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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22, 1909.

The man who really longs to do all the Christmas good he can will now step softly and carry a big pocket-book.

The speaker of the House continues to make a noise like injured innocence, but the American people at last are wise to their Uncle Joseph.

After all, it took something no less formidable than the bankruptcy court to put J. Edwards Addicks, the gas man from Delaware, out of politics.

Oklahoma will just naturally hate to wipe out her plans for Cook county, even if she doesn't have to put Copenhagen county in the place Cook was to have occupied.

What has become of the Dr. Cook hat, which was popular and expensive—particularly expensive—in Chicago only a few weeks ago? Did the Arctic explorer take it with him when he faded away from public view?

Pensacola retailers don't kick at the patronage they are getting this month. They can't. The man who would enter a complaint of insufficient Christmas spending in Pensacola this year would be a confirmed snarkraut and we should expect such a man to kick about his crown if he ever succeeded in getting one on the other side of the river.

The Houston Post thinks that after supplying 400,000 fat, juicy turkeys for Southern and Southwestern Christmas dinners, Texas should be permitted to lie back in peace and quietude and wait for her yuletide victuals. "Without Texas," says the Post, "the United States would be a horrible place to exist in." More Lone Star egotism! From a somewhat steady consumption of the daily news dispatches from Texas, not alone the ones that relate to the eternal Brownsville racket of three years and more ago but also those which tell more recent tales of uproar, graft and crookedness, we had almost come to the conclusion that the reputation of the United States might get along pretty middling well were it not for Texas.

Mr. William Howard Taft lined up 85 of his census supervisors and blandly informed them that any man with any part, however small or humble, in the task of gathering 1910 census data who permitted politics to creep into the job would sure be kicked out of the service—and then he sent three men who hold jobs in the Taft cabinet to talk politics before the Pennsylvania society in New York. Once more, we see, has the Roosevelt-selected White House official seen fit to emulate the example of his political creator, who fired a few petty post-masters for local log-rolling and all the time permitted Frank H. Hitchcock to go all over the East and South finding national convention delegates. Inconsistency in high places is one of the worst examples to which the American people today are subject.

The bitterness that Seneca E. Payne has shown in his opposition to the inland waterways, which the nation needs, has once more called attention to the narrowness on certain vital questions displayed by the Auburn congressman who helped Senator Addicks, the sugar trust taker in Congress, "revise" the tariff. The anti-Payne men in New York are talking it now that Seneca has been on the job so long and that a man more charitably inclined toward progressive propositions should go to Washington from the western district that he now misrepresents. They say there will be a vigorous, practically organized effort another fall to unhorse Mr. Payne and send him back to private life, along with John Datsell and Joe Cannon. We hope this think may happen.

Railroad's Colony Project Is Good.

The Southern railway is a wise railway and Mr. William W. Finley is a wise railway president. We doubt whether there is in this country today a man at the head of an extensive transportation system who devotes more valuable time to personal contact with his territory and its people than does William W. Finley. His travels and his talks to business men and farmers in all the states, we might say in all the countries, that his road and its allied lines touches, have brought him very close to thousands of men whom he can help and who, in turn, can render much sound assistance to him.

The Southern, following the policy that various Western and Northwestern roads have found eminently profitable, is assisting in the settlement of lands tributary to its lines. It has started a good work over in Mobile county, for instance, where the land and industrial department of the road has established a model colony and is keeping a watchful though by no means an officious eye on the prospects of the people that are now getting ready to realize on those fertile acres across the line in Alabama.

Taken purely as a selfish business proposition—and Mr. Finley, we note, is man enough in his newspaper interviews and in his talks in Southern cities to frankly describe it as such—these colonization are beneficial to the people colonized and to the states and counties of which they become a part. Not all of them are men and families whose agricultural horizon has been limited to the cotton belt of the South. Many of them are from the Lake States, from the Missouri and Red river valleys of the Northwest, where farming has been reduced to an exceedingly scientific and systematic basis these 20 years. Others, from the fruit belt of New York and New Jersey and the Lake Erie section, have come South to a land of richer soil, more lenient climate and amplified opportunities.

Nearly all of these new settlers, as we understand it, are practical, not theoretical men of the plow and the cultivator. They will make a good living and a satisfactory cash profit for themselves; and some of them will prove a source of new ideas and fresh inspiration to neighbors who, through lack of chance to observe for themselves the conditions in other farming districts, may have been working in a little bit of a rut.

There are thousands of acres of desirable and idle land all through the Southern states and, while much of it is being taken up and more settlers are coming into Alabama and Georgia and Florida than at any previous time, the fact remains that there is room for more settlements and that an opportunity is waiting for the fellow who wants to get a healthy living—and an independent living—in the section which a less competent authority on Twentieth century farming chances than the secretary of agriculture himself is now steadily describing as "the doorway of promise to the man who aims to get his living on a farm."

The further progress of Mr. Finley's thus far decidedly successful planning of Southern colonies will be sharply watched by people who believe they are to play a generous part in the building of the South. So, too, will the same people wait for his visit to the Mobile colony and for the advice its settlers are shortly to receive in person from the man at the head of the Southern road.

Santa Rosa wants the Escambia river bridge, at Beola's Station or some convenient point, and has asked her commissioners to meet those of Escambia and plan for the structure.

They ask that the Santa Rosa bridge committee be chosen from the ranks of old-timers along the river—men who know the Escambia and who could work from personal familiarity with the best places for approaches. This bridge matter was before the Escambia commissioners at their meeting a fortnight or more ago. The Perdido bridge advocates are not asleep, and they say they believe the 1910 Interstate fair, which is to succeed the Tri-county, will see Baldwin county people coming over a bridge to Pensacola instead of going that circuitous route around the bay.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FROM BRIGHT CHILDREN

"If You Have One Left." Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a hat and hair ribbon, cup and saucer, a doll you love, one left. Good-bye, dear Santa Claus. Grace Jacobson, 1469 East Brainerd street.

Cups For Girl and For Doll. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a cup for a little girl three years old and a big doll, a cup and saucer. Good-bye, Ola Jacobson, 1160 East Brainerd street.

All Want Street Cars. Dear Santa Claus: We are three little children, Mel, Harry and Sally Parazine, and live in the country. We want you to bring us something Christmas. Mel wants a street car, an automobile, some candy and a boat. Harry wants a doll and some candy, a street car, an automobile, a boat and some firecrackers. Sally wants a doll, a street car, a set of dishes and some candy. If you haven't got them you can go to Kress's and get them. Your friends, Mel, Harry and Sally Parazine, R. P. D. No. 3, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what I want. I want you to bring me 12 handkerchiefs and some fruit and a ring. I want some fireworks. I am 21 years old. I want a pair of side combs. That is all I want, Santa. So good-bye. From Sarah Conway, Pearl Eagan Home.

Kind Santa Claus: I am 13 years old and I won't ask you for any toys, but I would like to have a plain gold ring and some candy and fruit. And I have a little baby brother two years old, and I wish you would bring him a little wagon and a horse and some candy. Hoping you won't forget to bring what I have asked for, yours sincerely, Violet Williams, Pearl Eagan Home.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon and some firecrackers and some nuts and some candy. From Johnnie Myland, Pearl Eagan Home.

Mr. Santa Claus: I want some marbles, firecrackers and some candy and nuts. From George Myland, Pearl Eagan Home.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some twine so I can make me a net, and handkerchiefs and a baseball. I also want some marbles and some candy and some fruit. Good-bye, Santa. Raymond Kelley, Pearl Eagan Home.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll with dark curly hair and a doll carriage and a doll bed, a stove, a toilet and a set of furniture for my doll and, Santa Claus, don't forget to bring me a nice story book and a pair of skates. Now, Santa, I hope this won't be too much for you to bring. I am your little friend, Eva Martin. P. S.—Santa Claus, please bring my little baby brother something.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little nine-year-old girl. I go to school No. 72. I have two sisters—Maudie, Molly and Magorie. Please bring me a doll and toilet and a pair of vases and some candles and nuts and oranges, and if you have any more toys please bring them to me at the sisters'. Your little friend, Mandell Gull Point, Fla.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I have three little sisters and Magorie. I would like you to bring me a doll, stove, toilet and a little bedroom set. I am going to school. My school number is 72. I would like you to bring me a pair of skates, name Boudles. I am your little friend, Maudie Gull Point, Fla. P. S.—If you bring my little sister a few M. D.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl of 11 years old and I go to school every day. I am in the second reader and I want a nice story book and a pair of skates and some candy and fruit, and have two little brothers, please don't forget them, too. Dear Old Santa Claus. I live on East Government street, 524.

Dear Santa Claus: We have been good boys. We want you to fill our order. My brother wants a little goat that is like a crochery store. And my brother wants a sulky, also some marbles and a three-wheeled bicycle, and I want a pair of skates and a gold watch, a ring and some candy and some fireworks and I want some marbles, and I want you to bring me a pair of skates and a gold watch, a ring and some candy and some fireworks. Harry Nelson Levey and Charles Henry Levey, 511 East 1st street.

HOWDY DO? ALL STOMACH MISERY ENDS

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ARGUE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

ATTORNEYS FOR CHAS. W. MORSE ASK FOR IT ON THE GROUND THAT ONE OF JURORS WAS MENTALLY INCAPABLE.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—Argument on a motion for a new trial of Charles W. Morse, the banker, condemned to serve fifteen years in prison for violating the federal banking laws, was made today by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court by Martin W. Littleton. Littleton asked for a new trial on the ground that one of Morse's jurors in his trial was mentally incapable.

FIVE PERSONS BURN TO DEATH

HUSBAND, WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN DIE WHEN SMALL FRAME DWELLING IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—Five persons were burned to death today in a fire that destroyed a frame dwelling house in Sherwood Park, Yonkers. All the dead were members of the family of Theodore Frederick, who lost his life in the fire, together with his wife and their three children.

SCORES IN DUCK-PIN LEAGUE WERE VERY CLOSE

Scores in the Duck-Pin league games last night were very close, the Andersons and Gordons playing two games being taken by the Gordons. Graham made the high score of 102. The other scores were as follows:

Gordons—	91	82	98
Gordon	69	78	76
Pate	75	75	75
Graham	92	84	102
Prentel	75	76	92
Andersons—	402	396	444
Anderson	80	85	76
Gugenheim	82	78	88
H. Anderson	76	80	77
Miller	78	79	89
Wedgworth	78	79	78
League Standing:	0	1000	
Klamperks	2	1	607
Gordons	3	2	549
Andersons	1	5	

ANSWERS EVERY CALL

Pensacola People Have Found That This is True. A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of headache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A certain remedy for such attacks. A medicine that answers every call. Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true specific. Many Pensacola people rely on it. Here is Pensacola proof. Miss M. McCoy, 14 N. Reus St., Pensacola, Fla., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are by no means a new remedy to me. I have used them off and on for years and do not think there is any preparation in existence to be compared with them. Whenever I overwork, I have severe pains in my back, and left side and at times dizzy spells also annoy me. I learned long ago that Doan's Kidney Pills would give me relief. Recently when I was suffering from an attack of this kind, I at once procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from the Crystal Pharmacy and as before, they acted quickly and effectively." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Paper's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no more risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal Griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with noxious odors.

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EVIDENCE ENOUGH TO INDICT THREE PERSONS FOR MURDER

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—"I believe I have evidence enough to obtain three indictments," was Prosecutor Mott's declaration today concerning Mrs. O'cey Sneed's death.

Mr. Mott said he had evidence not only to connect Miss Virginia Wardlaw, maiden aunt of the bath tub victim, with the crime, but to establish the presence of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, the young woman's mother, on the scene of the tragedy shortly before its discovery. Prosecutor Mott declined to go into details in advance of the presentation of the case to the grand jury of Essex county, N. J.

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THERMOMETER WAS DOWN TO 28

COLDEST WEATHER OF THE SEASON WAS EXPERIENCED IN PENSACOLA YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT—ICE FORMED IN MANY PLACES.

The coldest weather to be experienced in Pensacola this season, or last year either, for that matter, was that of yesterday morning and again last night. At 6:40 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered at 28 degrees. All night long the mercury had been dropping, and the fall was rapid after midnight. It was late in the day before the thermometer began to rise to any appreciable extent, and those who arose early in the morning shivered as they hunted for overcoats and wraps. The maximum temperature for the day occurred at 2:30 in the afternoon, when the government thermometer registered 55 degrees.

Ice formed yesterday morning at all exposed points, and the ground, where there was any dampness, was frozen solid up to a late hour. Many had trouble with water pipes and faucets which were frozen solid.

Last night was another cold night, with temperatures almost as low as on the preceding night.

A HEARTY APPETITE is what most babies have, but is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rins under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure, and reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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COUNCIL WILL HOLD MEETING

WILL HANDLE QUESTION OF TREASURER'S SUCCESSOR AND WILL ALSO LEARN FINALLY OF OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS.

As scheduled, the regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, and there are a number of very important matters on for consideration. The mayor will send to the council his choice for the treasurer's position, and there are several important ordinances to be called up during the meeting. The report of the city engineer on the alleged defective DeVilliers street sewer will be heard from by the council tonight, as the board of public works has referred the same to the body without recommendation. There will be no disposition of this report, it was asserted, until the presence of the

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astounding efficacy.

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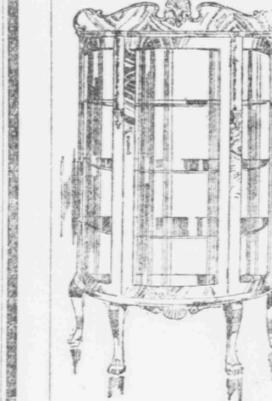
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consulting engineer before the council is possible. Mr. Hatton will be here early in the coming week.

STEAMER DOWGATE IS HERE FOR BUNKER COAL. The British steamship Dowgate, lumber laden, from Gulfport, arrived yesterday for bunker coal and will take on a supply today.

OFFICER BRUNNER IS APPOINTED SERGEANT. Patrolman Brunner was yesterday named desk sergeant by Marshal Sanders, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of William C. Dudley. Officer Brunner was assigned to watch No. 3, going on duty at midnight and holding the desk down until 8 a. m.

MORE PALM TREES FOR THE CITY HALL. Half a dozen or more beautiful palm trees were yesterday planted on the grass plot in front of the city hall and about as many more were placed on the grass on the north side of the building, to be set out by the gardener today. The beauty added by these beautiful plants attracts considerable attention from people of all classes.



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