

BALTIMORE CONVENTION MAY BE REPETITION OF CHICAGO'S

Parker Selected Temporary Chairman by National Committee Despite Bryan's Protests--Fight Will be Carried to Floor of Convention

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN MAY BE NOMINATED AGAIN

Seven Avowed Candidates Are on the Field--Bryan's Candidacy is Being Freely Talked of Among the Many Gathered Delegates

(Special to The Journal)
Baltimore, Md., June 24, 11:30 p. m.—Despite the protests of Wm. Jennings Bryan, Judge Parker was tonight selected temporary chairman of the convention by the national committee, although there were 22 votes cast against him.

Bryan announced earlier in the day he was for harmony, and hoped the national committee would settle the matter without a fight, but tonight he has evidently changed his mind, as he announced shortly after the committee's selection was made known, that he would carry the fight against Parker to the floor of the convention. Friends of Bryan claim that they will nominate Bryan on the convention floor to oppose Parker.

The national committee first met at 2:15 p. m. and appointed a committee of two composed of Chairman Mack of the national convention, and P. L. Hall, of Nebraska, to confer with Wm. Jennings Bryan and Alton B. Parker and their leaders with the aim of preventing a fight in the convention over the selection of a temporary chairman. The meeting then adjourned until 7 o'clock tonight, without taking a vote on the chairmanship. During the meeting, Committee Hall made a vigorous address opposing the ratification of Judge Parker, declaring that the rank and file would protest, and that the delegates would not stand for it.

Among the many rumors circulated here today, was a report that Bryan had been visited by Wm. R. Hearst. When questioned regarding the visit, Mr. Bryan said he would not give out a list of his callers, and would not commit himself in any way.

There appears to be seven avowed candidates for the nomination, and it is freely talked here tonight that Mr. Bryan has strong aspirations, which might culminate in his selection.

O. E. S. MEETING.

The ladies of Fern Chapter, No. 22, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, and visitors invited.

JULY 16 NAMED AS DATE FOR JUDGES CONFERENCE

Governor Writes Circular Letter to Judges Naming Above Date

Tallahassee, June 22.—Governor Gilchrist today wrote to all of the circuit judges of the state, as follows:

"My Dear Sir—Referring to my letter of the 12th inst., suggesting a conference of the circuit judges in Tallahassee next month, I am pleased to state that I have now heard from all of the circuit judges in approval of the proposal. Most of them state that they will be pleased to attend such conference, and the others state that they will be here if the business of their courts will permit. It is therefore my pleasure to advise you that the proposed conference of the circuit judges, for the purpose of discussing what changes are needed in the laws, agreeing upon recommendations in that connection to be made to the governor, and drafting bills to carry same into effect for presentation to the legislature, will be held in the capitol building at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 16, 1912.

"I certainly hope you can attend such conference. Yours very truly, ALBERT W. GILCHRIST, Governor."

FINE WINDOW DISPLAY AT WEINBERG'S.

Weinberg's Diamond Palace has an exceedingly attractive window display, advertising the famous W. W. rings. It is the picture of a forge, with two blacksmiths hammering away, and the real beauty about it is that they are really hammering away, the mechanism being so arranged that the picture has real life about it.

CAMAGUEY GOVERNOR CONFISCATES PAPER

Paper Printing Charges of El Dia Against Gomez is Seized

Camaguey, June 24.—An extra of a local newspaper was confiscated in this city last night on the order of Governor Caballero. It republished attacks on President Gomez made in the Havana newspapers El Dia and Cuba.

Havana, June 24.—President Gomez and the members of his cabinet have decided that the newspapers which have charged him with conspiring with Estenoz to start the negro uprising shall have an ample opportunity to prove their allegations. The suit which President Gomez has started offers the defendants the privilege of proving their assertions.

The principal suit of the government is directed against El Dia, the editor of which is Armando Andre, a congressman. Under the Cuban law, unless he waives his right to immunity, he cannot be prosecuted while congress is in session without permission of that body. Immunity does not extend when congress is not in session, however.

Dr. Ramirez in speaking of the attacks yesterday said: "President Gomez has taken such able measures and has had such support from the citizens that he was able to dominate the conspiracy and put down the uprising and has become so popular in the estimation of the people that his adversaries fear that they will reject him—an unfounded fear because General Gomez will not allow his candidacy to be put forward again."

La Lucha and La Prensa also face libel charges brought by the president.

AT MARKOVITZ' 5 & 10c STORE.

Markovitz's 5 and 10c store has a half page advertisement in this morning's issue of The Journal, that ought to take every lady in the city to this popular racket store today. The advertisement carries genuine bargains in household needs and you will find them just as advertised. Read the advertisement this morning, pick out your needs and go to Markovitz's for them. Then watch Markovitz's space tomorrow morning. Something great.

News Forecasts For The Week

Washington, June 24.—The aftermath of the Republican national convention at Chicago and the assembling at Baltimore will furnish the staple of news and discussion for the week.

The chairman of the national committee will call the democratic convention to order at noon today in the Fifth Regiment armory in Baltimore. He will introduce the temporary chairman of the convention, who will proceed to deliver the "keynote" speech. When the speech is concluded the important committees will be announced and the convention will adjourn until such time as the credentials committee is ready to report. The second day of the convention period, Wednesday, is expected to be given over as usual to parades of the visiting delegations and marching clubs. This is intended to make interesting the idle hours for most of the delegates while the credentials committee is completing its work.

As soon as the credentials committee is ready to report the permanent roll call, which will probably be about Thursday morning, the convention will assemble to begin the all-important task of naming the democratic candidate for president. As the two-thirds rule will prevail, it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that none of the candidates will be named on first ballot. The first ballot will, however, give an idea of the relative strength of the candidates. After the first ballot the "favorite sons" are expected to drop out

3,000 FEET FEATURE AT MONROE TONIGHT.

"The Great Round Up," a three thousand feet feature film will be shown at The Monroe tonight, and to those who enjoy a picture with life and vim in it, this picture will be a real enjoyment. The Monroe's feature films are Key West's best attractions. Go to the Monroe to see "The Great Round Up" tonight.

CUBAN REVOLUTION GIVES DYING KICK

Rebels Give Battle Sunday, and are Defeated Again--Uprising About Over

Santiago de Cuba, June 23.—What may be the last important engagement of the negro uprising, which, according to general opinion has been quelled, took place today when Captain Peralta, of the rural guards, fought a party of negroes under the direct command of Yvonet at Quemado de Mayari. Five rebels were killed, many were wounded and many arms and fifty horses were taken.

Yvonet is reported to be fleeing with the few men he has left to a secure place in the Sierras where he hopes to be able to prevent his capture. That he fears his end is near is indicated by statements made by men of his command who gave themselves up yesterday. They quote him as saying that he will commit suicide before he will allow himself to be taken alive.

Yvonet is making his way to a part of the province which he is well acquainted, and he may be able to withstand the government forces for some time.

The greatest problem seems to be the whereabouts of Estenoz. The government is informed that he is near Mount Libano and with this impression Major Marti with a large force of men is engaged in an active search for him. If he is there, the government hopes to surround and capture him.

Revelations made by negroes who have surrendered, make it appear clear that Estenoz and Yvonet have had a quarrel and have separated for that reason.

Lacoste, who received so much attention when he was first captured, having two white nurses and Dr. Pereda to attend him, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to the Moncada barracks where he is now treated more like a prisoner.

The court martial of the prisoners of war who have been captured by the government forces will begin this week. One of the first to be tried will be the rebel leader Surin. Much speculation exists regarding the sentences which will be passed on the prisoners.

General Zapata has demonstrated that he has as many lives as Estenoz. It was learned today that he was not killed as reported. As in the case of Estenoz, the report of his death was due to a coincidence. In the fight where he was said to have died he was forced to abandon his horse and in the same engagement a negro with only one eye was killed. As General Zapata also has only one eye, the conclusion was reached that he was the dead man.

"PROGRESSIVES" WILL FLOCK TO STANDARD OF THE RED BANDANNA

Teddyites Will Wear Red Handkerchief Around Arm, The Significance of Which Has Been Explained as the Emblem of the Plain People

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE PARTY BEGINS

Roosevelt Goes to Baltimore to Line up the Progressive Democrats with His Party--Other Leaders Begin Work in Their Different States

PLAGUE DRIVES PEOPLE FROM SAN JUAN TO U. S.

Nineteen New Cases Terrify Natives--Business at Standstill

San Juan, Porto Rico, June 24.—The epidemic of bubonic plague from which this city is suffering has seriously affected business. It is estimated that fully 500 Porto Ricans have fled from San Juan into the interior of the island or to the United States.

The total number of cases has been nineteen today. There have been seven deaths.

Thousands of rats have been killed with the object of preventing the spread of the disease. The sanitary authorities are taking redoubled precautions. They announced tonight that they had the situation well under control.

BALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

Keeley's Sluggers will cross bats with the Georgia team again this afternoon at the South Beach ball park. The game played between these two teams Saturday lasted ten innings, and was the best game played here in some time. If you are a fan or even like to see a real baseball game don't miss the game this afternoon, which will be called at 3:30 o'clock sharp. Admittance 25 and 35 cents, children 15c. Ladies free.

ORDINANCE NO. 51.

Council Series.
An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 24, council series.
Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Key West, in regular session convened:

Section 1.
That section 1 of ordinance No. 24, council series, be amended by striking out the words: "Except the driver of the supply wagon, whose salary shall be forty dollars (\$40) a month."

Section 2.
All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3.
This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1912, after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed the city council this 20th day of June, 1912.
(Signed) F. H. LADD, Acting President City Council.
Approved: J. N. FOGARTY, Mayor.
Attest: H. K. Cold, City Clerk.

MONROE ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT.

Last night The Monroe theater was packed to its full capacity, and the big crowd thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment. A three piece orchestra rendered music that was really delightful to listen to, and the music alone was a feature of the evening. Reed and Earle, a crack comedy singing and dancing team, were good, and brought burst of applause after burst of applause. The pictures, too, were very good indeed.

Mad Dog Scare in Tampa.

Tampa, June 24.—The recent epidemic of rabies has caused city officials to order suspicious dogs killed at once during the present heated term. Every day mad dogs are reported to and killed by Arthur Shleman. A few days ago the Gary neighborhood had a bad scare, when several persons were bitten by a dog which was afterwards said to have been affected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowers, of Havana, Cuba, passed through Key West yesterday afternoon, en route to Havana. Mr. and Mrs. Stowers have been spending some time in Hot Springs, Ark., and Chicago, Ill. Mr. Stowers drove over the city while here, with his brother, and stated that he had never seen a city improve as much in so short a time as Key West has done within the last half year.

Chicago, June 24.—The enthusiastic progressive—or the Roosevelt brand of progressive—will hereafter be known by his colors. All staunch Teddyites will hoist the red flag or rebellion; that is they will wear the red flag in the form of a red bandanna handkerchief around the arm.

The red bandanna was officially chosen as the emblem of the new party at a meeting of 500 Roosevelt enthusiasts here today. Most of them were the delegates who were unable to prevent President Taft being renominated at the republican national convention Saturday night.

The new party is to be known officially as the "Progressive party." This was decided at the same time that the red bandanna was adopted as its emblem to be worn by all good party men. It was also declared to be the sense of the Roosevelt men that the red flag typified that "this is a movement of the plain people."

The first formal step toward the organization of the new party was taken by today's meeting when the red bandanna and the name of the party were chosen. The meeting took place at Roosevelt headquarters and was presided over by the colonel himself as chief of the party.

Governor Johnson, of California, one of the strongest supporters of Roosevelt, was empowered to appoint a committee of seven men to formulate the preliminary plans for the organization of the party, its campaign and a national convention which will probably be held in August.

Colonel Roosevelt will leave Chicago for New York city tomorrow. He will take up actively the work of organization in the east. Governor Johnson will go to San Francisco at the same time, and begin the spreading of the propaganda and the work of organization in the west. Other leaders will start to work in other parts of the country.

Representatives will be present at the democratic national convention in Baltimore, which opens Tuesday, ready to take advantage of any situation that may develop there. There is strong hope of lining up democratic progressives under the red bandanna of Rooseveltism. All the Roosevelt delegates are wearing the red bandannas around their arms here today and manufacturers of buttons and campaign emblems have already placed orders for thousands of devices of the sort, ready to reap a financial harvest from the new party and its sympathizers.

PLEASURE SEEKERS ARE DROWNED IN NIAGARA

Two Hundred and Fifty Persons Thrown Into River When Dock Breaks

Buffalo, June 24.—Two hundred and fifty persons were thrown into the Niagara river by the sudden collapse of an excursion dock at Grand Island this afternoon.

The accident took place as the excursionists were embarking on the steamer Henry Koerber, for a sail to the lake. The throng, anxious to get good seats on the boat, pressed to the gangway in a solid mass. The creaking dock was overloaded and rotten timbers beneath crumbled letting the people into twelve feet of water.

The work of rescue began immediately, all but fifteen or twenty of the victims being pulled from the stream. The others were drowned before they could be taken out. Seven bodies had been recovered at a late hour tonight.

Rex Beach Totally Blind.

Seattle, Wash., June 24.—Rex F. Beach, admired by thousands who have enjoyed reading his stirring stories of the north or seeing them in play form, again has become afflicted with an old trouble of the eyes and is now totally blind.

It has been known to Mr. Beach's friends for some time that he was in danger of blindness, but the most recent attack on his sight was so sudden as to be a surprise. It was hoped that the great amount of time he spends out of doors would at least delay the loss of his sight.

Coffee Retailer, Attention!

Prices of Green Coffee are steadily rising, and there is no prospect of lower figures for the present. As consequence, the price of the ground article will also be raised by the different roasters supplying it. Perhaps there are many among you who are already paying this penalty. I have secured several lots, though, at such figures as to leave the price unchanged, as long as the lots last.

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STATE NEWS

Ft. Lauderdale Will Celebrate 4th.
Miami, June 24.—Fourt Lauderdale is planning to have an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

An excellent program has been arranged and the Woman's Civic Association and the Progresso Development Association will be assisted by the Fort Lauderdale Fire Department and the success of the celebration is already assured.

Going Some.

Tampa, June 24.—William N. Sykes, sixteen years old, and Florrie F. Sykes, fourteen, cousins, were married at Wimauma yesterday at the home of the parents of the little bride. The license was secured from County Judge W. S. Graham yesterday.

When the diminutive couple appeared before Judge Graham the latter was loath to issue the license, but the girl's father was present and stated that he approved of the match. Judge Graham also desired the consent of the boy's father and secured that.

While the groom is not unusually well developed for his age the bride appears to have reached physical maturity and would be taken to be several years older than is the case. The contract is said to be a love match from the very start and the courtship between the two is said to have been very romantic.

Pensacola Loath to See Visitors Go.

Pensacola, June 24.—After they had removed two brick from the wall of the cell in which they were confined, three prisoners, Sam Salo, Frans Nick and Keskinen Irer Niemi, were caught trying to work a way out of the city prison yesterday afternoon.

Had they been successful in making a hole in the cell wall they could not have gotten out of the main building, but they were stopped in their attempt to work their way to freedom before the third brick was dislodged.

The prisoners were placed in jail Tuesday afternoon charged with mutiny on the bark Finland.

Kress 5 and 10c Stores Will Have Competition in South.

The F. L. Woolworth & Co. syndicate, which operate and control a chain of more than 600 ten cent stores in the United States, is making arrangements to open one of their branch houses in Tampa in September. Arrangements, it is stated, have been made to lease the Newkirk building at 909 Franklin street for a period of years and the syndicate will put in a ten cent stock in time for the fall trade.

This is said to be part of the plan of the Woolworth company to invade the southern field in opposition to Kress's five and ten cent stores.

The Woolworth syndicate is composed of stores forming a company with a strength of \$85,000,000, and the entry of the syndicate into southern territory means such sharp competition as the Kress syndicate has never experienced in this section. The latter syndicate, however, has realized for some time that it was only a matter of a few years until the Woolworth syndicate would enter southern territory, and the Kress people are preparing to make things interesting for the invaders.

Tampa Gets Next Press Meet.

Palatka, Fla., June 24.—Tampa was Saturday selected by the Florida State Press Association as the place of meeting in 1913. The Panama trip is conditional, hinging on arrangements that may be made later.

The annual election of officers was held Saturday morning, resulting as follows:

President, Frank L. Mayes, Journal, Pensacola.
Vice-president, H. R. Russell, News, Palatka.
Secretary, T. J. Appleyard, state printer, Tallahassee.
Treasurer, J. J. White, Fraterna-Record, Jacksonville.
Delegate to National Editorial association, J. J. Humphries, Journal, Bradentown.

With inauguration of officers the convention adjourned sine die.

Blind Tiger Raided.

Tampa, June 24.—Constable Gus Gullette arrested Jose Rodriguez and Benigno Diaz on the charge that they were operating an illicit distillery. In the house where the couple lived the officer found more than thirty barrels of cheap California wine, five gallons of anisette and a quantity of the Cuban liquor known as aguardiente, as well as other intoxicating liquors. The pair were arraigned before Justice James and bound over to the criminal court for trial.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

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Dated June 24th, 1912.
PETER T. KNIGHT,
Administrator.

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LOCAL CIVIC PRIDE.

Good morning! Have you looked out your front door, or out through the dining room window this morning, and thought on the improvements that have been made in Key West within the last half year. If you haven't done so, then suppose you think about the matter as you go to work, for if you will but look about you, as you walk down the street, you cannot help noticing improvements everywhere. Key West is fast forging to the forefront, as a city that will take an interest in how things "look" to visitors and others who will be coming down here this winter. And then, the people of Key West are getting interested in how things "look" to the people here at home. That's the really important point; if we get interested in making the town look good to the people here at home—look good to ourselves—then it will have the right appearance when visitors fill our streets, in the months and years to come.

Four months ago our streets were torn up and the town had a disheveled look, but that is no longer the case. Our streets are beautifully paved, our sidewalks are fast being laid with new pavement, and soon every foot of sidewalk in the city will be laid with nice wide paving. Only a few weeks ago the water stood on the streets and sidewalks, in puddles several inches deep, when rains came, but today the drainage system carries it off into the sea. Miles and miles of gas pipe are laid under our streets, and within the next few weeks, the people of Key West will have both gas and electricity. Our street car tracks are laid with the best and heaviest rails that could be secured. The rails upon which our cars are operated are as heavy as most trunk line railroads use; and quite a good deal of the track is laid on steel ties, making it much stronger than the track in most cities.

New buildings, both business houses and residences, are going up in different parts of the city, and some of them would do credit to any metropolitan center in the country. Everywhere you look you see improvements. Old fences are being torn down from around our yards and attractive stone walls are taking their place; paint is being freely used in renovating and improving our residences; we are getting interested, and Key West is going to feel the pulse of Civic Pride beat stronger as the weeks and months go by.

TAFT AND HIS RUNNING MATE.

Our readers will remember we stated several days ago that, we believed, when the republican national convention had adjourned, jolly old William Howard Taft would be the standard bearer of his party. We did not presume to think as to who would be his running mate; but we are glad to see that Sunny Jim is once more to run with Taft. They make a good team, and we may feel sure that the race between the two parties will be conducted on a much higher and more dignified plane than it would have been, had Theodore Roosevelt succeeded in brow-beating the convention into nominating him. Taft and Sherman have felt the thrill of victory together, and it is only fair that they shall have the opportunity of feeling the "thrill" of defeat together. We are glad that they were re-nominated—the nomination was due them; but when the electoral college shall have been selected in November 'twill be a democratic team that feels the genuine thrills—they will have succeeded in doing for Taft (dear old Taft) what Roosevelt tried but failed to do. He will have been beaten at last.

THE SAME TRING OVER AGAIN.

When the Republican national convention met in Chicago last week, it had much the same kind of problem to solve as the Democratic national convention will have to solve this week. The problem which the republicans had to solve was Roosevelt, and they solved the problem all right, for his independent party will never amount to much; the problem which the democrats will have to solve this week is Bryan. He has come down upon Baltimore in much the same way that Roosevelt went down upon Chicago. He doesn't come out openly and state that he is going to have the nomination, but that's what he's driving at, all the same. He has had the nomination in view for some months, and he has been campaigning all over America, campaigning in disguised form, however, but never-the-less, it was a campaign for the nomination at Baltimore this week.

We are writing this article before the press dispatches have come from Baltimore for this morning's issue, and so we have no very clear idea of how the democrats are going to handle Bryan, but handle him they will. The democratic party is in much better shape to conduct its convention as it ought to be conducted, and nominate the man who OUGHT to be nominated, than it has been in a long time; we do not believe that Bryan will be allowed to dictate to the convention in Baltimore this week. The party has too many men of really big calibre in it to allow him any such privilege, and we believe the delegates will take the bull by the horns and dispose of Bryan early in the game. That is just exactly what ought to be done, and we believe it will be done. If it isn't, that same William Jennings Bryan will make trouble for the democratic party before the week is over. The opposition party has shown the democrats how it can be done, and if they want to do the best thing for the grand old party, they will start this morning, and "do the same thing over again." For with Bryan out of the running, so to speak, things will be sure to set themselves right, and it matters not whom the party selects to carry the standard, he will draw to him the support of the different factions, and the chances for victory in November will be promising, to say the least.

THE CITY'S FOURTH OF JULY.

Key West is going to do honor to the founders of the greatest of all republics, when the nation's birthday rolls around next week. There have been celebrations here before, on Fourth of July, and there will be again for thousands of years to come, but there has never been a celebration in Key West that will come anywhere near comparing with the one we are going to have on the Fourth of July, 1912. We are going to celebrate on that day. And not only are we going to celebrate, but there will be hundreds of visitors to celebrate with us; we are going to have the biggest day in the city's history, and it matters not where the day may be observed, whether it be in the nation's greatest metropolis or in its smallest hamlet, the Key West celebration will "make rings all 'round it," and then some more. We have enough battleships in the harbor and enough soldiers and marines on the island to help us make of our celebration the biggest the country over. So why not? When you speak of it, speak of it as OUR celebration, in great big letters. Read the papers every day and see the arrangements the committee is making, and then join hands with your neighbors and your neighbors' neighbors in making the Fourth of July this year a day that will be remembered for years and years to come.



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Dated June 4th, 1912.
PETER T. KNIGHT,
Administrator.

WHY NOT SMOKE A GOOD CIGAR?

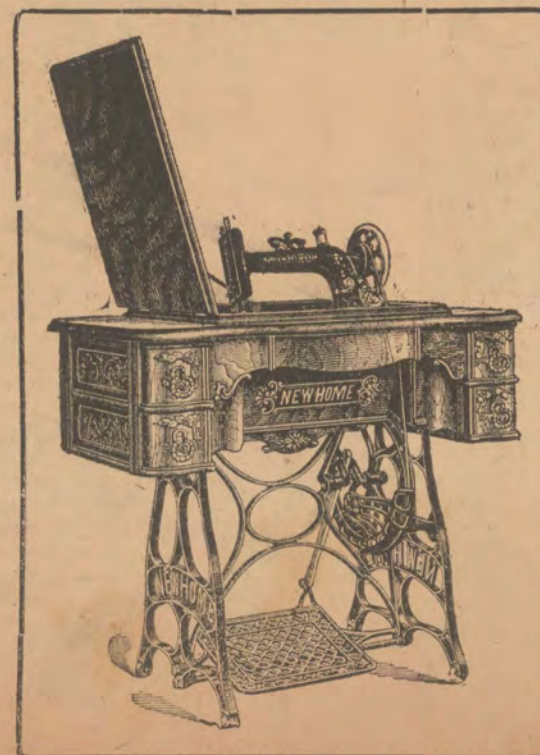
That is the only kind we manufacture. When you are buying cigars next time look for our name on the box. That is the only guarantee you need. Gwynn, Martin and Strauss Cigar Manufacturers.

J. L. Stowers' Music House

426 Duval Street

There is just one BEST in everything, it matters not what it is, and there is just one BEST in sewing machines. It costs you no more, as an initial outlay, to get the best, and experience has taught you that it doesn't cost you as much in the long run.

When you buy something that is not the BEST, you may console yourself with the thought that you have bought it CHEAPER, but you will find that you have paid MORE DEARLY than if you had bought the best.



The New Home

represents the BEST in sewing machines, and you cannot buy a better machine than THE NEW HOME.

You can buy one just as good, and that is the STANDARD.

We carry a large stock of each, we guarantee them absolutely. We have been selling these machines for years; there

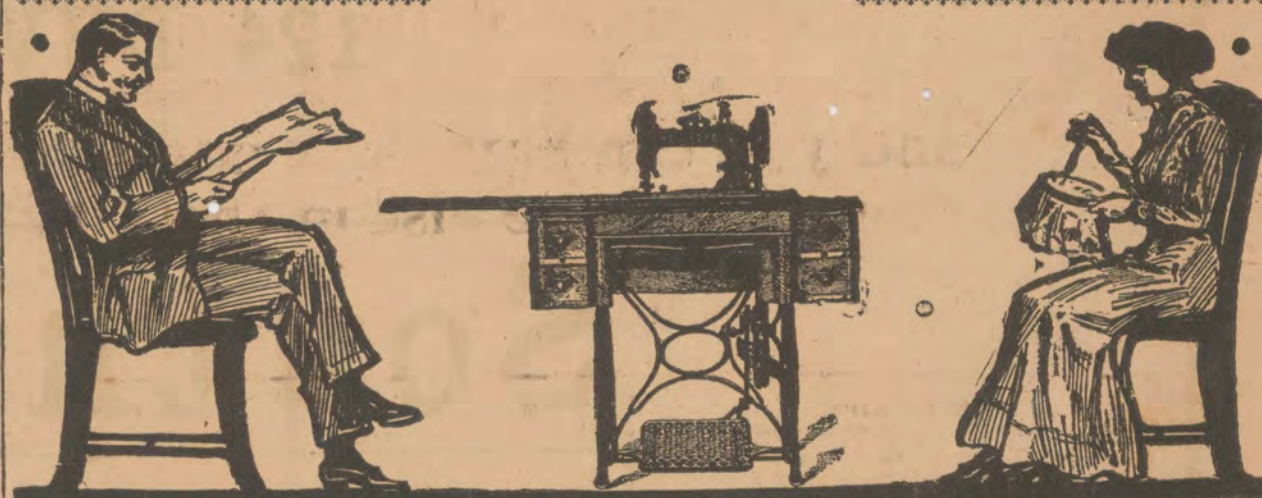
are hundreds of them in Key West homes—machines that we sold years ago, and we have never yet had a kick on one of them. There can't be a better machine made; each and every one of them are guaranteed for a life time; they can't break, but in case anything should you have a life time guarantee that covers the broken part.

Lock and Chain Stitch

Both the lock and chain stitch that are so popular are made on either of these machines. In fact, they are both the ORIGINAL and most successful Lock and Chain Stitch Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machines ever made. If you know nothing about the

New Home and the Standard

then ask your neighbor. She most probably has one; and if she hasn't, her neighbor has. So ask her. She will tell you that either of them are the BEST that can be bought.



The Sewing Machine of **QUALITY NEW HOME** No other as good. Warranted for all time.

\$2.00 Down-----\$1.00 A Week

You need one of these machines—there's no doubting that fact, and we are making it possible for every home in the city to buy one. We are selling them for \$2.00 down, and then \$1.00 a week until they are paid for. Come in and let's talk the matter over. Whether you buy or not we shall be glad to show you the machines, let you try them, and then decide for yourself as to whether you will buy or not. We will genuinely appreciate the opportunity of showing you all the good points of both the NEW HOME and the STANDARD.

J. L. Stowers' Music House

The Key West Furniture Co.

Asks the following Questions:

1. Do you need a Bamboo porch screen?
2. Do you need an extra Mosquito bar?
3. Do you need an extra porch chair or two?
4. Did you know that we are headquarters for everything in the furniture line?

It matters not what it is, we have it, and at prices that defy competition.

Key West Furniture Company.

700 Duval St.

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Uniformity of whiskey excellence is always admitted without question by every man who knows the history of Old I. W. Harper Whiskey.

Here's a brand that you can depend on always; the kind of whiskey that never disappoints. It is the same Good Old liquor that brings health and good cheer.

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Corner for the Juniors

SWIMMING DEVICE IS NOVEL

Fins Attached to the Heels of Wearer Are Manipulated by Cords—Assists the Novice.

A novel swimming apparatus has been invented by two California men. It may be used to assist a novice or an expert may rig himself up in it to achieve great speed or cover greater distances than he can do unaided. A jacket made of some buoyant element, probably with strips of cork in it, has



Fins for the Swimmers.

two wings, or fins, attached to the back, over the shoulder blades, where wings usually sprout. These fins have a swivel motion and are operated by cords attached near their tips and running down through eyelets in the suit to anklets, or heel fastenings. There are springs at the swiveling connections of the fins which keep those objects normally raised above the body, but when the swimmer kicks his feet backward he draws them down and they act as propeller blades, sending him through the water with much greater velocity than he could obtain with his arms and legs alone.

CAGES FOR SINGING INSECTS

Tiny Houses, Constructed in Japan, for Little Bugs That Have Tendency Toward Music.

In Japan people keep singing insects in cages, as we do canary birds, and have them hanging about the house. They are supposed to bring good luck. In Tokyo and other cities some of the shops are devoted entirely to the sale

of these bugs and their cages. The practice is beginning to show signs of becoming a fad in this country. It is doubtful, however, if the American will take the same interest in such diminutive pets as does the Japanese. Then, too, the variety of singing insects in this country is not so pleasing as it is large. The most widely known member of this family is the mosquito, who is never likely to become popular as a household pet, and



Cage for Singing Bugs.

even a cage as small as that shown in the illustration would be too roomy for him. A kind of cricket is the insect most often domesticated in Japan.

STREET GAMES FOR CHILDREN

Something New is Being Played by Little Girls of Great City of London—Ball is Used.

The children of the street are ultra-conservative in their games. After countless years London Bridge continues to fall upon my fair lady; the crop of oats, peas, beans and barley grows as bountifully as ever.

This season has brought a new game which is played by little girls in every part of town, announces the New York Sun. A rubber ball is bounced on the pavement and caught to the accompaniment of intricate hops and skips. In its simplest form the game is to bounce the ball on each flagstone and jump to the next without touching the crack.

Among the older children a form is used of turning completely around after the ball is dropped, clapping hands and balancing on one foot. In counting a progressive system is employed similar to that in jacks; on the first stone each motion is gone through once, on the second stone twice, etc., and the player is out as soon as she misses a count in any of the movements.

Is Our Service Satisfactory to You?
If Not we want to Make it So.

We want to know how our patrons feel towards us. We are earnestly striving to please you. Our drivers are instructed to give full weight in all instances. If the one that serves you fails to do so, phone 211 at once.

Consumers Ice & Cold Storage Company.

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| Fleischmann's Yeast | Pim Olive Cheese |
| Home made rice cakes | Pimento Cheese |
| Dr. Johnson's Educator | Philadelphia Cream Cheese |
| Crackers | Sardines in Mustard |
| Kipperd Herrings | Crisco |
| Boneless Herrings | Fine as can be Fish Flakes |
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and declare our motto—the best and nothing but the best. A house made of our building materials will stand the test of time, wind and flood. Get your building materials from us and save yourself vain after regrets.

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5 and 10c STORE

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The attention of the ladies of Key West is called to the prices listed in this advertisement. Our stock is all new and you can buy your household necessities cheaper here than anywhere else in the city.

SCREEN WIRE.
24 inch black screen wire, yard 12c
30 inch black screen wire, yard 15c
36 inch black screen wire, yard 18c
24 inch galvanized wire, yard 18c
32 inch galvanized wire, yard 23c
36 inch galvanized wire, yard 25c

WATER COOLERS.
Water coolers, 1-2 gallons \$1.00
Water coolers 2 gallons \$1.19
Water coolers 3 gallons \$1.59
Water coolers 4 gallons \$1.93

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.
Our famous North Pole Freezers are the only sanitary ones on the market. We guarantee satisfaction.

1 quart size 95c
2 quart size \$1.19
3 quart size 1.59
4 quart size 1.93

LACE CURTAINS
75c lace curtains, pair 35c
19c pillow shams each 10c

WINDOW SHADES
We have received 50 dozen more of our sensational line of window shades, with fringe, 35c value at 19c
75c line of window shades, with decoration and fringe at 39c

OIL STOVES.
Single burner oil stove 50c value 39c

Double burner oil stove 85c value 69c
Glass front oil stove, \$1.40 value 99c

ENAMEL WARE
12 inch enamel basin 10c
4 quart deep pudding pans 10c
6 quart pot with cover 19c
2 quart tea or coffee pots 18c
Nickel plated wall match safes and
whist broom holder, 15c value at 5c

CHINAWARE.
White cups and saucers, large size 5c
White cups and saucers, medium, 5c
Large soup plates 5c
Small soup plates, 6 for 25c

We call particular attention to our window display of china ware in cake plates, salad bowls, ice cream bowls, milk jars, etc., 25c and 35c values, at 15c, 18c and 23c

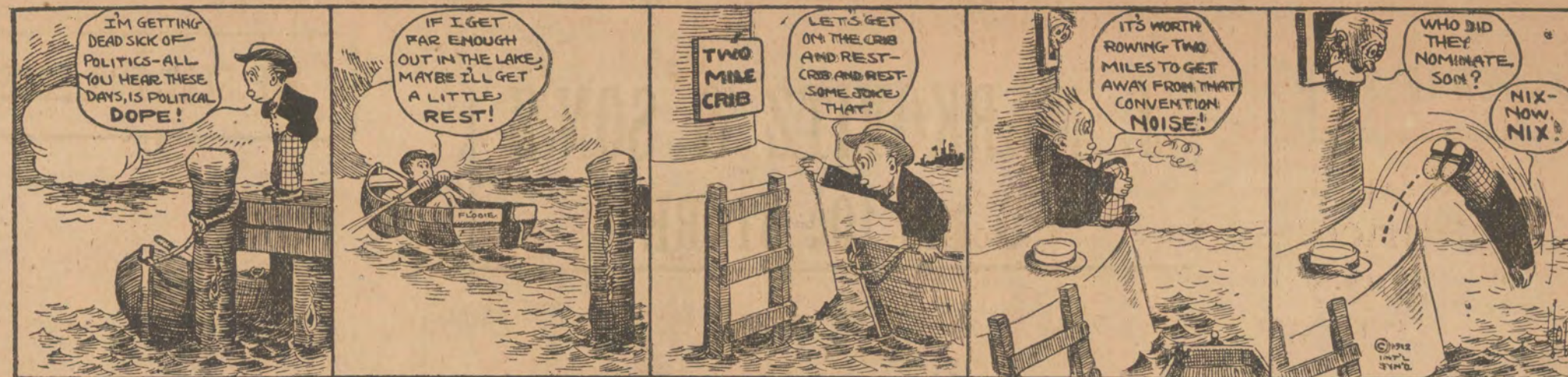
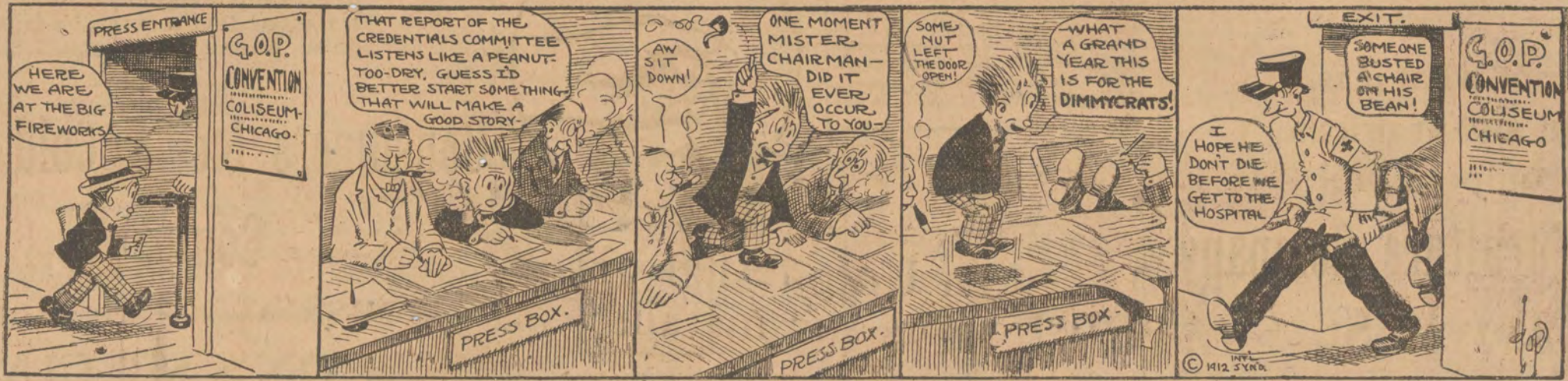
ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS
2, 8 and 16 candle power electric bulbs at 2 for 35c and \$2 per dozen, all guaranteed.
32 candle power electric globes 2 for 55c.

MISCELLANEOUS.
1 gallon tin oil cans for 10c
Hand decorated pitcher and basin \$1.75 value for \$1.25

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T. M. BRYAN
Office 710 Caroline St.

PROPOSALS.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7 o'clock p. m. Thursday June 28th, 1912 for furnishing the city with Bituminous coal for the period of one year.

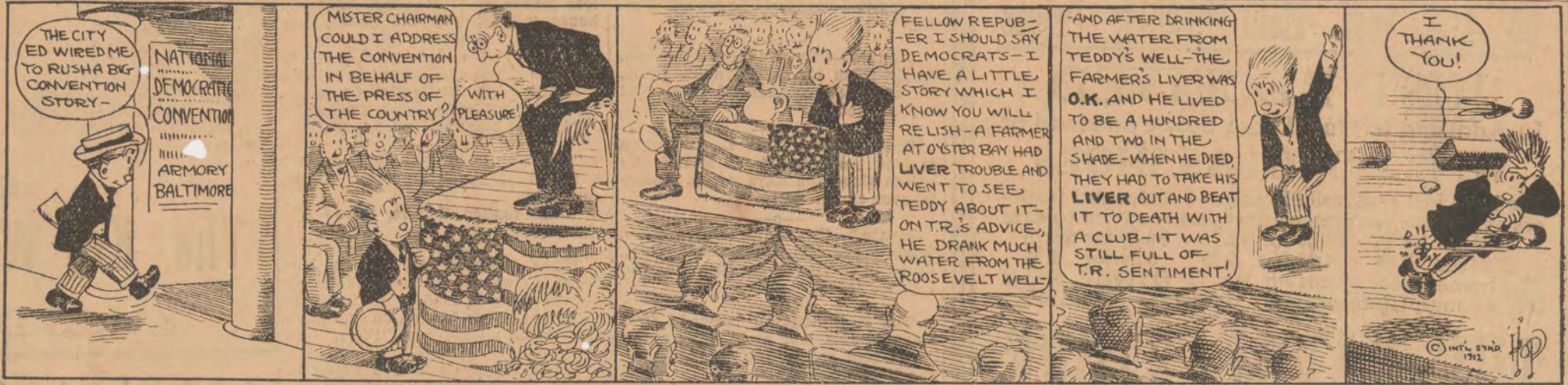
The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of City Council.
H. L. COLD,
City Clerk.

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If you have been to our store recently, you know without being told that we have the classiest lines in the above mentioned articles, to be found in the city.

Your Wife Wants

something that is DIFFERENT: she likes originality in design and pattern, just as you do; so if she hasn't visited our store, we would suggest that you REQUEST her to do so.

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15c Turkish towels - 25c pair
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A big line of boys, men and Misses sun hats at 10c, 15c and 25c

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704 DUVAL STREET

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BELIEFS OF NATIVES

Mysterious Ceremony of Ju-Ju in West Africa.

Blacks Worship Smallpox Victims and Even Put Their Faces Against Patient to Obtain the Desired Scars.

Cape Colony, Africa.—Fetich travelers in West Africa are unfailingly struck by the curious forms of worship adopted by the superstitious natives. They illustrate the truth of the statement that every human being acknowledges in his heart some sort of worship to a deity, but the varieties in the dark continent are queer indeed.

Take a stroll through any African town or village and you will notice a score of little thatched huts with mud floors, on which are thrown a heap of ordinary stones. These huts are the fetich houses, to which the natives go and salaam and ask their gods for various blessings after leaving offerings of beads, yams and nuts.

In some parts of Africa they even worship smallpox. The natives treat the infected patient with great reverence and even rub their faces on his body to obtain the desired scars. European administrators naturally regard this form of worship sternly. Only the other day a chief was suspended for having encouraged it.

The belief the native has in the efficiency of ju-ju or witchcraft is touching in the extreme. Take the case of a man who believes his wife is not as faithful to him as she should be. He promptly proceeds to the witch doctor, and on payment of a fee varying in amount according to the required severity of the spell, requests that a ju-ju shall be put on his hated rival. When one of these rivals dies—from a dose of ground glass or the thousand and one ways in which the crime can be committed out there—the triumphant lover exclaims: "Ha! See the power of the ju-ju," and the witch doctor adds more kudos to his reputation.

Funeral ceremonies, too, are carried out with the strictest regard to the appeasing of the gods. Supposing a man dies out in the bush. His comrades strap his corpse to a plank and hoist it on to the head of one of their number, who leads them in procession to his home with much beating of tom-toms and yelling, while another native runs in front, pulling the feathers out of a live chicken and scattering them broadcast. Arrived at the dead man's hut, the body is buried under the floor, and all the relations and friends come in and drink gin and feast in a beastly orgy for as many nights as the family has money



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All at Home in an African Village.

to buy liquor. Included in these celebrations there is much firing of guns and beating of drums to scare off evil spirits. Tenderfoot white men are distracted by the racket, but after a time they treat it quite as an ordinary occurrence.

Another curious practice dating from very early times, is the playing of an instrument called the oro. This is made of a piece of native wood or iron, shaped like a dagger, to which a long string is tied. When this is swung around and around rapidly it produces a truly blood-curdling sound, like a long-drawn wail. This sound is supposed to be the crying out of dead spirits, and only the men can safely look on the oro and live. If a woman looks on it she dies—the native will tell you by spells, but in reality by being struck on the back of the head by the whirling piece of iron.

The African is very fond of processions, and a very common sight is a native dressed from head to foot in weird-colored clothing, with a wooden idol on his head, leaping in the air and waving his arms, followed by an admiring crowd of men, women and children. This apparition is held by common consent to be the spirit of a dead man paying a visit to the earth.

SUMMER SCHEDULE NO 48 SEASON 1912.
HAVANA, NASSAU, PORT TAMPA, MIAMI AND KEY WEST.

Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company

United States Fast Mail Route for Key West, Havana, the West Indies and Nassau, Bahamas
Via Key West and Port Tampa, Fla.
Proposed sailings in effect on dates shown. Subject to change and individual postponement without notice.

PORT TAMPA-KEY WEST-HAVANA LINE.

Port Tampa Key West Havana	South- ward	Lv. Port Tampa	Sun.	Thu.	11:30 PM
		Ar. Key West	Mon	Fri	5:30 PM
		Lv. Key West	Mon	Fri	9:00 PM
		Ar. Havana	Tue.	Sat	6:30 AM
Effective Apr. 4, 1912	North- ward	Lv. Havana	Tue	Sat	12 00 PM
		Ar. Key West	Tue	Sat	8 00 PM
		Lv. Key West	Tue	Sat	9 00 PM
		Ar. Port Tampa	Wed	Sun	5 00 A M
KEY WEST HAVANA		Lv. Key West	Daily Except Sunday	9 30 AM	
		Ar. Havana	Daily Except Sunday	5 30 PM	
		Lv. Havana	Daily Except Sunday	9 30 AM	
		Ar. Key West	Daily Except Sunday	4 30 PM	
Effective Apr. 8, 1912					

(When southbound connecting train is more than 30 minutes late, ship will not leave Key West until 9:00 p. m. arriving Havana next day at 6:30 a. m. Above hours are based on 90th Meridian Standard time.

Information as to passenger and freight rates to all points in the United States, Cuba, West Indies and Bahamas cheerfully furnished upon application.

Chas. L. Myers, Manager P. J. Saunders, G. F. & P. A.

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\$2.50 for \$2.25 \$3.50 for \$2.95 \$4.50 for \$3.75
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Phone 52 -:- Corner Eaton and Elizabeth Streets

City Brevities

Geo. Manson, who has been visiting in the city for several days returned to Sugar Loaf yesterday evening.

Wanted—City solicitors for Lino. Apply room No. 3, Reynolds Bldg., Duval street, between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. today.

The schooner Etta L. Thompson arrived yesterday from Miami and points along the Keys with a miscellaneous cargo.

Wanted—City solicitors for Lino. Apply room No. 3, Reynolds Bldg., Duval street, between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. today.

The S. S. Mildred arrived from Punta Rasa last night with a cargo of beef cattle and vegetables for the local market.

\$5.00 reward offered for any information as to who did the dirty work on Joseph Mora's lot Friday night.

United States Commissioner Julius Otto, issued a wrecking license yesterday for the schooner E. W. Tunnell, Dr. J. V. Harris, owner, Captain Borden, master.

Insist upon your grocer giving you the best coffee on the market. That means Cabrera's Coffee—30c and 35c a pound.

A motion was made in the United States district court yesterday in the case of Barry Bulmer against J. N. Fogarty, asking that further time be granted in which to file pleas.

Wanted—Second-hand bicycle. Apply at Mallory office. 20-2t
Lost—While horse-back riding, a pair of nose glasses. Finder please return to Miss Florence Maloney.

The Journal will publish in tomorrow morning's issue the new traffic ordinance as passed by the city last Thursday night, and approved the following day by the mayor.

Wanted—Second-hand fire proof safe, four feet high or higher. Key West Gas Co. 19-3

The supply ship Cuigoa, Captain Francis Martin, arrived from Havana Sunday, where she carried provisions for the battleships Rhode Island and Washington.

John Budge, a popular young man of Miami, arrived Sunday morning for several week's visit in the city. During his stay here Mr. Budge will be the guest of Douglas Whitnal.

The steamer Apello, Captain Chilson, en route from New York to Mobile, put in here yesterday for coal, water and provisions. The Apello is on old side wheeler, and will be used for service in the Alabama river.

The following passengers arrived on the Olivette last night from Tampa: E. Reed, Mrs. Reed, C. Henderson, Miss M. Saunders, Oscar Sulig, R. Saramento, E. White, E. White, Jr., J. L. Bronen, W. Wolf, S. J. Bronen, and 41 decks.

No business was transacted at the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon, which was called for the purpose of equalizing tax assessments, as there was no quorum. After instructing the clerk to notify the absent members, the meeting adjourned until four o'clock this afternoon.

PROPOSALS.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7 o'clock p. m. Thursday June 6th, 1912 for furnishing the city with Bituminous coal for the period of one year.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of City Council.
H. I. COLD,
City Clerk.

Wear A W. W. W. Ring It Gives Much
Pleasure and Indicates Success and
Prosperity.



Nothing Could Possibly be more Acceptable as a Gift Than a
W. W. W. Guaranteed Set Ring.

These rings that I refer to are guaranteed because they are made so well that they are entitled to a guarantee.

Rings such as I sell are most appropriate as gifts, and it doesn't make any difference whether you wish to spend only two dollars or several dollars—I am in a position to give you exactly what you want in an attractive ring.

Be sure to see my stock of W. W. W. GUARANTEED RINGS before deciding upon what to give

The Diamond Palace
P. WEINBERG, Prop.

JOKES TOLD ON LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

Hayes, the popular United Wireless manager, says that boarding house milk is like the quality of mercy—not strained!

"Why is it you call money dough?" Asked a man of Cashier Lowe. And grinning wide, Lowe replied, "I guess because I need it so."

"How's everything at your house?" a friend of young Gellert's asked yesterday. "Oh," replied Gellert, "she's all right, thank you."

When A. Louis first came to Key West, he wanted to mark the linen he was going to send to the laundry; so he put his full name on one piece and put on all the rest, "Ditto."

When Virgil Lowe was going to college, he said to his professor one day, "Professor, I'm indebted to you for all that I know." To which, "Pray, don't mention such a trifle," was the unthinking reply.

When Chas. H. Ketchum was going to school, his teacher asked him one day to explain the term vacuum. Charles studied a minute or two and then said, "Why, er-er-I have it in my head, but I can't explain it."

A few days ago Admiral Young, in the course of a conversation, made the remark to Captain Maxson: "When Greek meets Greek, you know what usually occurs, don't you?" "Yes," replied the Captain, "they ask each other, 'How is the peanut biz?'"

Richard Paecon overheard an interesting conversation between a paper bag and the sugar that was in the bag, the other day. "Do you love me?" said the bag. "I'm just wrapped up in you," said the sugar. "You sweet thing!" said the bag.

When E. M. Martin was a little boy the bell rang one day and his mother went to the door. She called young Martin's father to come down, for, she said, "There's a man down here with a bill." Young Martin jumped up from the play-house he was building and said, "Come on, pop, let's go see him; he must be a bird of some kind!"

A few days ago an old maid walked into J. L. Stower's Music House and asked Mr. Stowers to show her some music. He was showing her what he had in stock, when she turned to him and asked, "Have you 'Kissed me in the Moonlight?'" To which the astonished Stowers replied, "No, I guess it was one of the clerks."

The Rev. W. B. Tresca's little boy was watching a fly on one of the parsonage windows a few days ago, when the little fellow called out to his father and asked him to come see if it was a bosom fly. "A bosom fly, son! What kind of a fly is that?" asked the Reverend Mr. Tresca. "Oh," replied the bright little fellow, "the one they sang about in church last Sunday. Let me to Thy bosom fly."

When Mr. Brockington, the genial Key West Furniture Company man, was younger than he is now, he carried his girl out to walk one Sunday afternoon, and during their walk they passed an immense rock quarry. The young lady turned to young Brockington and asked, "How in the world do they get those large rocks up out of that hole?" And knowing exactly how it was done, Brockington replied, "Why, they blaspheme them out."

There is a joke going the rounds on A. H. McInnis, which is said to have happened before Mr. McInnis went into the carnival and moving picture business. He was walking down Duval street, so the story goes, during the first carnival Key West ever had, and seeing confetti all over the sidewalks, McInnis exclaimed to one of his friends, "Good gracious! They have certainly been shooting paper caps around here lots!"

A few days ago a certain young man in this city received a telegram from his bride-to-be in Tampa. The message read:

"Come up as soon as you can. I am dying."

Catching the first boat, he went up to Tampa, and was met at the station by the young lady herself.

"What did you mean by sending me that message?" he asked her. "Oh," she smiled, "I wanted to say that I was dying to see you, but my ten words ran out and I had to stop."

All that China wants to borrow just now is \$300,000,000. Have you so much change about you?

Michigan telephone girls complain that the instruments they wear cause corns to form on their ears.

An Ohio farmer has recovered his eyesight by the extraction of two of his teeth. Eye teeth, probably.

By breaking his own leg a motorcyclist has reversed the usual order of breaking other people's bones.

A Pennsylvania judge has decided that a voter's home is where his wife lives. What more can the suffragettes ask?

A Mount Vernon (Ill.) bird dog attacked a hive of bees and was stung to death. Let the bird dog stick to birds.

TUNGSTEN LAMPS

SIZE	OLD PRICE	NEW PRICE
12 c. p. Clear or Frosted	55	46
20 c. p. " " "	55	45
32 c. p. " " "	55	45
50 c. p. " " "	90	65
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25 c. p. Clear	1.65	1.35
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The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the City Council.
H. K. COLD,
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