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We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

A heading in The Tallahassee Capital reads: "Koropatkin captures himself." That must have happened when it was stated that he was running away from Oyama.

A London, England, judge has decided that \$1 80 is enough to pay for a lady's Easter bonnet. But the bloom-in' Henglishman should bear in mind that the Hamerican ladies don't wear bonnets. They wear 'ats.

Several papers in the State are asserting that the war between Russia and Japan should stop. But the members of the press should bear in mind that the Czar claims the divine right to do as he pleases, and he is liable to place a censorship on the press if further comment is made.

The tomato crop of Florida bids fair to rival all others in the State, and at the present time there are upwards of 10,000 acres devoted to their culture. The crop for this season is estimated at 2,000,000 crates. Most of the tomatoes raised are shipped out of the State at present, but many more might be raised with profit with several good canneries, catsup and chowchow factories doing business here.

The Louisiana State Good Roads Association will hold its next meeting in Baton Rouge, La., April 27, 1905. This meeting will be followed by the Southern Interstate Convention of the National Good Roads Association, which will be held in the same city, April 28 and 29. William Jennings Bryan will probably address the convention. Several governors of Southern States and other distinguished men will be present. Hon. James Wilson, secretary of United States Department of Agriculture, and Hon. Martin Dodge, director of Public Roads Inquiries, will also be present and address the convention.

Did you ever? It is now stated that Stephen C. Foster never wrote the song, "Way Down Upon the Suwannee River," and that it was written by Nettie McQueen, a Florida girl, who was at a Northern school and homesick at the time. There are one or two men in Florida who know something about the song, and John M. Caldwell, formerly of The Jasper News, is one of 'em. He stated that he met Foster on the latter was in this State and they had a quarrel on the Suwannee; and a quarrel is not mistaken, for they weighed the song after he goes. The heads. Let's hear from those who were preserved.

The summer home to more harm in fif-Bushkill, Del. The most any place you in Wacassassa river.

Strikes Hidd... have them in all... ones we see are... satisfied with... when they are in... you are lost... wishing they had... and they want to... as there will... places are "the... ill with... the people are... two doctors... they were in... so do the peo-... New Discover... in contact... relief, and one... and they are... States, but we... Guaranteed... as there will... and such... people... to pay full

STIR UP THINGS.

A few days ago a representative of The Sun visited the pleasant farm and nursery of Herbert Graves in North Gainesville, and could not help noticing the thrift apparent on every hand. The place looks as neat and tidy as any to be found North or South, the buildings being all bright with paint, no rubbish being found anywhere, and the fields are all kept in the best possible manner.

A field of rye stood up as straight as anyone might find in the country and it was quite heavy. The straw stood up about five feet tall, and it was in the bloom, giving evidence of a good crop.

The young orange trees were putting forth their blooms and they all looked healthy. Mr. Graves also has a young pecan orchard that looks well and his plum trees are growing nicely. In fact, the whole place looks well.

This beautiful place shows what every man can do who has a small farm, if he feels so disposed. Mr. Graves does not work a half day and sleep the other half. He does not hire men to work for him and then go fishing, leaving them to do as they have a mind to. He superintends his work, as that is his business; studies the soil and the crops that are best adapted to it.

He is in the nursery business as a business; can tell you about the stock he sells and what you can expect of it. He makes a business of his business—don't devote half his time to other people's business, and the result is he has made business for himself.

What he has done others can do, if they only apply themselves. Don't wait, believing that all things come to those who wait, but stir up things; then you will come to something yourself. Get out of the rut. There is as good prospects in Florida for the hustling farmer as any State in the Union.

STOP THE GREEDINESS.

The men who are doing considerable talking in regard to having the game and fish laws amended might do well if they would organize clubs and have a clause inserted in their by-laws that would impose a fine on the members who go out hunting and try to kill all the game in the woods in a single day, or try to clean up all the fish to be found in the lakes and rivers at one time.

The game and fish would be found in sufficient quantities if those men who style themselves sportsmen from the North and West would not try to capture everything in a day. Some men will go out after game fish and see how greedy they can be, and then want their names in the paper, giving the number of pounds they caught in a day.

Stop trying to exterminate the game in a single day, limit the number of birds at any one time, and don't catch a hundred pounds of fish and throw half of them away, and there would be no necessity for a law to protect the game or fish.

If an effort is made to stop such greediness we will have plenty of game and fish.

According to the tenor of the personal views of the members of the Texas Railroad Commission, expressed to different persons before the hearing on the subject of reducing freight rates on cotton, a majority of the members of that tribunal have fully made up their minds to order a reduction in the rates as proposed. If this is done the railroads would suffer a loss in revenue of approximately \$600,000 per annum. It is estimated that the pending tax bills, the passage of which seems to be assured, will place an additional burden of not less than \$600,000 per annum upon the railroads. This would be a total of \$1,500,000 that would be taken from the railroads of the State each year.

The report of State Chemist R. E. Rose for 1903-4 of the division of chemistry in the Agricultural Department, is received. It contains a favorable financial report of that division, reports on the inspection of fertilizers, advice on spraying fruits and the compounds used, besides a fund of other knowledge of interest to truckers and fruit growers.

The report that Secretary of State Hay will retire and that Judge Taft will be put in his place will be a move that will strengthen the Roosevelt administration. Taft will not develop the diplomacy that has been displayed by Hay, but will work with his leader to just as good advantage.

JAPAN.

In speaking of Japan and her resources, The Portland Oregonian says that the population of Japan is about 43,000,000—one-third that of Russia. But Japan has a homogeneous population and is near the seat of war. Her supply of men will not fail and her people are prepared for immense sacrifices. The spirit of her soldiery is splendid, as the fighting shows. Japan can furnish men enough. She can place more men at the seat of war than Russia can. Her main problem is the financial one; but herein she certainly has no more difficult problem than that which confronts Russia. Less difficult, probably.

But the recent developments in this country go to show that there is plenty of money in the United States to be had for Japan at a very low rate of interest, the bonds selling at or above 90 cents.

TAKE THE MONEY.

The action of the Board of Missions of Boston in refusing the \$100,000 proffered it by John D. Rockefeller, seems a trifle queer. The dollars are honest enough, and although they may have been "wickedly accumulated," it is safe to wager that every voting member of that board had time after time voted to aid just such an accumulation of money. And there are no doubt many others who contribute large sums to the missionary fund, that have made their wealth through the manipulation of other processes that are no more right, morally, than the methods of the Standard Oil Company. If they had taken the money and used it to good advantage it would have been just as well, and left it to the All Wise to judge this man.

The closing of some of the fashionable hotels along the East Coast may lead some to believe that it is warm enough for invalids to return to their Northern homes. This is emphatically not the case. Those people have good reason for returning home early. They were well when they came here and only made the trip to blow what money they had. They have "blown" and must go. It won't be warm in the North for a month, or possibly six weeks. Hundreds have been caught in a storm by going North in May. A lady who has spent several winters in Gainesville remarked: "My ticket does not run out until the last of May, and I shall stay here just as long as I can on that ticket."

The demand for hotel accommodations for next winter will be cause for much building in Florida this summer, and carpenters will find plenty of employment. As a winter resort it takes the lead of all other States in the Union, and as a health resort for the afflicted it has no equal.

Curtis Jett, sentenced to hang for the assassination of J. B. Marcum in Breathitt county, Ky., has been granted a new trial. If he keeps on he may yet have a chance to die of old age.

Gospel

It is gospel truth to say that no DISEASES such as rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness, colic, cold, sore throat, backache, boils, bowel troubles, skin eruptions, and all those caused by local inflammation, can be so quickly, safely and surely cured, as by the use of HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

It gets right down in, around the nerves and blood vessels of the affected tissues, where the trouble is, and gently soothes and coaxes them back to health.

For all pain, chronic and acute, it is a remarkable remedy, and has no equal in safety and effectiveness in the medical world. Price 50c and \$1.00. Fully guaranteed.

For sale and recommended by ALL DRUGGISTS.

Ayer's
For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

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"I had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and only one bottle completely cured me."
Mrs. J. B. DANFORTH, St. Joseph, Mich.

25c. 50c. \$1.00.
All Druggists.

Coughs, Colds

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

While the railroads of France are owned by companies, the charges for carrying freight are stipulated by the government, and the government control is far more exacting than anything ever proposed in this country. The public is satisfied and the railroad companies do not think of complaining. The continental countries hold that under modern conditions the railroad is in the same relation to the United States that the highway was a century ago.

The Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 has been taken by New York, Chicago and other capitalists of the United States. The bonds were offered for sale "when issued," and 90 was bid and 93 cents asked.

The sentence of Mrs. Chadwick to ten years in prison, being convicted on six counts, was the cause of her counsel taking exceptions, and the case will be carried to the United States Supreme Court.

Perseverance is all right in some instances; but the fellow who asked his wife four times before she would have him, says he would now be a free man if he had not been so persevering.

A united effort will be made to have the Legislature do something handsome for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at St. Augustine. It is certainly a worthy institution.

If the government would tax bachelors and give each woman to whom a child is born a pension, the race suicide problem might be solved. There is food for thought here.

The old idea of our grandmothers that a man and wife can live jointly on less than either of them can live separately, is not suited to our present method of living.

Nan Patterson, the actress who is charged with the murder of Caesar Young, will be up for third trial April 10, at New York. She should be set free.

The wall comes from Manila that resident Americans won't go to church. Evidently the traveling Americans can't shake off home habits.

The government, through the Civil Service Commission, has advertised for yardmasters, enginemen and trainmen to go to Panama.

Russian bomb throwers are improving with practice. They have got it down so fine now they can wing a duke every crack.

Perhaps Hawaii is ready for Statehood. One little postoffice on the island has been discovered short \$27,000.

Michigan Republicans have a holy horror of primary reform, or any other kind of reform.

The big stick that will most attract attention during the summer is the baseball bat.

Mr. Rockefeller's weight is 200 pounds—or was before Kansas began to nag him.

Upwards of 3,000 private pension bills have been passed by the present Congress.

Out in Kansas they call him John D. Robsaffler.

PAVING THE BLOCK COST \$578.31

Interesting Figures Showing What it Costs for Good Paving.

THE JOB IS A FINE ONE

But, Like Everything Else Good, Must be Secured at Advanced Cost Over Something Inferior—Chairman Taylor and Council Pleased.

In view of the fact that there has been considerable guessing at the cost of the paving of the Macadam block on East Main street, Chairman Taylor of the Street Committee, City Council, has furnished the following figures of the cost, which are absolutely correct:

Cost to install machinery, including lumber	\$ 57 95
Labor and teams, including engineer and fireman	476 95
Supplies for two engines, including wood and coal	29 83
Cost of surveying	7 50
Total cost	\$572 31

Recapitulation.

Dimension of street paved, 265 feet, 70 foot width; number of square yards, 2,061; cost to grade, crush and lay the rock, \$2.16 per front foot; cost per square yard, 27.77 cents; flint rock used, approximately 750 tons.

Soft Graded Paving.

Mr. Dodge, in order to show what a coating of flint rock properly crushed will do on a softer graded street, has built a roadway through the block on Liberty street between West Main and Garden.

Major Thomas supplied all the teams and labor necessary for the experiment without cost to the city.

ANOTHER NEW COTTAGE.

L. A. Jernigan to Erect Nice Home on South Roper Avenue.

L. A. Jernigan, the jeweler, is erecting a nice home on South Roper avenue, East Gainesville, directly south of the elegant home of Tax Assessor W. W. Colson.

Mr. Jernigan has let the contract for woodwork to R. W. Hall, and brickwork to E. C. McMahan, both of whom have already begun work. The cottage when completed will be two stories in height, and will contain seven rooms and bath. It will be modern in every respect, and will be occupied by Mr. Jernigan and family, who have for several years resided at the corner of East Magnolia and South Oak avenue.

Ellis is Busy.

City Tax Collector Ellis is one of the busiest men in the city at present, but he does not object to that, since he is collecting taxes—and he is never so happy as when rolling up the money for the city treasury.

Collector Ellis' collections are running well each day. Tuesday he managed to gather in \$1,000, and yesterday was almost as good.

The books will positively close on April 1, and delinquents will govern themselves accordingly.

North Gainesville Musicals.

There was a delighted musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weber, North Gainesville, Tuesday evening. A large number of the young people and many elder ones of that thriving burg were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the Weber household for a couple of hours.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Wade & Bell, purchasers of Tax Certificate No. 08 & 59, dated the 23 day of July, A. D. 1904, have filed said certificates in my office, and have made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: N 1/4 of Sw 1/4 and N 1/4 of Sw 1/4 Section 14, Tp. 10, R. 15. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of John Priel and Unknown. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this 28th day of March, A. D. 1905. S. H. WIENGENS, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that H. P. Hall, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 317, dated the 23 day of July, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: S 1/4 of S 1/4 of S 1/4 of S 1/4 Section 17, Tp. 11, R. 15. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. E. Davis. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this 28th day of March, A. D. 1905. S. H. WIENGENS, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.