

ONLY TWO MORE SHOPPING DAYS—

That is, before Christmas!

This week our store has been the Mecca of holiday shoppers—shoppers who believe in a practical, worth-while, sane sort of Christmas, and who know that we have extra good values to offer them.

To-day and to-morrow (only two days more) it will be much the same—and we're ready, too, for these belated shoppers.

Remember, everything in the line of a practical, worth-while Christmas, at

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For the Holidays...

We're here with the same old Reliable CAKES of all kinds---

From the small plain and fancy assortments to the most elaborate Fruit and ornamented Cakes. Order early--Phone 365.

The Pfeiffer Bakery---209-211 East Intendencia St.

"The Empty Stocking"

By Bonnie Burnham.

A gift came to the Empty Stocking fund yesterday from Milton--an anonymous gift of 25 cents, which, beside showing just the right kind of spirit, manifested an important fact that interest in the work is spreading--even to Milton!

Mr. Leo F. Israel sent \$3 during the day, which will do a GREAT DEAL when judiciously expended, toward the filling of many little empty stockings!

Fifty cents, too, was added to the fund of the Pensacola fire department, which makes the offering of that splendid organization just \$7, and a dear little girl left a pretty story book, which she thought might aid Santa Claus somewhat next Friday night.

Let's see: Tomorrow night, when everyone but newspaper people and a few other folk will be sleeping, Santa Claus is scheduled to make his annual appearance, isn't he?

He'll be coming first to The Journal, most likely--for he reads these Santa Claus letters CAREFULLY, every morning, children, and he'll probably be wanting considerable information. Then he'll be wanting to meet the Elk ladies and the Salvation Army people and so on, who have been helping him gather together all this money and all these toys and Xmas books--because he appreciates this work a great, great deal, in this Empty Stocking proposition!

Isn't it CAPITAL, really, that he's going to be helped so much more than he really expects?

It's going to take just the biggest sort of load off his jolly old shoulders--it certainly, surely is!

But say: We've really just ONE MORE DAY in which to gather together a lot of stray promises and things--promises from people who really ought to mean what they say!

Have you promised anything for the Empty Stocking fund? Then send it today!

FOR FEVERISHNESS AND AGES. Whether from Malarious conditions, Colds or overheating, try HICK'S CAPSIDINE. It reduces the fever and relieves the aching. It's Liquid--10, 25 and 50 cents at Drug Stores.



If undecided what to give for Xmas--why not a pair of Silk Pajamas?

Tan, Blue, Lavender, Pink, Cream and neat stripe patterns. \$5 to \$8.

O, yes, we have the other kinds, too. Madras, Coisette, Percala, Nainsook, Mull and Outing Flannel. \$1 to \$3.50.

Speaking of Silk--Have you seen our line of pure silk hosiery? Black, Tan, Gray--50c to \$3.

Those "Scratch" hats are going some--And why not--they are the very latest.

In Alpine and Telescope shapes. Pearl, white band and binding, \$3.

We have to apologize for not having enough "Phoenix Mufflers."

Out of the shipment received yesterday afternoon, we still have about 3 dozen. Better hurry, 50c.

Mighty comfortable for these chilly nights and mornings. Bath Robes--\$3.50 to \$6. Bath Slippers, 50c to \$1.25. House Slippers--\$1.50 to \$3.50.

The John White Store

"The Store With the Reputation." 205-297 S. Palafox St.

WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS ALL DAY

finance committee. Another communication from the mayor informed the council that ordinance No. 84, providing for the payment of Bayler street from Gregory to Wright, was being returned unsigned, as parties to whom the privilege was voted had not complied with the terms of the ordinance. The mayor's action was confirmed. Nothing was done with the ordinance.

The third communication referred to the appointment of a city treasurer. The mayor stated that he had this day appointed Julius Menko as city treasurer and asked the council to confirm the appointment but received no second. Alderman Kugleman asked for a ballot, but Alderman Bear moved that the roll be called, and that the nomination be confirmed. The roll call was ordered, with the following result:

For confirmation--Aldermen Bear, DeSilva, Dunham, Kent, Renshaw. Against confirmation--Aldermen Concanon, Kugleman, Moyer, Weisn, Pfeiffer and Williams.

ANOTHER BANK'S BOND. Reporting for the finance committee, Chairman DeSilva notified the council that he had received the bond of the Pensacola State Bank in the amount of \$7,100, with W. A. Blount, Jr., A. C. Blount, Jr., and F. E. Bragg as securities, and that the bond was in proper shape and had the approval of the city attorney. The bond was accepted.

The finance committee asked further time on the matter of a refund of taxes to J. W. Coons; on the matter of the harbor and sanitary committee's report on the dredging of the slip, and the matter as asked for by the library association, all of which was granted. The committee reported having in and the reports of the water and gas committee and found the same in proper shape.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT. Chairman Moyer, of the franchise and privileges committee, reported for his committee unfavorably on the ordinance giving the Pensacola Development and Improvement company a right of way on Garden street for a street railway line. The adverse report provoked considerable discussion, the ordinance being championed by Aldermen Concanon and Bear, both of whom put forth reasons why the ordinance should be passed. They both favored "competition in the street railway lines." Alderman Williams stated that the ordinance in the present shape was not of such a character as would enable him to cast a vote for it, as he regarded it as unbusinesslike, in that he did not see that it would be a money-making project. Alderman Williams said that the report did not believe that the compensation offered the city for the use of Garden street was a commensurate one, the company having offered but 5 per cent. of its earnings.

Alderman Williams said that he could not see where any benefit of consequence would come to the city

from the construction of a "line out of the woods to Garden street," but he wanted to go on record as favoring any legitimate enterprise which would create any competition. He also said that he had every interest of the city at heart, and would be the first to vote for anything that would be to the city's benefit, but he had not made up his mind that the ordinance as it was drawn would be of such benefit, and he made it plain that he would vote against it.

Judge Avery, counsel for the development company, spoke on the measure, saying that the company was able financially to put the project through, and a letter was later read from the president of a bank in Selma stating the financial standing of some of the men behind the project. The matter of accepting the committee report, however, was deferred until the next meeting.

The franchise committee reported that two other matters were under consideration also. One was that of the Andalusia railroad project, the other the matter of an application of the Dallas Land company for street car privileges. Further time on both matters were asked and was granted.

EXIT PAVING. The board of bond trustees reported upon some extra paving which was found to have been necessary on Garden street. One spot was that surrounding the fountain on that street, at a cost of \$93.41, and the other a driveway from the south side to the north side of the street in front of the truck house to enable the hook and ladder truck safe passage from the headquarters. The entire amount for the extra paving was given as \$744.69, which was to be paid out of the funds now in the hands of the bond trustees. The report was received and adopted.

The bond trustees also reported upon the curbing which had been the subject of some considerable complaint. The board reported that from personal examination and from superficial tests which had been made, the curbing was deemed fully up to specifications.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT. The report of the comptroller, in printed form, was received. It was received and referred to the finance committee. The report was as follows:

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 19, 1909. To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Pensacola, Fla., Gentlemen: Please find below statement of receipts and disbursements for the month of November, 1909, which was to be paid out of the funds now in the hands of the bond trustees. The report was received and adopted.

RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1909. From Fines, Costs and Court Fees \$1,286.30 From Taxes \$8,351.69 From Licenses \$1,183.76 From Rental Receipts \$3,205.17 From Miscellaneous \$3.41 From Back Taxes \$38.42 \$49,378.96 Total \$133,378.96

DISBURSEMENTS. Warrants Paid \$2,500.00 Interest on Bonded Debt \$4,460.50 \$29,549.26 Balance Cash in Treasury \$104,329.10

EXPENSES FOR NOVEMBER, 1909. Department of Public Safety. Police Protection \$4,405.25 Salaries of Marshal, Deputy and Police \$3,405.25 Patrol \$10.50 Fencing Prisoners \$246.02 Stock Pound Expenses \$7.81 From Jail \$76.43 Telephone Alarms, etc. \$121.07 Incidentals \$206.45 \$4,068.57 Salaries, Chief and Fire Protection \$2,121.43 Telegraph Alarms \$75.90 Apparatus and Maintenance \$15.25 Rent of Truck and Equipment \$15.00 Hydrant Rentals \$84.00 Fuel and Shoaling \$172.49 From Jail \$1,175.03 Incidentals \$161.51 \$4,493.58 Total Dept. of Public Safety \$8,562.15

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Cleaning and Sprinkling Streets \$291.62 Curb and Gutter \$1,401.92 Crossings and Sidewalks \$4,363.41 Curb and Gutter \$353.20 Removal of Garbage \$550.00 Expenses and care of Cattle \$193.35 Horses, carts and Harness \$29.47 Fuel and Shoaling \$29.47 Rent of Stables \$30.00 Police Expenses \$1,175.03 Incidentals \$144.92 Expenses Engineer's Department \$70.88 Total Dept. Public Works \$9,620.59

DEPARTMENT GENERAL EXPENSES. Salaries of General Officers \$1,221.86 Legal Expenses \$175.00 Incidentals \$869.23 Board of Public Works \$147.47 \$2,413.33

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Salaries of Inspectors \$455.00 Salary of Physician \$166.00 Salary of Clerk \$50.00 Incidentals \$15.00 Hospital Expenses \$12.00 Care and Transportation of Paupers \$38.70 \$670.70 Total General Expenses \$3,034.33

WATER DEPARTMENT. General Expenses \$1,595.67 Operating Expenses \$1,595.67 Property \$750.00 \$2,390.64 Total Expenses for November, 1909, respectfully submitted, \$23,608.12 JNO. G. WARD, Comptroller.

REPORT OF CLERK. The city clerk reported a total of 42 births and 36 deaths for the past month. The tax collector reported a total collection of \$3,234.88 for the month of October. The report was referred to the finance committee.

NEW ORDINANCE. Alderman Renshaw gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would introduce an ordinance amending the ordinance relating to the operation of automobiles on the streets of Pensacola.

The ordinance making a change in license on insurance companies of one character was read the second time and referred to the ordinance and committee.

The ordinance providing a new method of water supply, to become effective January 1, 1910, was read the third time and passed.

SAID 'T WAS BAD JOB.

Alderman Williams called up the matter of the new roadway which had been hardened on Davis street, saying that a business man who had a place on that street had made complaints that a wagon wheel would sink deeply in the mud, and the alderman said that there had not been enough citizens spread over the clay bed. He moved that the matter be referred to the board of works for report to the council relative to certain facts. He wants to hear it to let the council know if the contract had been filled to satisfaction; if the work had been paid for, and if so why was the road in such a condition. The suggestion was adopted.

ENGINEER'S REPORT. The report of the city engineer, which had been transmitted by the board of works, was then read, and the profile which accompanied the report, was examined by all the council. The engineer was present and said that his report spoke for itself, but that he stood ready to answer any and all questions which were put to him. He was frequently consulted during the examination of the profile.

COMMUNICATIONS. A letter from P. D. Dumont, the New York railroad promoter, stated that he had received notice of the council's schedule of meetings, but as he wanted to be at home with his family during the holidays he could not be present at the Dec. 22 meeting. He promised to appear before the council in a short time and make a proposition. The letter was filed.

A letter from T. Chalkley Hatton, consulting engineer, gave a reason for his delay in reaching Pensacola. He wrote that a case wherein he was an expert witness was to be called Christmas week, and he would be unable to be here until early in the year. The letter was received and filed.

A letter from Mr. Reed, of the United States Wood Preserving company, informed the council that the city was getting first-class workmanship in the wood block paving and the letter declared his inability to be here on account of pressing engagements elsewhere. He gave an explanation, heard with interest, as to the reason why the block paving had not been in some spots and said that all would in time be remedied.

A letter from William Fisher, asking for a refund of \$7.01, for twice-paid taxes, was referred to the finance committee.

A letter from the Pensacola Carnival association asking for the usual \$500 to be used in lighting the streets during the carnival celebration, was also referred to the finance committee.

The council adjourned after a little further talk about the engineer's report and the coming of the consulting engineer.

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.

Celery, Lettuce and Tomatoes for Xmas--Stratton Ice Works.

Judge B. S. Liddon Dies Suddenly in New Orleans

and he had also served as mayor of Marianna. He was special counsel for the railroad commission of the state, representing them in all litigation. He represented the state in the prosecution of B. Collins, the defaulting treasurer; was attorney for the railroad commission in its famous litigation with the Louisville & Nashville railroad in 1889, which established the right of the commission to regulate rates in Florida; and represented Dr. Lightfoot in the celebrated murder trials at Tallahassee and Jacksonville, acquitting his client in the face of most pronounced popular opinion and achieving one of the great legal victories in the annals of criminal law. Judge Liddon was a member of the American Bar association; of the fraternal orders, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World; and was steward of the Methodist church. He was chairman of the Florida delegation to the national Democratic convention at Kansas City, in 1890, and had often been a delegate to the state conventions, in the last one nominating and actively supporting W. H. Milton for governor. On April 6, 1880, he was married to Miss Virginia Harvey, of Jackson county, a lineal descendant of Dr. Harvey, the celebrated English physician who discovered the circulation of the blood. Judge Liddon was the father of nine children, six sons and three daughters.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor, often proves dangerous. The safest remedy is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Oranges or other fruit always acceptable. Extra fine lot at Stratton Ice Works.

WHISKEY WAREHOUSES BURN. Cincinnati, Dec. 22--Fire tonight destroyed the whiskey warehouse of Sol & Sig Frieberg, with its contents. The loss is two hundred thousand dollars.

Could Not Be Better. No one has ever made a safer, more efficient, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Blisters, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum, For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, its supreme, infallible for Piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

Send a box of Oranges to your northern friends--Stratton Ice Works.

Coughs and Colds. Can be Promptly Cured by Taking a Few Doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup Comp. A cough or a cold is generally the forerunner of a more serious sick spell. They should not be neglected, the human breathing system is a combination of tubes and cells, which must be kept in good order to insure good health. CURES COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, INFLUENZA, ETC. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Per Bottle. BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. 500-502 North Second Street, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Sold and Recommended by W. A. D'ALEMBERTE, Druggist and Apothecary, 121 South Palafox Street, Pensacola, Fla.

TO-DAY! TO-DAY! YES, TO-DAY IS THE DAY Men's Suits and Boys' Suits are going fast. Sizes will be badly broken soon. Come to-day, while we can fit you. If you haven't all the money for what articles you want, pick them out, make a small payment and we will lay them away for you. All you will have to do, then, is to say: "Please hand me my bundle," and pay the balance. The M&O Opposite the Plaza. "Always a Little Cheaper."

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

CHRISTMAS GIFTS WHICH BRING JOY THE WHOLE YEAR 'ROUND ELECTRIC HEATING DEVICES ARE ATTRACTIVE, USEFUL AND VERY DURABLE. ELECTRIC IRONS LESSEN THE LABORS OF THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE. ELECTRIC TOAST IS APPRECIATED BY ALL There is always a fascination about the Electric Toaster, since the whole operation of toast-making is visible. Introduce this device in a household and your Christmas thoughtfulness will be felt at every breakfast. THE ELECTRIC CHAFING DISH. Electricity has made possible a safe and yet dainty means of preparing an appetizing afternoon or evening spread. The young lady would fail to make use of this handy device at every opportunity. PENSACOLA ELECTRIC COMPANY New Business Dept. Phone 106

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