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STOP AND THINK!

Do you know that your health depends to a great extent upon the food which you eat? Do you know that good food will make you feel well, and bad food ill? Of course you do, but why do you still persist in trying to save money at the expense of your good health?

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THE PRESIDENT AND THE SOUTH.

Mr. T. G. Bush, of Birmingham, Ala., has recently had an interview with President Roosevelt, and through the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, among other things, has the following to say:

"I do not hesitate to say that the president has no desire whatever to see negro domination in the south, and is in no sense in favor of negro social equality. He does not think that the formal recognition of the negro in connection with the functions of the great office he holds could be fairly construed as making him an advocate of negro social equality. He is, of course, a friend to the negro, certainly to the extent of his having a fair showing as to improving his environments and equipping himself for the privileges which the constitutions of the several southern states in form and substance grant to him. Every fair-minded southerner will concede this much, for it must be apparent to every intelligent southern man that the negro will be more acceptable and useful to the extent of being better equipped for the department of work in which he can advantageously engage and his moral character improved. It is evident to any employer of labor that increased intelligence brings increased efficiency, and to a great degree a higher appreciation of responsibility. Those who are helping the negroes along these lines are doing a good work for that race, as well as for the best interests of all concerned.

Florida and Texas strawberries are now coming. Apparently the two southern states waged a warm contest to see which would have its product in the market first. We know which won, but like the man who was speaking of the hereafter, we refuse to tell because we have friends in both places—The Packer.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND BASEBALL.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

College students who leave college at the end of the year, and go to their homes for the summer vacation, have heretofore supposed that they could play on town teams of base ball during the summer and not endanger their chances on the base ball team of their respective colleges when they returned to school. This supposition has been true, in general, in the past; it is not likely to remain true, entirely, in the future. The various colleges of this state are now thoroughly canvassing the question of the rules to govern student games between different schools of Florida. A meeting of representatives of five Florida colleges met at Jacksonville on Dec. 30, 1904, and carefully considered the question. Four out of the five represented schools are in favor of a high standard of regulations, of a strict interpretation of amateurism, and while at that meeting no vote was taken, still the members agreed to consider the matter in their own college community, and render a verdict very soon.

The point of general interest in this whole discussion is just this: the most of the colleges of the other states play one another games of football, basket ball and baseball, under regulations that are very general, almost national in practice and very strict in their definition of amateurs. One clause that is likely to be adopted as the standard of the colleges in this state is that bearing on "summer vacation base ball playing." By this clause any student who plays base ball on his own home team during the summer vacation is allowed to play on his college team when he returns to college in the fall, provided he has received no more than his expenses for playing during the vacation; if he shall have received more than his legitimate expenses from his home team, or if he receive

even expenses from a neighboring team, not his own home team, during the summer, he shall be debarred admission to any college team in the State Association of Colleges. Now, this clause has not yet been passed, to be sure, but there is excellent chance that it will be, and that very shortly. At Stetson University, one of the strongest supporters of high standards in Florida, the question is being canvassed most thoroughly, and it is more than probable that four, if not five, of the colleges of Florida will come to the above standard. Consequently, it may be well for all prospective college students, who are at the same time good base ball players, to be a little careful about accepting any remuneration for playing during the summer, save expenses from their own home team. As soon as any organization be formed, notice will be given, and sent over the state. It may take several weeks to complete organization; meantime, a word to the wise is sufficient. EDWIN G. BALDWIN, Director of Athletics, Stetson University.

Casting the Vote for President.

In glancing over the proceedings of the electoral college, which recently met in Tallahassee, the idea is suggested that the entire proceedings are too medieval for modern times. Congress should enact a change more in accord with up-to-date methods. For instance, one copy of the result (long since known to every newspaper reader in the country) is to be carried by the messenger and delivered in person to the president of the senate and still another copy is to be handed in person to Judge Swayne, whose whereabouts just now are unknown. This method of "doing things" answered very well for the days before railroads, the telegraph and daily newspapers, but is very much out of place now.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Stop—the cough and heal—the lung.

From the columns of the Houston (Texas) Daily Post we note that Mr. Charles T. Brian, formerly of this city, and who has so many friends here, is the popular treasurer for the new Houston theatre and he doing excellently well. He has the highest esteem and respect of his employees and is kept very busy with his duties. At the recent performance of "Ben Hur" in that theatre the largest crowds ever seen at a Houston theatre gathered. Over \$9,000 passed into Treasurer Brian's hands in payment of seats for "Ben Hur" during Christmas week. Nearly every seat for every performance was sold and the amount for the entire engagement aggregated something like \$30,000. Charlie's friends here are all glad to learn that he is doing so well.

Congressman Baker, of New York says, and says truly, that "commerce is the world's most potent peacemaker." Yet we hedge it about with all sorts of artificial barriers and go on building navies and the ramifications and establishments of war, and try to deceive ourselves into the belief that we are a Christian nation. Our appropriations last year for the navy amounted to \$79,000,000; for the army \$80,000,000; for fortifications \$7,000,000, etc. Oh, yes, we are nicely following in the footsteps of the lowly Nazarene. We not only love to be humbugged, but we love to humbug ourselves.

Dr. Lyman Abbott's address before the Harvard students and Dr. Minot Savage's Christmas sermon are being sharply discussed and criticised in ecclesiastical circles. Dr. Abbott does "not believe that God is seated on a great white throne like a king," and says the idea is entirely pagan. Dr. Savage believes "that every birth is divine and that every mother is a madonna." He does not believe that "God contravenes and sets aside his own laws which are fixed immutable and eternal."

Here is a new field for investment that may possibly not come under the head of Lawson's "trenzied finance." The Philadelphia Record says: "It is predicted in Wall street that the railroads will issue \$1,000,000,000 of bonds in the near future. This gives evidence of the belief in continued and increased prosperity. It is also an assurance that the great moneyed interests of the country will do all in their power to maintain favorable financial conditions so that they can market their bonds."

The Ponce de Leon hotel at St. Augustine was opened Tuesday afternoon for its sixteenth consecutive season. Promptly at three o'clock a cannon from the east tower boomed, the orchestra played, flags were unfurled and the doors of the hotel were thrown open. From three to five o'clock large crowds visited the hotel and viewed its beautiful interior. The outlook for the winter is very promising.

Elbert Hubbard, in the December Philistine, says if Georgia is ever mentioned by that New Zealander, as he sits on the broken arch of Brooklyn bridge and writes the history of America, it will be because there once lived in Georgia Alexander H. Stephens and Thomas E. Watson, two men sublimely great.

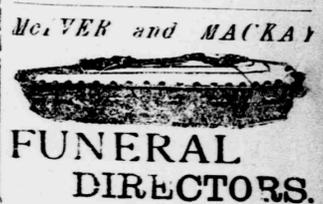
Mr. J. D. Bacon, of the Bacon & Thayer Real Estate Company, Chicago, is visiting in the city and paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday. Mr. Bacon has a nice farm at Sparr and is down inspecting it and enjoying our delightful climate. He will remain with us until spring.

The interior has no desire to bankrupt or injure the railroads to the amount of a single penny by demanding cheap freight rates. Its contention is simply for an equality of rates.

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