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## The Everglades Edition of The Miami Metropolis.

One of the best special editions ever produced in Florida is the Everglades Edition of The Miami Metropolis. It consists of forty-eight pages and shows excellent mechanical skill and literary ability throughout.

This edition comes just at the right psychological moment to impress upon the minds of all citizens of the state the extent and importance of the great reclamation work now in progress in South Florida. By illustrations and descriptive articles the Metropolis tells what has been done and what may be expected in the near future, and develops in the reader's mind a comprehension of the subject never before realized. It is difficult to believe that the most inveterate doubter could read this edition without changing his opinion and grasping in his mind the immense meaning of the drainage of the Everglades with respect to Florida's growth and enrichment.

The Metropolis also devotes space to Miami and its environs; pictures the excellent shell roads leading into the Magic City and other attractive features. Such an effort at advanced journalism is peculiarly commendable; it indicates a most laudable interest in city, county and state and The Journal trusts the reward will be as great to The Metropolis itself as it will be sure to prove to each of the governments named.

## BOOST, BOOM, BUILD—THAT'S ALL.

### WHO IS ARRANGING THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY EXHIBIT FOR THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR?

Taft declares that the country is not ready to fight; a good thing and ought to be kept up.

### Pittsburg's Opinion of Peary and Cook.

In a former number The Journal laid stress upon the fact that the American public was wedded to fair play and would indubitably resent the arrogant attitude assumed by Peary toward Cook. A few days ago the Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Press took a ballot among its readers regarding the controversy and the result of a week's voting was: Cook "discovered" the north pole in 1908 declared 73,238 readers; 2,814 believed that Peary "discovered" the pole in 1909 but as many as 18,048 thought he got there, sooner or later. The same number who declared that Peary discovered the pole also altogether discredited Cook and announced their belief that he never reached his goal. But the most significant figure of all shows that no less than 58,009 of the readers of the Press denied that the autocratic commander of the Roosevelt had ever called that flag with the assistance, of course, of Hanson, to the apex of the earth.

The Selma, Alabama, Times remarks judiciously that "if this ratio was followed throughout the country, Dr. Cook would not have to pay any attention to scientists. The verdict of the people will probably weigh more heavily just as it did in the Schley-Sampson controversy."

And yet Cook is now showing his good nature by acquiescing in a proposed demand on the University of Copenhagen to so far release him from his promise to make that institution the first repository of his records as to permit their prior inspection by scientific bodies in this country. In this matter Cook shows a rare complaisance—a positive refusal to enter into acrimonious debate but, at the same time, a perfect willingness to be "exposed" just as much and as often as Peary desires to expose him.

It does not have the appearance that the people of Pittsburg and mil-

lions of others have been in any way misled by Peary's bluster. They like a "man" every time, and in support of Cook's manliness many of them, like the fifty-eight thousand and odd Pittsburgers, have been led by prejudice into what we think is an error: that Peary never reached the pole.

Politics is now in vogue and will raise the ordinary fall temperature to summer heat.

"Greater Pensacola" will sound mighty well one of these days, and will look a great deal better.

Fernandina shipped nearly ten million feet of lumber during September, which is a record she may well feel proud of.

Talk about a lively campaign: the one under way now in Alabama completely puts to shame the state's motto, "Here we rest;" and suggests the adoption of a new one, "Confusion worse confounded."

Pensacola could not have presented a more pleasing sight than that of yesterday morning when the streets were alive with bright-faced children on their way to school to commence a new year of education.

The fact that Miss Morality has taken lodgings in Chicago and declares she will cleanse the perils of the Windy City is altogether encouraging and nearly compels one to believe in the possible perfectibility of mankind.

Hook-worms when they infest those who by virtue of their wealth or standing should be the chief promoters of a community's interests are especially dangerous as they not only threaten the life of their victims but that of society.

The Champion, by a typographical error, last week offered a \$500 prize for a corn article when its publishers meant only \$5. A matter of a period left out, that is all. It is \$5.00 and not \$500. Please take notice.—Arcadia Champion.

Too bad; had almost completed ours in our hurry to rake in that big pot.

It has come to The Journal's ear that the stock in that excellent institution, the Salvation Army's store, has become depleted. The Army will go to work resolutely to renew this stock, and, of course, the charitable people of Pensacola will be asked again to contribute any articles of clothing or other of the necessities of life which they may be able to spare. Colder weather will soon be upon us when this store will be of great service in relieving suffering. The Journal feels confident that this reminder will produce the needed results.

If the reported hegira from the great cities—Chicago being particu-

larly in the limelight—to rural districts be true it signifies a new and most beneficent era in the more recent history of this country. The news seems almost too good to be genuine; yet farm profits are increasing from one end of the country to the other despite the enormous cost of living and it seems logical to believe this will impel many small wage earners in the cities to seek a better return for their labor in agricultural pursuits. Few things can be more menacing to the peace and prosperity of a government than the congestion of its proletarians in centers of population.

Pleas for the poor lemon growers of California during the tariff discussion in Congress resulted in an increase of the duty on that fruit of 50 cents a hundred pounds, this being necessary to equalize the cost of production at home and abroad, including delivery at the Atlantic seaboard, and a fair profit for the American producer. Now it appears that the poor lemon grower is to get but 35 cents of the increased protection, the transcontinental railroads having raised the freight rate for lemons 15 cents a hundred pounds.—Gainesville Sun.

The poor lemon grower ought to thank his Maker that he has even 35 cents left, if one may judge present times from the records of the past.

A selfish man can not possibly be a town builder.—Apalachicola Times. Eminent correct, Brother Johnson. But he can be, and usually is, the greatest drawback to the prosperity of a town. Selfishness has never yet accomplished anything for general prosperity, but when men, good men, strong men, brainy men, forget their own little selfish motives and work together for the general good—my! how they can make things hum.—Madison Enterprise-Recorder.

Now this makes pleasant reading and The Journal wishes to thank the Times and Enterprise-Recorder for this fine echo of the cry it has sounded during many and many a long day.

She Was Pleasantly Surprised. Miss H. E. Bell, Wausau, Wis., writes: "Before I commenced to take Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe pains in my back, could not sleep, and was greatly troubled with headaches. The first few doses of Foley's Kidney Pills gave me relief, and two bottles cured me. The quick results surprised me, and I can honestly recommend them."

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## VOX POPULI.

### WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGE IN TEXT BOOKS?

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 4, 1909. Editor Pensacola Journal.

Will you permit me through the medium of your valuable paper to ask who is responsible for the change in school text books, and why it was necessary to do so? I have as doubtless many more parents have, about a cart load of school books which cost me considerable money and which are now practically worthless, on account of the arbitrary action of some one in authority changing the books to be used from time to time. Such an outrage perpetrated upon an already overtaxed people is to say the least wanton and cruel. We are supposed to be blessed with so-called free education, but when we are held up with imperative demands for new books, we are at such times doubtful as to the amount of education that comes to us on the free list. What with taxation and the merciless demands upon us for unnecessary new books, it behooves us to request an explanation and enlightenment as to why it is necessary to put us to this additional expense. We want our children educated, and will see that they get all that is coming to them, but I for one have no money to throw away, apparently only to enrich book publishers. I will not be so uncharitable as to attribute a baser purpose, but I will demand that a reason be given for this additional expenditure, and I would be glad to see an expression from other parents who have suffered under this misnamed free education system.

Yours truly,  
 ARTHUR W. DAVIS.

## PENSACOLA AND PENSACOLIANS

O, You Dear Things! "Bury the Hatchet," advises The Pensacola Journal to the citizens of its city. Thank goodness Orlando citizens are not brandishing hatchets.

## LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Everyone who has tried it knows that the fifty-cent box, on sale at the Crystal Pharmacy and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barber's and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

We sometimes have little differences, but they do not reach the keen edge state.—Orlando Reporter-Star.

## Bullbat Shooters Punished.

Escambia county officers have been punishing the bullbat shooters so severely that they are likely to become discouraged. The only reason that the shooting of these pests and the mosquitoes and other troublesome insects has been popular to any degree is that it is an excellent test of marksmanship to wing such small birds in their wavering flight, and there are many less harmful ways of showing one's skill with the shotgun.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

## Baldwin County Yams.

The Pensacola Journal puts a "scare" head over the fact that one of Pensacola's citizens raised a yellow yam weighing five and a quarter pounds. If the editor will take the trouble to come over to Baldwin county we will show him some weighing from eight to fifteen pounds in our cull heaps. While it may be a novelty to some to see large potatoes, as a commercial proposition they do not grade one, two, three.—Foley (Ala.) Onlooker.

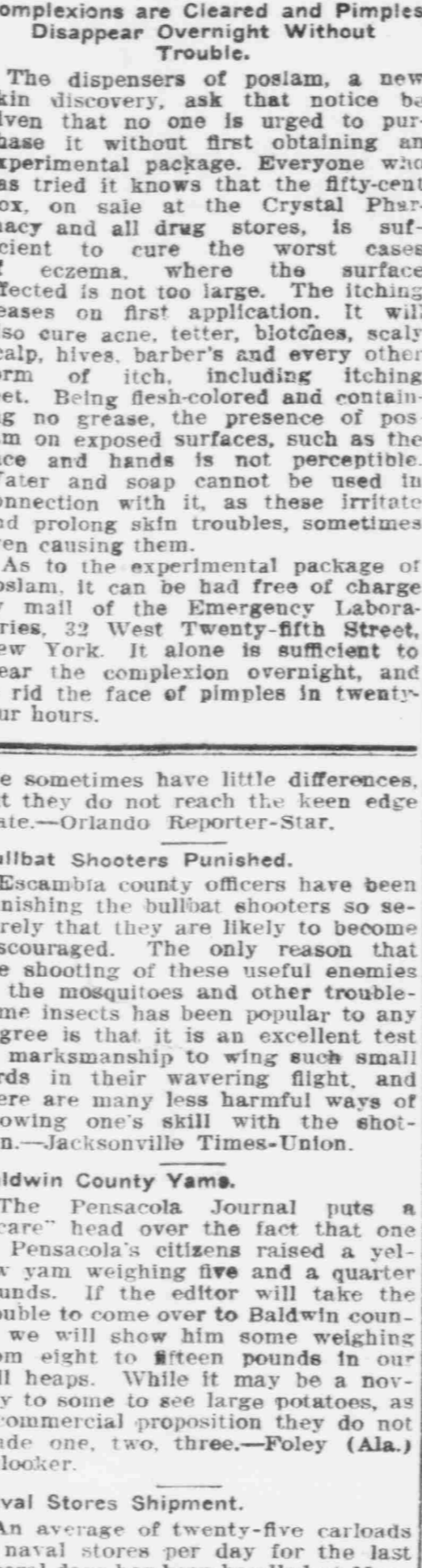
## Naval Stores Shipment.

An average of twenty-five carloads of naval stores per day for the last several days has been handled at Muscogee wharf, at Pensacola, the entire product going into the hold of a steamer moored there and loaded for ports in Germany.—Gainesville Sun.

## "Comparisons Are Odious."

"Charge up one wretched pun to the paragraph man of the Jacksonville Times-Union, who should be made to pay double for trespassing."

## DIAGRAM OF NEW YORK'S NAVAL PARADE: VIEWS OF THE FLEET BY DAY AND BY NIGHT



Besides the Dutch, British, German, French and Italian warships that were at New York there were fifty-two vessels of the United States navy. Among these are the Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Mississippi, Idaho, Georgia, New Jersey, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Virginia, Wisconsin, Maine, Missouri, Ohio, North Carolina, New York, Montana, Chester, Birmingham and Salem. There were two water parades on Sept. 23. These took place in the Hudson river from the Battery to Spuyten Duyvil. In the afternoon parade the German and the Staff Mores had the greatest fleet of excursion and pleasure craft ever assembled in American waters. These vessels encircled the battleships, and each of the seventy or more fighting machines fired a salute to the Staff Mores and Clermont. At night the warships were illuminated, and the pleasure boats again encircled them. During this proceeding every searchlight in the international fleet played upon the passing vessels, the Pullauder and the city. The line of warships at anchor was more than eight miles long.

## "Such Variety and Such Low Prices"

This and many other complimentary expressions from our customers daily would make good advertising, if used in our space. Yet, the foundation of it all is that our magnificent Fall Display of Furniture, Carpets and rugs justify these expressions from our many customers. Our mammoth storerooms filled to overflowing! Each piece the product of the best makers in America. It shows not only BEST workmanship, but always the very latest styles. Especially attractive, just now is the display of carpets and rugs in Axminster, Ingrain, Wiltons, etc., with the finest matting at 35 cents ever put on the market.

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## Your Hair is Worth It

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received are as enthusiastic as are the townspeople. It will be a big advertisement of the agricultural resources of the section and a great educator as well.—Milligan Sun.

**Will Enforce the Law.**  
 That Escambia county officers are determined to enforce the law prohibiting the shooting of bullbats, several citizens of Pensacola have reason to know, as they were recently arrested and fined for the offense of killing these mosquito annihilators. There may be sport in shooting these birds, but sport should give way to the law, particularly when we know that these industrious birds alive are useful to man and of no use when killed.—Apalachicola Times.

**Makes Everything Go.**  
 Pensacola is making preparations for a big tri-county fair to be held Nov. 9th to 12th. Pensacola has a way of making everything "go" she takes hold of and the coming fair is already an assured success.—Bonifay Advertiser.

**"But Which One?"**  
 It is a certainty that a Pensacola man is going to be defeated for United States senator. But which one.—Tampa Tribune.

**Hughes Would Like It.**  
 The Pensacola Journal says the New York democrats are preparing to hang together. It is probable that Governor Hughes would be delighted

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