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## Federal Domination Opposed to Economy.

Appropos of The Journal's constant and consistent argument against the Tallafiero naval stores inspection bill, the following taken from the New York Sun falls pat to the mark and is worth reading:

It is the history of almost every branch of the public service that the chiefs have always exercised a sleepless vigilance in the matter of extending the duties originally devolved upon them, reaching out for additional responsibilities, increasing their authority and their political influence. From modest beginnings the department of agriculture, for instance, has steadily dilated its scheme of activity until it embraces nearly every ramification of industry, occupation, even daily life. If it has not yet reached that point it is rapidly approaching an absorption of the two interior department bureaus of forestry and the geological survey. It has grown like the beanstalk of the nursery tale until nothing less than a palatial public building will accommodate its managing staff, while the entire surface of the country is crowded with the subordinate professors, observers, experimenters, chemists, horse doctors and assorted functionaries, and matching this spectacular progress is the fast recruiting army of the salaried.

The effort made a good many days ago in a long-drawn-out editorial by the Jacksonville Times-Union to confuse the Tallafiero bill with the pure food and drug law was inept and scarcely worth answering. This, despite the fact that our admired contemporary spoke with a finality which certainly could have convinced no one except the writer, and announced, also presumably to its own satisfaction, that The Journal was simply off the track.

The Tallafiero bill is a specific law governing the naval stores business so far as it enters into interstate commerce. It gives the department of agriculture the right to exercise its own sweet will in the enforcement of the law. That department would have the right to hold up and inspect any shipments of naval stores in transit from one state to another, and could appoint inspectors to carry out its designs.

It is obnoxious not alone from the interference permitted which would necessarily result in contentions and delays, but from the fact that it would be an entering wedge for federal supervision over every product shipped from one state into another, necessitating a countless army of new federal appointees at an enormous additional tax upon the public purse.

The Tallafiero bill and bills of the same character should be killed; both for the sake of economy and to check the hateful Hamiltonian policy which Theodore Roosevelt so persistently attempted to rehabilitate and fix upon the country—the policy of centralized and autocratic power.

### DEATH TO THE HOUSEFLY.

The Journal has received the first number of The Opp (Ala.) Messenger.

Since the solar plexus blow delivered by the supreme court, it is hoped the recalcitrant railroads of Alabama and their Fidas Achates, the Montgomery Advertiser, will begin to take notice that states have rights which even federal circuit courts are bound to respect.

Five thousand loyal citizens of Oakland, Cal., have pledged themselves to pay \$1 per month into the booster of that city to advertise it from the north to the south pole. Nineteen hundred new members at \$12 were gathered in in one week.

The prohibition wave is not confined to the South, neither is it confined to the United States. The war against the saloon is being fiercely waged in several countries in Europe. Benighted Russia has ordered that the national emblem be taken from the vodka bottles and in its place a skull and cross bones

with the word poison must be printed.—Key West Citizen.

Yes, we have known that to be done in Maine with the word "bedbug" preceding "poison." A good bluff, and quite worthy of Russia.

### THE SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES CASE.

Savannah Press.

In the naval stores case it is but simple justice to the gentlemen involved to say that the verdict and the sentence of the court have caused very great and very general surprise. The consensus of opinion among the prominent lawyers of Savannah, who have watched the case with a natural professional interest, notwithstanding the fact that they were not connected with it, was that the government had broken down in its case, and had failed. Perhaps no case has ever been tried in Savannah in which the result caused such surprise and disappointment. In view of the insufficiency of the evidence, it was naturally expected that the sentences would be mild.

It is also just to the defendants to say that the three charges in the indictment which were calculated to do them harm in a business way, were not sustained by any evidence at all, so much so that the attorneys for the prosecution admitted that there was no evidence, and the presiding judge instructed the jury accordingly. Those charges were that the defendants issued and used fraudulent warehouse receipts, published in trade journals false statements and attempted to bribe the employees of competitors in business. When such charges are put in an indictment against business men and are circulated all over the business world, grave injustice and wrong are done, and it was hoped by the friends of the defendants that considerations of this character would have some weight. It is gratifying to the gentlemen and their families to know that they still hold the confidence of banks and customers. Since their conviction they have received a large number of letters from banks and others expressing their continued and unabated confidence in them, and while the result may temporarily gratify their Jacksonville enemies, it will not do the defendants the slightest hurt in the community where they live, and in the business world with which they deal. Considering the exhaustive means used by the government to secure evidence and the large number of customers, the fewness of the complaints from customers was most unusual and extraordinary, and was strong evidence in favor of their general course of dealing.

The result of this trial emphasized the importance of some amendment to this vague law, known as the Sherman anti-trust act, particularly its penal provisions. It has been vigorously denounced as a "highly immoral act" by President Roosevelt and others, and in his inaugural address President Taft has called attention to the necessity for its amendment and the giving of the business world the certainty which is so requisite of business success. In one of his opinions, published in a recent issue of The Press, Judge Sheppard called attention to the fact that the law was "uncertain, distressingly uncertain," and that its meaning presented "a problem." It is most unfortunate that business men should be subjected to the peril of such law, and to the uncertain notions of a trial jury. It is well that the case will be reviewed by a court of appeals. It seems that there is not a single expression from any court of appeals as to the meaning of the penal provisions of this law, and it is ascertained that it may be used by business rivals for the purpose of doing harm to competitors, notwithstanding their purpose to observe the law, the sooner this fact is known the better, because the necessity of the amendment will be made clear.

NATURE'S REMEDIES FOR DISEASE.

Nature provides more effective remedies in the roots and herbs of the field than were ever produced from drugs. Thirty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy made from roots and herbs, which has proved more efficacious in curing women's diseases than any other medicine the world has ever known, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is looked upon everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

## STAND FIRMLY BY THEIR PLEDGES

DUVAL'S REPRESENTATIVES DEFEND COMMISSION PLAN—THE PRESENT CHARTER IS CONSIDERED TOP-HEAVY AND COMPLICATED.

Standing firmly by their pre-election promises upon which they were sent to the legislature, Senator Buckman and Representative Chase and Farris at a mass meeting held at the foot of Main street Saturday night, told an audience of about 600 people of the needs of city charter changes, and of their convictions that the commission plan would prove most suitable for the municipality, says the Jacksonville Metropolis.

Before the arrival of the Duval delegation in the legislature, who were advertised to speak, A. H. King, a well known local lawyer, was introduced, and he stated his objection to the new bill which proposed to make a more economic municipal government for Jacksonville and greatly simplifying the present complicated system. Mr. King stated he objected to the bill because it disfranchised the people. "I am an earnest advocate of local self-government," said he. He said, however, he favored the present board of bond trustees, who were not elected by the people.

Mr. Chase Speaks.

Following Mr. King was Representative Chase, who has studied every feature of the bill, and who said he had interviewed hundreds of citizens regarding it. He stated that the new measure was calculated to be of great benefit to the business interests of this community, and that he felt confident that a great majority of this element stood in favor of the proposition. He declared that the naming of Messrs. Barnett, Bostwick, Logan and Buckman as the commissioners in the bill was the result of a desire to put the new machinery in motion in competent and experienced hands with all possible speed. He contended it was generally conceded that no better men than those named could be chosen.

When Representative Farris arose to speak he was enthusiastically received, and immediately entered into a discussion of the merits of the bill. He said he was elected on a platform pledging a change of the charter and he knew nothing more worthy of consideration than the commission plan, which had proven so successful in other large and progressive cities. He declared the present form of government to be complicated and top-heavy, and that the more he studied the commission method the more he was impressed with it.

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### REMOVAL NOTICE.

Miss Bingham has removed from Blount Bldg., to 317 Brent Bldg.

### VOX POPULI.

NAME SUGGESTED FOR THE NEW WAGON.

Editor Pensacola Journal. I note from your paper this morning that the city has received its new wagon and unfortunately Jennie had to be the first customer.

As a suggestion I propose that we call the new wagon "that name." Yours respectfully, JOE ROTH.

### BOND OF NEGRO WAS ORDERED FORFEITED.

The case against Frank Young, colored, charged with stealing several buggy whips from Haines Cravey's store, was called in Justice Nickelsen's court yesterday, but the defendant failed to show up for trial. His bond of \$50, which was signed by J. D. Cunningham, colored, was forfeited.

### KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Pensacola People Know How to Save It.

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## MANY MATTERS LEFT FOR NEW WORKS BOARD

THESE INCLUDE LOCATION OF A GARBAGE PILE, AND RECOMMENDING A SUM SUFFICIENT TO RELAY PALAFOX STREET PAVEMENT—STRETCH OF SIDEWALK CONDEMNED.

The request of the city board of health that the board of public works change the location of the present garbage pile in the western portion of the city, on the grounds that it is a menace to the public health and offensive to residents in that part of the city, was disposed of by the board of public works at its meeting last night by leaving it for the new board to take action on, the members of which will take their seats early next month.

The request from the council that the board include in its next budget a sum sufficient to cover the cost of relaying the Palafox street pavement was also left for the consideration of the new board. The communication from the council relative to this matter was referred to the city engineer to ascertain the cost of the work with instructions that he furnish the new board with his estimate of the cost.

SIDEWALK CONDEMNED.

City Engineer Thornton reported that he had condemned a stretch of cement sidewalk on Romana street, between Baylen and Spring, because a foreman employed by the Whiddon Construction Company did not build it according to the lines furnished by the engineer, the walk being so constructed as to extend about three feet into the space allowed for the grass plot.

The engineer said this stretch of walk was built according to the lines furnished for the permanent walks laid on that street some time ago.

A vote to decide whether the stretch of walk built by the Whiddon Construction Company contrary to the lines furnished by the engineer should be torn up and relaid according to the correct lines resulted in a tie.

Messrs. Thiesen and O'Leary voted in favor of the walk being relaid and Messrs. Forbes and Walker voted to let it remain as built.

Chairman Daniell decided the tie by voting that the walk be relaid according to the correct street lines.

The matter of causing the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to build a walk between the rails at Jackson and Tarragona streets was referred to the chairman.

The request of George Clutter that he be allowed to repair the shingle

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roof on the dwelling at No. 210 East Intendencia street was refused. Under the building ordinance recently adopted by the council, he can repair the roof to the extent of one-third its total area, if non-combustible material is used.

### MARKET REPORT.

PENSACOLA COTTON MARKET.

The following report is furnished daily for The Journal by Marks & Gayle, F. O. B. cotton merchants, Pensacola, Fla.

Good middling .....	10 7-8
Strict middling .....	10 11-16
Middling .....	10 1-2
Strict low middling .....	10 1-8

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 18.—The following are the naval stores quotations at the close of the market to-day:

WW .....	5 50
WG .....	5 50
N .....	5 50
M .....	4 85
K .....	4 85
H .....	3 80 to 3 85
G .....	3 75
F .....	3 70 to 3 75
E .....	3 60
D .....	3 35
B .....	2 80 to 2 95

By Associated Press.

New York, May 18.—Opening dealings in stocks carried prices generally lower. Amongst the few gains were included the Northwestern grangers. Third Avenue sold at a decline of 2 1-2 and Amalgamated Copper fell 3-4. Transactions were in light volume.

Price movements became uncertain, but there were few movements of consequence in the important stocks. Reading and American Smelting were inclined to sell off while Union Pacific and United States Steel rallied. Among some of the less active stocks fluctuations were wider. C. & O. National Railway of Mexico, the first pfd. and American Beet Sugar advanced 1, and United Cigar Manufacturers pfd., 5 points. St. Louis and San Francisco pfd. rose 1 point.

The market became steadier after 12 o'clock, more from a curtailment of selling orders than from any concerted efforts at support. Trading was practically lifeless. Union Pacific sold 5-8 and Reading 7-8 above yesterday's closing on light buying. Recoveries in other stocks also occurred. Trading was practically lifeless. 3 1-4 in Western Maryland imparted an easier tone to the market around 2 o'clock.

COTTON.

New York, May 18.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2-64 points with the near months leading and making a new series of high recoveries by covering of European shorts and higher cables. May sold at 11.39 and July at 11.94 on the call, while in the futures market held back by further light precipitation in the southwest sold only 2 to 4 points higher. Trading was very active with realizing orders heavy on the basis of 11 cents for July, and as the opening prices eased off with July selling back to the closing figures of last night and the later months to a net loss of 3-64 points with sentiment somewhat unsettled by the talk of improving prospects in Texas, and reports that growers are willing to contract for the delivery of their prospective crops around the present range of prices.

Cotton futures opened steady, May, 11.39; July, 11.94; September, 10.90; October, 10.90; December, 10.91; January, 10.85; March, 10.84 asked.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, May 18.—An advance of 1-8 to 1-54 in the price of wheat at Liverpool, which reduced the crop reports from Russia, Germany, and Hungary, offset to-day the additional rains in the southwest and caused a strong tone in the market here during early trading. The May delivery advanced to \$1.30, a new high record for the season. Shorts in the July delivery were alarmed at the strength of the current delivery and bid the price of July up 1c from yesterday's close. The market opened steady with prices up 1-4 to 1-5c compared with final quotations on the previous day, July being at \$1.14 1-2 to 3-4. With light offerings in the pit the price was quickly bid up to \$1.15.

Shorts were active bidders for corn, owing to the unusually light stocks of contract grain in store here, but the offerings were light and as a result prices were bid up about 1-32 during the early trading. July opened unchanged to 2-8c higher at 68 1-4 to 5-8, and for a time held within the opening range.

Trade in oats was quiet and the market was steady. Prices at the start were a shade lower to 1-8c higher, with July at 51c. Later July sold at 50 5-8-6-15c.

Local bears again pounded the provision market and forced prices down materially at the start. The selling was based on continued liberal receipts of live hogs in the west. Prices at the start were a shade higher to 10c lower.

The market turned weak in the final hour and prices broke severely. July declining from \$1.15 5-8 to \$1.13 3-8. The close was weak and only a trifle above the lowest point. Final quotations on July were off 3-8 at \$1.13 5-8. May closed at \$1.25 1-4.

The market was affected by the late break in wheat, but closed about steady, with July 1-4c higher at 68 1-2.

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