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TEN CENTS A WEEK

LARGEST VOTE YET CAST IN CO-OPERATIVE CONTEST

Miss Gertrude Guinn Saturday Received 406,450
Votes, Placing Her First in Western Section.

The largest single vote ever polled in the contest was that of Miss Gertrude Guinn Saturday, when she reached the number of 406,450, which now makes her stand first in the Northern and Western section for the capital prize, the next highest vote being that of Miss Annie Kirkland of Alachua who received 154,040. Miss Hattie English also casts a vote of over 100,000 and is again in first position in the Southern section.

Miss Hattie Ludwig, whose picture appears in this issue, has been a



Miss Hattie Ludwig, Tioga.

steady worker and during the contest has managed to remain at the head of the list during most of the time, and now holds second place.

Only three more weeks remain for the candidates to win the capital prize, but the remaining number will receive certificates, and the first five in each section will receive a certificate for \$100 in trade with the A. R. Harper Company which can be used to purchase any instrument they handle at no advance in price. For instance, if a piano sells for \$400, you can buy it with the certificate and \$300, and so on.

Following is the result of the canvass:

Gainesville—Central Section.	
Miss Estelle Beal	2,329,075
Miss Addie Goode	2,303,505
Miss Margaret Ledbetter	1,151,445
Miss Nora Stalls	184,490
Miss Bessie Carver	167,840
Miss Mary Fernandez	58,140
Miss Gertrude Harrod	57,050

Miss Myra Swearingen	49,390
Miss Blanch Thompson	36,990
Miss Aura M. Lewis	25,780
Miss Alice Schafer	19,365
Miss Mabel Williams	14,205
Mrs. N. W. Taylor	11,410
Miss Eva Bauknight	9,190
Miss Annie Bell Taylor	8,065
Miss Grace Bullard	6,175
Miss Ella Bailey	5,180
Miss Curtis Pitts	2,325
Miss Fannie Whiting	1,480

Eastern and Southern District.

Miss Hattie English, Tacoma	622,940
Miss Lorna McCredie, M'cnopy	556,110
Miss Mabel McCredie, M'cnopy	532,890
Miss Ella Jolly, Orange H'ts.	483,840
Miss Martie Chamberlin, Micanopy	420,375
Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn	175,710
Miss Myrtle Hammond, Hawthorn	88,800
Miss Cordelia Crown, Rocky Point	71,680
Miss Annie Lewis, Hawthorn	67,700
Miss Wilma Maines, Montecoha	60,530
Miss Pattie Zetrouer, Rochelle	41,235
Miss Lula Perry, Rochelle	33,645
Miss LaVerne Bobbitt, M'cnopy	32,555
Miss Vandalia Staf, Waldo	31,890
Miss Effie Tison, Earleton	28,995
Miss Jewel Godwin, Hawthorn	24,245
Miss Mary Hall, Orange H'ts.	14,700
Miss Gertrude Smith, Fairbanks	14,660
Miss Georgia Snowden, Hatchet Creek	11,705
Miss Mary Louise Atwater, Waldo	7,235
Miss Nellie Reeves, Micanopy	4,800
Miss Emma Entenza, Waldo	3,340
Miss Mamie Bailey, Waldo	200

Western and Northern Section.

Miss Gertrude Guinn, Hague	645,185
Miss Hattie Ludwig, Tioga	541,055
Miss Lucinda Bryant, Bell	527,160
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	506,290
Miss Annie Kirkland, Alachua	405,340
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua	369,890
Mrs. H. Maddox, Archer	271,960
Miss Ellen Beville, Arredondo	199,660
Miss Rosa Lee Rives, High Springs	157,220
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	106,730
Miss Jewel Standley, Hague	70,695
Miss Aleen Holly, Arredondo	48,320
Miss Annie Beville, Arredondo	47,175
Miss Emma Williams, Trenton	34,275
Mrs. R. B. Baker, Hawthorn	13,400
Mrs. J. E. Parker, LaCrosse	11,315
Miss Katie Akin, Arredondo	8,060
Miss Ada Pearce, Newberry	7,050
Miss Pearl McLeod, Alachua	3,515
Miss Lula Gay, Bell	1,885
Miss Lizzie Smith, Newberry	630

Much Activity Shown in Savannah Cotton Market

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 24.—The market for Sea Islands was firm with a good demand, and good business was done, considering the late season, and small offerings at an advance in prices. The better grades were still affected, the lower grades being still neglected. Besides the local sales, it is said a large proportion of the light interior holdings were also sold, and unsold stocks have now become much depleted.

Crop accounts continue favorable in the main, but the continuous rains have resulted in complaints from several sections of damage from shedding, and also of running to weed and of light fruitage. These reports come mostly from Florida. Some sections

in Georgia would be benefited by a little rain, the precipitation having been unevenly distributed.

Sales for the week were 777 bales.

The following prices were based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	22	@ 22½
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Extra choice Floridas	20	@ 21
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Choice Ga's. and Fla's.	18	@ 19
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's.	15	@ 16
Fine Ga's. and Fla's.	13	@ 14
Com. Ga's. and Fla's.	11	@ 12

Let a want ad. negotiate a trade for you—of something you don't need for something you do.

CAPT. LYNCH'S TRIBUTE TO SUPT. HOLLOWAY

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED THAT OFFICIAL FRIDAY NIGHT.

Capt. Lynch Stated That Mr. Holloway Is Considered One of Leading Educators.

In his talk on "Echoes From the National Educational Association" to the teachers Friday night at the High School Auditorium, Capt. Lynch paid a high tribute to State Superintendent W. M. Holloway.

"It gives me great pleasure to announce that our State Superintendent was elected a vice president of the National Association," said Capt. Lynch. "This honor was bestowed in recognition of his contribution to education. He is regarded as one of the ablest and safest leaders among Southern school men, and it was a source of personal gratification to the Florida representatives to note the marked esteem in which he is held by the great leaders of educational work in America."

"In conversation with State superintendents of the older States I found that our State Superintendent was regarded as a constructionist of the first rank and a man capable of bringing a school system in approximation to the highest demands made by modern educational requirements."

"I mention these facts because I know you will be pleased to hear that we are 'approved' by the great school men and that our chief school officer is given an honored seat in the inner council of the distinguished educational leaders of America."

CAPT. ALVAREZ WINS PIANO.

Lead High School in Burkheim's Contest by 405 Votes Last Night.

The private piano contest of L. J. Burkheim, the east side clothier and gents' furnisher, closed last night, Capt. Alvarez, the popular conductor on the "short" between Gainesville and Waldo, winning the handsome instrument by 405 votes over the High School.

Capt. Alvarez and his friends have been putting in some good work during the past few days, and it seems that he was just a little more energetic than the supporters of the local institution.

During the last week of the contest Capt. Alvarez polled 67,390 votes, while the High School polled 66,285, making the final count stand: Alvarez, 519,430; High School, 519,025.

New Kinds of Sorghum.

The Florida Agricultural Experiment Station is this year testing twenty-four varieties of sorghum for forage production. These varieties are growing on adjacent rows. They were planted on the same day and have received the same fertilizers and the same cultivation. Fourteen of the varieties are new, and we know little about them. They are from Africa and this is the first time they have been grown in the United States.

Those who are interested in forage crops will find it worth a trip to the Experimental Farm to see these varieties growing.

Visitors welcome from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Ocala Saloon Closed.

Mr. W. A. Kallenberger's saloon on North Main street closed its doors yesterday morning. Mr. Kallenberger has had quite a run of bad luck. He is now sick at Lake Weir, where his family is spending the summer. He kept a quiet, orderly place and gave everybody a square deal, but it has been evident for some months that his saloon was one too many for the city. He has made many friends here who hope he will soon be well and on the road to prosperity again.—Ocala Star, 22nd.

MANY PLANTATIONS ARE COMPLETELY DESTROYED

Destruction in Texas Felt 100 Miles Inland--Ex-Gov. Hogg's Residence Mass of Wreckage.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—Conspicuous among the reports of property damage wrought by the West Indian hurricane along the Gulf coast of Louisiana and Texas, are the stories of many famous old plantation homes having been destroyed, in some instances at points a hundred or more miles in the interior.

Foremost among these is the old home of the late Gov. Hogg of Texas, near Columbia, at the mouth of the Brazos river. The news of the destruction of the old mansion and the devastation of its broad acres serves as a reminder to many prominent Southerners of the happy days they have spent beneath the hospitable roof of Texas' popular chief executive. His once elegant home is but a mass of scattered wreckage, a condition which marks many more plantations in the same section.

In the light of the undisputable

property destruction, amounting to several millions of dollars, that there was not greater loss of life is regarded as inexplicable.

Every hour brings reports of narrow escapes. Persons who had planned fishing parties or outings for the day in exposed places took heed when the Government's warning arrived Wednesday morning and remained in places of comparative safety.

At the Baptist Young People's encampment, on the Gulf Coast, where several thousand people were assembled, conditions bordering on a panic prevailed. Many of the pious folk were at prayer meetings when the wind struck them with such force that in one instance it is reported to have carried parson, pulpit and all down into the midst of his flock.

The rain began to soak the worshippers and all sought refuge in places of shelter.

Two Chinese Maids Swear They Were Sold in Bondage

NEW YORK, July 24.—Two round cheeked little Chinese maids, their almond eyes very, very wide, their straight bangs brushed flat across their foreheads, their black brands laced with scarlet silk, hanging precisely down the middle of their backs, stood demurely before Justice Wyatt in the children's court yesterday, and swore to a story which left little sympathy in those who heard it for the two elderly celestial merchants who reported their "children" missing to the police on last Wednesday night.

For both little girls swore that they had been held against their will as household slaves, harshly treated and forced to work long hours. They were accompanied by an agent of the Children's Society who had found them on the day following their disappearance from Chinatown at an East Side parish house. The two

made sworn statements which were read in court.

Chiu Fing Toy said she was sold in China for \$160, brought to this country and sold again for \$500 gold.

"Some mornings," her statement reads, "I had to get up at 7 o'clock and sometimes had to work right on until 2 o'clock in the morning."

"I would rather die than to go back to Mott street." The other's name is Moy Yum Toy.

Pending full investigation they will be held by the Children's Society.

Their story has aroused talk of another rigid investigation in Chinatown, which has hardly settled down after the chaos and probing which followed the murder of Elsie Sigel.

An officer of the Children's Society said the Government would be asked to look into what appears to be actual slave traffic.

Husband and Wife's Bodies Recovered From Gulf

HOUSTON, Tex., July 24.—The bodies of Capt. R. L. Bettison and wife, scantily clad and girded with life preservers, were found yesterday by fisher boys at Morgan's Point. The corpses were lashed and clasped together in the tangled sea weed.

Capt. Bettison and his wife were among the ten who were swept off Tarpon pier, Galveston, by the hurricane on Wednesday.

Simultaneous with the report of the

recovery of the bodies of the Bettisons comes the news that Ernest A. Booth, a dining-room boy who was one of the party on the pier, was rescued alive near Morgan's Point. Booth had been floating on driftwood for nearly forty-eight hours.

The Abernathy family living near High Island has been accounted for and no additional deaths have been reported from the country about the Matagorda peninsula.

Tilghman Cypress Mill Wrecked by Explosion

CEDAR KEY July 24.—At the Tilghman Cypress Company's mill, located near Cedar Key, there was a disastrous explosion Thursday. One of the boilers blew up, doing great damage to the mill and wounding several hands. Fortunately no one was killed.

The engineer was severely burned and struck on the head, but is expected to recover. Several others were injured, but not seriously. It will likely take two or three months to repair the damage. Dr. Warren, the manager, was in Philadelphia at the time.