

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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## INTERESTING EVENTS.

### BRIGHT SAYINGS OF OUR EXCHANGES.

A Potpourri of Humor, Current Comment and Business Notices—Interesting State News.

The 1908 city directory of Jacksonville has been issued. The result shows a population of 62,793 for that city.

**A Smile.**  
Is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbina is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by B. M. Wade & Co.

At a recent meeting of the city council of Sanford, contracts were let for the building of two miles of side-walks.

The crop of orange blooms all over Florida is the largest, finest and best distributed on the trees since the great freeze.

**Boys will be Boys**  
and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result seriously if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by B. M. Wade & Co.

The citizens of Orlando have decided to raise a fund of \$1000 to carry on an advertising campaign during the season of 1909.

The melon growers in the section of Leesburg expect to have shipments going by May 25. The crop is very promising at this time.

**A Living Skeleton**  
is the final condition of any child that has worms—if it lives. Think of having something in your stomach that eats all you take as nourishment. Nine tenths of the babies have worms, maybe yours has. Be certain that it has not by giving it White's Cream Vermifuge—it expels all worms and is a tonic for the baby. Price 25 cents. Sold by B. M. Wade & Co.

The Key West Citizen says that "the Florida Keys now have more Spanish inhabitants than they had when owned by Spain."

The annual reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held in Birmingham, Ala., June 9-11, 1908. Every effort is being made to make it a success.

**A Happy Father**  
is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well, soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by B. M. Wade & Co.

### NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS.

All persons not paying their scavenger taxes to the City Marshal on or before the 2nd Tuesday in each month, are hereby notified that they will be brought before the mayor for trial.

CLAYTON PORTER, Mayor.  
Punta Gorda, Apr. 14th, 1908.

## Pleasant Club Meeting.

The usual meeting of the M. L. S. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Newman in East P. G. although the crowd was not as large as it often is it being Holy Thursday. The p. m. was a very enjoyable one for those present. Mrs. McQueen and Miss Holderby favored the ladies with some of their excellent music which was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Newman also rendered several pretty solos. There was a very interesting game in which Mrs. McQueen captured first prize and Mrs. McCann the booty. After refreshments, which by the way were very delectable. The balance of the p. m. was spent in sociability, and the ladies adjourned all expressing themselves as having enjoyed Mrs. Newman's entertainment very much. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. K. Adams.—  
SECRETARY.

## That Old Account of Yours.

Hereafter all bills must be paid within one week after the expiration of each month, otherwise accounts will be closed. We like to accommodate our friends and patrons with credit and extension of time for payment when desired, but scarcity of money and business depression forces us to this action.

PUNTA GORDA DRY GOODS CO.

## Methodist Church.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock. Subject: Our calling. Scripture references: 1 Cor. 1:26-31. Phil. 3:18-16. Let every one come prepared to take part.—  
C. HUDSON, Pastor.

## NOT A CANDIDATE.

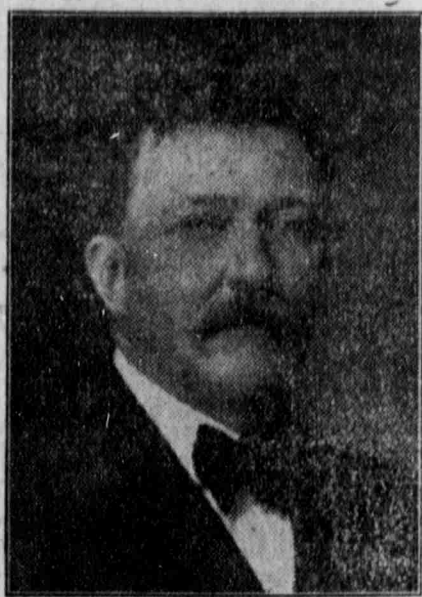
I wish to thank my many friends who have inquired of me as to my candidacy for justice of the peace, but will say that I am not an aspirant for the office, as I haven't time to take care of it as it should be and could not afford to run in the Democratic primary any way, as I am a Socialist politically.—  
E. KEEN.

Toronto, Canada, annually consumes about 1,000 cars of bananas.

## ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.

Candidate for Governor of Florida.

No faction, machine or ring brought him out. He came out as a candidate alone and single-handed. He will be glad to receive the support of the corporations, of the anti-corporations, the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists, of the local optionists, the Christians and the Jews, and of the Gentiles, the "Publicans and sinners." He would even accept the support of the Pharisees.



The corporations cannot do without the people, and the people cannot do without the corporations. Neither should be allowed to oppress the other. Capital is organized, labor should organize.

The license tax law licensing each little enterprise should be amended in order that taxation should bear more evenly.

Article XIX of the Constitution provides for Local Option. The qualified electors (not the governor) approve or veto constitutional amendments. He is not on the "recently constructed band wagon."

He commenced life working in Quincy, Florida, at a salary of \$15 per month, and boarded himself. He has himself been a hard working, struggling man, and he knows what it means in others. He has never married; he has always had obligations. His life has been spent more in thoughtful consideration of other people than of himself. He feels sure he will be elected, "if he gets enough votes." He does not propose to trade off a single office. There is honor in being governor. If it is tainted with dishonor he does not want the office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR STATE SENATOR.

The numerous friends of Col. I. E. BARWICK take pleasure in announcing that he has consented to become a candidate for the Senate, in this the 27th Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic primary.

Col. Barwick is an able man, and a life long Democrat. He respectfully solicits the support of the Democratic voters of the district.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Joseph H. Humphries as a candidate in the Democratic primaries for renomination as State Senator from the 27th district, and to ask for him the favorable consideration of the Democratic voters of DeSoto and Manatee counties.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I am a candidate for Representative of DeSoto County, subject to the Democratic primary, and will appreciate the support of the citizens of this county. Very respectfully,  
Joseph H. Brown.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I solicit your support, and, if re-elected, I shall perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Respectfully,  
R. E. Brown.

At the solicitation of numerous gentlemen throughout the county, I will become a candidate for County Judge  
F. A. WHITNEY.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Democratic Voters of DeSoto County:—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in May. If elected to this position, I promise you my best efforts to faithfully perform the duties of same. JAS. A. HENDRY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of County Treasurer of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, to be held in May. I promise, if elected, to perform the duties of the office for the best interests of the county and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,  
MARTIN V. WILLIAMS.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby respectfully give notice to the Democratic voters of DeSoto county that I am a candidate in the primaries for re-nomination to the office of County Tax Assessor and will thank them for their support. At the same time, I wish to assure them of my sincere gratitude for their support in the past and of my determination, if elected, to continue giving them the best service of which I am capable. F. M. COOPER, sr.

I will be a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primaries, and respectfully solicit the support of the people of DeSoto county. If elected, I pledge you I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, exercising fairness to all and partiality to none. Respectfully,  
H. G. MURPHY.

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, and I will be grateful for your support for such nomination. If elected, I promise my best efforts to the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office. CYRIL BALDWIN.

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primaries. I solicit your support, and, if elected, will faithfully perform the duties of the office.  
R. B. CAMPBELL.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I take this method to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I respectfully solicit your support.  
T. R. Starke.

### FOR COUNTY SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. If elected, I promise my entire time and attention to the work, and to fill the position to the very best of my ability. Respectfully,  
J. S. CARLTON.

### FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto county. I appreciate, beyond expression, the kind support of friends in the past; and if elected will endeavor to give my constituents the advantage of my experience by rendering faithful service. The business of the office shall

have my personal attention and supervision, except at times when it is necessary for me to be absent, when the business of the office will be conducted by efficient and thoroughly reliable helpers. Again thanking you for past support and earnestly soliciting your influence and support in the future, I beg to remain,  
Yours faithfully,  
H. E. CARLTON.

I am a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. I favor an administration of said office in compliance with the law.  
WILL C. LANGFORD.

### FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If I should be honored by your support in this election, I will, in the future as I have in the past, perform the duties of the office for the best interest of the county and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,  
A. C. FREEMAN.

I am in the race for sheriff of DeSoto county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary May 19th, and kindly ask your support. I am making the race solely on my own merits and belong to no man or set of men. My platform is "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." J. L. HAMPTON.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 3, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters in the approaching Democratic primaries. If elected, I will use my best efforts to serve the people of the district and county to the best of my ability.  
E. B. HUCKEY.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate in the Democratic primary for re-election as County Commissioner from District 3, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the district.  
Jos. H. Concannon.

### FOR CONSTABLE.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for Constable of the Punta Gorda district, subject to the Democratic primaries, and would greatly appreciate the support of the voters.  
WILLIAM JOHNS

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate in the Democratic primaries for Constable of J. P. District No. 7, Punta Gorda, and I will be grateful for the support of the voters.—  
B. A. WACHOB.

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Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

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Gold Medal, best on market, 1/2 bbl	\$3.50
Best rice, in lots of \$1 or more, per lb	.09
Best Granulated Sugar, lots of 15 lbs	1.00
California Canned Goods, per can	.35
Best Grade Sugar Corn, 2 cans	.35
2nd Grade Sugar Corn, 2 cans	.35
Best Grade Canned Peas, none better, 2 cans	.35
2nd " " " "	.25
Ground Coffee, in bulk, 2 pounds	.35
Best Green Coffee, per lb	.15

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