

PANAMA CANAL AGENT COMING TO PENSACOLA

HON. JOSEPH G. BRISTOW EXPECTED TO REACH HERE THIS AFTERNOON TO INSPECT SHIPPING FACILITIES—WAS INVITED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Hon. Joseph L. Bristow, special agent of the Panama Canal Commission, in charge of transportation of supplies and materials to be employed in the construction of the great isthmian ditch will arrive at Pensacola on the 4 o'clock train this afternoon, and will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow.

Mr. Bristow came south from Washington early this week to inspect the shipping facilities maintaining at New Orleans. Learning of Mr. Bristow's presence in the Crescent City on Tuesday, President Stillman and Secretary Jones, of the Chamber of Commerce, wired him there, inviting him to include Pensacola in his itinerary. Mr. Stillman received a telegram yesterday afternoon advising him that the invitation to visit Pensacola would be accepted and barring unavoidable delays, Mr. Bristow will arrive here this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DEATH BLOW TO DEAL OF GATES

PRICE OF MAY WHEAT DROPPED
5 CENTS IN CONSEQUENCE
OF LARGE OFFERINGS.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 20.—The celebrated deal in May wheat, attributed to John W. Gates, received seemingly its death blow to-day when possibly as much as five million bushels of May delivery was dumped on the market. As a result there was a break of 5 cents a bushel in price, the quotations for May falling from 1.13 1/2 to 1.08 1/2.

CONVENTION OF OFFICERS OF FLORIDA STATE TROOPS.

Interest in military matters continues to increase and the officers and members of the state troops are much gratified, says the Jacksonville Times-Union.

All officers will be interested in learning that the next annual meeting of the Florida National Guard Association is to be held in Jacksonville next month.

The following circular letter has been sent out by the secretary of the association to all officers of the state troops:

"Sirs: The Florida National Guard Association will hold its third annual convention at Jacksonville, Fla., Monday, May 8. For this occasion all railroads have been asked to make a special low rate, and, as soon as such rate is announced, it will be published to the officers of the Florida State Troops."

"It is of very great interest to the troops that this meeting be largely attended. Every officer should affiliate with the state association, and should make an effort to be present on this occasion. There are matters of special importance to be discussed, including several measures affecting the interests of the troops that are now or will soon be pending before the legislature."

"Will you not advise me by return mail whether or not you can be present at this meeting? Very respectfully,

M. HENRY COHEN,
Captain Co. F., Second Infantry, F. S. T., Secretary Florida National Guard Association."

Weekly Cotton Statistics.

Liverpool, April 20.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales, all kinds, 29,000 bales; total sales, American, 28,000; English spinners' takings, 45,000; total export, 6,000; imports, all kinds, 59,000; imports, American, 53,000; stock, all kinds, 796,000; stock, American, 719,000; quantity afloat, all kinds, 239,000; quantity afloat, American, 211,000; total sales all speculation, 1,500; total sales to exporters, 900.

Will Meet Next at Asheville. Montgomery, April 20.—April 20.—The Woman's Home Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has voted to meet next year at Asheville, N. C. City mission work was discussed and the appointments for such work were announced.

ADMIRAL CAUGHT IN SUMMER SUIT

GOOD STORY TOLD ON ADMIRAL
F. W. DICKINS BY PHILADELPHIA PAPER.

Tourists still lingering in Florida are congratulating themselves at not being foolish enough to have rushed home just because the traveling palaces were taken off by the railroad companies, says the Jacksonville Times-Union.

Those still here will appreciate the following good one on an admiral of the United States navy who could not realize that it was still winter in the North, although summer weather prevailed in Florida:

"Well, this is great old weather," said Admiral Francis W. Dickins, as he hurried into the Bellevue-Stratford yesterday afternoon, clad in a light summer suit, his feet jammed down hard on his head, a copy of a naval magazine crushed in one hand and copiously covered with huge flakes of snow," says the Philadelphia Press.

It was a great surprise for the admiral, for he expected to see our gallant youths in Panama hats and summer attire and our maidens in shirt-waists and straw hats. Instead he was greeted with a genuine old-fashioned snow-storm, with flakes resembling feathers, so large were they.

The admiral is in command of the coast squadron, his flagship being the Texas. For some time past the fleet has been off Key West, and down there the weather has been so hot and sunny that only in white duck uniforms could one be comfortable.

Last Thursday the navy department summoned the admiral as a witness in a court trial. He changed from a duck uniform to a light summer suit and put on his low shoes and felt hat.

"Better take your coat with you," suggested an officer.

"Oh, no, I will not need such a thing in Philadelphia. Why, it is summer time up there," replied the admiral.

All the way North the weather was warm, the skies were blue and sunny, the grass was green and foliage was growing. The admiral lay back in his comfortable chair in the heated parlor car and thought no more of the cold. But when the admiral alighted in the Broad street station, he saw no summerish weather and sunny skies. Instead there was a driving snowstorm, and the admiral wondered.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, April 20.—The Florida State Medical Association to-day elected Dr. James A. Jackson, of Miami, president, and J. D. Fernandez, of Jacksonville, secretary. The next meeting will be at Gainesville.

Do Animals Really Think.

"We so habitually impute thought to animals that we come unconsciously to look upon them as possessing this power," writes John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine. "Thus the dog seems to think about his dinner when prompted by hunger or about his home and his master when separated from them. The bird seems to think about its mate, its nest, its young, its enemies. The fox seems to think about the hound that it hears baying upon its track and tries to elude it; the beaver seems to think about its dam, the woodpecker about the cell in the doxy limb which it will need as a lodging place in the winter—that is, all these creatures act as if they thought. We know that under similar conditions we think, and therefore we impute thought to them. But of mental images, concepts, processes like our own, they probably have none. Innate or inherited impulse, which we call instinct, and outward stimuli explain most of the actions of the animals."

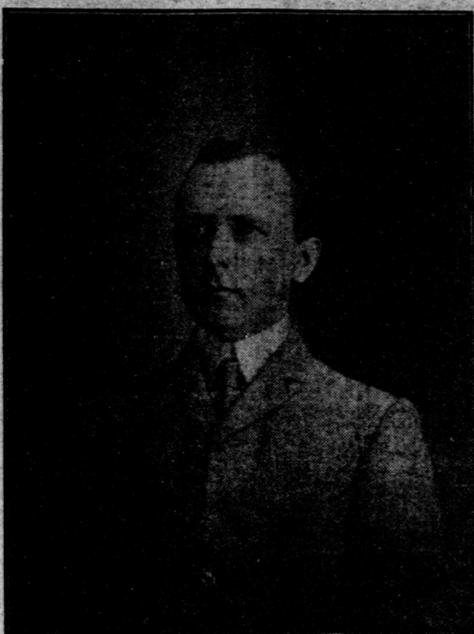
The Mygale Tarantula.

The Mygale tarantula sometimes spreads over six inches square, but more frequently four or five inches. A shaggy coat of hair covers the surface of the great spider. It is supplied with six long, bony legs and two dangerous pedipalps, or strikers, each armed with a sharp sting and poison sac. The strikers are frequently mistaken for two long legs, and from this arises the idea that the creature has stings on its feet. Two powerful projections, resembling jaws, protrude from the head. Under each of these is a curved poison fang, similar to a cat's claw, but longer (exactly like those of a rattlesnake), which may be lifted, extended and hooked into the victim. A person thus stung or bitten must cut the tarantula away at once, for the spider does not seem willing to unhook its fangs.

Crime and Science.

Lord Chancellor Harwicke and Chief Justice Raymond once advised the sovereign that he could grant a pardon to criminals under sentence of death if they would consent to undergo medical experiments for the benefit of science. The advice was given in answer to a question from the crown as to whether criminals might be spared on their undertaking to be vaccinated with small-pox virus. In France in 1776 life and freedom were offered to a galley slave condemned to die conditionally upon his consenting to be thrown off a tower seventy feet in height, he being equipped with a winged apparatus whose aerial qualities it was desired to try. The slave consented and, parachuting down in safety, gained his liberty.

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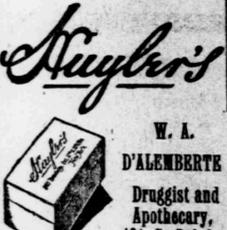
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TERSELY TOLD.

O. H. Warren, of Georgiana, is here on a short business visit.

Dr. F. E. Elliott, of New York, is among those who are in Pensacola on pleasure.

John Henderson, of Jacksonville, editor of the Consolidated Grocery Co., is here checking up the accounts of the local branch.

Dr. G. F. Fetrey and T. J. Britton, two prominent citizens of Florida, were in the city yesterday and registered at the Merchants.

E. O'Brien and Samuel Taylor of Mobile, inspectors of hulls and boilers, are in the city on business connected with their department.

The friends of Captain Jacob Kryer will be pained to learn that he is again confined to his bed, though his illness is not of a serious nature.

W. F. Smith, Jr., auditor of the Armour Packing Company, with headquarters in Birmingham, is in the city for his company.

The game of baseball played between the Fort Barrancas and Alabama teams yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the soldiers by a score of 24 to 10. The game was a featureless one.

Ten defendants were before the mayor in the police court yesterday morning for trial. Of this number one defendant was discharged, two given ten day sentences and fines imposed amounting to \$29.

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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR ENTERTAINMENT

OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE. WILL BE MET AT UNION DEPOT BY BRASS BAND AND COMMITTEES FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Water City as the guests of the city and Chamber of Commerce.

The party will arrive here to-night at about 7 o'clock on a special train, and will be met at the union depot by the reception and entertainment committees, accompanied by a brass band. The legislators will be escorted to the various hotels immediately after their arrival.

Saturday morning they will board the tug Monarch, which has been chartered for the occasion and will proceed out into the gulf, afterwards landing at the life saving station, where dinner will be served.

Secretary Jones, of the Chamber of Commerce, last night received a telegram from Hon. J. C. Avery, Jr., that the party to leave Tallahassee would be composed of about seventy-five legislators. Mr. Jones will go out this afternoon at 4 o'clock and meet the party at Crestview, when he will acquaint the mot the arrangements which have been made.

The members of the reception and entertainment committees are requested to meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to perfect all arrangements for the entertainment of the law-makers.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the Florida legislature during their stay in Pensacola, have about been perfected by the various committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, and it is anticipated that the visitors will spend two most enjoyable days in the Deep

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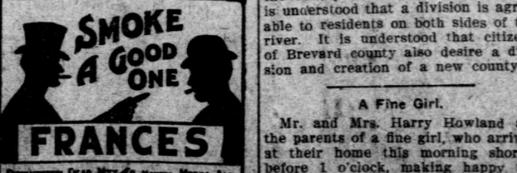
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