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## AN ADVERTISING THOUGHT.

If the advertiser, says The St. Albans Messenger, looks upon his advertisement in the newspaper in the same way he looks upon his display windows and dresses his advertisement as frequently and as artistically as he dresses his windows it will bring rich returns.

A New York bootblack who fell heir to a fortune will now shine in the best society.

The three Ks are causing considerable trouble again—Kansas, Kuroki and Kuropatkin.

The Levy Times-Democrat was awarded the contract to print the delinquent tax list for Levy county, by the county commissioners.

With the coming of spring the boom in building goes merrily on. If we keep things moving Gainesville will be obliged to double its hotel facilities for next winter.

The Florida State Federation of Labor, which recently met in Key West, passed a resolution to petition the Legislature to adopt a measure prohibiting convict labor.

The railroads of Florida would do a good business if they would run a few excursions at this season of the year. There are numerous visitors who would take advantage of such rates.

A gentleman who has been watching the progress of the Russian-Jap war with considerable interest said that he thought it looked as though Kuropatkin was trying to lure the Japs into the Arctic Ocean.

The largest national bank note issued is for \$1,000, and 24,000 of these are out-standing, and 98,500 five-hundred-dollar notes. There are nearly 200,000,000 tens and 150,000,000 twenties in circulation.

Old Sol will cross the line next Tuesday and start on his return trip north, after spending the winter in the South. It is in order now for some newspaper to caution him about returning too early.

S. Uchida, Japanese consul-general, was in Jacksonville Wednesday, on his return from a visit to the Japanese colony in Dade county. If the Japs can turn over the soil as lively as they can the Russians, they will make good farmers.

An Iowa woman has been granted a divorce because her husband found fault so fiercely over the peculiar brand of pancakes she placed before him. Now, that is getting down to something substantial as an excuse for cutting the matrimonial knot. A man must have some protection from the effects of sour and heavy flapjacks.

Salt is one of the greatest compounds in the world and it saves many lives. A few days ago a woman in St. Louis, who had an operation performed for gastritis, was pronounced by two physicians to be dead. A third physician, however, decided to try the salt solution, and it was injected into her veins and she soon revived. She is now apparently recovering her health.

## A HEALTH RESORT.

The health of Gainesville will compare favorably with any city in the South, whether it be in Florida or other States that lay claim to being health resorts. And there are several very good reasons why this is true.

In the first place, the city is located near the center of Alachua, one of the few counties of the State that are in the range of the highest elevation through the central portion. The rainfall is less than in other portions and the drainage is as good as can be found anywhere.

Secondly, we have drinking water that is never tainted with malaria in the least. It is not "just as good" as any in Florida—it is the best. Being an absolutely pure spring water, there is no chance for it to become tainted in any way. This is the most important factor in the health of our city, as it can be drunk without causing any injurious effects.

The idea which some people have that the heat is unbearable in mid-summer is erroneous, because those who make such statements don't know what they are talking about. It is a fact that the summers are long, but people who are tired of living in the North, where they have nine months of winter, and the other three months of the year very late in the fall, and would like to reverse the order of things and have a little pleasant summer weather during their sojourn on this mundane sphere, are invited to come to Florida and locate in Gainesville.

Those who have tasted know, and as a health resort hundreds who have been here can testify to the truth of the assertions here made.

## BEEF AND BUTTER.

A gentleman of this city who has been in the cattle business for some time, is a strong supporter of the Shorthorns in preference to the smaller breeds. His judgment would seem to be good as the best authority that can be found leads one to believe that it is manifestly bad economy to raise cattle to produce milk and butter alone, when breeds are at hand which are good for these purposes besides being valuable for beef. The Jerseys, though good milkers, are practically valueless for other purposes. The cows are puny little things, incapable of producing good calves, and when all is summed up, they are not as good, certainly no better than the Shorthorns as producers of milk. Observation has shown that those farmers who have stuck to Shorthorn blood and made both beef and butter, have been more prosperous than their rivals who ignored beef and looked for dairy products alone. While dairying as a specialty is well enough in its way, those who have studied all sides of the question declare that it is unwise to try to force it upon people who do not want to milk cows and could not get the labor if they did.

As beef cattle, the smaller breeds are little better than farces. Instances are given of steers, which cost to produce not less than \$33 at three-year-old, were sold at less than \$23 per head. Steers of Shorthorn stock, at similar ages and the same kind of feeding, would bring more than double the money. The lesson to be derived from this is that Shorthorn and other standard beef breeds should be used as sires to give the best results for both beef and milk production. In some sections the exclusive use of dairy sires, especially of Jersey blood, has done incalculable damage to the live stock interests. The true policy, therefore, is to combine the two objects of producing good cattle for beef while raising cows of the same class to keep up the dairy products.

## JUDGE LIDDON.

In conversation with a reporter of The Daily Capital at Tallahassee a few days ago, regarding the proceedings for disbarment instituted against him, Judge Liddon is quoted as having said: "The charges against me, of course, are frivolous, false and unseemly of any proof whatsoever. They are not believed by any one who knows me. I am not disturbed by this matter, because it is not at all a bona fide proceeding. I do not care to say anything further on the subject now, being wholly disinclined, as I said at the outset, to debate a matter before the courts in the public press; but you may state very positively, that when this matter comes up in due course before Judge Parkhill, which will be at an early date, my answer to every charge made against me will be complete and entirely satisfactory to all of my friends."

## FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA.

Undefeated since he took the field, Marshal Marquis Oyama has proven himself the bulldog of the East by his persistent pugnacity, and his ability to instill into troops a most sublime degree of confidence, leaves no doubt as to the outcome, placing him alongside of the great commanders-in-chief of history.

In every undertaking since the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war he has proved himself master of the situation. The punishment inflicted upon the Czar's troops at Yental, Liao Yang and Mukden, three of the bloodiest engagements in the history of warfare, speaks volumes for the prowess of the Mikado's commander-in-chief. Given less patriotic troops, surrounded by a staff inferior to the men who have rendered such valiant service, there might have been a different story to chronicle, but it is inconceivable that there could have been any change in the ultimate results with such a presiding genius at the head of an army.

The Russians have demonstrated their fighting ability in no uncertain manner; to question their individual bravery would be unjustified. But there has been lacking in their campaign that initiative which has marked the course of the Japanese from the outset. Given a leader like Oyama, they might have given a better account of themselves. What the doughty field marshal's future may hold in store is problematic, but whatever the final outcome, Marshal Oyama has established a record which will go down through history, and which today makes him the most important figure the military world knows.

## BROWARD CLAIM UPHELD.

By his decision in the ejectment suit of Judge J. W. Malone vs T. J. Youmans, at Arcadia Tuesday, says The Tampa Tribune, Judge J. B. Wall upheld the contention of Governor N. B. Broward, made in his campaign speeches and announced as one of the policies of his administration as Governor, that the legislative land-grants to the railroads do not hold good as against land-grants made by the trustees of the State's internal improvement fund.

The case has been in circuit court for DeSoto county for two days. Yesterday Judge Wall instructed the jury to render a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court and thus a test case will be made before the highest court on the claims of Governor Broward that the grants of lands to the railroads made by the Legislature are invalid and that the State is entitled to recover the large tracts of land thus conveyed to the corporations.

Judge Malone claimed title to a piece of land under a grant from the trustees of the internal improvement fund, while Youmans claimed the title under a railroad land grant.

## REGARDING COTTON.

President Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association has given out some very interesting information concerning the cotton crop, which will be of interest to every grower in Florida. In a recent statement he said:

"Every man who is engaged in the production of a staple crop as valuable as cotton should not only know all of the details of the business as it relates to his individual farm, but he should also be informed as to the entire situation throughout the cotton belt. We should not only be informed as to the question of production, but it is absolutely necessary that the people of the South know all about the handling, disposition and uses to which our cotton is put after it passes from the control of the producer. Without a full knowledge of all these essential matters, it will be utterly impossible to ever arrive at a proper system of marketing the crop, or to know its full value. With that object in view, the Southern Cotton Association is now proceeding to secure information covering in detail the various foreign countries to which our cotton is shipped, the character of goods into which it is manufactured, where such goods are sold and the price received for the finished fabric after it passes from the manufacturer into the hands of the jobber or commission merchant. In other words, the Southern Cotton Association proposes to work out a detailed system of every item of cost which enters into the handling of a cotton from the local market, where it is sold until it is finally landed under the spinner's room, and from there until it finds its way into the hands of the individual consumer. The people of the South will then know, as they

should, every item of detail which enters into the production, sale and consumption of the greatest agricultural crop which is today raised upon the face of the globe.

"With this information in hand, we can set about ways and means for at least fixing the minimum price on our cotton which will show a profit to the producers, and, as time rolls on, be able to demand the maximum price which will give to the producer all profit to which he is entitled and at the same time enable the spinner to declare fair and reasonable dividends to the stockholders of the cotton milling interests of the world. When this is done the speculator, who has for the past thirty years been the principal instrument of fixing the price of this great staple product (more often to the detriment of the producer than to his interest), will be largely retired from the cotton industry of the world, and forced to engage in an honest and legitimate business. There is no crop of such magnitude and value that is dominated by the speculator to the extent of the cotton crop of the South. There is no crop which, under a proper system of handling, could be more easily and successfully marketed without the aid and co-operation of the speculator, than the American crop."

## GERMANS IN FLORIDA.

Another large colony of Germans is expected to arrive in Pensacola the first of April, and they will locate in the territory known as the Perdido section, having been induced to come to Florida by the Pensacola Investment Company.

Experience in the Northern States has shown that the Germans and Dutch make as good citizens as any who have settled in that part of the country, and among the thrifty farmers of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, the Germans predominated. They are industrious and in nearly every instance build good homes and attend strictly to their own business. In their business transactions they are scrupulously honest, and it is seldom you will find a lazy person in a household of Germans, the men, women and children all taking hold when they start out to make a home wherever they may locate.

In communities where they are found in great numbers there is always thrift, the laws are obeyed, and no fear need be had of their being anything but good citizens, as they are generally too busy attending to their own affairs to interfere with others.

The State of Florida can furnish plenty of lands that are better than many of these people occupy in the North, where they have settled in the woods and by hard labor brought forth from those dense forests many beautiful farms, occupied with substantial buildings, and in a section where advantages are not to be compared with the lands in this State to be had at a very small price.

## SOLDIERS' HOME.

A soldiers' home in Florida would be a wise move on the part of the general government, and would afford a place for the disabled soldiers and sailors that would be appreciated by many more than any one of the various homes in the United States.

The congenial climate of the State eminently fits it for such an institution and there are many old soldiers who prefer to spend their last days in the Sunny South, the home of their younger days, and where they have friends and relatives they could visit occasionally without making a long journey from the more Northern homes now established.

There are hundreds of old soldiers in Florida, and in a few years they will be in need of a place to live. With the hearty co-operation of the Florida delegation in Congress, there will be no serious obstacles to overcome in securing the desired end.

The keeper of a Tampa saloon, where gambling is allowed, was fined \$300 and costs and ninety days in jail in Judge Whitaker's court Thursday. He warned the gamblers a few days ago, so it was not unexpected.

## The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease by all druggists, at 50c a bottle.

The recent rains in Florida have been a blessing to the State, for which the people, especially those engaged in agricultural pursuits, are truly grateful. But while we have had a little disagreeable weather, it has been nothing compared to the deluge experienced in California, where the railroads have been blocked for several days and great damage has been done. Florida is a little frosty some times, but it will compare, on the whole, with other winter resorts quite favorably.

Venezuela's president contemplates sending an army to capture New Orleans and avenge the wrongs inflicted by the Americans. Let's see; less than a hundred years ago there was an army sent to capture New Orleans, but it had a hard time. Don't come, Castro, until you have absolution for your other misdeeds.

In many cities where the ladies have taken the matter in hand of having them beautified the results have been good. The ladies seem to be more persistent than the men in these matters, and many unsightly places have been made beautiful through their efforts.

The Cubans are becoming quite Americanized. The suggestions of President Palma were turned down by their Congress with as much disregard for his wishes as our own millionaire club did those of President Roosevelt.

"Retain the Philippines," says Secretary Taft. Guess we will for a while, for it would be a hard matter to get rid of them unless they were placed on the bargain counter.

A Bainbridge, Georgia, man got his wife through a matrimonial agency—a mail order house, so to speak, and now he wishes he had patronized a home industry.

The Japs are so busy fighting that they don't have time to get sick. Only forty deaths from disease in the Manchurian army of Oyama in nine months.

Lobster dealers are trying to form a trust. It will be a hard job to undertake to control the lobsters of the country. There are too many.

Jiu jitsu works all right on the Russians, but a few days ago a Western fellow just burst a Jap's jitsu completely.

Now that Vice-President Fairbanks has got located he is beginning to lay his plans for the presidency of 1908.

## Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you do not get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at all drug stores. Price, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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