

A HEALTH POLICY

The system is, from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a tax on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality lags in the fall. A little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it is always trying to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organ will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment. For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or surely or safely as by using

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CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 26, 1901. The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Boston, O. GENTLEMEN:—I am most highly recommending Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as I firmly believe it is the best tonic on the market to-day. Every spring and fall my system seems to be in need of a tonic, and for the past three years have taken a bottle of your tonic twice a year. Best, JOHN J. FERGUSON, Representative to the Illinois Legislature, 1334 Osgood St., Chicago.

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GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

Decrease in Crime Noted—Public Records Need Protection—Jail's Condition Bad—Good Roads Movement Endorsed.

In the Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Marion county, Spring term, 1903.

To the Hon. W. S. Bullock, Judge Presiding: The Grand Jury sworn and empaneled for the spring term of the Circuit Court having concluded our labors, beg to submit this our general presentment.

We are glad to be able to report that there have been a less number of criminal cases demanding our investigation than usual, and a majority of those were of a homicidal character growing out of festival fights. But for these nuisances we could have concluded our labors at least a day earlier. There is hardly ever one of these negro festivals held without its ending in a row and consequent loss of life.

Upon the whole, however, it is very gratifying to be able to report a marked decrease in crime in Marion county.

An investigation of the various county officers discloses the fact that Marion county is blessed with efficient and competent county officials, who display a commendable zeal in discharging the duties of their positions in the interest of the public. We recommend that the Board of County Commissioners authorize the Clerk to have the partition in the Clerk's room moved west on a line with the county judge's office. This will relieve the Clerk's office from its cramped condition and will still leave ample room in the corridors for the use of the general public.

We went in a body to examine the jail and regret to have to report it in an unsanitary condition. The ventilation is bad, the plumbing is bad, the beds are extremely bad. We recommend that the system of plumbing be taken out and replaced with new work so far as needed, including new flushing tanks with proper working valves. We found one broken flush pipe leading to the sewer, allowing gases to escape into the rooms. We insist that those whose duty it is, to see that there is an improvement in this particular.

It has come to our knowledge that the corporation known as the Seaboard Air Line Railway are using the tracks at the depot in the city of Ocala as a terminal, where they make up trains and keep the public crossing blocked for long periods of times.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia if reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

much to the inconvenience, annoyance and danger of the traveling public, who are compelled to use this crossing, the same being the main road leading into Ocala from the north. We respectfully ask the city authorities of Ocala to see that the ordinance against the blocking of streets be rigidly enforced against this particular offense, and we request the county officials to lend their earnest aid in correcting this evil. We cannot but believe that by co-operation of the county and city officials the people will be protected in their right to unobstructed use of the public highways. If the evil continues unabated we trust the succeeding term of this court will adopt drastic measures.

By our investigation of county affairs we learn that quite a large number of people are engaged in business and professions who, in open violation of the revenue laws, have failed to pay their occupational tax. The penalty imposed for these offenses deprives the grand jury of jurisdiction, or else we would have returned indictments against all these parties without regard to their calling or occupation. We think the non-enforcement of the law in these cases is a crying shame and some one is to blame. We understand that the revenue tax provides two remedies, to-wit: The collector should make complaint to the county judge and a warrant should issue, and the parties, if found guilty, punished by the imposition of double the amount of the license tax. At the same time the collector should proceed to collect by levy and sale of the delinquent's personal property. We dislike very much to be placed in the attitude of censuring any one, but official dereliction in regard to this class of taxes has become so notorious until we cannot pass it by. In our general presentment, even though we cannot present specially by indictment.

We again call public attention and especially the County Commissioners' to the unsafe condition of the public records. Their loss by fire would entail very great trouble and expense to our people and it is but the part of common wisdom to make some more secure provision for the safekeeping of these invaluable papers.

The fish laws are openly and flagrantly violated at Orange Lake. If we had jurisdiction we would certainly indict these violators, but the punishment fixes jurisdiction in the inferior courts; besides, the body of this lake is in the adjoining county of Alachua. We thus publicly present the matter in hopes that the county judge and sheriff of that county will take prompt steps to prevent further violations of the law in this particular in their jurisdiction.

In view of the importance of the subject we made it our especial business to examine the method and manner adopted by the County Commissioners in the construction of hard roads now going on so successfully and satisfactorily in Marion county.

That good hard roads are a public necessity is now conceded by every well informed and thinking man.

That they will do more for the up-building of our state and county by the inducement of desirable immigration and the enhancement of land values than any other one thing we can do, we verily believe. The only question left is their construction in the most desirable and economical manner. It is now plainly evident that the County Commissioners exercised good judgment and far sighted policy in the purchase of improved road machinery. It has now been demonstrated that with this machinery we can make more hard roads and better ones at a less cost than the old plan, and we heartily endorse the action of the Board of County Commissioners and ask them to continue the good work of building hard roads and to purchase further machinery for the same as fast as a just and provident expenditure of the public funds will warrant.

The most gratifying result of our investigation of public affairs is finding the public school system in so flourishing a condition. We commend the officers and teachers for efficiency and zeal and trust that nothing may happen to retard the growth of our public school system, which is the pride of every true Floridian.

We recommend that our members of the legislature attempt to get legislation placing monies of the sub-school districts when collected by the collector to the trustees of each sub-school district to be used by them as their judgment may direct without going through the hands of the county treasurer, thus saving to the sub-district the commissions allowed the treasurer.

To the court, the solicitor and other court officials and to our foreman and clerk we extend thanks for courtesies extended, and now ask to be discharged.

We realize with much regret that Mr. Carter, our efficient solicitor, will not be with us after this term and we desire to especially extend our thanks to him for the efficient aid given us in our labors. Silas H. Gaitskill, Foreman.

James A. Stevens, Clerk.

FORMER MARION COUNTYITE.

Biggest Grape Fruit Grove in the World—Other Items of Interest.

A late issue of the New York Paeker contains the following compliment to a gentleman who formerly resided in this county.

The correspondent of that paper says:

"One and one-half miles north of Palmetto is the Manatee Lemon Co's Grove, consisting of 350 acres of grape fruit, orange, lemon and tangerine trees respectively as follows: 10,000 grape fruit trees, 11,500 orange trees, 7,000 lemon trees, 1,500 tangerines, all of which are in splendid condition. F. D. Waite, the superintendent and general manager of this magnificent property, is a thorough agriculturist, as well as horticulturist. Many thousands of crates of vegetables are shipped out by him alone."

This correspondent gives the following data about the fruit growing and trucking interests of that county:

From July 1, 1901 to July 1, 1902, Sarasota shipped 20,000 boxes citrus fruits, 3,200 crates vegetables; Terra Ceia bay, from 3 wharves, 67,807 boxes citrus fruits, 178,974 crates vegetables; Manatee River—Ellenton, and above 33,062 box s citrus fruits, 54,147 crates vegetables; Manatee, 20,724 boxes citrus fruits, 5,824 crates vegetables; Manavista, 7,387 boxes citrus fruits, 11,157 crates vegetables; Adams, 10,900 boxes citrus fruits, 1,581 crates vegetables; Braidenton, 52,040 boxes citrus fruits, 8,576 crates vegetables; Palmetto, 77,400 boxes citrus fruits, 182,000 crates vegetables; grand total, 294,161 boxes citrus fruits and 445,562 crates vegetables.

Lying about half way between Palmetto and Ellenton, at Manavista, is the Atwood grove, owned by Kimball C. Atwood, of New York city. This beautiful grove stretches over an area of 240 acres, and consists of 22,000 grape fruit trees.

This is said to be the largest grape fruit grove in the world. The manager, A. H. Brown, is thoroughly versed in tree culture.

Those, and many other things, are the attractions that make of Palmetto the choicest spot in Manatee county, which Manatee county citizens claim is the choicest county in all Florida.

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste!

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles at The Anti-Monopoly.

School Notes.

The Philomathean and Hoi Spermologoi Societies held a joint meeting yesterday afternoon at the High School building. All of the speeches, readings, essays and the debate were splendid and each student was in hopes that their society would win the day.

The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, that music exerts a greater influence on mankind than oratory." There were some splendid points on each side. The debate was one of the best we have had this year.

The judges, who were Mrs. G. S. Scott, Miss Georgia Smith and Rev. L. B. Warren, decided in favor of the Philomathean.

This is the second joint meeting that we have had this year and they are as instructive as interesting. S. C.

A Gift to the Hospital.

During his recent visit to this city Mr. B. F. Saxton, of New York City, gave Mrs. D. W. Davis a check for \$25 to be given by her to the Marion County Hospital in memory of his brother, Mr. Thomas F. Saxton, who died at Lake Weir June 16, 1890.

This gift comes at an opportune time and we know is appreciated by those who are trying to help along this worthy institution.

To cure a cold in one day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.—25c

FAILED TO PAY DOG TAX.

Mrs. Hettie Green Summoned to Appear in City Court.

Hoboken, N. J., March 23.—A summons has been issued for Mrs. Hettie Green to appear before Recorder Stanton and explain why she has failed to obtain a dog license for her pet terrier.

The complaint against Mrs. Green was tendered by health inspector Grannell, who asked for a summons on the ground that Mrs. Green had violated the health code by not getting a license for her dog. The license costs \$2 and the fine for failure to procure one ranges from \$3 to \$25. After the summons had been issued a man who refused to give his name, came to the court and said that Mrs. Green had a dog license which she obtained in New York city and she supposed that it was not necessary to obtain another one here.

GRAVE OF KING ATTILLA FOUND.

Accidentally Discovered After Scientists Had Made Long Search.

London, March 23.—According to a cablegram to The Journal of Commerce from Vienna the announcement is made from Marburg that a peasant of St. John, in the Drave valley, has discovered the grave of the Hunnish King Attila in that district.

Antiquarians have made repeated searches as they were convinced that the grave of the great king would ultimately be found. The peasant who made the discovery, while digging his land in the vicinity of the Drave, struck a bronze coffin, beside which were several instruments, also of bronze, and underneath it a large stone bearing in addition to other inscriptions, the name of Attila.

BIG TRUST IS LIBERAL.

Plan Adopted to Pension Its Old Employees.

New York, March 23.—It has been announced in the Standard Oil Refineries in Long Island City, Greenport and Williamsburg, that the recent order concerning the retirement on half pay of employees did not apply among those holding executive positions, but included the attaches of every department in the business. Men who come under the order need not accept the retirement but it gives them an opportunity to step out of the way of younger men without having their incomes cut off entirely.

Steamer and Schooner Collide.

Fall River, Mass., March 23.—The steamer Norman, from Philadelphia for Fall River, collided with a schooner in the lower bay in the fog today. No lives were lost.

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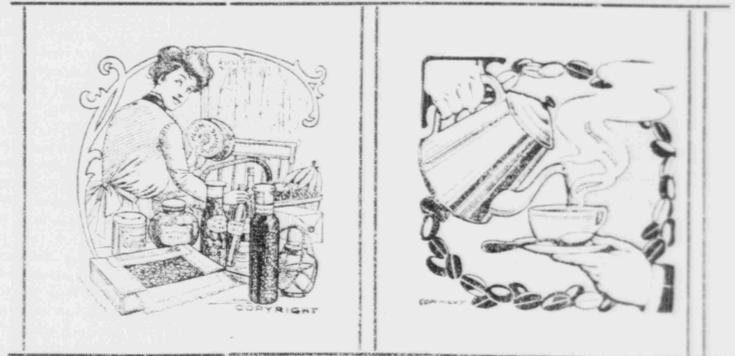
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I extend to you a cordial invitation to make my store headquarters when you come to Ocala. We are always glad to see you and shake your hand. Ask for S. R. Pyles, Old Alliance Store.