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

Gainesville has received much valuable advertising through the decision of the Chase interests to establish a paper factory here.

February fifth has been designated by State Superintendent Holloway as Arbor Day. All the public schools are expected to observe the day by the planting of trees.

A New York woman is demanding a divorce on the ground of the thirteenth amendment which guarantees protection from "involuntary servitude." Here is another argument for keeping women out of politics.

Ere Governor Gilchrist serves out his term as chief executive of the State, if the order of promotion is adhered to as has been the custom, he will be Grand Master of the greatest and grandest of all secret orders—the Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Rockefeller's physician thinks that gentleman may live to be one hundred because he always leaves the table feeling hungry. There a great many people still with us who are compelled to do that to whom the prospect of one hundred years is not altogether consolatory.

Farming is easily the most important of our industries. Last year the value of all farm products reached the enormous total of $7,778,000,000, which was four times that of all our mineral products, including the precious metals. Evidently the "poor farmer" is pretty much extinct.

Hon. Syd L. Carter is steadily gaining ground in his candidacy for Speaker of the next House of Representatives. He is eminently qualified for the responsible position and would wield the gavel with credit to himself, honor to his State and fairness to every member of the House.

The Florida Fruit and Truck Grower for January celebrated its sixth anniversary with a beautiful illustrated special edition of 36 pages, and is a handsomely printed, bound magazine. It is full of facts about Florida, her magnificent possibilities and opportunities, its orange groves and truck farms, fine cattle, delightful climate and hospitable people. Send one dollar for a full year's subscription beginning February, and the special anniversary number will be sent free. Single copies, ten cents; money order, check or stamps. Write L. J. Brumby, Ocala, Fla.

Life insurance statistics show that in the last twenty-five years the average duration of life has increased by two years. This is encouraging and due mainly to greater medical and surgical knowledge, improved sanitation, and general better conditions of life. If more people would stop burning the candle at both ends by fast living and injudicious habits the coming years would show an even greater increase. It is only too true, as the refrain of an old song says, that with many people, "It is not the miles we travel but the pace that kills." Certainly the pace of our modern American life is too rapid, and it is to that fact we have so many nervous wrecks and sudden deaths.

THE BOY WHO FIGHTS.

(Pensacola Journal.)

The following editorial from The Cincinnati Post comports so thoroughly with The Journal's own ideas on the subject that despite the possibility of criticism, we cannot refrain from publishing it here and with our full endorsement. The Post says:

The maiden ladies of advanced age who alone know all about the way children ought to be brought up, will no doubt go into spasms of indignation over a Chicago police judge's discharge of a 12-year-old boy, brought before him for fighting. For the discharge of the boy is not the judge's only offense. He congratulated the boy on his victory over a larger boy, who had been bullying him, and added:

"Go back and do it again, if he bothers you any more, and if they have you arrested again I'll turn you loose once more. I like to see a boy who isn't afraid to fight his own battles, and it's a shame for him to be brought into police court."

This must be simply paralyzing to the minds of old maids of both sexes.

It may naturally seem wrong to many well-intended mothers, whose natural affection is greater than their knowledge of the needs of developing boys.

But the judge's advice is human and sensible.

The boy who will not fight when bullied or imposed upon will be no good when grown up.

He will be imposed upon all his life.

Other men will use him for their own purposes, and he will be a negative quantity until his final submission to the last common enemy.

It is every boy's instinctive disposition to defend himself against imposition. If he fails to do so, it is very likely to be because he is too cowardly, not too moral, to fight.

In the absence of courage, he is very apt to resort to cunning and treachery, get his revenge in secret and despicable ways, and grow up a hypocrite and sneak.

Let the boy bravely fight out his own battles.

A skinned nose or a bruised lip won't hurt him much, and he won't damage the other fellow—much.

Despised above all things in this world—and particularly in the juvenile world—is one who won't fight.

Every boy, however, should be trained up to know that it is as cowardly to fight a smaller or weaker companion as it is to run from an equal. There is a difference between the manly boy who will fight when he is imposed upon, and the bully who spends his time teasing and annoying other boys who are not as strong as he. No manly boy will be a bully, but every boy should stand up for his rights, should refuse to allow others to impose upon him, and should fight, and fight hard when necessary, to accomplish either purpose. Such a boy will develop into the right kind of a man.

If a wealthy banker or trust magnate is convicted of embezzlement or other crime and is sentenced to prison, persistent efforts are sure to be made to have him pardoned after he has served but a few months, and for some reason or other the attempt usually succeeds. We fail to see why this should be. Why should a man who defrauds hundreds of his fellowmen, and who by his wrong-doing reduces families to poverty and perhaps causes some wretched victim to commit suicide, receive greater consideration than a poor man who is sentenced to a long term of imprisonment because, perhaps in his necessity, he stole something? If anything it should work the other way, for the higher the position and the responsibility the graver the offense when it is committed.

Editor Frank Harris returned last night from a visit of inspection over the Florida East Coast Railway's extension as the guest of Mr. Henry M. Flagler. Mr. Harris went as far as Key West and had a splendid time. He says the company has the road entirely completed to Knight's Key and the great concrete and steel trestle is as solid as the rock itself and absolutely safe in any wind or sea. Mr. Harris says that 80 per cent of the uncompleted portion of the work is done, the company has 75 acres of terminal land, reclaimed at Key West from the waters of the bay, and are reclaiming 110 acres more. He says the road will be completed and trains running into Key West before 1912.—Ocala Star.

It may help us to have a truer estimate of life and to live accordingly to remember that there are three things we can never recall—the spoken word, the lost opportunity and the life that is spent.

Whiskey for Medicinal Use
should be the real genuine article, combining rich flavor with absolute purity.

Sunny Brook
THE PURE FOOD
Whiskey

is pure, natural whiskey, distilled and aged in the good old Kentucky way. Age, Proof and Quantity attested by the Government "Green Stamp" which seals every bottle.
The richness of flavor and soft mellowness of Sunny Brook Whiskey especially recommends it for home use as a healthful stimulant and a wholesome tonic.

DELIVERED DIRECT TO YOU EXPRESS PREPAID
BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTERS:

By any First-Class Mail Order House. If your dealer does not handle it, write us direct. Sunny Brook Distillery Co., Jefferson Co., Ky.

4 Bottles 1-5th Gallon Rye or Bourbon $4 | 4 Bottles Full Quarts Rye or Bourbon $5

Shipped in plain boxes. Send remittance with your order. No goods shipped C. O. D.

TWO MEN SLAIN BY OWENS ON TUESDAY

MAN IS NOW BEHIND BARS IN COUNTY JAIL.

Killed His Men and Remarked That He Wanted Another—Young Wife at Bottom.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Another double murder is reported from the western part of the county. This time the affair took place at Jonesville, between here and Newberry, at about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The dead men are R. L. Smith and Joe Musslewhite, both white, who were hard-working farmers residing in the Jonesville section, near the business center of that community, and the deed seems to have been the cause of a jealous husband who is not overburdened with the usual amount of good common sense.

R. H. Owens, the white man who did the killing, is originally from the Alachua section, and it will be remembered that he figured very conspicuously in the courts while he was there, and several times came very near killing some people, but fortunately only injured one man—all on account of this same woman.

Owens had contracted to farm with Smith, and was living on one of the man's places. For some reason he imagined that Smith was too intimate with his wife and desired to kill him. After he had succeeded in shooting Smith, Musslewhite, who was employed by Smith, ran for a gun to prevent Owens from making his escape, when Owens followed him, shooting him down near the store of Jesse Griffin shortly after he had secured a gun and was returning to meet Owens, the bullets taking effect about the heart.

Smith was shot in the stomach and fell immediately, and nothing was found on him to indicate that he had anticipated any trouble from Owens, as he was in his field at work when approached by the man with the gun.

Owens made no effort to escape, but stayed around until Deputy Sheriff Winn arrived from Newberry, which was well along in the afternoon, to take charge of him and bring him to this city. Owens was heard to remark that there was one more he wanted to get before he left the place.

Shortly after the arrival of Owens in this city he was seen in his cell at the county jail last night, and readily consented to talk to the reporter about the occurrence.

Owens, who was readily recognized as the party from Alachua, was seen and made a statement to the effect that Smith had insulted his wife and had at the same time hit her with his hand, and at this he took up his gun and shot him down, afterwards following up Musselwhite and giving him a load of buckshot just before he (Musselwhite) could get a crack at him. He said he had been residing there since last November and was farming on shares with Smith.

Deputy Winn says that one of the buckshot intended for Musslewhite went into the barrel of the gun and was dug out of the shell where it was imbedded from the gun of Owens.

Sentiment in the Newberry section is strongly against Owens, and it was fortunate that he was hustled over to this city Tuesday and placed behind the bars, where he will remain until his preliminary hearing, which will probably be heard before Judge Mason.

CURED SWEENEY AND REMOVED A SPAVIN

Dr. Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies are well-known all over the country. They have saved the lives of many valuable horses and are a permanent institution in thousands of stables.

Mr. G. T. Roberts of Resaca, Ga., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 43, writes: "I have used your Liniment on a horse for sweeney and effected a thorough cure. I also removed a spavin on a mule. This spavin was as large as a guinea egg. I regard Sloan's Liniment as the most penetrating and effective Liniment I have ever known."

Mr. H. M. Gibbs of Lawrence, Kans., R. F. D. No. 3, writes: "Your Liniment is the best that I have ever used. I had a mare with an abscess on her neck and one 50c bottle of Sloan's Liniment entirely cured her. I keep it around all the time for galls and small swellings and for everything about the stock."

Dr. Sloan will send his Treatise on the Horse free to any horseman. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., Stat[illegible] A.

Whether or not the plan just carried out by several thousand young people in Cleveland, Ohio, and which is being imitated elsewhere, of "living for two weeks as Jesus would," has any permanent value depends upon the intention of those who follow it. If the attempt is for two weeks only and with the idea that the bars may be let down afterwards, it will spell failure. But if the idea is to make the trial an incentive and help to a permanent better life of conduct and service, lasting good may be expected.

THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a [illegible] Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates [illegible] ued at $3,150.00 Furnished by the Bush & Safford Piano Co., [illegible] sentatives of The R. S. Howard [illegible] of Miami, the Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford.

$3,550.00.

One $400.00 Howard Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and [illegible] 15th, 1909.

ADDITIONAL [illegible]

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard [illegible] eighteen Transferable Due [illegible] to be used as a first or [illegible] ment on a new Howard Piano. [illegible] due bills will be given in this [illegible] contest as follows, to persons [illegible] in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the [illegible] the highest vote, a due bill [illegible] for $200.00.

To the second six receiving the highest vote, a due bill for each $175.00.

To the next six receiving the highest vote, a due bill for each $150.00.

These due bills may be used by winners or can be disposed of to one for any value they may [illegible] and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of the tieing.

How and Where to Get [illegible]

The following merchants [illegible] one vote for every cent [illegible] establishments for [illegible] handle:

The Gainesville [illegible]
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Teuch.

Where Votes [illegible]

Ballot boxes will be [illegible] tablishments of [illegible] votes and at The [illegible] sent by mail must [illegible] Voting Contest [illegible] Sun, Gainesville, Fla.

Rules and Regulations

1 The contest [illegible] living in Alachua county [illegible] by the conductors of [illegible] vouched for by some reputable [illegible] to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or [illegible] tive of the proprietors [illegible] named firms are eligible [illegible] in this contest and will [illegible] in no manner.

3. In the event of [illegible] ing between candidates [illegible] terested in this contest [illegible] versy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate [illegible] to withdraw from the [illegible] date will not be allowed to [illegible] votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN.

	Old Subscribers.	Sub[illegible]
$1.25	400 votes	
$2.50	1,000 votes	[illegible]
$5.00	3,000 votes	[illegible]

For a club of five (old subscriber) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of five (new subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

For club of ten (old subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of ten (new subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

$1.00 .... 400 votes

For a club of five one-year subscriptions ....4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors.

ADVERTISE IN THE SUN There's a Reason.