

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Ocala, Fla., Nov. 18, 1905.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment on this the above named date. Present: Hon. H. W. Long, Chairman, and Commissioners C. W. Turner, N. A. Fort and J. L. Edwards.

The following proceedings were had, namely:

Upon motion it was ordered that the registration officer restore the name of Charles Holmes, district No. 4, which was stricken from the registration books improperly.

Bond of L. L. Hopkins for justice of the peace of district No. 21 was approved.

The bond of Frank D. Lightsey as constable for district No. 21 was approved.

Mr. L. N. Green appeared before the board and filed the following petition: Ocala, Fla., Nov. 18, 1905. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, request that the ladies be permitted the privilege on November 28, 1905, of using any part of the court house and yard, but not so as to interfere with public business in any manner, for the purpose of serving refreshments, erection of banners and such services as they may deem proper for the occasion: Respectfully,

Mrs. William Hocker, Mrs. R. A. Burford, Mrs. G. S. Scott, Mrs. J. W. Pearson, Mrs. W. K. Zewadski, Mrs. C. B. Long, Mrs. E. Van Hood, Mrs. W. D. Carr, Mrs. R. G. Blake, Mrs. G. W. Martin, Mrs. W. V. Newsum, Mrs. C. L. Bittinger, Mrs. W. J. Chambers, Mrs. L. W. Jackson. Which request was, upon motion, granted by the board.

It was, upon motion, ordered that two hundred (200) copies of the following instructions, pertaining to the payment of poll taxes, be printed and sent out to the inspectors at the various election precincts: election to be held November 28, 1905:

Paragraph 6, section 1, chapter 4326, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1895: No person shall be permitted to vote at an election who shall have failed to pay at least on or before the second Saturday in the month preceding the day of such election, his poll taxes for the two years next preceding the year in which such election shall be held; provided, that no person shall be prevented from voting on account of not having so paid a poll tax for any year which shall not have been lawfully assessed against him by reason of his not having been of age, or having been over 55 years of age, or who has lost a limb in battle, and who shall have procured and shall exhibit the certificate of the supervisor of registration that that effect as hereinafter provided for: provided, that no person who has not been in the state one year previous to any general election, shall be required to pay more than one year's poll taxes.

N. B.—The inspectors of election will note that under above section of statute, parties who are liable for poll taxes must have paid for the years 1903 and 1904, prior to the 14th day of October, 1905.

The communication from Rev. S. E. Farris, with reference to map of Welshton, was read before the board, and after some discussion, refused, and the clerk directed to answer the same.

The board thereupon adjourned, to meet in regular session on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1905.

H. W. Long, Chairman.
S. T. Sistrunk, Clerk.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Tydings & Co., druggists, price 50 cents. m

Pleased With the Fair.

Mr. E. F. Forbes, of Anthony, returned from the Tampa fair Saturday and was delighted with what he saw. He says that it is much more extensive than he anticipated, and some of the counties have magnificent exhibits and the resources of the state are shown in splendid shape. He says that while Marion's exhibit is perhaps not as attractive as some of the other counties', it is more solid and substantial and makes a stronger appeal to the farmer and those who regard the state from the standpoint of producing hog and hominy.

He says that he examined the orange exhibits from the various counties very carefully, and that while Marion did not have as large a quantity, in flavor, color and quality she excelled any that he saw, and that Marion's live stock exhibit is the largest at the fair.

Twenty pounds of sugar for \$1.00 at the fair. x

DEATH OF J. H. SAGE

Devout Christian and Distinguished Soldier Called to His Eternal Rest.

Mr. J. Hoadley Sage died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Armistead, in this city, at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning after a lingering illness, the result of a paralytic stroke received several years ago.

Mr. Sage was a native of Berlin, Conn., where he was born May 20, 1833. In 1866 he was married to Miss Emeline C. Smith, who, with three children—W. J. F. Sage, of Jacksonville, C. K. Sage, of Ocala, and Mrs. J. B. Armistead, of Lakeland—survive him.

Mr. Sage came to Florida in 1879, locating first at Eustis, later moving to Alachua county, and while living there he sustained a stroke of paralysis which rendered him an invalid practically ever since. For the past three years he has been a resident of Lakeland.

The deceased was a member of the Episcopal church, a Mason and a member of the G. A. R. He served with distinction for four years during the civil war.

The funeral services took place from the Methodist church yesterday, Rev. Smith Harding officiating. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.—Lakeland News.

California Orange Talk.

The following is the delightful way in which the California people talk of the orange—the most delicious of all fruits:

The cultivation of orange groves for commercial purposes began in California about half a century ago. During the gold excitement that succeeded the year 1849, thousands of prospectors flocked to the gold fields only to find that the glittering fortunes that they had been seeking were impossible of achievement.

Hundreds persisted in the attempt to drag forth the hordes hidden in the heart of the hills, and many perished on the scorching deserts, or the bleak, wintry heights.

But some of the wiser ones pushed beyond the mountains of ice and snow, and came to a valley of perpetual summer, watered by hundreds of mountain streams, where all the fruits of the earth appeared to flourish.

These pioneers found gold indeed, for they established the great orange orchards of California.

Constipation.

Health, is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes April 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation. 50c. a bottle, all druggists. m

Adversity has its Advantages.

A Pennsylvania paper says: A one legged man was standing on the corner when another fellow afflicted in a like manner came swinging across the street on his crutches. He paused before the first man and eyed him quizzically, and remarked:

"Say, partner, let's go up the street and buy us a pair of shoes."

As one man had lost his right leg and the other his left they hobbled up to the shoe store and got fitted with a shoe a piece. Then each fellow paid his half of the bill and the two men, with a pair of shoes between them, went on their way rejoicing.

Assassination in Baker County.

Jerry Dorman was killed and Andrew Dorman, his brother, was badly wounded by shots fired from a shot gun at the home of Ozzie Roberts, near Sanderson, Saturday night, Nov. 11. The shots were fired through the kitchen door, the first one striking Jerry Dorman and inflicting a mortal wound, and the second striking Andrew in the leg just above the ankle.—Macclenny Standard, Nov. 17.

It behooves you to use the best fertilizers on your crops. Favorite Fertilizers are honestly made, and will give the best results. Lang, Swart & Co., agents for Ocala. x

TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN WOMAN

Who is Taking the Place of Man in Labor, in Profession and in Politics.

BY PETER STANLEY.

At the present rate that the American woman is being recognized as a laborer, as a professionalist, as a competent business manager of large concerns, it is possible that within the next half century she will control the American government.

This is a broad statement, but there is plenty of reality to back it up. That she is fast forging herself to the front ranks of the business world is evidenced everywhere, and the great success she has attained within the past few years in this direction has been the result of her own personal worth, and in the very face of much opposition and criticism from the stronger sex.

Possibly it was the United States postoffice department to first recognize her distinguished ability over man to do a thing right every day in the year and in strict accordance with regulations. If she has a "blue day" she does not resort to wine, cards, clubs, cigars, and a "day off" with dog and gun, regardless of the welfare of her business. But with a heavy heart and eyes bedimmed with tears, she works until her road of duty leads through gardens of ever-blooming flowers again. The result of this is that she is found in nearly every postoffice in the United States today.

The next largest institution—the great American system of railways—follows closely behind the postoffice department in recognizing the worth of the American woman, and in their places of business where responsibility is demanded—where the safety of lives and property depend upon the carefulness and the business judgment of the employee the little bright-eyed beauty in bonnets and skirts is rapidly taking the places of young men whose irregular habits and dissipation lead them to neglect and carelessness.

And today a mercantile establishment is scarcely recognized as being complete without the addition of a saleswoman.

A lady has recently been appointed to fill the clerkship of a county in Florida made vacant by the death of her husband—the only one in the state filling a county office by actual appointment.

The editor of the Ocala Banner—a gentleman recognized throughout the state in which he lives as a distinguished judge of the actual conditions of affairs—has seen fit recently to encourage girls to learn the mechanical art of newspaper business.

And why? Because they can be relied upon to a degree of safety and satisfaction, a fact which always guarantees employment and the very highest wages that can be afforded.

Beginning at the mechanical end of the business they will accomplish a thorough knowledge of it and one day assume entire management—the safest and surest right-of-way to future government control.

The American business woman is one of the great powers of the future. She does not wilfully waste her money, but saves it. And every dollar represents one point of power; and but for the dread expense, with many of them, of being bound to a worthless man, they would have attained power in this respect much faster.

And, furthermore, had it not been for the very unreasonable opposition of men to woman's attempts to rise in the business world, in the professional world, and in the ennobling things that create honor, wealth and distinction, the American woman would have stood even much higher today than she does.

But, God bless her, she has outlived that opposition, and now we tip our hats at almost the entire business world, because there is a woman there.

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Goes to Monticello to Seek Quiet.

Feeling the need of rest and quiet, Lieut. H. M. Wilson again spent Sunday at Monticello. The trip greatly braced his shattered nerves.—Quincy Times.

THE DAYS AND HOURS

ORIGIN OF OUR SYSTEM OF THE DIVISION OF TIME.

It Was Devised by the Babylonians, Who Were a Very Clever People. Was Adopted by the Greeks and Has Survived Through All Changes.

If you pull your watch out of your pocket you will have in your hand one of the most wonderful pieces of machinery ever constructed. Think how it works throughout the day and night and how it keeps it up year in, year out. Think how the second hand points to 3,600 divisions of time during every hour. It never sleeps.

If it is like the average watch, it will be built up of no fewer than 175 different pieces. These pieces will have passed through more than 2,400 separate operations, each being a distinct form of manufacture.

The fourth jewel wheel screw is so very small that it is almost invisible. To the naked eye it appears to be but a speck of dust. When examined under a magnifying glass it will be seen to be a perfect screw, having 200 threads to the inch, each thread being well cut. Actually the diameter of this screw is so little as the four one-thousandth part of an inch, and it would take no less a number than 100,000 similar screws in order to fill an ordinary thimble as used by the ladies.

Each screw has a double head and has to be hardened. After the hardening process the screws are arranged in frames, being placed in with the heads upward. This delicate operation is done by the sense of touch alone instead of by sight, and great rapidity marks the skillful operator. Somewhere about a hundred screws are placed in each frame, and the frames are attached to a machine which polishes the heads of the screws 10,000 at a time.

It will be seen how marvelous these screws are, yet one of them forms but one tiny piece of a watch. Still, this will show the remarkable nature of that everyday article. When special watches are considered there is indeed room for wonder.

For instance, take the watch which was presented to Catherine I. on her coronation as empress of Russia. This watch was one of the most remarkably constructed instruments ever made.

On the opposite side of the works of this extraordinary timekeeper there was an exact representation of the holy sepulcher, with a carved image of the Roman guard stationed outside it. As soon as the watch case was opened the imitation rocks would roll away from the mouth of the sepulcher, the soldier would kneel, angels would appear at opposite sides of the opening, and sweet strains of music would be heard. This remarkable watch took nine years' uninterrupted labor in order to construct.

The first clock in any way resembling those in use at present was made by Henry Vick in the year 1370, and it was made for Charles V. of France. This monarch was surnamed the Wise, but his education was imperfect in many respects, and he knew it well. As a result he was very obstinate in his claim to know everything. He showed this obstinacy when Vick brought the new timepiece for his approval. The king could not find any fault with its working, so he criticised the figures on the dial.

He told the maker that he had made a grievous error, as the figures to denote the hour of 4 should be four 1's. Poor Vick ventured to tell the king that he was wrong. "I am never wrong!" thundered the irate monarch. "Take the clock away and correct the mistake at once upon pain of my displeasure!"

Vick had to do as he was told, with the result that all our timepieces have the fourth hour labeled III instead of IV, as should be the case if the correct numeration were followed.

How many people have the slightest notion why sixty seconds make a minute and why the hour is divided into sixty minutes, and so on? Why are there not ten hours to the day and ten to the night?

The reason is very simple. It is because the people of Babylon reckoned not only by a decimal system of notation, but also by a sexagesimal system. That is to say, they not only reckoned by tens, but also by sixties. The Babylonians were very clever people, and they saw that the decimal system was by no means the best.

They knew that no number had so many divisors as has sixty.

How about the division of the day into hours? The Babylonians began by comparing the progress made by the sun on its daily journey to the distance covered by a good walker, this being done at the time of the equinox. The astronomers divided the sun's journey into twenty-four pangsans, whence our hours.

The Babylonian system was adopted by the Greeks. It is one of the most remarkable facts of history that the system has survived through every change made since the days of Babylon. When the French revolutionized all weights and measures, going so far as to alter the days of the week, still they left the old system of notation so far as regarded the reckoning of the flight of time. Even our own lovers of the decimal notation do not suggest that the old sexagesimal method of reckoning time should be altered.—Pearson's Weekly.

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