

The Pensacola Journal

DAILY. WEEKLY. SUNDAY. PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING EXCEPT MONDAY

THE JOURNAL COMPANY.

FRANK L. MAYES, President and General Manager

MEMBER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year \$5.00 One Month .45 Six Months 2.50 One Week .10 Three Months 1.25 Weekly Edition, per year, \$1.00

The Only Pensacola Newspaper From Which a Detailed Circulation Statement Can Be Secured.

Offices—Journal Building, Corner DeLuna and Intendencia

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Pensacola, Florida, under Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Phones: Editorial Rooms, 38. Business Office, 1500.

FOREIGN ADVERTISING.

ROBERT M. QUINN—SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

OFFICES: New York—404 Tribune Building. Chicago—E. F. Henriquez, Manager, 1548 Marquette Building.

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1909.

Pensacola Navy Yard Should "Stay Put."

We are glad to note that Secretary Meyer, of the navy department, is opposed to the cutting out of navy yards along the Southern coast. In his annual report, made public today, the secretary says he is as yet by no means convinced that the government can safely relinquish these navy yard sites, to equip which large expenditures have been incurred, until after the opening of the Panama canal.

The opening time of the canal the secretary does not specify, but the latest information obtainable from the canal zone through the office of the secretary of war is to the effect that the big ditch is expected to be in good working order early in the year 1915.

"It is not unknown in the history of our government," says Secretary Meyer, "that national reservations have been given up and later bought back at an increased cost." And later in his report he remarks that "the completion of the (Panama) canal, the development of the trade of the Gulf of Mexico as well as the whole Caribbean region, and the probable increase of the naval establishment to meet our national responsibilities in that area, will probably call for supply stations, in part for the heavy fleet, but principally for the torpedo craft and submarines and the smaller vessels needed there."

The secretary is right in his determination to keep alive, at least for the present, the navy yards on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts. We have a navy yard at Pensacola and for certain reasons, perfectly obvious and practical, Pensacola wishes that navy yard to remain where it is. It occupies the logical site for a Gulf navy yard. Pensacola has, beyond all possibility of rational question, the deepest, safest and most desirable harbor on the Gulf. We have a 500-foot channel, with 33 feet of water at low tide, and the contemplated channel is to be 1,000 feet wide and 35 feet deep. Inside there is room for the navies of the world to assemble.

The advantages of Pensacola cannot be too strongly urged by Floridians who go to Washington next week to attend jointly the sessions of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and the sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress, both of which open Monday.

We can hold the Pensacola navy yard if Pensacola men, and likewise West Florida men who are personally cognizant of the naval advantages of Pensacola, present this city's arguments as forcibly as the facts in support of Pensacola's position warrant them.

Secretary Meyer, we once more declare, is eminently wise when he says the Gulf coast ought to have a navy yard.

Now that the amendment election is out of the way, gubernatorial candidates are waxing rather plentiful across the line in Alabama.

The Northwest has come to the front with another radical to match up with LaFollette. Judge Amidon, of South Dakota, says the chronic criminal and the hopelessly insane should be gotten out of the way via electric chair route.

Georgia farmers are all agog with enthusiasm for the model farm that Director Calvin, of the state farm at Experiment, with the advice and support of Gov. Brown and the Savannah chamber of commerce is to start in Chatham county. What Chatham, over in Georgia, can do on a large scale, Santa Rosa, can do in Florida, can do on a small scale. Mr. T. F. West, a representative citizen of Santa Rosa, and the Santa Rosa Star have shown how their county can start the model farm for \$2000 cash, the

money to be raised by 20 men willing to contribute \$100 each. The movement over in Chatham may stimulate the movement in Santa Rosa, and then we may possibly see Escambia become interested in model farms.

The Florida farmer might spend a little of his surplus time looking over the list of questions which his Uncle Sam's census enumerators will hurl at him in about six months from now. Without some thought and preparation it will be almost as hard for him to give correctly all the information the government requires as it will be for some of the fair sisters to tell how many years they've rambled on this earth.

Shop early, dearly beloved, and have the annual ordeal out of the way for another twelvemonth. The early bird at the Christmas counter gets the article he wants and he gets it at a time when the salespeople employed to serve him are not too tired, fagged and irritated to show him the really desirable stuff and to do it with that cheerfulness and alacrity which, we all of us know, is of such inestimable assistance to the often puzzled and undecided buyer. You should think of your own gain that is sure to come to you as an early buyer, and if you are not a selfish individual you will strive, too, to lighten the daily increasing burden of the men and women behind the counter, whose longer hours and heavier work as the Christmas shopping period draws to a finish are a genuine weariness to the flesh as well as a trial to the temper.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. W. A. D'Alemberte, druggist and apothecary, 121 S. Palafox street.

PENSACOLA AND PENSACOLIANS

"Ask Baldwin." Well, well; Escambia actually let Baldwin county, Ala., get away with the first prize in the Tri-County fair contest. Will the Pensacola papers please explain?—Miami Metropolis.

Messrs. Kehoe, Mays and Griggs met in Pensacola the other day. We trust that the "bloody chasm" was bridged and the hatchet forever buried.—Palatka Times-Herald.

Too Much Competition. The Pensacola Journal is asking that the Wright brothers try out their aeroplanes in Florida this winter. The Journal seems to overlook the fact that Florida has too many men running for the senate to induce an aeroplane demonstration down there. It would be dangerous.—Selma Times.

Pensacola's steel exports to South America are not mere experiment. The Gulf ports are selected in preference to North Atlantic ones, and that is but natural. Jacksonville will soon show them what a South Atlantic port can do.—Times-Union.

Pensacola Hustlers. The delegates from Pensacola to the waterways convention held in Jacksonville last week returned home and made glad the hearts of their people by announcing that the next meeting would be held in that city in 1910. It was the good work of Ed. O'Brien and G. A. Waterman, of Pensacola, that won the prize.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Our Andalusia Square. The Pensacola Journal tells of a beautiful square in that city that has been named Andalusia. That is a very pretty name, one that sounds somewhat familiar, but read the Journal's description of it: "The arrangement is entirely novel, a fountain in the center, with a pergola on the north and south walk, rustic arbors on the east and west walks, flower beds, trees and a playground, and eight huge concrete vases at the corners of the square." Andalusia is

SOME MORE PRAISE FOR THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR

The Tri-County fair held at Pensacola the other day proved such a decided success, the management has decided to organize a permanent association and hold a fair each year. It is proposed to include all of West Florida in the fair next year. This will take in Jackson county, and we confidently expect to see her capture all the blue ribbons and a big catch of cash prizes.—Marianna Times-Courier.

Not only was the Tri-County fair at Pensacola a success, considered merely as a fair, but the managers are able to assure the public that, after all the bills have been paid, there is a surplus of \$1000 in the treasury to be used in starting the fair of 1910. In consequence, those who advocated the fair as an annual affair do not feel so lonely now as they did. "Nothing succeeds like success." This is an unusual record for a fair in its first year and the managers may well feel elated at having made it.—Times-Union.

surely going to be fixed up in approved style, and the residents of a particular county site may well feel proud.—Florida Democrat.

Law Provides Remedy. A writer in a recent issue of the Pensacola Journal claims that a certain lot of Apalachicola oysters sold in that market recently were dead when they were taken from the water, all of which shows lamentable ignorance on the part of the writer. In this instance it is not only probable, but is a fact, that the oysters complained of were fished from the bar at least a week prior to their sale in the Pensacola market. The law provides a remedy to cover this case and it should be applied.—Apalachicola Times.

Criticizes Our Firemen. A DeFuniak who was in Pensacola lately says that he saw the fire department there go to a fire, and that while the Pensacola boys have the advantage of ours in having horses to get their hose to the fire, when they do get there our laddies would play marbles all around them when it comes to getting water on the blaze and putting it out, but it should be remembered that we have nearly 50 per cent better pressure than the city outfit. At one fire there last week after laying 2,000 feet of hose there wasn't enough pressure to throw water over a yard fence.—DeFuniak Breeze.

Should Imitate Pensacola. The business men of Pensacola have raised sufficient money to pay the expenses of ten young farmers of Escambia county who will take the agricultural course at the State University. Here is something worth while, and the action of the Pensacola business men is a noteworthy and encouraging sign of the times. Farming, like every other business trade, profession or occupation, is progressive. Antiquated farming ideas are rapidly being cast away and more improved methods of tilling the soil are being adopted all over the country. The agricultural course at the university is not only theoretical but intensely practical and a close attention to the instruction derived therefrom cannot help but improve farming conditions in the state. Other communities and business men should follow the plan of the Pensacola citizens. The result would be that in a few years these new and educated farmers would cause two blades to grow where only one grew before and Florida would realize wonderful benefit.—Madison Enterprise-Recorder.

BLUFF SPRINGS.

Special to the Journal. Bluff Springs, Dec. 2.—Iroy K. Stubbs, who has for some time been very sick, was brought here Thursday. He has been at Crestview, Fla., where he was taken sick with malarial fever, and where George Dunn, his brother-in-law, went after him. A Jackson went to Pensacola last Tuesday on business.

Felix Toomer went to Century on business last Wednesday. Ed. McCaskill, Sr., went to Atmore, Ala., last Wednesday on business. Frank O'Brien shipped out a lot more of baskets the other day.

Ellis Linton is suffering very much with a sprained ankle, which will keep him in the house for quite a while.

Mrs. Annie Clauson went to Pensacola on business last Tuesday.



\$4.00 and \$5.00 These Shoes for ladies possess superb grace and attractiveness that are compelling most favorable attention from best dressers in Pensacola.

BOSTON SHOE STORE Quality Foot Fitters.

KNOWLES BROS. Insurance. FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, MARINE. General Agents of The Equitable LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK. 239-237 Brent Bldg., Second Floor.

MISS GEORGIA KNOX, MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN WASHINGTON'S SOCIAL CIRCLE



One of the very interesting figures in the younger set of Washington society is Miss Georgia Knox, a relative of the secretary of state. Miss Knox made her debut about three years ago and at once became one of the most popular young women in the cabinet circle. She recently entertained several of the capital debutantes and will entertain lavishly this winter. She is a protégée of the wife of the secretary and attends all the functions given at the Knox home. She is also a great favorite with Mrs. Taft. Miss Knox is regarded as the most beautiful woman at beauty.

ROSINTON.

Special to the Journal. Rosinton, Ala., Dec. 3.—Jim Cooper, of Pensacola, is moving back to his home here. Aden Cooper and his brother, Charlie, went to Mobile this week on business.

Miss Agnes Cooper has been visiting in Pensacola, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Helm the past two weeks. Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. S. E. Cooper recently to celebrate a birthday. Marcella Cooper, of Mississippi, returned here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gulegde made a business trip to Pensacola this week. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Helm are visiting Mrs. Hahn's mother, Mrs. S. E. Cooper, this week. Came grinding and cotton picking is nearly done with here now. Warren White made a business trip to Mobile this week.

Miss Daisy Gunn, of Pensacola, is visiting Miss Leatha Hobbs this week.

CROMANTON.

Special to the Journal. Cromanton, Dec. 3.—The ladies of the church and Sunday school held an important social at the hotel in Cromanton Monday night, with a good representation present from St. Andrews, Old Town, Panama City, Millville and Parker mingling with our home folks. Quite a number of our people are now enjoying Pensacola this week to

Your Boy Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol.

PRESS OF SOUTH. Have Florida politicians considered the effect upon our politics of the next and succeeding years of the many new settlers coming into the state, adding, as these colonies will, so many thousands of new voters coming from other states and looking upon public affairs from new points of view?—Times-Union. Hot Finish. The wise and industrious father was chiding his son about his procrastination. "You are always late," scolded the senior. "Why don't you be like the early bird? You know, these days the first come are the first served." "That may be, pop," laughed the frivolous youngster, "but I'd like to be the early bird, especially served on toast." Self Help. Dashaway—Well, Uncle Jasper, are you getting on with your mas dinner? Uncle Jasper—Fust rate, sah. I've had a fine fat turkey, sah. Dashaway—That's very strange. I just left the colonel, and he didn't say anything about it. Uncle Jasper—No, sah. He's got a count dem turkeys fust. A lot of old newspapers tied up in neat bundles for sale, 5c a bundle, at The Journal office. Subscribe for The Journal.

THE STREET SLUMBER CHAIR This is the most perfect reclining chair made in the world to-day. It gives a perfect and even distribution of the weight of the body, which makes for great comfort and rest. No other slumber chair made is equipped with this foot rest, as it is a special patented feature belonging to the Street Chairs. These Slumber Chairs are finished in Mahogany, Early English and Golden Oak, and splendidly upholstered in Japasote and Velours, and priced for rapid selling at \$15, \$17, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25. THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR ANY MAN. BUY NOW, PAY LATER MARSTON & QUINA 108 and 110 South Palafox Street. Pensacola.