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Pensacola's Sympathy For Key West.

Five hundred residences destroyed, churches and factories laid in ruins, a hundred craft driven ashore or wrecked on reefs, two million dollars worth of property lost but, fortunately and wonderfully, next to no sacrifice of human life—such was the fate of Key West when visited by the hurricane last Monday.

It is reported that at the worst of the storm the wind reached the frightful velocity of a hundred miles an hour as it swept in blind fury over the Florida Keys. And Pensacola, though protected from the insensate rage of the gulf by its outlying island and intervening bay, well knows the terrific effect of such a wind; for the destructive storm of September 1906 will ever remain as a nightmare in the memory of its people.

Therefore the Deep Water City is particularly filled with sympathy for the misfortune which has overtaken the city of the far South and would express that sympathy in no measurably less terms.

It is believed, however, that the citizens of Key West are possessed of a dauntless spirit and a civic pride which will urge them to an instant restoration of their island home; that this disaster will be but a spur to ambition, and that places now waste will be rebuilt along improved lines of strength and architectural beauty.

BOOST, BOOM, BUILD—THAT'S ALL.

Another Plea For the Puny Child of Toil.

The Journal has often expressed itself with regard to the child labor problem; the iniquity of depriving the children of today, but the active citizens of tomorrow, of education and exercise in the open air and compelling them to work in factories where their growth of body is dwarfed and their minds stunted until they become the victims of degeneracy.

And we cannot refrain from presenting to our readers a picture of these struggling children as seen by The Dispatch-News of Parkersburg, West Virginia, and published by that newspaper:

About five or six o'clock every evening except Sunday, many girls in short skirts and boys in short trousers can be seen coming from the factories and workshops, on their homeward way. Many of these are mere children, apparently not more than twelve or thirteen years of age. In many cases they are begrimed with the dust of the factory, and in almost every case their features are sharpened by toll, their gait has lost the elasticity of youth, and the seriousness of the problem of living is stamped upon each countenance. It is reported that many of these boys are employed in factories and assist in the operation of dangerous machinery which is unprotected. A glance into the faces of these premature, undeveloped little men and dwarfed and perverted women tells a pitiful story. Their present state is sufficient to arouse the sympathy of every observing person. Just at the stage when all the joys of youth are most appealing; when impressions of good or evil brand the deepest; when ordinary children are being taught the rudiments of education, they are stricken by unhealthy environment and strenuous physical labor. These children should be in school; the law requires that all children between the ages of eight and fifteen shall be in school, and an officer exists whose sworn duty it is to see that the law is enforced. But in some manner it is evaded. These dwarfed, undeveloped children are future citizens, the heads of families, perhaps. What can we expect from them? Although they may perform the labor of an adult at half the price, can the employer afford it; can the community afford it?

The answer to the latter question, "Can the community afford it?" must be an emphatic "NO" from every loyal heart. The employer may afford it if he thinks only of his pocket, but he cannot afford it if his conscience speaks and he is concerned about his immortal soul. Nor can the state afford it. The child labor laws we now have should be enforced to the very letter and others still more drastic should be enacted and strict obedience to them compelled.

The future of the government requires that ALL of its citizens shall be sound of body, strong of mind and determined of purpose; and it is a gross evil, thoughtless, cruel, vicious, to tolerate for an instant any institution which will defeat that result.

This is truth. It is wholly uncontradicted by what many mere maimed worshippers are pleased to sneer at as "maudlin sentimentality." It is plain, unvarnished truth, as important to the future strength and prosperity of the nation as it is to the preservation among us of the present day of honor and benevolence and mercy—of all the humane virtues which alone lift men above the level of brutish beasts.

BOOST, BOOM, BUILD—THAT'S ALL.

Cook will now prepare to roast Peary.

Can he properly be called Ex-Minister Crane of China?

Slowly, but surely, the revolutionary spider is weaving a web around Spain.

Swedish strikers are surely of the long winded variety and deserve to win their battle.

It is pleasant to see the United States supreme court open its mouth; for you know that ends all argument.

It looks as though Peary commenced hounding Cook from the moment the latter started on his polar expedition.

The Civic League seems very much alive, to judge from its new officers, and great things may be expected from it during the coming year.

The Lawrence, Kansas, young man who robbed a bank and murdered an interfering policeman wanted to get married; not hanged, as would appear on the face of the story.

With a gift from the county of a hundred dollars and the collection of an Escambia county exhibit under way, the promise of the fair's success grows brighter and brighter.

Seminole Indians from Oklahoma, who are of the Baptist persuasion, are on a visit to the Everglades to convert their heathen brethren. There is an eternal fitness about this sort of thing which is bound to appeal to one's sense of propriety.

An outsider may not be qualified to judge, but it looks as though the execution by the Spanish authorities of Ferrer, the alleged instigator of the revolutionary movement at Barcelona, may lead to far reaching consequences and prove disastrous to Alfonso's throne.

The attempt made to drag the proprietors of the Indianapolis News to Washington there to be prosecuted for criminal libel for the utterances of their paper concerning graft in the Panama canal purchase was a vicious attack upon the rights of defendants who can be legally prosecuted only in their own districts; and it is pleasing to note that United States Circuit Judge Anderson put a quietus to the proceedings and maintained the law of the land.

The position of Charles W. Morse, frenzied financier, newly elected president of several corporations and liquidator of six millions of dollars of debts which were largely the result of fraudulent banking, is about as anomalous as one may ever expect to see. He languishes in the Tombs prison while his case is being appealed and it appears likely that the United States supreme court will confirm his fifteen-year sentence. And should he have to serve his term how will he be able to continue in his many offices and transact business when locked up in the government prison at Atlanta?

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VOX POPULI.

LABORERS LIVE BETTER THAN DID QUEEN ELIZABETH

Editor Pensacola Journal. I see in this morning's paper an able editorial from you, taking up "The American Laborer and Queen Elizabeth," an article now going the rounds of the papers from a statement made by Secretary Wilson, that the "American laborer lives better than Queen Elizabeth did." Now, Mr. Editor, if you will look back into the life and times of Elizabeth of England I am prepared to argue with you, that our modern workmen live infinitely better than she did, always accepting the difference of the exceeding rude magnificence of her court, and the modern comforts and conveniences we now have. For instance, table forks were just being used in the latter part of her reign, as also were potatoes. Did she know anything about coffee, tea, cocoa? Even sugar was a luxury, and think of the hundred and one vegetables, etc., we now have. Had she ever heard of rice, macaroni, etc.; and how about the toothsome ice cream, and so on endlessly, the vast amount of things we have to choose from, even with a limited purse?

When dinner was served in her time after the guests had eaten what they could from a bone it was thrown to the dogs, who lay around under the tables on the rushes that were strewn over the cold stone floors, as there were no carpets in England in her time, and while there may have been a rude plenty of badly cooked meats and pastries seasoned with saffron and other things only used in medicine now, I still contend that the poor-est laborer lives better now than she did in her time.

W. O. FREDERIC.

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SANBORN.

Special to The Journal.

Sanborn, Oct. 13.—The steamer Burton E. Coe, of Carrabelle, Capt. Jas. C. Stors in command, towed up a large load of steel rail for the new railroad and building material recently.

R. W. Henry, superintendent of the R. J. & B. F. Camp Lumber Company's mill at Carrabelle, brought in a large crew of hands to commence logging here on an extensive scale.

G. J. Allen, one of our turpentine operators, left Friday for Tallahassee on business.

Dr. C. M. Ausley, a prominent physician of Tallahassee, was called in this week to see Mrs. V. L. Roberts. We are glad to state she is much improved.

Dr. B. F. Camp, of White Springs, Fla., was over last week looking after his extensive turpentine and timber interests and informed us that work on the railroad was progressing nicely.

Carr Brothers, of Hattiesburg, Miss., are opening a turpentine location six miles west of here, and will commence cutting boxes the first of November.

We can hear mill whistles on four sides of us daily. That sounds like "no panic" will soon be the cry.

CROMANTON.

Special to The Journal.

Cromanton, Oct. 13.—During an electrical storm last week lightning struck the residence of Mrs. Bates, doing some damage to the house, but no one was hurt.

Deputy U. S. marshals are meandering around through the piney woods. We presume they are looking up homesteads.

Fishermen are not very lucky yet in bringing in the finny tribe.

Mrs. Walter Parker and son were over to see the old folk Saturday.

E. Mosher is getting up and around all right again.

C. W. Forbes is off to Dothan to pilot an excursion down to the water's edge.

R. L. Studebaker was a caller at Mr. Mosher's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wilson, of Farmdale, was a caller at Mosher one day last week.

Mr. King, of Millville, was over on this side of the bay one day last week on land business.

Robt. Hodge and Frank Kinney were sent to Blountstown with T. Dobby to go before the county judge for an investigation as to his sanity last week.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, III. "But you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Buckner's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astounded the world. 25c. at all druggists.

BAR PILOTS SPEND DAY SIGHTSEEING IN NEW ORLEANS

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Delegates to the American Bar Pilots Association assembled here for its biennial convention devoted most of today to sight-seeing and social entertainment; tendered by the hosts of the convention, the Louisiana Bar Pilots Association. It is probable that among the most important matters to be considered at tomorrow's session will be the question of the national control of pilotage. It is understood that the pilots have expressed in the majority their opposition to any legislation in congress favoring government control of regulation of the bar pilots.

SYNOD IN SESSION.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 13.—The synod of middle and east Tennessee of the Cumberland church is in annual session here. J. R. Goodpasture, of Nashville, editor of the Sunday school literature of the church, was elected moderator.

PROGRAM OF U. C. V. REUNION

INTERESTING PROGRAM IS MAPPED OUT FOR THE 19TH REUNION AT LIVE OAK ON OCT. 20 AND 21.

The following is the program of the U. C. V. reunion, which is to convene in Live Oak on Oct. 20 for a session of two days:

October 20, 1909. 10 a. m.—The convention will assemble in the auditorium and will be called to order by the adjutant-general, H. H. Love (sponsors and maids of honor present).

Opening prayer by the chaplain-general. Music.

Address of welcome by Hon. Cary A. Hardee, representing the mayor of Live Oak on the part of the city.

Address of welcome by Camp J. E. Finnegan, No. 1514, by Hon. J. E. Wood.

Response by the division commander, Major-General Robt. J. Magill. Music.

Roll call of camps. Appointment of committees on credentials and resolutions.

Annual address by the division commander, Major-General Robt. J. Magill. Music.

Annual report of the adjutant-general and chief of staff, H. H. Love. Adjournment until 3 p. m.

Afternoon Session. Reassemble at the auditorium at 3 p. m., called to order by the division commander, Major-General Robt. J. Magill.

Annual oration by the commander of Stephen K. Mallory Camp, Sons of Veterans, Hon. L. E. Roberson. Music.

Regular order of business. Reports of committees on credentials and other committees.

8 p. m.—Lecture by Hon. A. O. Wright on Confederate Navy, illustrated. Music.

October 21, 1909. Convention will reassemble at the auditorium at 10 a. m. and will be called to order by the division commander, Major-General Robt. J. Magill.

Prayer by the chaplain-general. Regular order of business.

Reports of committees on resolutions and other committees.

Selection of next place of meeting. Election of division commander.

Closing with song and prayer. Barbecue on Parshey lot, just north of Presbyterian church, at 12:30 p. m.

Parade to form at 2:30 p. m. on the north side of Duval street, head of column opposite the city hall. Route—March at 3 p. m. on West Duval street to Houston street, south on Houston street to Howard street, north on Howard street to Duval street, east on Duval street to auditorium.

8 p. m.—Reception by Daniel Tedder Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the auditorium.

COUNCIL IN BUSY SESSION FOR TWO HOURS

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a report at the meeting two weeks hence.

WATER COMMITTEE.

Chairman Kugleman, of the water and gas committee, read the usual report covering operations of the water works plant. The report was received and filed.

LATE CLOSING QUESTION.

No report was ready from the general ordinance committee. Chairman Bear reporting there had been no meeting. A recess for the purpose of getting the committee together was then declared. Upon the committee

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But if the kidneys are not well, of course, they cannot perform perfectly the work assigned to them by nature and the result is very quickly shown in weak back, pains in the back, swelling of the ankles and feet, puffiness under the eyes, etc. These are the simple symptoms of kidney trouble, but they are the forerunners of diseased kidneys, and you know kidney disease is an awful thing.

Don't allow the kidneys to get out of order. You wouldn't care to take any chance with having Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Gall-stones, and the like, yet that is what you may have and likely will have by neglecting to help the kidneys when the kidneys are weak. The best way we know of to assist nature in restoring the kidneys to normal condition is by the use of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. These wonderful pills are now almost universally used in this country and the results obtained by thousands of people are most gratifying.

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returning to the council room. Chairman Bear reported the committee report on the proposed ordinance changing the hour for closing the saloons was ready, saying that Alderman Williams had declined to sign the ordinance in its amended form. The ordinance was then proposed in amended form, the amendment changing the proposed hour of 11 to 10 o'clock. The amendment was adopted and the ordinance was read in amended form. During its reading the clerk used the 11 instead of 10 as amended and a second reading on second reading was again ordered. In its amended form it was adopted on second reading, Aldermen DeSilva and Williams voting against the adoption. Eight aldermen voted for it. It was referred to the ordinance and engineering committee and city attorney.

BOND TRUSTEES.

Reporting the rejection of bids on the \$100,000 4-1-2 per cent. improvement bonds, Chairman Bushnell, of the board of bond trustees, read the following:

"The board of bond trustees begs to report that in accordance with authority granted by the council, and under the terms of advertisement published according to law, bids were opened at noon on September 29, 1909, at the city hall for the purchase of \$100,000 4-1-2 per cent. improvement bonds for the city of Pensacola. There were two bids:

"For the \$100,000, McCoy & Co. Chicago, Ills., \$96,020.00.

"For the \$100,000, Union Savings Bank Company, Cincinnati, O., \$94,375.00.

"In view with accrued interest. "After consulting with such members of the city council as could be reached and the mayor, the board decided to reject both bids, and now requests approval of the council for such action.

"The board requests also authority to advertise these bonds for sale, and to do all things necessary in connection therewith."

Alderman Williams introduced a resolution which approved the trustees' action and giving the board authority as asked. The board of Chairman Bushnell submitted copy of special assessment certificate for paving work, form of notice to property holders and notice for publication in newspapers. The form of notice, etc., was read and a resolution by Alderman Williams gave the board authority to go ahead in the matters in this line. The resolution was also adopted.

Reports from the boards of works and safety and the comptroller were read, the comptroller's report being in the usual printed form. The board of works submitted a request that parties be forced to dredge Palafox slip, the report saying someone was responsible. The last report was referred to the harbor and sanitary committee. The others were received and filed.

MUST MOVE SPUR.

Alderman Bear introduced and had passed a resolution compelling the Pensacola Electric Co. to remove from the grass plot between Gregory and Chase streets any tracks not authorized by franchise. In explanation Mr. Bear stated that west of the transfer station a short spur track remains, used only to store cars. It was put there, he understood, under authority granted by a former president of the city which had no authority to give such grant. The resolution was referred to the board of works.

ON FIRST READING.

Alderman DeSilva read the ordinance providing for a levy of ad valorem taxes on a 15-mill basis for the year 1909. It was referred to the finance committee.

Alderman Kugleman by unanimous consent read an ordinance providing for a change in city paving plans on Government street. This ordinance is the outcome of a meeting of property owners held Saturday in the office of the mayor. It was referred to the committee on parks and ways.

SECOND READING.

The ordinance regulating sidewalk construction in the city was placed back on second reading for general amendment. Later it was read the third time in amended form and passed.

The ordinance providing for late closing of saloons then came up on second reading as it had been subjected to amendment, the closing hour being made at 10 instead of 9 o'clock, the amendment changing the paper from first introduction from 11 o'clock. It was read and adopted in amended form.

BIDS FOR MONEY.

Four bids for city funds, the highest rate being received from the Pensacola State bank, the rate offered being 7-1-10 per cent. That bank was named as city depository and an ordinance covering such recommendation will be forthcoming later. Bids



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were as follows: Pensacola State bank 7-1-10 per cent.; First National, 4 per cent.; People's bank (2 classes), 6.10, 6.15, 6.30; American National bank, 6-3-8 per cent.

DR. RENSHAW ELECTED.

Dr. F. G. Renshaw was nominated by Alderman Bear as a successor to Alderman L. E. Brown, resigned. A. E. Zellus and E. Peterson applied for the council vacancy. Six votes on first ballot elected Dr. Renshaw, Mr. Zellus received 4, Peterson 0.

WANT BETTER SERVICE.

Fifty or more residents petitioned the council in a communication to see that better car service was maintained on the West Hill line, the petitions representing that lapses of 25 to 35 minutes were experienced at present. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

J. W. Coons asked that tax certificate for property sold for taxes in error be cancelled. His letter went to the finance committee.

Permission was granted the Associated Charities for use of city council chamber for a meeting Sunday afternoon. Alderman Concannon voted for the permit but afterward protested.

Alderman Moyer asked that a communication be addressed the city engineer and have him report at next meeting on cost of paving Tarragona street. It was so ordered.

The council adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

Stop Cough

Those hard night coughs of the children! What shall you give them? Just what your mother gave you, and just what her mother gave her! In some families, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the coughs and colds of medicine for seventy years. Once in the children. Do as he says. Lowell, Mass. family, it stays. Keep it on hand.

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