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

The Bible Conference in this city, which opens the 11th, promises to be a big success.

The Ohio Legislature has cut out the passes and cut down the railroad fare to two cents a mile.

There have been so many weddings in Ocala for the past few weeks that whenever they give an evening of entertainment to friends they call them bridal parties.

At the Ormond-Daytona automobile contests both the English and French were captured the big prizes. We always knew they could beat us when it came to running.

The people of Tampa are so loyal to their big industry that the judge of the court allows smoking during the session. One man declared that he expected to smoke in his future state.

The Tampa Times claims to be the first paper to announce the name of T. A. Jennings for Governor. We know of some papers that have put two or more candidates in the field, and the returns are not yet all in.

Tampa is not to be outdone by New York City, and will issue a publication to air the scandals of that city, a la "Fads and Fancies." The only trouble that may hinder the work is the lack of paper to supply the demand.

An attorney for the beef trust is said to have given some money to a newspaper reporter. It is difficult to say which is the more gratifying—to know that a newspaper man has gotten some money or that the beef trust has had to give up some.

The death of Miss Drew at St. Augustine a few days ago by being thrown from her horse, which became frightened at an automobile, should cause the authorities to make the laws more strict in regard to running these machines on the streets of a city at such a high rate of speed. Ten miles an hour is too fast, and if a man should drive a horse at that rate of speed, he would be hauled up before the law in short order.

Senator Mallory, who was empowered by a meeting of Southern Senators and Representatives to appoint a committee to frame a bill enlarging the federal control of quarantine, has announced the following committee: Senators Culbertson and Foster; Representatives Brantley of Georgia, Moon of Tennessee, Clayton of Alabama, and Williams of Mississippi. Senator Mallory is also a member of the committee.

There is one thing certain, and that is the fact that the beef trust will not prevent the people of Florida from getting good meat at reasonable prices. A man went to one of our city markets the other day and bought enough sirloin steak for 20 cents to make a meal for four persons. And it was not the tough proposition that you frequently meet up against when you buy Western beef, but was fit for a king. And this was Florida beef, fattened on velvet beans, and there is no need of sending out West for anything in this line. If properly broiled Florida steak is good enough for anybody.

STATE CHEMIST'S REPORT.

The report of State Chemist R. E. Rose for 1905 shows a flattering financial condition for that division of the State Agricultural Department. The revenues of the office have steadily increased as the following table will show:

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| Net revenue 1901 | \$ 5,877.54 |
| Net revenue 1902 | 12,353.95 |
| Net revenue 1903 | 16,616.12 |
| Net revenue 1904 | 21,041.57 |
| Net revenue 1905 | 24,566.06 |

This steady increase is due partly to the increased sale of fertilizers, of course; but still more is it due to the greater care exercised in and to more systematic collection of revenue. The expenses of the division have been practically the same, year by year.

The commercial fertilizer law "furnishes the consumer the same protection demanded by the manufacturer, who buys his material only upon the guarantee, and pays for it according to analysis," says Captain Rose. This protection is afforded the consumer under section 9 of the law which gives him the right to have a sample of the goods he has purchased analyzed by the State Chemist without charge. Farmers, fruit and vegetable growers are coming to a better understanding of their rights under the law and are sending in more "special samples" for analysis. These analyses have proved a safeguard to the consumer, the legitimate dealer and the manufacturer alike.

The Florida growers are an unusually intelligent and capable class and the dealer and manufacturer prepare to meet their critical judgment, as the high average of the fertilizers furnished shows. Fertilizers and chemicals may now be bought as cheaply at Florida seaports, we are assured, as at any seaports of the country.

Florida farmers, however, are not always as wise when it comes to buying feeding stuffs. It is poor economy to send elsewhere for feeding stuffs rich in protein or nitrogenous matter—the builder-up of muscle, blood, nerves, and in fact, about all the animal except the fat—when we can produce the same at home at far less cost. Of this Captain Rose says:

"But that is just what Florida is doing. Many thousands of dollars are being sent out of the State for feeding stuffs, the equivalent of which can and should be produced within our own borders, and many more thousands are being spent for materials, which, when true to name, are fairly rich in protein, but which come to us below the standard quality, and which should, therefore, be subject to a law similar to that which prevents the sale of inferior fertilizers in the State."

Florida can raise both the feeds rich in flesh formers and those rich in fat (heat, energy) formers at a little cost as any State, and at less cost if her farmers confine their efforts to those crops best suited to her climate and soil.

We believe the highly intelligent farmers of Florida will see the force of these arguments and heartily co-operate with the State Agricultural Department, both in raising the most suitable feeds and in sending special samples of what they buy for the analysis of the State Chemist.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

WHAT CLASS ARE YOU IN?

The world bestows its big prizes both in money and honors for but one thing—and that is initiative. What is initiative? I'll tell you: It is doing right things without being told. But next to doing the thing without being told is to do it when you are told once. That is to say, carry the message to Garcia. Those who can carry a message get high honors, but their pay is not always in proportion. Next are those who never do a thing until they are told twice. Such get no honors and small pay. Next are those who do the right thing only when necessity kicks them from behind, and these get indifference instead of honors, and a pittance for pay. This kind spends most of the time polishing a bench with a hard-luck story. Then, still lower down in the scale than this, we have the fellow who will not do the right thing even when some one goes along to show him how and stays to see that he does it. He is always out of a job, and receives only the contempt he deserves unless he has a rich Pa. in which case destiny patiently awaits around the corner with a stuffed club. To which class do you belong?—Elbert Hubbard.

The Cuban cigarmakers at Key West are getting so they strike more regular than an eight-day clock.

BULLYING TEACHERS.

The Live Oak Democrat says that up in a Georgia town the principal of the high school has been arrested by an irate "popper" whose boy was punished by the teacher and then ran bawling home to "popper" with the usual heartrending tale of spotless innocence on his part and brutal cruelty on the part of the teacher. It is nineteen chances out of twenty that it would have been good sense for the father in this case to have "doubled the dose" for the kid on the spot and then written the teacher a note of approval. But he didn't: he went to the school house, made a blustering ass of himself, bullied the teacher and then had him arrested. The right decision of this and similar cases is of more importance to the people of Georgia than the settlement of the rival claims of Hoke Smith and Clark Howell in their contest for governor. Our jails and chain-gangs and penitentiaries and resorts for dissipation are populous today because there are so many "poppers" and "mommers" who have let their boys grow up like weeds, instead of carefully tended flowers, and who make the awful mistake of supposing that they have done their full parental duty when they furnish food, shelter and clothing for their young and pack them off to school and take their part in every issue in life.

The teacher should always have the endorsement of the school board and the parents if he does his duty, and should be sustained in his control of the pupils.

COTTON FIGURES.

Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, made the statement a few days ago that great dissatisfaction exists through the country because the census bureau has failed so far to give out the information secured from ginners of the average weight of bales ginned to January 18th and estimates of the number of bales remaining on that date to be ginned. He gave out the text of telegrams between him and Director North of the census bureau concerning the matter. Jordan insists that the present crop will be less than ten million bales and that there is no reason for the present decline in prices.

It has been found necessary to adopt at the White House the theater scheme of using tickets of different colors for succeeding performances. Thus the invitations for one function are white, for another blue, another red, another yellow, and so on. The reason is that Washington society is full of "repeaters." They like to go several times to the White House on one invitation, if they can obtain extra cards by hook or crook. By means of the use of colored cards they have to go when they are invited or not at all.

The Jasper News is still "unreconciled." It still insists that "the people will not tamely submit to the injustice of the Buckman law, and they will be heard at the ballot box." It recalls the legend of the three tailors of Tooley street, who issued a proclamation denouncing the British government in the name of "the people."

The people who are most interested in the State University problem seem inclined to take it very hard that a law passed by the Legislature should prove to be constitutional in the sight of the Supreme Court. We admit that it is a rather odd occurrence.—Gadsden County Times.

President Roosevelt is so rattled with the appearance of the dressmakers at the White House preparing for the wedding, that he got all mixed up on writing about the Panama canal, and said that it should be "cut goring" and have "insertion" around the edges.

Lent begins February 27th, and the railroads and steamship companies will not look for the heaviest tourist travel until the close of the Lenten season.

Judging from the accidents that are happening to our transports and warships, in times of peace it would be a good time to prepare for death.

10c Send five 2c stamps and get a copy of the Industrial Edition of The Sun, giving full description of the natural advantages, commercial development and interesting attractions of Gainesville and Alachua county. Handsomely illustrated and of equal interest to former residents as well as prospective ones.

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