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TALLAHASSEE NEWS NOTES

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST AND PERSONAL MENTION GATHERED AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Special to the Journal.
Tallahassee, Dec. 30.—The Elks Christmas tree last Sunday afternoon was an immense success. Scores of children were present and made happy by the receipt of some pretty gift presented by a real Santa Claus.

The Christmas tree entertainments given by the various churches were also well attended and greatly enjoyed by both the children and their elders. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Greenhow entertained in honor of their niece, Miss Octavia Chaires. Dancing was arranged for and a dainty supper served.

The Tallahassee German Club gave the most brilliant entertainment of the season's series Tuesday evening. The large ballroom floor of the Leon hotel was crowded with dancers and the beautiful dresses and sparkling jewels of the ladies, added to the many lights and lavish decorations, made a most brilliant scene.

There were many guests present, some of whom came from Quincy, Monticello, and Thomasville especially for the occasion. At supper the guests were seated at a table running the entire length of the dining room, where they could enjoy at leisure a delicious repast of chicken salad, sandwiches, beaten biscuit, celery, olives and coffee. Punch also was served all through the evening.

Last night Miss Sallie Stewart Lewis entertained at cards about twenty of her young friends. After the game sandwiches and chocolate were served and the prize, a box of delicious candy, awarded to Dale Mabry.

Tonight Miss Wayles L'Engle, daughter of Mr. Claude L'Engle, will give a dance in honor of Misses Sara and Theresa Bailey, of Monticello, who are the charming guests of Mrs. Arvah Hopkins, on Calhoun street.

Cecil Shine, of Jacksonville, who attended his brother's marriage last night in Monticello, as best man, is expected in Tallahassee this afternoon, on a short visit to his aunt, Mrs. R. A. Shine.

Tomorrow night Eugene Lyday, the hospitable manager of the Leon hotel, will be host at a large New Year's ball and banquet. Mr. Lyday is an ideal host, and his friends are looking forward with much pleasure to his entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frisbee Chittenden and lovely little children, who have been the guests of Mr. Chittenden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Chittenden, returned yesterday to their home in Pensacola.

Miss Florence Ellis, of Jacksonville, is visiting her brother, Mr. Clarence Ellis of this city.

MRS. MILHAN, THE "COW GIRL," IN FATAL ACCIDENT
By Associated Press.
Ponca City, Okla., Dec. 30.—Mrs. E. J. Milhan, known throughout the country in wild west shows as "the cow girl," died here today from injuries received late yesterday. She was riding for a moving picture concert when her horse fell upon her. Mrs. Milhan lived in New York and was 28 years old.

BIG FIRE AT PORTSMOUTH.
Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 30.—Fire originating from an overheated office stove destroyed the O. L. Williams block of business houses, South and Crawford streets. The loss is one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

COL. BYRNE DEAD.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Col. John Byrne, a former chief of police of this city, died today as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Col. Byrne was the father of Eugene Byrne, the West Point cadet, who died recently from injuries received in a football game.

BLUFF SPRINGS.
Special to the Journal.
Bluff Springs, Dec. 30.—A. V. Sanders of Bessdale, Miss., is home for the holidays on a short visit to his father, G. R. Sanders.

Charlie R. and Dauphin R. Sanders are home for the holidays.

Mrs. John Byrd went to Hayneville on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lee, a few days ago.

Miss Ellen Dick, who has been absent in Pensacola for some time, returned home last Thursday.

Henry Linton went to Pensacola last Thursday on business.

Misses Bessie Taylor and sister, Kate, of Poshee, Ala., were Bluff Springs visitors during the holidays.

Misses Sadie Coley and sister, Lena, who are teaching school at Muscookee and Brent, are home during the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coley.

Lee Williams, who has been absent from home for quite a while, being at work over in Freeport, returned home Christmas eve.

C. W. Taylor, of Poshee, Ala., was a Christmas visitor here, shaking the hands with his many friends.

Rush Whitehurst, of Poshee, Ala., was a Bluff Springs visitor during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland McDavid and children, of Pensacola, were the guests of Mr. Roland's mother, Mrs. D. F. McDavid, during Christmas.

Misses Mamie Lee and Katie Bryars and brother, Everett Bryars, of Pensacola, were up here Christmas, the guests of W. T. Dick, and to be present at the marriage of their cousin, Miss Lona Dick and Henry Bowman.

Clarence Jones, of Poshee, Ala., was a Bluff Springs visitor during the holidays.

Miss Ha Williams, of McDavid, was a Sunday visitor in Bluff Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of Pratt Barrancon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cawthorn during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pittman, of Muscookee, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Garrett.

TO ANNOUNCE THE NEW YEAR

BIG BELL AT POLICE STATION TOWER WILL BEGIN TO TOLL OFF BY INTERVALS PASSING OF OLD YEAR AT 11:50 O'CLOCK.

Tolling at short intervals the passing into history of the old year, the big bell in the tower at the police station will start tolling at 11:50 o'clock tonight and will count off by taps at intervals of several seconds at the time the short-lived remnant of the year 1909. Five minutes later the bell will start a continuous ringing, to be kept up until one minute of midnight. Then a lull and the bell will strike at the proper time the hour of twelve, the last hour of the old year, and then will "ring in the new" for some length of time. This is the custom that has been followed for years at the station, and will be adhered to unless orders to the contrary are issued.

Railroad engines are to add to the din of welcome to the new year, and the din will be taken up by steamboats in the bay. Deep-throated ocean steamships will take part in the noise-making, as the sailor men are among the strictest observers of the custom.

Many "watch parties" have been planned all over the city, and if the weather is not too unpleasant tonight, the city will be awake and will see "out the old and in the new."

There have been a number of social gatherings planned, to be followed later in the first day of the New Year by visiting and the offer of congratulations and success.

Pensacolians usually see to it that the old year is given a good send-off and the new year is ushered in with fitting ceremony. This time, from all accounts, will be no exception.

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OFFICERS FEASTED ON DELICIOUS FRUIT CAKE
Two large, delicious fruit cakes found their way to the police station at 9 o'clock last night, with the compliments of the season from the sender, who wishes that names be mentioned publicly. Some of the blue-coats who thought things like that were only made and eaten on Christmas days made an onslaught which lessened the shares of some of the more unfortunate cops, because they came in late. The police desire thanks be extended to the sender for their consideration. A Journal representative was lucky enough to show up and get a slice or two before it had all disappeared.

ALDERMAN ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE STOCK LAW
Among the cases docketed yesterday in the recorder's court was one against J. E. Concanon, one of the aldermen, who is charged with having allowed stock to run at large in the city limits. The case against him was ordered continued. N. B. Cook, county superintendent of public instruction, was also charged with allowing stock to roam at large, but the case against him was not pressed. Herman Heineberg was another violator, and a fine of \$3 and costs was assessed against him.

ONLY ONE FINE IN RECORDER'S COURT
Only one case was subjected to a fine in the recorder's court yesterday, although there were nine cases docketed. Five vagrants were given thirty days each, the penalty in the cases of two of them having been ordered suspended providing they leave the city at once. Wm. Ennis, a deserting sailor from the cruiser Montgomery, was turned over to the United States authorities. The other three cases were against alleged violators of the stock law, and one of the defendants was fined.

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TRAVELED TO SEATTLE AND BACK IN A WAGON
By Associated Press.
Brookhaven, Miss., Dec. 30.—One of the most unusual journeys on record will have been accomplished upon the arrival here late today or early tomorrow of T. J. and Jesse Gatis. In a covered wagon they traveled from Brookhaven to Seattle to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Returning in the same manner, they crossed the border line of Mississippi at Natchez yesterday.

MANY MEETINGS HELD.
Boston, Dec. 30.—More than two score sectional meetings of the 27 affiliated societies connected with the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science made the fourth day of the convention a busy one.

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FATAL ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

ALEX. CHESTNUT, YOUNG RAILROAD FLAGMAN, EXPIRED AFTER ILLNESS OF BUT WEEK WITH THE DISEASE.

Alex. Chestnut, 22 years of age, residing at the home of his father on L street, died last night about 9:30 o'clock, after an illness of but a week. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

The young man was employed by the L. & N. railroad, and the attack was the result of a severe cold which he contracted on the last trip over the road.

Early this morning the funeral home was arranged for. The services will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the house on L street and the interment will be made at St. John's cemetery.

Cold and Suffering Over the Country
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abama and western North Carolina. It is believed there is no serious damage to the orange crop, although it is reported oranges froze near Fernandina.

cotton planters of the far Southwest hail with delight the severe cold, believing it has destroyed the boll weevil.

Freezing will continue tonight over most of the South, but warmer weather is predicted for tomorrow. The present cold snap was accompanied by little snow in the South and yesterday and today there was practically no rainfall, but the wind has been strong.

GAS SHORTAGE AND CLOSE DOWN AT PITTSBURG
Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—With the thermometer registering zero and at some places three to seven below, western Pennsylvania tonight is in the grip of a bitterly cold blizzard, accompanied by snow flurries and high winds. Trains are late, mails tied up, and a gas shortage everywhere, resulting in many mills closing, death and suffering. In Greater Pittsburg alone, there were seven deaths from cold.

HEAVY ICE IS SEEN IN THE CUMBERLAND RIVER
Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—The heaviest ice seen in the Cumberland river in years is passing this city. The river is almost solid ice. A gorge formed at Palmy Basin, 10 miles below this place last night, but broke early today. Another gorge is reported at Yellow Creek, 15 miles below this city. All boats are tied up and ferries shut down.

The Red river, which empties into the Cumberland near here, is frozen over.

FAMILY OF SIX ALMOST FROZEN TO DEATH IN TENN.
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—News reached Decatur, Ala., this morning from near Brown's farm, on the Tennessee river, that Joseph Hampton and family of wife and four children were almost frozen to death last night.

When found this morning life was almost extinct. The mother, father and three children can be saved. One child probably will die. The temperature ranged around 5 degrees above zero in northern Alabama today.

FROM 5 TO 9 BELOW ZERO REPORTED FROM INDIANA
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—The thermometer ranged from 5 to 9 degrees below zero in Indiana this morning. In western Indiana and eastern Illinois it was about 5 degrees below zero.

At Danville, where retail dealers reported a "coal famine." The Wabash river is frozen over at Terre Haute. In Indianapolis the temperature in the early morning was 8 degrees below zero. At Fort Wayne it was 9 below.

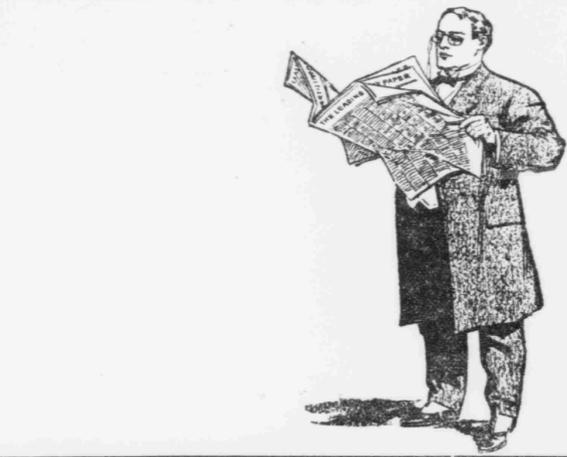
COLDEST DAY OF THE WINTER IN NEW YORK
New York, Dec. 30.—New Yorkers awoke this morning to find the coldest day of the winter upon them. Six degrees above zero was registered by the official thermometer at 5 a. m. following a steady drop of the mercury through the night. At 8 o'clock the air was still practically as cold, 7 degrees being recorded, while street thermometers have clung around the mark. During the night reported an "ice storm" which froze the roofs.

Many persons were overcome by the cold and the municipal lodging house and the police stations were crowded with persons seeking shelter. Reports from northern, central and western New York show correspondingly severe weather.

PITTSBURG IS FACING ONE OF WORST FLOODS IN HISTORY
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Pittsburg is facing one of the worst floods of local river history due, so authoritative rivermen here say, to the unusual and severe weather conditions of the past two weeks. Conditions are such that should a sudden thaw culminate, the extremely heavy snowfall experienced in western Pennsylvania in that length of time, the Allegheny river ice bars will be broken with a rush, the result of which will be incalculably disastrous to all shipping interests and waterfront property on the Ohio river south of here. The official measurement of the snow during the past two weeks is nine inches. The fall preceding the year of 1907 was much less.

The river is now at a six-foot stage and Pittsburg experienced zero weather last night. The official forecast suggests no relief. In the river traffic is still blocked and danger to bridges continues threatening.

LOUISVILLE IS FACING A THREATENED FUEL SHORTAGE
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Fast in the



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"Fourth—The election of Don Madrid as provisional president of Nicaragua was a happy event because it prevented anarchy, a second revolution and further complications with the United States.

"Fifth—The elements of peace and the patriotism of the Nicaraguans are finding their way on both sides, and it is to be desired that successful negotiations may follow.

"Sixth—So far as Mexico is concerned, the policy of my government, always friendly to the United States, has been well understood and appreciated by President Taft and Secretary Knox. They have both been kind enough to congratulate me.

"Seventh—The United States and Mexico will continue acting and cooperating in full accord to consolidate peace in Central America, to give solid consistency to the Washington conventions of 1907 and to develop a feeling of high respect to the international court of Cartago."

Gov. Creel will leave for home immediately after January 1.

SLAYER OF MRS. GUNNESS DEAD
By Associated Press.
LaPorte, Ind., Dec. 30.—Ray Lamphere, slayer of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her children, died in the Michigan City penitentiary tonight of tuberculosis. He made no statement so far as known.

STEEL MAGNATE DIES SUDDENLY
By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Frank B. Smith, president of the Crucible Steel company, one of the largest independent steel manufacturing corporations in the United States, dropped dead here tonight.

COLD WEATHER AT CARYVILLE
Special to the Journal.
Caryville, Dec. 30.—Last night was much the coldest experienced in this part of Florida for many years. This morning at 5 o'clock the thermometer was 18 degrees above zero. This remarkably cold snap was a surprise to some of our Northern friends as well

WILL NOT REPRIMAND ADMIRAL KIMBALL
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 30.—Rumors that Admiral Kimball will be reprimanded for having called upon President Madrid at Managua, were denied by the state department and navy officials today. Kimball made no report of his unofficial call.

DISCUSS RAILROAD MATTERS.
New York, Dec. 30.—Railroad problems claimed the attention of the economists in session here today, when papers bearing on the subject of physical valuation of public service corporation properties were read at the joint session of the American Economic Association and the American Political Science Association.

SUFFRAGETTES TO MEET.
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—A meeting for the organization of a woman's suffrage club in this city has been called for next Saturday afternoon January 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Men and women interested in the suffragist movement are invited. Mrs. M. C. French has taken the initiative in this matter.

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