

THE CHAMPION

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The Trustees Plan—Ask to pay for Drainage only those people who will be benefitted, not those living outside the Drainage District.

The Opposition Plan—Make the whole State pay for Draining lands belonging to rich land syndicates.

Which is the Fair Proposition? The First One, of course. Vote for the Drainage Amendment!

Election next Tuesday.

Don't forget to vote for the drainage amendment.

We reprint in another place an article from the Tampa Tribune in reference to General Gilchrist and an exhibit from DeSoto county, at the Tampa fair. We are glad the General will do something. It is late but better late than not at all.

It is our humble opinion that the salaries of the circuit court judges, and the supreme court judges are quite sufficient, considering the duties they perform. If we were voting it would be "no" to the proposition to increase their salaries.

We think our Avon Park friends are needlessly alarmed. Even if their lands were entered as swamp lands, should the drainage amendment become a law it would not mean that they must be taxed. The Governor says on this very point that; "whether all the lands which have been patented to the state as swamp or overflowed lands and therefore subject to drainage is a fact to be determined. If any part of them are not swamp or overflowed lands, the proposed constitutional amendment cannot affect them, for they can neither be drained or taxed for drainage." This is plain enough. If you are not taxed why should you object to the Lee county people paying a tax on their swamp and overflowed lands. They are begging for the privilege!

Too late for publication we have received a lengthy article from the Governor replying to an unsigned pamphlet which is being sent to the voters, the said pamphlet being absolutely unworthy of serious consideration by the voters.

This pamphlet claims that if the drainage amendment becomes a law it will give tremendous and dangerous power to the drainage board, to tax any part of the state they see fit. This is not true. The drainage board can only tax swamp or overflowed lands.

The drainage board will consist of commissioners who are nominated and elected by the people. The collectors of the drainage tax are the tax collectors of the county in which the swamp land is situated. The state treasurer will have charge of the funds. He is under heavy bond for the faithful performance of his duty; the comptroller and commissioner of agriculture are also under bonds. They would—if the amendment passes—be part of the drainage board.

The Governor says that if any of the twenty million acres of our lands that have been patented as swamp or overflowed lands should prove not to need drainage the tax would not be collected on such lands.

The allegation that to pass the drainage amendment would be to build up a strong political machine is all bosh. Not a new official would be created by the amendment. It simply orders certain work.

The estimates of the cost of the drainage have been made by experts and they pronounce the scheme feasible and economical.

We trust that our readers will pay no heed to the anti-drainage pamphlet when it reaches them. It is one of those anonymous, cowardly things that never did a cause any good and generally helps the cause it attempts to hurt. We believe our people are already too well informed on the drainage question to be misled by such a bunch of falsehoods. Vote for the amendment.

Wauchula is to have another bank.

Orange shipping is regularly on now in DeSoto county.

Miss Bessie Ellis, a very attractive young lady from Milton, is visiting her friend Miss Judith Watkins.

We learn with sincere regret that Joe Best, is among the missing since the east coast hurricane. His mother and sister, as well as the young man, are well known in Arcadia, and their many friends here are looking anxiously for the news of his return.

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- Mad. Joseph Schwartz, tea, pure white tinted with yellow
- Mad. Welche, tea, beautiful shades of amber yellow
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- Maman Cochet, tea, pink
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- Safrano, tea, coppery yellow
- Red Hermosa, Bourbon, bright rosey red
- Souy. Pres. Carnot, hybrid tea, rosy blush, deeper in center
- Souy. d. n. Ami, tea, rosy flesh color
- White Maman Cochet, tea, pure white
- Striped Malmaison, Bourbon China, white and rose
- Striped LaFrance, hybrid tea, pink and rose
- Sunset, tea, grand yellow shaded crimson
- Yellow Chebet, tea, yellow
- Cloth of Gold, Clorimatella, climbing tea, yellow
- LaMarque, tea, climbing white
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- Solfaterre, climbing tea, sulphur yellow

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