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## Pensacola's Great Victory for White Primary Democracy

The Journal congratulates the people of Pensacola upon the magnificent victory for clean politics, better government, and White Primary Democracy which they won in yesterday's election.

It was a victory clean cut, decisive, and final. It established absolutely the integrity and the permanency of the White Democratic Primary and it at the same time administered a defeat to the independents and bolters which will not be forgotten in the next decade.

More than that it constituted the most signal rebuke to dirty politics which has ever been witnessed, probably, in this or any other city in the country.

A surprising feature of the contest was the tremendous vote which was polled, surpassing, by over 700, that of any previous city election.

This vote, however, simply illustrated the widespread interest which every citizen felt in the issue at stake and which the majority decided so decisively at that great tribunal of popular rights—the ballot box.

The vote will be canvassed officially at noon today and tomorrow at noon the new city officers will be sworn in.

Now let all factional and party differences be forgotten and let every member of the community get behind the new city government and by one united and unremitting effort "push Pensacola" for all it is worth—and that is a good deal.

From the number of peace conferences held at the White House, Mr. Roosevelt has evidently appointed himself successor to The Hague Tribunal.

### VALUE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

According to a writer in the Century Magazine the United States government spends \$1,500,000 per annum on its Weather Bureau—more than all the governments of Europe spend for similar service. Some time ago a skeptical insurance company determined to investigate the amount of property saved in one year by the warnings of the Weather Bureau. It found that on an average the people of the United States save every year \$30,000,000 because of their weather service—which means that they get annually a dividend of 2,000 per cent. on the investment.

Much of the work has been devoted to developing a perfect system of frost and cold-wave warnings, which have proved invaluable to agriculturists, telegraph, telephone and railroad joints to distribute the warnings. More than 100,000 telegrams are often sent out within a few hours. Freight trains are placarded with giant signs or the farmers warned by a code of whistles from the locomotive. In 1898 \$3,400,000 of fruit was saved by the forecasts.

The features which yield the highest investment returns are the marine storm warnings. Every year not less than 17,000 vessels leave our ports between Portland and New Orleans. Formerly 75 per cent. of the loss to shipping on the great lakes was caused by storms; now less than 25 per cent.

Weekly crop bulletins tell how the rain or drought or cold or heat has affected the crops. Snow bulletins in the west tell how much snow has fallen in the mountains, and hence how much water may be expected for irrigation.

Keep your eye on Georgia. The gubernatorial race between Clark Howell and Hoke Smith bids fair to stir things up considerably.

Togo has certainly earned a summer vacation.

Lieut. Peary will have to hustle if he expects to be first to reach the

pole. It is hinted that Linevitch will be headed in that direction on a double quick very shortly.

The admiral who was sent to Vladivostok to command the Russian Pacific Squadron is now in the market for a job.

If Terrible Teddy wants a good dose of the strenuous life he should come to Pensacola and participate in a municipal campaign. It has grizzily been hunting skinned several leagues.

### PERT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE COMMONER.

The harvester trust goes against the farmers' grain.

The "standpatters" are just now performing a war dance.

Secretary Morton will retire from the cabinet July 1. This year's Fourth of July celebrations will doubtless be hummers.

After rocking the tariff boat so violently it would be just like Secretary Taft to point an unloaded gun at the "standpatters."

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia is fighting the gas grab. Mayor Weaver is up against big odds, but he is acting like a man who is willing and ready to fight them.

That Panama purchase order is calculated to remind one Theodore Roosevelt of the days when he was a prominent member of the New York Free Trade League.

The invention of a barrel that can be folded up when not in use is reported. It will find no sale at G. O. P. national headquarters. The barrel there is always in use.

The Iowa Congregationalists are discriminating in their commendations. They endorse the efforts of the president and house of representatives to curb the trusts and corporations—but they do not mention the senate. The senate is thick skinned, but it will feel after awhile.

The Standard Oil company paid \$1.18 a barrel for crude Kansas oil a year ago, and is paying 37 cents now. The trust's agents declare that the reduction is due to the over-supply. But has anybody noticed a reduction of 75 per cent. in the price of the refined product?

### The Journal Printed During May 1905, a Total of 119,610 Copies Or an Average of 4,601 Daily.

The following figures show the Journal's circulation for each day during the month of May, 1905, with the average number of copies daily.

May 1	4,390	May 17	4,390
May 2	5,100	May 18	4,350
May 3	5,150	May 19	4,350
May 4	5,100	May 20	4,350
May 5	4,900	May 21	4,750
May 6	4,910	May 22	4,350
May 7	4,950	May 23	4,350
May 8	4,950	May 24	4,350
May 9	4,500	May 25	4,350
May 10	4,500	May 26	4,350
May 11	4,450	May 27	4,350
May 12	4,450	May 28	4,850
May 13	4,450	May 29	4,850
May 14	4,750	May 30	4,700
May 15	4,750	May 31	4,600
May 16	4,350		
Total for month	119,610		
Average daily circulation	4,601		

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct according to the records on file in this office.  
HARRY R. SMITH,  
Circulation Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of May, 1905.  
J. R. STOKES,  
Notary Public.

## NEWS AND VIEWS FROM STATE PAPERS.

### DeFuniak's "Navy" Increases.

Last Monday afternoon was made "excruciatingly obnoxious" by the launching from the ways at Miller & Smith's ship yard of the new battleship "Pirate," recently built by the above firm. The boat is owned jointly by Admiral Padrewski, Lingovinski and Rear Admiral Larkinsimo Cleveland. The launching was a howling success. A bottle of Harter's Stomach Bitters was broken on the bow of the boat and she glided into the water with all the undulating gracefulness of a brindle cow doing a quadrille. The "Pirate" is all right, and there are no insects on her gallant commanders.—DeFuniak Breeze.

### In the Sweet Bye and Bye.

When Editors Sherwood & Pound of the Democrat, win their \$100,000.00 libel suit against Editor J. O. Culpepper of the Taylor County Herald (and get the money), and when Editor J. O. Culpepper of the Taylor County Herald wins his \$10,000.00 libel suit against Editors Sherwood & Pound of the Democrat (and gets his money), there will be things doing in finance, money markets will fluctuate, interest will be reduced to nothing, and all men will be able to borrow cash, whether they have collateral or not. In fact, money will be a drug on the market.—Live Oak Crescent.

### Passing Strange.

We have no personal objections to our present mayor but think our next one should not be an office holder.—Williston Advocate.

### "Cholermobus" and Plums.

A young lady remarked to us the other day that cholermobus was quite prevalent among her sex these days, actuated by the eating of green plums.—High Springs Hornet.

### A Model Camp.

Dr. S. H. Blitch, state convict physician, and ex-Chief N. A. Blitch, state convict inspector, paid an official visit yesterday to the new convict camp of T. C. Hall Co., at Electrica, managed by Col. R. F. Rogers, the junior partner. The camp, though one of the newest in the state, is one of the best kept and neatest, and the convicts are as happy and contented as they can be. Only one man was sick, and that from an old trouble. The convict whose lot falls with Colonel Rogers, considers himself fortunate. Colonel Rogers sets his men a task on the turpentine farm, and all the industrious ones finish the task any time from Friday noon to Saturday noon, and either go fishing, rest around camp, or work the balance of the week, and get full remuneration pay for that time, and many of them do this.—Ocala Star.

### A Memorable Event.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Osteen are the happy parents of a 10-pound girl. The portly Miss put in her appearance Wednesday night. To celebrate this memorable occasion, several committees were organized, and Dr. G. W. Tanner was placed on the reception committee, and it goes without saying he did his part well.—High Springs Hornet.

### Florida a Health Resort.

Mr. F. E. Curtis arrived here Saturday and spent the day in the city en route from Delray to his home at Saginaw, Mich. He arrived in Florida last January a helpless invalid and goes home restored to health. He gives this as the full credit for the cure.—St. Augustine Record.

### Won't Tell.

The Boston Globe asks, "What are the rich in America doing today?" We wish that journal to understand that we are not going to reveal our plans.—Inverness Chronicle.

### A Case of Blues?

According to the very best information obtainable, we pass this way but once, and when we step into the valley of the shadow, all our earthly belongings will be left behind. Not a cow, nor a sheep, nor an acre of land nor a dollar of money, will go into the grave with us. Why then should men race through life and in a mad fight for gold, brushing all the better things aside, when at last it must be unloaded at the tomb? Would it not be better to smile a little and do a few good deeds as we went along? Would it not be a better plan to put a flower into the hand of some sad-hearted human being struggling along the road of life, than to clinch an almighty dollar until cold death forced us to relinquish it?—Gainesville Sun.

### An Opening in Oklahoma.

The man with a nicely framed motto reading, "What is home without a cyclone cellar?" can do a nice business in Oklahoma these days.—Miami Metropolis.

### Rush for Watermelons.

A trucker brought a wagon load of watermelons into Eustis a few days ago and in less time than it takes to tell it his wagon looked as though it was in the midst of darkest Africa. The load was sold at once.—Gainesville Sun.

### A Ghoulish Performance.

A resident of West Palm Beach recently discovered the burial place of a Seminole Indian, and has removed the remains, together with the "grave" and a considerable collection of the dead man's belongings, which he proposes taking to the North with intent to exhibit the same for pay. The Times-Union of Sunday gave a long account of the find, and the details of its discovery. Suppose that some one had discovered the remains of some relative of this enterprising showman or of the writer of the article in the Times-Union, and should propose to drag them about the country for exhibition; how would they feel about it? Such exhibitions of ghoulish propensity to coin profit from the sorrows of another race, however uncivilized, should be forbidden by law. Perhaps they are, if the law could be enforced.—Tallahassee True Democrat.

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THOS. C. WATSON,  
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