may fairly represent them, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we request the citizens of each district to assemble at their usual places of voting, before September 1st, and discuss these questions and take a vote on them and let the Board know their wishes at their meeting in September. The following named persons are hereby appointed to provide for and see that the meetings are held in the various precincts and that the results are transmitted to the Board. And that if from any cause either of these parties shall fail or refuse to serve, the citizens of that precinct are requested to select someone to perform such service.

BOWLING GREEN—W. A. Minor, S. B. Hogan.

WAUCHULA—Y. E. Wright, J. J. Turner.

FORT GREEN—W. A. Hendry, J. H. Thomson.

TEUA—A. J. Cordell, B. F. Roberts.

LILY—N. C. Platt, R. A. Roberts.

ONA—Charles Mercer, J. G. Dur-

rance.

OAK HILL—Z. T. Murphy, Thomas L. Bates.

PINE LEVEL—F. B. Hagan, M. T. Howell.

OWENS—J. J. Heard, M. F. Lanier.

CHARLOTTE HARBOR—T. S. Knight, Sr., M. F. Giddens.

GROVE CITY—W. F. Whidden, Wm. Goff.

PUNTA GORDA—Geo. W. McLane, W. H. Johnson.

CLEVELAND—E. B. Huckleby, J. M. Lanier.

FORT OGDEN—W. F. Martin, A. S. Johnson.

NOCALEE—Ed Carney, R. E. Watkins.

ARCADIA—J. L. Jones, Walter Graham.

VENUS—J. W. Bailey, B. S. Johnson.

BROWNVILLE—C. Orr, H. L. Hollingsworth.

GARDNER—T. E. Fielder, H. A. Ellis.

FORT BASSENGER—Sidney Pearce, John Peoples.

AVON PARK—O. R. Thatcher, J. C. Bugleigh.

CHREWSVILLE—F. H. Williams, R. L. Holzendorf.

ZOLFO—Z. H. Simmons, Hugh Sparkman.

Almost every issue of east coast or central peninsular newspapers gives account of investment of capital in grazing lands, whereby the investors hope to prove beef cattle by putting on the ranges thoroughbred heavy western stock. Grading cattle is undoubtedly a good thing, but our native grasses will not maintain heavy cattle of the Hereford or Shorthorn breed. It is necessary to supplement native wild grasses with such grazing as velvet beans, beggarweed or such field grasses as the crabgrass. Good hay for winter feeding is also needed. Our tough little wiregrass cows can thrive on a "burn," but the heavyweights will starve under the same conditions. —Monticello News.

NEWS FROM BROWNVILLE.

SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY WITH A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

Personal and Other News Items of Interest Concerning Happenings In and About the Little City.

A festival was given last Saturday night, for the purpose of raising money for the church. Quite a number were present, and all seemed to have an enjoyable time.

The Brownville school opened Monday with quite a number of pupils. The teachers are Mr. John Carlton and Miss Maggie Carlton.

Church will be held at Brownville next Saturday and Sunday, and we hope to see a large crowd present.

Mr. Crawford J. Williamson, of Torrey, was a welcome visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Fulford and children, of Arcadia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulford last week.

Misses Ada Odum and Lessie Hollingsworth made a pleasant call to Arcadia Sunday.

Quite a number of Arcadians attended the festival here Saturday night.

J. H. Jenkins, of Arcadia is spending a few days in Brownville this week.

Eugene L. Williams, of Dunnellon, is visiting home folks this week.

R. K. Brandon's ice cream parlor is just finished and we think he will have quite a lot of visitors.

Ande Moore is visiting his parents this week.

Miss Bertie Williams is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Freeman.

Cyril Baldwin made a pleasant trip to Cleveland last week.

Mrs. A. S. Waldron and daughter, Miss Minnie were shopping in Arcadia Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Gunby, who has been spending a while visiting in northern states, returned home this week.

Mr. Register has gone to Georgia to accompany his wife home, who has been away for a month.

Mrs. Lasco Johnson, of Fort Ogden, is visiting relatives here this week.

Big Shipments.

Since the 20th of April from 600 to 700 head of cattle have been, and are still being, shipped to Cuba from the lower end of this county. About four-fifths of these shipments are from the port of Punta Gorda. The remainder are loaded aboard the vessels at the Myakka river, eight or ten miles northwest of Punta Gorda. Over \$150,000 worth of cattle have been shipped to Cuba from De Soto County in the last three or four months.

Florida's College for Women.

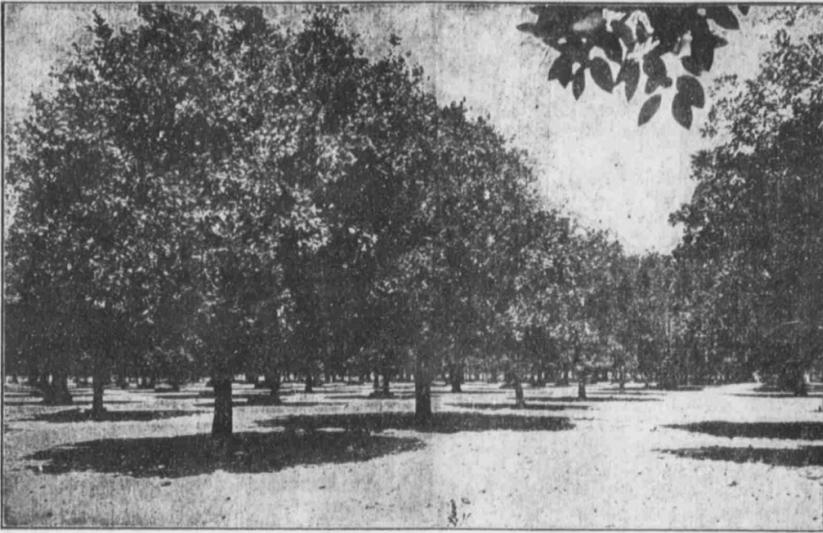
Mr. Fred W. Kettle, secretary to President A. A. Murphree, of the State College for Women, at Tallahassee, spent last Friday in Arcadia for the purpose of meeting parents of young ladies to explain the scope of the Women's College under the new law. When the Florida State College at Tallahassee was abolished, the Board of Control of the State's educational institutions located the Women's College at that place. Prof. A. A. Murphree was elected president and he selected his faculty with the view of creating one of the best colleges of learning for young women in the South.

In addition to a full collegiate course the board of control added several new departments, including a department of music, one of arts, domestic service, physical culture, and a State teachers' School.

On account of this college being maintained almost wholly by State appropriation, there is no tuition fee, except small charge for instruction in music and art. The school year consists of 34 weeks, and the entire cost to parents for students ranges from \$107 to 115. The term begins the last Wednesday in September, and ends the last Wednesday in May. Parents and guardians can obtain a catalogue and full information by addressing President Murphree at Tallahassee.

BOWLING GREEN

One of the most thriving little cities in De Soto County, Bowling Green, is situated nineteen miles south of Bartow on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. Eleven years ago I. A. Mason first settled there, and was followed by Cyrus Jones, who sought the equitable climate and balmy breezes of De



Soto in preference to the cold and inhospitable winters of Kentucky. One of the best county schools to be found in the state is at Bowling Green, with Mr. Prell as principal, Miss Stevens as assistant, and Mrs. Smith in charge of the primary department. The school has a large number of pupils, and is a credit to the community. Bowling Green people believe in good schools, hence they take a pride in keeping this school up to a high standard. A handsome new building has recently been completed.

The church-goers of Bowling Green are provided for by a Methodist church and a Christian church.

Bowling Green is surrounded by some of the best land in the State suitable for oranges and vegetables of all kinds.



Many barrels of the finest syrup produced in South Florida last season were made in this community, and land that will produce good sugar cane can be depended upon to produce good farm truck of any kind.

New buildings are going up in every direction, and evidences of thrift and growth are seen on every side.

The Band Concert.

The Concert given by the Arcadia Cornet Band last evening was one of the most pleasant social events of the season, and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance by Arcadia's fair daughters, and those who failed to attend this entertainment missed a rare treat.

The following programme was rendered:
March, "Empire State".....Winstein
March, "Boys in Blue".....Maekie-Beyer
Andante and Waltz, "Shades of Even-"
ing.....Herndon
INTERMISSION.
March, "Under the Double Eagle".....Wagner
Medley Waltz, "Love's Melody".....WIP'ig
March, "Aid de Camp".....Maekie-Beyer
INTERMISSION.

Serenade, "Fond Hearts".....Rathburn
Selection, "Hail Columbia".....Arr. by Beyer
Two-Step, "Olga".....Bibbins
INTERMISSION.

Medley Waltz, "She's My Own Girl".....Steinberg
March, "Adial".....Evans
Selection, "America".....Arr. by Beyer
While the band has been organized a comparatively short time, it is rapidly forging to the front under the ex-

cellent tutelage of Prof. J. Fletcher Pace. There are about fifteen members, among whom are the following:

C. L. Carlton, Eb cornet; Roy Childs, Austin Waldron, Bb cornet; A. D. Jerinigan, baritone; Marvin Waldron, trombone; Austin Carlton, Louis Camp, Cleveland Mills, alto; A. J. Miller, Tuba; Gordon Gammage, snare drum; Pierce DePass, bass drum; Mr. Pace, leader.

A handsome amount was realized from the proceeds of the concert, which was given for the benefit of the band, and all present expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the music. The refreshments, which were in charge of the ladies, was dispensed with a lavish hand, which of course made it a marked success.

Wanted.

DETECTIVES, Responsible, Sharp, Daring Young Men everywhere. Experience unnecessary. Enclose stamp for particulars. Grandell's Detective Bureau, Philadelphia, Pa.

BOWLING GREEN ITEMS

REAL ESTATE DEALS OF ALMOST DAILY OCCURRENCE

School Opens August 14th—Shingle Mill in operation—Other News Of the Lively City.

Evidently the proof reader of the De Soto County News must have been on a "razze dazzle" from the mixup of the Bowling Green items in last week's issue, Fort Ogden being credited with same.

J. J. Parrish, the hustling representative of the D. M. Wygant Co., of N. Y., is buying oranges extensively at this place and Wauchula.

Mr. John Jordan, of Ocala, a former citizen of this place, was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Julia Muller and her mother have sold the hotel property, Mr. Vestel being the purchaser.

A. O. Jones is now the possessor of the Vestel property in the northern part of town, the transfer having been made the past week.

Our school building is now completed and presents a very creditable appearance. There will be an ice cream supper and box social this week to raise funds for seating purposes.

School will begin Aug. 14th inst., with Mr. Prell as principal, Miss Stevens as assistant, and Mrs. Smith with the primary department.

A. H. Beck unloaded his traction engine Tuesday, and when going down the streets some persons mistook it for an automobile. So great is the progress our town is making that we naturally look for such things.

We still hear echoes of the barbecue of the 27th ult. Our town made a record that day and will reap a benefit.

W. H. Claville recently sold his grove property near town to J. O. Carter.

Mr. J. A. Atkins made a business trip to Tampa last Saturday.

M. R. Miner and wife made a visit to Arcadia Sunday.

W. L. Giles was also a visitor to Arcadia on Monday.

In a few days our shingle mill will be in operation.

Our townsman, T. R. Starke, is at Arcadia this week with the County School Board, looking after the interest of the northern end of the county.

Not in the history of Bowling Green has our town been more active in real estate transactions than at present. In the past few days, we note, T. A. Starke has sold his beautiful little grove and residence to Wm. Gilmore, of St. Louis, Mo. It is Mr. Starke's intention to build at once on his lot on Mainstreet, the lumber and material being already ordered.

Mr. Edwin S. Blanchard has sold his new residence to Mr. M. C. Jones, to whom we give a cordial welcome.

Death of Mr. J. M. Bourland.

Mr. J. M. Bourland died suddenly at his residence in Pine Level Sunday, and his death has cast a gloom over the entire community. Mr. Bourland has been a resident of De Soto County for many years, and his many friends will be deeply pained to learn of his death. He was formerly one of our County Commissioners, which office he held with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. He was a Christian gentleman and had the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

In the death of Mr. Bourland Pine Level loses one of its best citizens, and his place cannot be easily filled. He was the father of our Mr. T. D. Bourland. The News joins the many friends of the bereaved family in extending the deepest sympathy in their hour of affliction.

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A present of \$20 worth of trees will be given to each customer who invests at least \$100 in trees at the Arcadia nursery. Delivered at nursery. Your own time on amounts of \$50 and up. G. S. HOLLINGSWORTH

A SUMMER HOWL.

THE PLAINT OF AN "OVER-WORKED" TAMPAITE.

SURELY, DESERVES VACATION

Thinks His Tired Nerves Need Rest—Would Leave His Better Half Behind, But She Differs With Him, Hence the Howl.

Tampa Tribune.]

Editor Tribune: Has the time come when a man is to be deprived of every pleasure, every little respite from his never-ending labor, because the pocket-coat has become the mantle of frantic selfishness? Has the husband reached a point where the burden of providing for working day after day, struggling for the bread of the family is not appreciated except by snobs and suspicion?

Has the wife evolved from the keystone to the proverbial millstone to rain a strangle hold on the husband's throat and put him down and out to wait for the count?

I am a married man and a self-sacrificing, gentle, indulgent, kind husband and father. All my life my heart has been filled with the milk of human kindness, the spirit of doing for others and depriving myself that they might have pleasure, but now the worm has turned.

After a year of hard work, from 6 o'clock in the morning until 4:30 or 5 o'clock at night, my firm has granted me a vacation. By the strictest economy I have saved a little money which my wife has put in the bank, and now I desire a two weeks' trip with some of my unmarried men friends to Atlantic City, New York, Manhattan Beach and other places.

It's just to rest my tired nerves. When I made the announcement at my home one would think that my wife would have been delighted, procured my clothes, mended my shirts and made other preparations. But she did not. She actually objected, and suggested in no uncertain way that I go into the country and take the family so that she could have a rest and the children a fresh air outing, arguing that it would not cost any more.

What does she need for rest? Has she earned any money? Has she done the providing? Well, I guess not. Through all these years all she has had to do is the housework, light washing (I send all the shirts and starched clothing to the steam laundry and the bills are awful) and have the added amusement of looking after our four children and making some of their clothes. A woman loves to sew, zig-zag.

The children aren't any trouble as they can all take care of themselves almost, the oldest being 8 years old and the youngest 7 months.

And now she wants to deprive me of the only little pleasure I can have, by making me take the family and leaving me away from my friends. I live in a large flat where the air is as good as the country's and the children have plenty of room to play when they are off the street, and there is no necessity of taking them to the country, where the water will probably make them all sick. Maybe some of them would die. You never can tell.

I think it is all an outrage, and that husbands are becoming no more near less than mere slaves.

IRATE HUSBAND.

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For the autumn season now at hand, the most valuable paper to you will be the New York three-a-week World, because it offers you more at the price than any other paper published anywhere in the world.

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The three-a-week World always has a serial story running, and it is always a first class story, by a first class author. The three-a-week world publishes better fiction than any other newspaper in the United States. Special attention is also given to amusements, and there are many other valuable features.

The three-a-week World's regular subscription price is only \$1 per year, and this pays for 120 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the De Soto County News together one year for \$1.50. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

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