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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1909.

Over 65,000 bales of cotton are stored at Mobile.

Some slight signs of a scrap between Taft and his great Original.

That is a "good story" for the Jacksonville Metropolis—the one to be added to its building.

Arbor Day February 5th, and everybody should plant a tree—this would mean over 23,900 for Pensacola.

It looks as though there will be no lack of liberal money donations to aid the appeal of the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison case.

The Uniontown, Alabama, Herald speaks of the "storm center of law and order." Must have been trying to enforce the blue laws over there.

Pensacola should give the great democratic leader, W. J. Bryan, a reception of signal enthusiasm when he visits the city February 9th.

Wonder if Teddy carried along his 38 when he took the ninety mile ride Wednesday? There was no telling how many impudent and dangerous school girls he might meet.

What do south Floridians think of the proposition to colonize five thousand south of Italy people in Manatee county? Let's hear from Brother Jordan, of the Punta Gorda Herald.

The new Pensacola sanitarium, complete in every detail for the treatment and personal comfort of its inmates, which threw open its doors of benevolence and mercy on Thursday, is a monument to the progress, the zeal and the Christian character of the community.

The Journal makes the most profound apologies to Sophocly for having located it in the wrong county in yesterday's edition. This up-to-date Wakulla county town has, however, a name that suggests Manchuria or a Chinese restaurant, and no wonder we had some difficulty in placing it properly.

Appleyard's piquant paragraphs continue to illuminate the editorial page of the Lake City Index—occasionally bursting into brilliant scintillations and ever and anon simmering down to moonshine.—Pensacola Journal. No "moonshine" up this way. The real thing is what we use.—Lake City Index. What's that you say?

The Pensacola Journal says the Tribune's press gave Governor Gilchrist a full beard and adds "the effect on the ladies of south Florida will be most disastrous." Does The Journal expect the dear ladies to kiss the cut?—Tampa Tribune. No, indeed. Nor is the governor likely to "cut the kiss" if he gets a fair showing.

Pensacola has just cause to be proud of its vigilant commercial body, the Chamber of Commerce, whose efficiency will show no falling off under the new officers selected Thursday evening. On this body more than on any other institution in the community depends the development of the city, and The Journal shares the belief of all that the chamber will never be found lacking when called upon for action to promote the welfare or to safeguard the interest of the Deep Water City.

Tom Johnson has begun his third term as governor of Minnesota and has his eye on 1912.—Pensacola Journal. It is not Tom, but John, who has entered on his third term as governor. If good sense had prevailed in democratic councils, John might even now be constructing a cabinet to assist him in the presidency.—Miami News-Record. Something like Parker in 1904? The Journal begs to correct the News-Record: It did not call the great Minnesota "Tom," but "Yon"—at least that's the way it was written, and we do not recall that the linotype man took any liberties with the copy.

Let Publications Tell Who Control Them.

Neither The Journal nor any other publication guided by men whose minds even border on intelligence will take a stand in opposition to the corporations that have done such a vast work in advancing the commercial importance of the United States. Not to the corporations, per se. For in themselves, when conducted fairly and squarely, their operators content with reasonable power and profit, they are public blessings without any sinister or dangerous influence.

But it is the nature of men to love more than their share of the world's possessions and of the influential independence which accompanies wealth. And for that reason the owners of corporations, blind to their own best interests in the long run, are forever grasping out after more, more, more, until the people grow fairly sick of their avariciousness. Give them an inch and they try to snatch not a yard, but a thousand miles, and seem much aggrieved at the slightest public exhibition of disgust or the least interference by the people.

The past decade has developed in this country a strong protest against the high handed proceedings of these trusts or corporations. The people have become genuinely alarmed by the strong part they play in our political and moral life. There has been a demand upon governments, local, state and national, to expose their methods and curtail their power. There has, in consequence, been very complete exposure and no little beneficent legislation intended to control them. It is unnecessary to say, however, that the objects of this attention seem to look upon it as an intrusion on their vested rights and are as busy as a hive of bees in their machinations to neutralize these efforts and to continue at their same old game—the tossing of a coin with the understanding that "heads I win and tails you lose."

No class of men are more sensitive than these corporationists to the criticism of the public press; for no other class so thoroughly recognizes the influence of the thousands of newspapers and magazines published throughout the union. These busy messengers to every household in the land form public opinion, and he would indeed be a luckless wight and that trust an ill-starred institution that trust receive the condemnation of the whole aggregation. Think a moment what the effect would be—utter annihilation.

Knowing then and fearing the power of the press, the great corporations are now seeking to get control of as many publications as possible. They have already secured many, they will infallibly secure more. They have the money to do it, and they know in their scheming hearts that in no better way could they invest a large portion of their capital than in purchasing newspapers which will sing abroad their praises and counteract the lessons taught by others run on a higher plane, independently and with the interests of the whole people as their inspiration.

The Journal, therefore, most unequivocally favors the plan which has been suggested that all publications shall be compelled by law to publish prominently a complete list of their stockholders, and bondholders in every edition. It is but right that those who read should understand under whose auspices news is spread and facts are stated. It is but just that law should step in to save the public from being misled, as has too often been the case, by hypocritical and humbugging literature.

There will be a world of opposition to this plan. Every sort of specious argument will be raised to discredit its justice and a strong arm will be used to turn aside the needed legislation. Nevertheless, it is right. It should be done. It is in the interest of the people. It will safeguard the ignorant and keep the wise more fully in touch with every move designed to increase corporate power at

the expense of the public. And it would be to the everlasting glory of Florida should its legislature be the first to pass so beneficent a law and set a glowing example to the other states of the union.

The first amendment to the constitution of the United States went into effect December 15, 1791, along with nine others. It reads: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; free speech, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for the redress of grievances." To argue that the executive department of the government can assume a prerogative thus denied to the legislative is absolutely foolish, besides showing a dangerous disregard for the fundamental law of the land.

VOX POPULI

REGARDING FERTILIZER.

Editor Pensacola Journal: I see in the publication of the date of the 13th inst. that I am quoted as saying that it requires fifteen hundred pounds of fertilizer to raise twenty-five pounds of corn on an acre of land in this county. This is a mistake. Please correct it by saying 25 or 30 bushels of corn to an acre of land.

GEO. H. DAVIS.

WHY NOT UTILIZE ALL OF PALAFOX STREET?

Editor Pensacola Journal: Will you permit me to ask through the medium of your paper what reason there can be for, and by whom were the instructions issued to build Palafox street north of Lee square but twenty feet wide? This street, of great breadth in its unfinished condition, could be and should be made one of the most beautiful streets of our city, and yet with all the space there is to spare it is to be constructed into the narrow confines of twenty feet. Now, I want it to be thoroughly understood that I am not knocking Pensacola by any manner or means, for I believe in the natural greatness and ultimate prominence of the Deep Water City, first, last and always. I am here to stay and expect my children will be here when my bones are converted into Pensacola real estate, but I am going to use my hammer unceasingly whenever I find her progress and welfare endangered, but to the point.

Here we have a street the most prominent out of Pensacola, in its present condition it has a width of probably seventy-five feet, and could be converted into a boulevard that would be a thing of beauty forever, but through some misguided judgment is to be shriveled up into the magnitude of a country lane. Can you conceive what will happen if a spirited horse drawing a carriage should meet an automobile in this twenty-foot space? It will undoubtedly seek to fall thimbers to the imminent risk of the lives of those occupying the carriage. I do not know who is responsible for this misapprehension of the requirements of a progressive city. Mr. Burns, street superintendent, explains that he objected to the narrow thoroughfare. Mr. Lee Daniels, chairman of the Board of Public Works, likewise voiced his sentiments in favor of a greater width.

Do not let us be pennywise and pound foolish. Now is the time to make the boundaries of the modern street, and not wait until it is too late, when houses have been built along the whole length, when it will require the whole legal machinery of the government to compel them to move back. A town's progressiveness and up-to-dateness can always be gauged by its streets. Narrow streets indicate an absence of modern ideas, and a spirit of fossilism in municipal affairs as may be witnessed in our old French and Spanish cities and their streets.

ARTHUR W. DAVIS.

BALKY MULES CAUSED TROUBLE.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Two balky mules nearly cost the lives of two passengers when a train struck their cart yesterday. Both mules were killed and the men had a thrilling ride of a quarter of a mile on the end of a cart in front of a limited train, but beyond a few bruises they were uninjured.

EMMA GOLDMAN'S FATHER DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Abraham Goldman, father of Emma Goldman, famous for her anarchist doctrines and speeches, died here yesterday at the age of 55. He was proprietor of a furniture store. He did not spare, it is said, in his daughter's belief in anarchy.

JOHN MCGRAW TO CONFER.

New York, Jan. 15.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, held a conference this afternoon with three well-known managers, Bresnahan, of St. Louis Nationals; Lumley, of Brooklyn, and Ganzel, of Rochester, Eastern league. At the meeting the question of obtaining surplus players was discussed.

DAUGHTER OF POET DEAD.

Concord, Mass., Jan. 15.—Miss Ellen, the eldest daughter of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the poet, died here yesterday at Milton. She was seventy years old and had been in poor health for some time. Through her father she met and entertained many literary personages.

EMMA GOLDMAN ARRESTED.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, and Ben Reitman, who was widely known as the "King of Hoboes," were arrested late last night as they were about to hold one of the eight meetings they had previously announced, and lodged in the city prison on eight charges of conspiracy to riot.

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JOB FOR EX-GOV. N. B. BROWARD

Has Received Offer From State to Take Charge of Drainage.

While in Tampa Tuesday inspecting the state dredges, ex-Governor Broward, according to the Tampa Times, stated to Ernest Kreber, president and manager of the Tampa Foundry and Machine Works, that he has under consideration a proposition to drain a large portion of the Everglades by the contract. He has asked Mr. Kreber for an estimate on a suction dredge for use in this work. Captain Broward is confident that he can save the state money by taking personal charge of the work, and at the same time make money for himself. It is understood that ex-Governor Jennings will be associated with Captain Broward in the enterprise, if the contract is made.

While dipper dredges have been necessary to break through the rock, encountered in the first dredging operations, it is said that the future work will be in soft material, in which suction dredges can make much greater progress. Mr. Kreber, who has given much thought to the drainage of the work so far done, is an enthusiast on the subject. He believes that it is thoroughly practicable, and that it will result in great benefit to the state.

MISSISSIPPI MAN WANTS TO STUDY COMET

TO DO THIS, HOWEVER, HE DESIRES ASSISTANCE OF CONGRESS TO THE EXTENT OF AN APPROPRIATION FOR \$20,000.

Washington, Jan. 15.—To enable him to collect a series of photographs and make a study of Halley's comet, which he "first saw when he was a baby in his mother's arms," Frederick Hess, of Pascagoula, Miss., has petitioned congress to appropriate \$20,000. He claims to have been employed by a railroad of which President Roosevelt's father was a director at the time he acquired title to a part of Round Island, in Pascagoula Bay.

"Your petitioner," writes Hess, "whose self-acquired knowledge of astronomy and means of information are very limited, is specially interested in the pending return of this comet, because, according to his mother's story, one early morning in October, 1835, when a ten months old baby in his mother's arms, she was greatly frightened by a sudden unexpected sight of the comet just rising over the roof of his native place at Armstadt, Germany. Afterward his mother often told him that his baby eyes noticed it also and that he early jumped out of her arms trying to reach up for it and catch it with his baby hands."

Hess says he wants to devote his time during 1909 and 1910 to make photographs and observing the comet. TO AID REFUGEES. Naples, Jan. 15.—The duke of the duchess of Guise, the latter a sister of the duchess of Aosta, arrived here today to assist in aiding refugees and nursing the injured.

DISORDERS AT AN END. Rio Janeiro, Jan. 15.—The disorders growing out of the popular demonstration against the American-Canadian Street Car Company because of its refusal to reduce fares and change its routes have practically ended. Up to date six persons have been killed and 120 wounded in the disorders.

THE ILLINOIS AT MESSINA. Messina, January 15.—The United States battleship Illinois, Captain J. M. Bowyer, which, while enroute from Suez to Malta, was ordered by wireless to proceed to Messina, arrived here. The United States supply ship Cuiçoa left today for Naples.

MENU READY FOR CHICAGO'S UNION CLUB

Onions and Only Onions, to Be Served—A Generous Supply of Cloves Has Been Provided.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Everything is in readiness for the annual onion feast to be given by the Union club of the Occident tomorrow night. The chef will not get busy until the down town rush is over, and he hopes for a westerly wind.

The menu speaks for itself: Green onions. Boiled onions in cream. Fried onions. Braised onions. Onion soup. Onion omelette. Sliced Spanish onions. Pickled onions.

There will be a generous supply of cloves, lemon peel, coffee grains and other alleged "breath killers" before the homegoing. Some members suggest that chloroform be included in the "follow ups."

ABE ATTELL REMAINS THE CHAMPION

KNOCKED OUT FREDDIE WEEKS IN THE TENTH ROUND FOR FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 15.—Abe Attell last night retained his title to the featherweight championship of the world by knocking out Freddie Weeks in the tenth round at the Goldfield Athletic club. Weeks fought gamely, but never had a chance to win. His blows lacked steam necessary to do any damage to the champion, who came out of the battle without a scratch. The boys put up a clean fight in every way. Attell opened the fight with a right swing to the head and ended it in the tenth round with a series of vicious swings to Weeks' head and jaw which staggered Weeks to the ropes. Attell followed him with a right across to the jaw, putting him down and out in one minute after the tenth round opened. Abe then picked Weeks up and carried him to his corner.

It was a gruelling match, but the champion outgeneraled Weeks at every point and was never in serious danger. He frequently poked his head into Weeks' face and smilingly took blow after blow without a wince or a stagger. In the third round, Attell opened Weeks' left eye which bled hard throughout the rest of the battle and worried Weeks perceptibly.

WASHINGTON'S HEIRS WANT SUM OF \$300,000

SAY THAT GOVERNMENT IS DUE THEM THIS ON ACCOUNT OF LAND IN OHIO OWNED BY FIRST PRESIDENT.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Foremost among the heirs of George Washington who are pressing their claims for \$300,000 on account of lands in Ohio, is Lawrence Washington, who is said to be the nearest living relative of the first president. Mr. Washington is an employe of the congressional library and is giving personal attention to the case.

The claim is for a large tract of land lying on the Little Miami river which was granted by the state of Virginia to General Washington, while Ohio was still a part of that state, on account of services to the revolutionary war.

The movement to obtain the money started in 1907 when Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., of Virginia, was appointed minister of the estate of General Washington.

During the hearing by the house committee on claims, it was pointed out that Washington believed he had a good title and that Colonel Richard Anderson, surveyor of lands at Louisville, Ky., "and an ancestor of Representative Nicholas Longworth," forgot to notify the heirs of an attempt to re-enter the lands.

"Washington never made but one request to congress," said his kinsman, who was present, "and that was for the return of his commission in the army. It was never acted upon."

ADMIRAL DEWEY IMPROVING.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Admiral Geo. Dewey, who has been confined to his home for the greater part of two months with an attack of sciatica has considerably improved. Recently the admiral celebrated his seventy-first birthday.

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BOARD OF TRADE MET AT APALACHICOLA. Elected New Officers For Ensuing Year With Jno. G. Ruge, President.

Special to The Journal. Apalachicola, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade of Apalachicola was held Tuesday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected by unanimous vote as follows: John G. Ruge, president. R. B. Graves, vice-president. Leland J. Henderson, secretary and treasurer. Nineteen members were present and among them the Honorable James Penimore Cooper Griggs. A communication was read from Lee N. Shaban, of Chattanooga, with regard to the state road of Georgia and its gulf terminus at Apalachicola. Secretary Henderson was authorized to communicate with the members of the commission having in charge the extension of the road and furnish them with full information. A communication was read from the New Orleans Progressive Union requesting endorsement of the move of the Mississippi river states to secure federal aid for the adequate protection of the mouth of the Mississippi river by fortis, etc., and a resolution adopted favoring the protection which will be sent to the congressional representation of Florida. Communications were read from President-elect Taft promising consideration of the recommendation of the Board of Trade favoring Lincoln C. Cummings, of Brookline, Mass., who is a member of the Apalachicola Board of Trade, for a cabinet portfolio and extends his regrets that he could not visit Apalachicola. The request of the Manufacturers' Record that the Board of Trade pass a resolution favoring immediate improvement of the inland waterways of the country and that a bond issue of \$500,000, be made to pay same was granted and resolutions passed. The request of the Pensacola, St. Andrews & Gulf Steamship Co., that the Board of Trade request the government to establish whistling or bell buoys at East and West Pass was endorsed and Hon. Chas. Lind appointed a committee having charge of same. The invitation of the National Irrigation Congress for Apalachicola to participate in its 17th meeting, August 9 to 14, 1909, at Spokane, Washington, was accepted. The secretary was instructed to answer the Savannah Board of Trade as to port rates at Apalachicola. The communication from Senator W. H. Milton regarding harbor improvement and rivers and harbors bill was read.

NOT KNOWN IN TAMPA THAT HE OWNED LAND. Tampa, Fla., Jan. 15.—The cable despatch that the Duke of Litta offers to donate a portion of an extensive tract of land in Manatee county, Florida, to the victims of the earthquake in Italy. He said that the land is owned by a syndicate of which he is the head. In Florida, the Duke said, the Italians will be given five acres of land in their own right, but will be asked to develop a second farm for the benefit of the syndicate, receiving, however, wages in payment for the work done upon the latter. The plan is to colonize five thousand families or twenty thousand individuals.

FOUND GUILTY OF BEATING A SAILOR. Mounted Officer Reed of the Pensacola police force was tried before the board of public safety last night, on the charge of having beaten a blue jacket off one of the torpedo boats now in port, in the face with his club, when the man was handcuffed. He was found guilty, and suspended from duty for 30 days. A number of the men from the torpedo flotilla were present as witnesses.

FILIPINOS WANT TO BE NATURALIZED. New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Several hundred Filipinos, colonized in Louisiana, will ask the courts to make them American citizens, according to three members of the colony who themselves filed naturalization papers here late yesterday. Their settlement here some years ago in Jefferson parish about forty miles below the city of New Orleans, is said to have had its numbers materially increased recently.

MEMORIAL TABLET. Chicago, Jan. 15.—A memorial tablet in bronze to mark the spot of the old wigwam where Lincoln received his first notice that he was nominated for the presidency is about to be erected by the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They have been working on the plan for a year.

IRON BEDS \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Especial attention being directed to those at \$9 and \$10. They have large continuous posts of highest grade welded steel tubing showing no seams, porcelain finish and can be scrubbed. Can supply iron bedsteads in white, Nile green, robin egg blue and pink. We have others at \$2.50, \$4.50 and still others, brass trimmed, for \$25 and \$30. Don't forget that you can furnish your home on our Buy Now, Pay Later, Plan. MARSTON & QUINA 108-110 S. Palafox St. Phone 149. Pensacola.