

# JACKSONVILLE POST

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The Democratic News, a newspaper published in Jacksonville in pioneer days, in its issue of December 25th, 1869, extended the greetings of the season to its readers in the following words:

"A Merry Christmas.—Time in its rapid flight, has brought another Christmas. Almost 1,870 years ago the birth of Christ gave origin to the great holiday, which has ever since been religiously observed by Christians throughout the world, and is looked forward to with more eager anticipation, by the young folks, than any other day in the year. The elapse of a twelvemonth has brought many sad changes to our community. Fatal contagions have visited us; and many friends—in the bloom of youth, the strength of manhood and the decline of life have passed from our midst; many children are even now stricken with disease; while there are some, who a year ago had all the luxuries of life, are now without the necessities. But grieve not, for such is life; yet while we enter into the festivities of the holidays, remember the departed, think of the sick and forget not the poor. Now upon the life-boat—Hope—let us all embark; and, under full sail, skim away, and leave the sinking craft—Despair—far behind. A Merry Christmas to all."

From the tone of the above clipping it may be assumed that 1869 was one of Jacksonville's black years—one of many such years the first comers were called upon to endure. They were a hardy breed. Scourged by want and disease and bearing the scars of bloody Indian wars, they never lost their indomitable, fighting spirit; never relaxed in their efforts to maintain Jacksonville in the position it occupied for years—the most important center in a vast area of country. Living, as we do, under incomparably improved conditions, can we say as much of ourselves? Are we true to the traditions handed down to us? Are we doing our utmost to make Jacksonville a city of which, were they alive today, the early pioneers would be proud, or are we "laying down on the job?"

## J. H. S. NOTES

### ATHLETICS.

A basket ball game was played Friday night between Jacksonville and Phoenix at Phoenix. The girls score was 46 to 5 in favor of Jacksonville.

The boys score was 55 to 2 in favor of Phoenix.

After the game, hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to the team at the school house.

### PARENT-TEACHER'S MEETING.

The local Parent Teachers Association held an interesting session at the

high school auditorium last Friday afternoon. Miss Pool, the county demonstrator was the main speaker of the day, and she left some profitable information for the future welfare of the school. A short program consisting of nine numbers was rendered. It was as follows:

Exercises	First Grade
Song Sturdy Blacksmith	5th & 6th
Recitation	Lyda Borde
Recitation	Cora Long
Song District No. 1	3rd & 4th
Recitation Brook	3rd & 4th
Recitation	Virginia Nuran
Quartet Kentucky Dream—Male Quartet	
Solo—Grasshopper Green.	Mildred Witter

Miss Fuller, the County Supervisor, addressed the high school assembly Wednesday afternoon on the subject of project work.

### JOKEs

"Do you want the shoulders padded?" asked the tailor of the mother who was buying a suit for her boy.

"No, mama" pleaded Jessie "tell him to pad the knickerbockers".

A boy from Phoenix and J'ville were having a heated discussion on which town had the tallest man. Finally J'ville clinched it.

"Do ya know that Sam Johnson?"

"No" "Well there is a lad that has to get down on his knees to put his hands in his pockets."

Nicholas: "I asked if I could see her home."

John E.: "And what did she say?"

Nicholas: "Yes, come up and look it over any time."

Victoria: "Have you a good joke for the paper?"

Donald: "Yes, the school picture."

Mr. Stultz: "Ouch, I've a splinter in my figure."

Mary: "Aha. You've been scratching your head again."

### "A FRIENDLY QUARREL"

A lady fair walked down the street, A man named Stultz beside her, And if you had been watching close, You'd noticed that he eyed her.

He looked in to her large grey eyes And said with love like mien "You are by far the beautifuliest Of all the girls I've seen."

Two dimples shown within her cheeks, She knew not what to do, And then she said, "I'm sorry sir But I can't say that for you"

He looked at her astonished, And said in words of gold, "You can, if you but wish to tell A falsehood as large as I told."

### Weather Report

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer E. Britt; Jacksonville, for month of November, Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	maximum	inimum	Precep.
1	53	24	
2	55	28	
3	56	38	
4	49	34	.16
5	46	32	.04
6	45	24	
7	52	26	
8	52	25	
9	54	24	
10	50	28	
11	49	36	.16
12	54	40	.28
13	54	43	.03
14	48	40	
15	54	41	
16	55	48	.90
17	56	51	1.74
18	55	47	.35
19	52	42	.37
20	46	33	.05
21	53	33	.14
22	48	39	.72
23	44	34	
24	43	35	
25	45	34	.08
26	49	40	1.30
27	45	42	.09
28	44	28	
29	47	33	
30	54	35	
31			

Temperature—mean max. 50.2; mean min. 35.9 mean 42.6; max. 56 on 3-17, minimum 24 on 1-5-9. Greatest daily range, 30. Total precipitation 6.41 in. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 15; clear, 11; partly cloudy, 1; cloudy, 18

E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer.

More than three hundred buildings were destroyed by fire in Cork, Ireland, last Sunday and the estimated loss was \$15,000,000.

Diplomatic relations between Holland and Jugo-Slavia were broken off according to reports.

Enrico Caruso, famous tenor, suffered a bursted blood vessel in his throat while singing in opera last week.

Colossal preparations are being made to welcome King Constantine on his return to Athens to ascend the throne.

President Wilson has appointed a committee of 130 prominent Americans to obtain funds for the relief of famine in China.

## All Ready for Xmas

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The net cost of the World War to the American government was fixed by Secretary Houston at \$24,010,000,000.

### Trees and Fires.

It is doubtful whether any single agency has caused more fires than Christmas trees. These are covered with inflammable ornaments and kept until the branches are as dry as tinder. The practice of decorating with candles and lighting these in order to beautify the tree is the main source of danger. There is something so pleasing and satisfactory about Christmas trees that no one feels like giving them up, or opposing their use, but they are a source of loss and danger. Something should be done to eliminate the danger, even though it should reduce the number of trees. Until regulations from the outside interfere with the practice, it will be well for every person who indulges in the luxury to have a garden hose ready for immediate use in case the tree catches fire. Those who have no means for extinguishing a fire should not have a tree—From the Kansas City Journal.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it."

### Roan Durham Bull

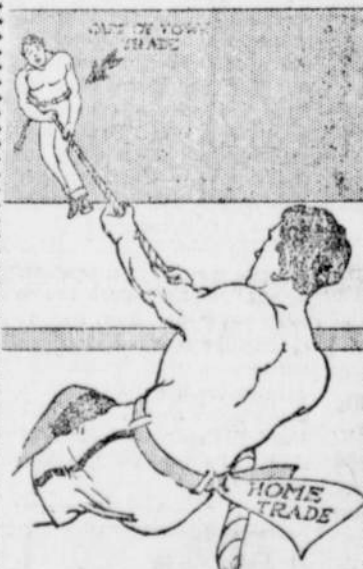
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