

COULD I BUT KNOW.

(Written by L. T. I. for The Ocala Banner.)
 Could I but know that when this hand,
 Which now so freely pens this line,
 Shall cease to move at my command
 And lie upon me cold, and pine—
 That some true friends would press it there
 In fond goodbye—"twould bless life here.

Could I but know that when this brain,
 So active now and full of thought,
 Shall dormant lie and feel no pain—
 That some good work that it hath wrought,
 Would surely live as long as time,
 I'd live content—my life sublime.

Could I but know that when these eyes,
 Which now so clear, so soft, so bright,
 Shall cease to look with glad surprise
 On nature's morn so full of light,
 That some loved eye would shed a tear,
 I'd live content—without due care.

Could I but know that when this tongue,
 So quick and ready now to speak,
 Is in a silent cavern hugg
 Where not an echo it can wake—
 That some kind word that it hath said
 Will be remembered when I'm dead—

Could I but know that when this heart,
 Which now doth feel and know and love,
 Sha'll cease to do its active part—
 In silence lie and will not move,
 That some fond heart would sadly beat,
 I'd die content—death's sleep be sweet.

Could I but know that when this clod,
 So full of life and vigor now,
 Shall dreamless sleep beneath the sod—
 It matters little where nor how—
 That some loved hand would plant a rose
 O'er where I sleep, I'd sweet repose.

We enjoyed a delightful drive to the Marion Farm the other afternoon. The farm and its charming surroundings are a real delight to the eye. The growing crops, Dr. Blitch says, are the finest he has ever seen for this season of the year. The thousands of pecan trees have recently been budded with fine scions and are growing finely. We were shown thirty fine Hereford calves all of which were in fine condition. They are one year old and are almost as large as a grown native scrub cow. The Marion Farm is being run on the "intensive system" and we believe will stimulate neighboring farmers to do likewise. Young Mr. George Troupe Maxwell is in charge. He is fresh from the city, where he has always lived and he says he finds the farm life much more delightful. When young men begin leaving the cities for the farms it will mean much for the development and progress of the state. It is beginning to look like history will repeat itself and that farm life will again occupy the place it did in ante-bellum days.

Best Cough For Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventative and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Anti-monopoly drug store.

Herry and Charlie Greenfield, who have been selling a patent sadiron and in the selling of the same have been charged with swindling, have been arrested and are now both in the county jail. They will have a preliminary hearing in a few days. One of these parties was arrested some days ago but the papers were requested not to mention it for fear that the other one, then at large, would get wind of the matter and escape. Sheriff Gordon was alert enough to nab them both and they must now suffer the penalty for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for 20 years, although I am now 91 years old. Postoffice drug store."

The Uneda Biscuit Company has been giving a demonstration of their goods at H. B. Masters', the Teapot Grocery and the O-K Grocery for the past two days. Quite a number of our citizens were present and enjoyed a cup of tea served with their delicious biscuit.

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