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## Only Seven Weeks To Mardi Gras.

It is now only seven weeks to Mardi Gras. The celebration occurs Feb. 7 and 8. When the holiday season is over, everyone will then begin to get ready for this annual event which, this time, promises to be better than ever and to have the largest attendance in the history of Pensacola's Mardi Gras festivities.

It would not be a bad idea, when Pensacolians are sending Christmas greetings to their friends, to include in the same envelope a line inviting the friend to help us celebrate Mardi Gras in February. That will get them to thinking about the matter in plenty of time and will bring results.

It would be a good idea, also, for every Pensacola advertiser, from Jan. 1 until the date of Mardi Gras, to include in his advertisement a special black type line inviting his out-of-town patrons to visit us at Mardi Gras time. Every real estate and wholesale man who advertises—and all the live ones do so—can do this with practically no additional cost to him.

The Carnival association is arranging its advertising matter now, but every individual citizen can help advertise Mardi Gras in addition to what the association itself does.

The Journal mentions these things now so that you can begin to think about and get ready for them.

## Farm Students Will Work, Even Holiday.

Three cheers—yes, and a tiger on top of 'em—for the 10 young men from Escambia county now studying modern and approved methods of farming at the State University in Gainesville. In love with the work they are doing and determined to improve the shining hour to its utmost limit of productivity, they have decided, we believe cheerfully, to forego turkey and plum pudding and fruit cake and all sorts of sweet sass with the home folks at Christmas time and will stay at their studies, knocking off an extra hour at dinner, possibly, but minimizing the holiday feasting period in order that no opportunity may be lost to acquire full practical knowledge of the subjects under instruction.

Those unselfish and self-abetting young men, who, like all flesh, would enjoy a Christmas dinner and an after chat with loved ones and neighbors at the familiar hearthstone, are the stuff that good citizens, not good farmers alone, are made from, and when they get back to the fields and furrows of Escambia they'll get to work with small stir to put into every-day effect the lessons learned at Gainesville. Escambia county ought to be proud of her 10 persevering farm students. They will help West Florida farming conditions immeasurably by their new knowledge not less than by their unusual interest and industry.

Two soppy days in succession was irritating to people with holiday shopping to do—but early last week Pensacola saw model shopping weather. Once more, let us remark, the Lord was on the side of the early shopper.

Congress will let out today until Jan. 4. How many of the solons from Washington will read that great presidential message of 18,000 words as they ride home in a Pullman?

The early shoppers have been more numerous this year than during any preceding period of Christmas buying in Pensacola, but scores—we started in to say hundreds—of Pensacola people have not done their buying yet. Get at it bright and early Monday morning, you delinquents! The article you want may be there then, but every

hour's delay makes your chance of satisfactory purchasing smaller. Monday morning is the accepted time for that postponed holiday buying.

No Christmas clerk in Pensacola has shown symptoms of hookworm. Less than one week now to contribute your mite for the Christmas of the poor children. Stand hot on the order of your coming but come at once.

No Christmas cops for Pensacola this year. The eight-hour shift makes it possible for the city marshal to cut out the extra men and still assure adequate police protection for all hands on the holiday.

The St. Augustine Evening Record's colored Christmas supplement, with Santa Claus making his rounds on the cover, is a pretty piece of newspapering, amply bespeaking the enterprise and skill of one of the most interesting dailies in the state.

The December number of the Fraternal Record, published in Jacksonville by J. W. White, is a handsome publication. It contains an even 100 pages, all beautifully printed, with many illustrations of Florida men and scenes, and is a distinct credit to its publisher, as well as being a very interesting number to every member of a fraternal organization in the state.

That Leslie M. Shaw, the stand-pat pilgrim from Iowa who once declared that "high prices were a blessing," may find his Christmas dinner for himself and all the rest of the Shaw family costs him at least \$50 a plate, is the wish of people who do not see the logic of the Shaw argument on domestic economics.

The Tampa Tribune, the Tampa Times and the Jacksonville Metropolis have this week blossomed out with extra large Christmas editions with special local and holiday matter speaks favorably for the editorial excellence of the three papers and whose advertising columns carry indisputable evidence of the business activity of these two thriving Florida cities.

## PENSACOLA AND PENSACOLIANS

**Deep Water City First.**  
The Pensacola Journal expresses its gratification in these words: "For once, at least, Pensacola showed Jacksonville. Duval county is about to pay the freight for ten young men who will study modern agricultural methods at the state college." The Pensacola Chamber of Commerce has the honor of having inaugurated a movement which should extend to other counties having large cities. The Jacksonville Development company did not lose much time in following the example. Colonization companies could do no better for the success of their projects than by sending some of the best representatives of that city to take a course in the agricultural school of the state university.—Times-Union.

**That's Our Sentiments.**  
From the way Pensacola papers talk of "knockers" one would imagine that the healthfulness of that city is rather a drawback to it. It could well afford to have a higher death rate if the funerals of those who habitually run down their own city—a despicable class—should contribute chiefly to the increased mortality.—Times-Union.

**It Takes the Votes.**  
Hon. W. A. Blount is a good lawyer and well posted on national affairs, but some of the other candidates possess the same qualifications. Being qualified for an office does not elect every time.—Jasper News.

**Or Use a "Safety."**  
A Milton man went down to Pensacola the first of this week with a razor in his pocket and came back minus a hundred dollars. Better shave before you start next time.—Santa Rosa Sun.

## Merry Christmas

WELL, here's to you! May you live long and never wear any but Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. That's as good a "wish" as you'll ever get. The clothes are here; all-wool and all right in every way.

## J R NIX & CO

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.  
29 South Palafox.

Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

## 3 CHILDREN ARE CREMATED

LITTLE ONES LEFT AT HOME BY PARENTS BURN WHEN HOUSE CATCHES FIRE—FATHER SAW FIRE, BUT COULD RENDER NO AID.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Dec. 20.—John Corridio, aged 7 years, Charles Corridio, aged 2 years and Mary Corridio, aged 4 years, were burned to death today in their home in South Chicago. The house caught fire during the absence of their parents. From a distance the father saw fire bursting through a window and he hurried to rescue the children but was driven back by the flames.

**This is Worth Remembering.**  
Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. W. A. D'Almeida, druggist and apothecary, 121 S. Palafox street.

## TO PROTECT MAN WITH RIOT GUNS

SHERIFF OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IS DETERMINED THAT NEGRO WHO KILLED WHITE MAN WILL NOT BE TAKEN BY MOB.

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Sheriff Cashel of St. Clair county, Illinois, today ordered eight additional riot guns for protection of the Belleville jail in case of a demonstration against Will Clark, the negro identified as the robber who shot and killed Motorman

**INDIGESTION?**  
**SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR**  
**DYSPEPSIA?**

## Meyer's Christmas Suggestions

SHOES for Ladies.  
SHOES for Men.  
SHOES for Boys.  
SHOES for girls.  
SLIPPERS for Ladies.  
SLIPPERS for Men.  
SLIPPERS for Children.  
HOSIERY for Ladies.  
HOSIERY for Men.  
HOSIERY for Boys.  
HOSIERY for Girls.

Any of these make splendid Gifts. We have them in all styles, at all prices, so come and see Meyer's Christmas Suggestions.

## MEYER SHOE CO.

Feet Furnishers For Folks.  
102 S. Palafox.

Goudy and seriously wounded Conductor O'Brien in East St. Louis last Saturday night.

"Besides the twelve guns which we will have with the eight, we will have sufficient small arms to repel a demonstration," said Sheriff Cashel. "I do not expect trouble, but I thought it well to be prepared for it."

Clark was arrested Sunday night. At the hospital Conductor O'Brien, when he saw Clark, pointed his finger at the negro and said: "That's the man." Clark was then taken in a special car to Belleville.

## THOS. C. WATSON EXPECTED TO-DAY

Grand Representative Thos. C. Watson, of the I. O. O. F. of Florida, who recently went to Baltimore to attend a meeting of the finance committee of the order, is expected home today, accompanied by Mrs. Watson, who has been with him on the trip.

In addition to their visit to Baltimore they visited Washington, New York and Philadelphia.

## FINE CANDY

I sell exclusively in this city these superior confections: HENRY MAILLARD'S CHOCOLATE MESSIER, IMPORTED ITALIAN NOUGATS, FRENCH GLACED FRUITS.

I also have the finest bulk confections in the city at 50 cents per pound. If you can find a better candy, or one as good as mine, at the same price, I will gladly present you with a box of mine.

**FIREWORKS—NEAR COST!**  
I have a lot of fireworks which I am selling at near cost. You can save money here on that Christmas item.

**IMPORTANT.**  
No orders taken for Neris' Ice Cream for Christmas after Dec. 23.

## G. NERI,

116 North Palafox Street

The Boston is Literally **Bubbling Over** With Christmas Footwear for the "big, little, old and young"—the different and the indifferent.

The Boston's the store for useful gifts for the entire human race. Not a detail has been overlooked.

Shoes and Slippers galore—the QUALITY kind, and the kind that will fit and please and satisfy.

Any goods exchanged after Christmas that do not fit, goods, of course, not to be soiled.

## BOSTON SHOE STORE

The Christmas Gift Shoe Store.

## COL. ROOSEVELT IS AT ENTERBE

WELCOMED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND WITH HIS SON, KERMIT, BEING ENTERTAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA.

By Associated Press.  
Entebbe, Uganda, Dec. 20.—After a delightful voyage across the Victoria Nyanza, Colonel Roosevelt and his party arrived here today. At the pier they were met by government officials, who were introduced to the Americans by Chief Secretary Russell. A guard of honor for the visitors was made up of Indian Sikhs.

Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit entered an automobile and were taken to the government house, where they will be the guests of the governor of Uganda.

The colonel expressed himself as astounded at the beauty of the lake and the comfort provided for the steamer's passengers.

POLICE TO ASSEMBLE IN FULL DRESS FOR INSPECTION

Every member of the police department is under orders to report at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the police station for annual inspection, the mayor and other city officials to be present and take a hand in such an important duty. The officers of the three watches will be on hand and the full force of the city will be seen at their best. This will be the first annual inspection under Mayor Reilly, and the one of most importance in many years.

**AYER'S HAIR VIGOR**  
Stops Falling Hair  
Makes Hair Grow  
Does not Color the Hair  
Does not Color the Hair  
Does not Color the Hair

## GIFTS FOR MEN

Cigars in Xmas boxes, 50c to \$6.00.  
Meerschmum and Briar Pipes, from 25c to \$12.00.  
Tobacco Jars, Imported, from 75c to \$2.50.  
Pouches, Tobacco Bags, 25c to \$1.75.

## IMPERIAL CIGAR STORE

Lobby Brent Bldg.

## Pitkins Five Year Guarantee Paints

Barrels and half-barrels, 75c per gallon; 5-gallon cans, 85c; Single gallon, 90c. Slate, 5c gal higher.

## WM. JOHNSON & SON

**NEGRO RESTAURANT DOOR WAS FOUND WIDE OPEN**  
Officer Pericles, at an early hour this morning, reported the finding of an open restaurant door on Tarragona street. The report was made about 1:15 o'clock. Capt. Frank investigated the matter.

**WRECKING TUG LOST.**  
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—The British wrecking tug Bulldog, from London to Havana, was sunk at sea early today. The crew is safe aboard the United States cruiser Birmingham, now en route to Norfolk. The Bulldog was owned by the Caribbean Wrecking company of Liverpool.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

## Timely Gift Suggestions

WHAT TO GIVE A WOMAN.	WHAT TO GIVE A MAN.
Watches. Nickel, \$1 to \$10. Silver, \$5 upward. Gold, \$7.50 upward.	Tea Sets. Silver plated, \$10 upward.
Diamonds.	Ladies' Watch Chains. \$2.50 upward.
Solitaires and Diamond-set Jewelry. From \$2 to \$250.	Hand painted, 50c upward.
Mess Rings. \$1 to \$25, Solid Gold.	Locketts and Chains \$2.50 upward.
Bracelets.	Mesh Bags. \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5 upward.
Thin, satisfactory kind. Gold filled, \$1.50 upward. Gold, \$4 to \$25.	Fobs. For man or woman, ribbon, \$1 upward. Gold, \$2.50 upward.
Cuff Links.	Cut Glass. 50c to \$25.
With the silver-top or the large stones. Gold filled, 50c upward. Solid gold, \$2.50 upward.	Gillette Safety Razor. 12 blades, each blade giving from 5 to 15 clean shaves, \$5.
Cloth Brushes.	Umbrellas. This new style detachable handle, \$2.50 to \$15.
Sterling silver, \$1 upward.	Clocks. Gold and silver plated. Others from \$1 to \$50.
Scarf Pins.	
Gold filled, 50c upward. Solid gold, \$1 upward.	
Napkin Rings. 50c to \$1.50.	
Men's Vest Chains. Plated, 75c to \$1.50. Gold filled, \$2.50 upward.	

OPEN EVENINGS 'TILL CHRISTMAS. The Palace Jewelry Co. 109 S. PALAFOX ST. JOHNSON'S BOOK STORE.

## CHINA CASES

In Golden Oak, plain and mirrored back, plain and leaded glass. Very handsome and attractive.

\$18, \$22 and \$25, up to \$40.

## SLUMBER CHAIR

This chair will please a man as nothing else in all this wide, wide world will please him. It's solid comfort to every square inch. The patented foot rest is a special feature with this chair.

\$15, 17, \$18, to \$25.

**A Globe-Wernicke Bookcase**  
Will be the ideal gift for Christmas. Many new books will be added to your library Christmas, and the best thing to give in the home will be one of these handsome Sectional Bookcases. You can get one, three or half a dozen shelves, or units, and have a complete bookcase in each case. Priced, per unit \$1.75. In Oak, Mahogany, etc.

108-10 South Palafox St. **MARSTON & QUINA** Phone 140 Pensacola