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GENERAL PRESENTMENT

OF THE GRAND JURY OF MARION COUNTY

Needed Legislation for Shooters of People and Partridges

Another Circuit Needed—Also Economy in Roads and Education

Clean Bill of Health for All County Officers

Convict Lease System Condemned.

Poor Farm in Good Shape

In Circuit Court Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Marion County, Spring Term, 1901.

To the Honorable W. A. Hocker, Judge of the Court above styled:

The Grand Jury having completed its labors at this term of the Circuit Court, respectfully submits the following, as its General Presentment:

Investigation of Crimes

In all matters investigated by us we have endeavored to get at the real facts and have exercised what we deemed a proper caution in the matter of finding bills in those cases only in which we believe that a conviction could or ought to be had on the evidence.

While it is greatly feared that the number of homicides, rape, assault with intent to kill and other felonies will greatly add to spoil our fair county, we deem the fact due to the importation of the turpentine camps of a lot of lawless and worthless negroes and it has become noticeable that every negro carries his revolver and cartridges buckled around his waist, even sometimes when visiting our city. We would recommend that our representatives pass a law making it necessary for persons to give bond who may carry a revolver.

Owing to the large increase in population in our state since 1885 it is the opinion of this Grand Jury that the legislature which convenes in April next, should provide for an additional circuit in order that business may be dispatched more rapidly.

We recommend and earnestly recommend our representatives to pass at their next session a bill prohibiting the sale of quail in Marion county for the next ten years in order to preserve the game and save it from being killed out by market shooters, as is now being rapidly done.

We believe that the marks and brands inspectors should be elected by the voters in their own precinct.

The County Treasurer

We found the office of the treasurer located in the Baer-Cox building. In a very pleasant place, but no place to keep the books. We were very much pleased with the new system of bookkeeping and the book in which the various funds are kept. Owing to the large indebtedness of our county, we most earnestly ask our representatives to abolish this office; if it cannot be abolished we request that the treasurer be paid a salary instead of a commission. Treasurer's commission on school fund alone amounted to $706.

School Superintendent

This office we found located over in the armory, with very good quarters. Upon examination of the books, we could see very clearly how the school fund is kept; we were very sorry to see that it was indebted to the amount of $20,147.50. We think it time for the county to commence cutting down expenses.

County Commissioners

We most earnestly request our county commissioners to stop paying out any more money on account of building new roads, as we find the county in debt now for roads alone $8000. We also condemn the action of our county commissioners in the useless expenditure of the road funds in planting out shade trees along the public highways. We would suggest to our county commissioners to repair the roads, as we find them in very bad shape, and use better judgment in hiring road overseers.

Justice of the Peace

Great delay and expense has been caused and incurred in a number of cases investigated by us by reason of failure of justices to properly recognize the witnesses to appear before us; also in binding over so many witnesses that really don't know anything in the case; also that said justices should take a certain amount of testimony relative to case in writing and forward same with other papers. We would also plead that the justices of the peace be better qualified and that they be fully supplied at the expense of the county with a proper docket and blanks and should present them to the monthly meeting of the county commissioners and that all papers be filed with the circuit court clerk once a month. We visited the office of Justice T. D. Crawford and were well pleased with the system of his office; his books were kept in a neat and business-like way.

The Clerk's Office

We consider this office a credit to the county, especially considering the inadequate arrangements. The books are in such shape that we had no difficulty whatever in tracing any fund for any matter to its proper place and condition. This fact has enabled us to clearly see that he is the right man in the right place. We would also state that there is no protection from fire in this office for quantities of his papers and county records.

The Sheriff

We found the sheriff's office neatly kept and his books in good shape.

The Tax Assessor's Office

We found this office very pleasantly located in the Baer-Cox building. We were pleased to see the nice shape in which the office is kept. The assessor, Mr. Ayer, has spent money out of his own pocket for making improvements, which give the office a very neat appearance. We recommend to our county commissioners to furnish the safe of the registration office to Mr. Ayer for keeping the assessor's books in, as we believe the assessor's books are far more important in case of a fire than the registration books.

The Collector's Office

Upon examination of this office, we find the same lack of facilities for taking care of the records. The tax books lie on the table from year to year. We find an ordinary protection for funds from fire, but little or no protection from thieves. We desire to state that it would be advisable to have closets and urinals seen to upstairs in court room on account of overflow. It deluged the collector's office. We found the tax collector's books neatly kept and in good shape.

The County Judge's Office

We find this office in good shape so far as the judge can keep it with present facilities. The records, such as marriage licenses, reports of execution and administrators and the settlement of estates, are kept in some clumsy cabinets partially protected from dust, but in no manner protected from fire.

The Court House

This subject, we believe, is useless to tackle, as it has been the main subject for years and every Grand Jury has made its request to the county commissioners and as yet nothing is being done. We believe it is a very important subject and that something ought to be done at once. This building ought to be extended twenty feet on the west end, with a two story addition, in order that the tax assessor, county treasurer and grand jury may have their offices in the court house.

The Armory

The armory was found in perfect condition and Captain George McKean is to be complimented on the order and system with which his department is kept.

The Jail

We found the jail in fairly good condition, the prisoners well fed and their quarters kept in as clean and comfortable condition as the circumstances will allow; we think Mr. Smith is the right man in the right place. We found the accounts and books in this office in good shape and everything done in a neat and business like manner.

The Convict System

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Found Filipino Chief in Province of Isabela, March 28—Captor and His Prisoner in Manila

Manila, March 28.—General Frederick Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabelo, island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there March 23. The United States gunboat, Vicksburg, Commander E. B. Barry, with General Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here this morning.

General Funston left Manila two weeks ago with Surgeon-Major Harris, Captain Newton, Lieutenant Adams, Lieutenant Mitchell, six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts. The party left on the Vicksburg, and were landed above Baler. The native scouts passed themselves off as insurgent troops, and pretended to be taking General Funston and the others to Aguinaldo as prisoners. When in his presence, the tables were turned, and the noted chief was made prisoner.

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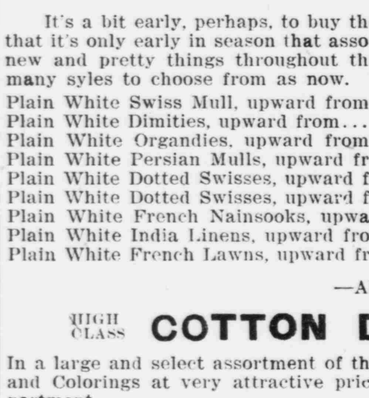

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