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**Democratic Primary Call.**  
 Notice is hereby given that a democratic primary election will be held in the several election precincts of DeSoto County, Florida, at the usual polling places on Tuesday, May 15, 1906, for the purpose of nominating the democratic candidates for the several national, state and county offices to be voted for at the ensuing general election or to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida, between the day of holding said primary election and the time for holding the primary election in the year 1908.

That a second primary election where necessary under the provisions heretofore named by the state and county democratic executive committee will be held in said county on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1906, to choose between the highest candidate where nomination shall not have been made by a majority of votes in the first primary election. Said election shall be held in conformity with the platform and provisions of the state democratic committee and in compliance with the laws of Florida concerning the holding of political primary elections.

The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a.m. on said day of election and remain open until sundown on the same day; the inspectors, however, may adjourn for one-half hour between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

All white electors otherwise qualified to vote, without regard to past party affiliations, be and they are hereby invited to participate in said democratic primaries, provided that by participating in said primaries they pledge themselves to support and abide by at the general election following the National, State, county and district candidates nominated at said primaries.

Where on account of the length of the ballot to be voted at said primary election, inspectors see that there will be sufficient time for the voters in said district to vote in said election with the usual number of booth, said inspectors are authorized and instructed to provide as many additional booths at each voting place on said primary election days as in their judgment is necessary.

No person shall be qualified to vote in said primary until he has registered in the district in which he resides and has paid his poll taxes regularly due not less than ten days before such primary election is held.

Each elector in said county qualified to vote in said primary election shall have the right to vote for:  
 One member of Congress,  
 Two Justices of the Supreme Court for the full term of six years,  
 Two railroad commissioners,  
 One state attorney for the sixth judicial circuit,  
 One member of the House of Representatives,  
 One county judge,  
 One sheriff,  
 One county assessor of taxes,  
 One tax collector,  
 One county treasurer,  
 One county commissioner in each commissioner's district,  
 Three members of the county board of public instruction,  
 One justice of the peace in and for One Superviso of Registration,  
 Districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.  
 One constable in and for Districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

The voter in each county commissioner district and in each school district will nominate the county commissioner and member of school board respectively, representing said district.

Each person desiring to have his name printed on the primary election ballot as a candidate for any county office shall file with the chairman of the campaign committee on or before the 16th day of April, 1906, notice in writing of his intention and desire to become such candidate, and shall pay to said chairman the amount heretofore assessed by this committee against each candidate for the several offices to be voted for, and said assessment must be paid to the said chairman on or before the 16th day of April, 1906, and no name of any candidate shall be printed upon said ballot or counted or returned if printed on any such ballot unless the foregoing provision as to filing notice of candidacy and paying assessments, shall be complied with on or before the day last named.

The following assessments have been made:

Tax Assessor	100 00
Tax Collector	100 00
Treasurer	100 00
County Judge	50 00
Supervisor of Registration	5 00
Member of School Board	5 00
Constable and Justice of the Peace	2 00

Each candidate being voted for shall have the right to place a watcher or challenger at the polls at each precinct in the county, which said watcher and challenger shall be entitled to be present during the entire time the polls shall be open and challenge voters; also to witness the polling of voters and counting votes after the polls are closed. Such watcher shall be under the direction and control of the managers of election at each voting place.

The county democratic executive committee shall meet at the Court House at noon on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1906, and there publicly canvass the returns of the election and declare what candidates have been nominated by a majority of votes for each county office and in the event no nomination is made thereat, a second primary election shall be held as aforesaid on the 12th day of June next.

The ballots, poll list and other records of the election shall be returned by the inspectors to the chairman of the county executive committee on or before noon of the 21st day of May, 1906, together with their report on said election.

The ballots, poll list and other records of election shall be returned in conformity with the primary law and according to the rules hereafter promulgated by this committee.

This April 10th, 1906.

T. B. KING,  
 Chairman.  
 W. A. HULL,  
 Campaign Committee.

The Campaign Committee of DeSoto county in pursuance of a call of the Chairman, met in the office of the Chairman in Arcadia, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, for the purpose of appointing a sufficient number of qualified electors to serve as Inspectors, Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs at the primary to be held on the 12th day of June, 1906. No list of names having been filed by the candidates with said committee to serve as such, as provided for by the primary law, the committee proceeded to appoint from the qualified electors at each precinct the following persons to serve as such Clerks, Inspectors and Deputy Sheriffs in their respective precincts:

No. 1—Pt. Green, W. A. Hendry, clerk; J. W. Rainey, G. H. Gill, inspectors; W. A. Scott, deputy sheriff.

No. 2—Wauchula, W. W. Bateman, clerk; D. M. Cason, W. L. Sullivan, inspectors; D. M. Edwards, deputy sheriff.

No. 3—Lily, A. C. Albritton, clerk; R. B. Gause, L. D. Dupree, inspectors; O. A. Albritton, deputy sheriff.

No. 4—Pine Level, J. W. Howell, clerk; M. R. W. Albritton, W. G. Gay, inspectors; George Rogers, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 5—Charlotte Harbor, T. S. Knight, Jr., clerk; I. P. Jennings, M. B. Knight, inspectors; Terry Wade, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 6—Grove City, W. C. Kirkbride, clerk; William Goff, S. E. Johnson, inspectors; Bass Whidden, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 7—Punta Gorda, C. V. Goolsby, clerk; G. W. Gatewood, R. C. Blount, inspectors; B. A. Wachob, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 8—Pt. Okefenokee, Winn Johnson, clerk; Geo. Yoland, Geo. R. Mauck, inspectors; G. F. Caraway, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 9—Arcadia, Frank Horton, clerk; John J. Swearingen, R. B. Campbell, inspectors; Kit Mahon, deputy sheriff.

No. 10—Crowsville, E. E. Crews, clerk; G. W. Albritton, L. B. Lanier, inspectors; T. N. Crews, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 11—Zolfo, C. Crews, clerk; J. H. Brantly, M. G. Carlton, inspectors; E. J. Crews, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 12—Venus, Geo. Mansfield, clerk; J. J. Whidden, R. O. Brown, inspectors; J. H. Worth, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 13—Bassinger, W. J. Pearce, clerk; Frank Pearce, Doc Pearce, inspectors; M. E. Lanier, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 14—Avon Park, A. W. Sargent, clerk; H. T. Wray, O. R. Thacher, inspectors; Wm. Krause, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 15—Bowling Green, T. R. Starke, clerk; N. M. Bryan, A. O. Jones, inspectors; O. A. Goody, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 16—Gardner, Cyril Baldwin, clerk; J. H. Coker, T. E. Fielder, inspectors; H. P. Johnson, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 17—Nocatee, B. F. Welles, clerk; C. C. Carlton, B. F. Baldwin, inspectors; O. D. Carlton, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 18—Owens, L. M. Richardson, clerk; Frank Nicholson, J. H. Langford, inspectors; Garfield Johnson, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 19—Cleveland, J. C. Hobson, clerk; J. W. Addison, G. W. Tippins, inspectors; C. A. Carlton, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 20—Oak Hill, M. A. Riley, clerk; T. L. Bates, J. W. Coker, inspectors; Arthur Bates, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 21—Lake Stearns, Mike Pathea, clerk; D. R. Townes, J. B. Lastinger, inspectors; P. T. Richards, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 22—Horse Creek, J. S. Cordell, clerk; C. H. Roberts, W. E. Harris, inspectors; Burrell Roberts, Deputy Sheriff.

No. 23—Oua, J. H. Young, clerk; T. N. Carlton, Charles Mercer, inspectors; Milton Whidden, Deputy Sheriff.

T. B. KING,  
 Chairman.  
 W. A. HULL,  
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 Campaign Committee.

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 "Used X rays," yawned the versatile son, and the father chuckled with delight as he thought what a lawyer the boy would make.—London Punch.

**The One Exception.**

"Of course," said Henpeck. "I don't always do what my wife tells me"—  
 "What?" exclaimed Meeker in surprise.  
 "No; you see if she's in a sarcastic mood when she orders me to do anything I know she wants me to do just the opposite."—Philadelphia Press.

**His Experience.**

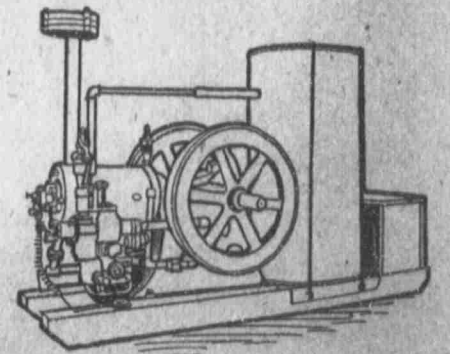
First Artist—But you love art for its own sake? Second Artist—Why, yes. I'm coming to the conclusion that that's all there is in it.—Brooklyn Life.

**Some Reduction.**

"Then the doctor didn't succeed in reducing your weight?"  
 "Why, not very much, but he left me with quite an attenuated pocket-book."

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