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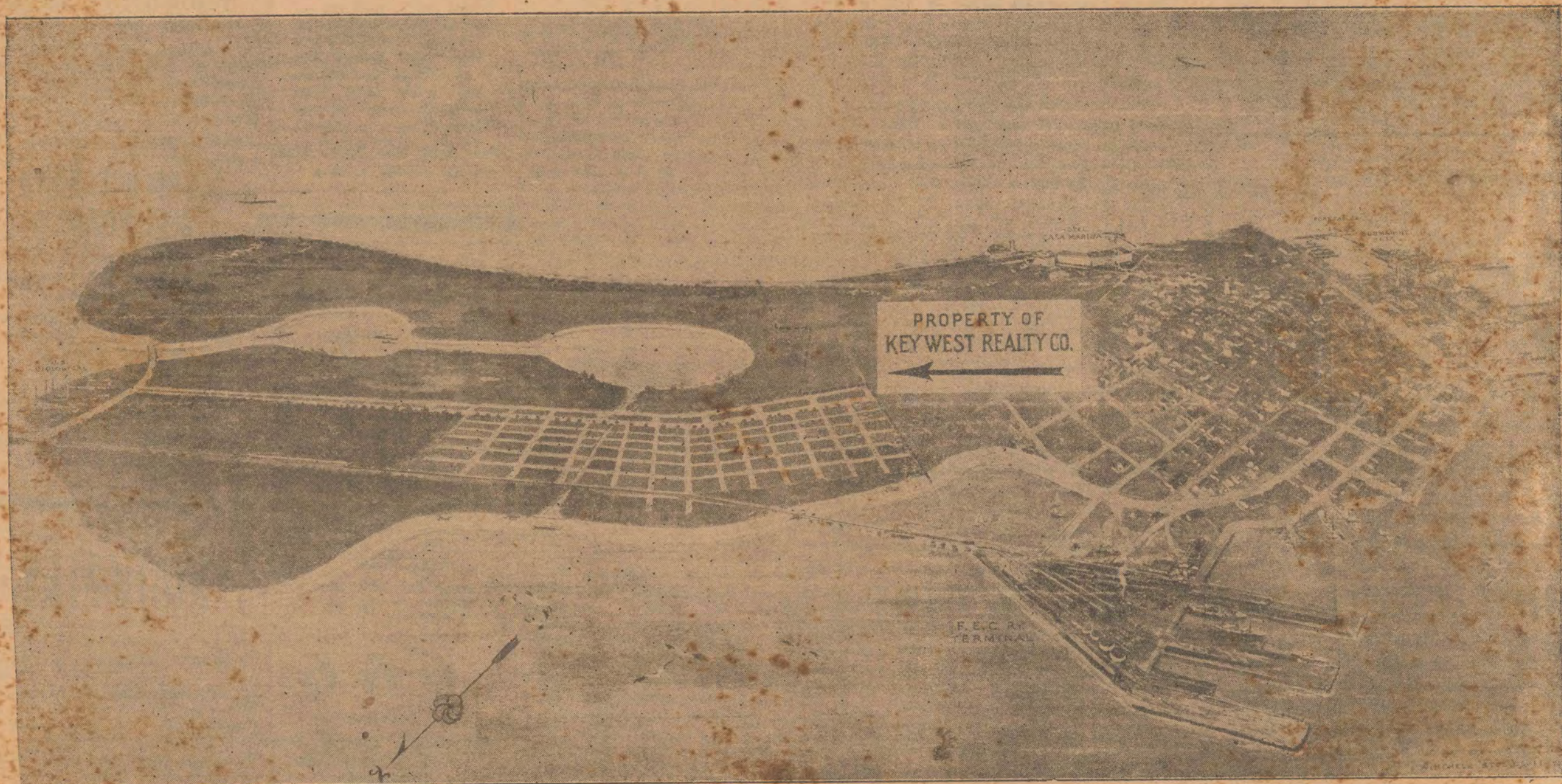
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Key West Realty Co. Sells Tract For Half Million



BILL PROVIDING FOR ERECTION OF KEY WEST POSTOFFICE INTRODUCED IN SENATE

SITE FOR NEW PUBLIC BUILDING PURCHASED BY GOVERNMENT MANY YEARS AGO

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Trammel introduced a bill today, providing for the purchase of sites and the erection of public buildings at Key West, Fort Lauderdale and Winter Haven.

SITE PURCHASED

The site for Key West's public building, on which will be erected the new postoffice structure, which is at the corner of Smonton and Caroline streets, was purchased by the United States government many years ago.

SUB BASE MEASURE APPROVED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—3:50 p. m.—The senate amendment to the naval bill appropriating \$100,000 for continuation of the work at Key West on the submarine base was accepted today by the conferees committee insuring that the passage of that item will be completed in the measure.

TERROR!

Eloping from Brittany, that famous rural section of France, Jean and Marise lost each other in the maze of Paris. The fate, with its twisted sense of humor, kept them apart as they were dragged into the underworld, Jean a criminal and Marise—See "The Red Lily" at the

**MONROE THEATRE
TODAY**

POSTAL BILL PASSED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The postal pay and rate increase bill was passed today by the senate.
The measure has been up for several days before the senate body for consideration with final action reached after much deliberation over the measure.

NEGRO CHAUFFEUR SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 31.—Driven from his barricaded home by tear bombs, Willie Washington, 22-year-old negro chauffeur, believed by police to have criminally attacked the wife of a prominent business man here on Sunday night, was shot to death early today in attempting to escape through a cordon of police.
The morgue was heavily guarded by the police fearing an attempt may be made to burn the body.

GREAT RESULTS FROM SERUM

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Remarkable results, even with severe complicated cases of scarlet fever as indicated in a dispatch from Hartford, Conn., on Thursday night have been obtained by the use of Dochee serum, the American Medical Association announced today.

**PRIZE WALTZ TONIGHT
—At—
ATHLETIC CLUB
AFTER BASKETBALL GAME
MUSIC BY VARIETY SEVEN**

SPECIAL TRAINS ARE BRINGING MANY TOURISTS

VISITORS FROM OTHER SECTIONS OF COUNTRY CONTINUE TO ARRIVE DAILY IN LARGE NUMBERS

There has been a decided increase in the arrival of excursionists in Key West since the Florida East Coast Railway, last Monday, discontinued the connecting of the excursion coaches to regular trains coming from Miami and the running of them as a separate train, leaving Miami on scheduled time.

At the beginning of the winter season, it was no telling at what time the excursion trains would leave Miami, because of the delays, extending over several hours on frequent occasions, of the regular trains leaving Miami. During that time word was received here that many persons, residents of East Coast cities as well as tourists there, had deferred coming on the excursion trains, because of the uncertainty of the time when they would start. That inconvenience has been overcome since the change was made, and now the trains leave at exact time they are scheduled to leave.

On making the change, the company also advertised that fact, with the result that there was an immediate increase in the number of passengers. With thousands of additional tourists daily coming down the East Coast, the increase will undoubtedly be more pronounced during next month.

AUTHOR DIES AT WINTER HOME

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—George W. Cable, famous southern author, and noted man in many respects, died here at 4 o'clock this morning at his winter home.

THOMPSON AND FORBES GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States veterans bureau and John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis and Chicago contractor were found guilty last night of conspiracy to defraud the government in contracts for a soldier's hospital.

The federal jury took 12 ballots and deliberated 5 hours. The defense counsel moved for a new trial and indicated that if necessary the case would be taken to the United States Supreme Court. Sentence was reserved pending a hearing of the motion set for February 4.

FLORIDA BANKS SHOW INCREASE

(By Associated Press)
TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 31.—The resources of Florida state banks and trust companies showed an increase of 44.6 per cent at the close of business on December 31, 1924, compared to same date in 1923, according to a statement made public today by the state banking department.

An increase of five hundred and sixteen and one fifty per cent was shown for the ten year period beginning in 1914.

FACE POWDER HELPS THIEF

HULL, Eng., Jan. 31.—A burglar whom Mrs. George Wright found in her room threw her face powder in her eyes to blind her and escaped.

AMUSEMENTS

MONROE THEATRE
TODAY—"The Red Lily." Al Roach Comedy.
TOMORROW—"This Woman." Good Comedy.
STRAND THEATRE
TODAY—Hoot Gibson in "The Ridin' Kid." Good Comedy.

MALCOLM MEACHAM OF PALM BEACH PURCHASES VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND

APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND ACRES ON EASTERN END OF KEY WEST INCLUDED IN DEAL MADE—SALT PONDS TO BE CONVERTED INTO NOVEL YACHT BASINS

It was announced today that Malcolm Meacham, of Palm Beach and New York city, has purchased the tract in the easterly part of the city from the Key West Realty Company for half a million dollars.

The property comprises approximately one thousand acres and includes the salt ponds, used three-quarters of a century ago in the manufacture of salt in Key West. The ponds will be converted into the most novel yacht basins in the country.

More than six miles of water frontage is included in the tract, which extends from the ocean to bay, and with Flagler avenue, or the County road, running through it.

The deal was consummated by Johnson & Johnson, well known realtors of this city.

The Meacham Corporation of New York is one of the largest in that city. It has made some of the foremost developments in New York and nearby states, as well as in Florida. A year and one half ago the corporation purchased six miles of ocean frontage along the Indian River, and seven hundred acres for a town site which is now known as Olympia and Olympia Beach. That tract lies twenty-five miles north of Palm Beach.

One of Most Important

Olympia today is one of the most important cities in Florida that are now in the making, and the same thing the corporation is doing there it will do on the tract in Key West.

Mr. Meacham is president of the corporation, vice president of the Palm Beach National Bank, and is classed among the greatest developers that have ever come to Florida. He has a thorough knowledge of the East and West Coasts of Florida and also the Florida Keys, and, in making an investigation for his next development, which led him on several occasions, to various parts of the state, he was absolutely convinced that the Key West project offers far more advantages than any other he had under consideration.

In other words, as was remarked in story in The Citizen yesterday, in quoting parts of a letter written by a Boston developer, "Key West is at present the one best bet in all Florida." Mr. Meacham and the great interests he represents also entertain that view, and, it was because of their conviction in that respect that they decided to make the east-

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3. Bathing pavilion.
4. Road to mainland.

BUILDING THE CITY OF TOMORROW

"When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for the present delight, not for the present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look the labor and wrought substance of them: 'See! This our Fathers did for us.'"

—John Ruskin.

A FICTITIOUS PUBLIC INTEREST

(Wall Street Journal)

It is difficult to guess what the editorial writer of the New York Herald Tribune means, or what he thinks he means, when he says "the American newspaper has always been an institution affected with a public interest." That is a legal phrase, in the mouth of a layman, and is ventured with the usual results. It is flatly untrue, but there is much ignorance and hypocrisy about the matter, calling for some plain speaking.

A newspaper is a private enterprise, owing nothing whatever to the public, which grants it no franchise. It is therefore "affected" with no public interest. It is emphatically the property of its owner, who is selling a manufactured product at his own risk. If the public does not like his opinions or his method of presenting news the remedy is in its hands. It is under no obligation to buy the paper.

To say that a public interest is created because newspapers are carried in the mails at special rates, fixed by the postoffice itself, is sheer nonsense. If that were true, everything else carried in the mails would be affected with a public interest.

It is eminently desirable that newspaper proprietors should be well-informed and conscientious. Some of them are, and some of them are not. That is a matter of which the public must judge for itself. Without in any way belittling the president's remarks to a recent gathering of editors, it may be said that those editors, except where they own their own newspapers, take their policy from their employers.

A strong paper is established when it possesses a proprietor and an editor whose views are thoroughly in accord, and particularly when the proprietor recognizes that his chief editorial writer is just as much a specialist as the mechanics in the printing department. It may well be, and it is sometimes the case, that the proprietor of a newspaper has given every bit as much study to the public questions as his editor. So much the better. The stronger the owner the better his editor is likely to be, and the more fit to be trusted with a free hand.

But for ridiculous obvious reasons, there are many newspaper owners willing enough to encourage the public in the delusion that it is the editor of a newspaper who dictates the selection of news and the expression of opinion. He only does so subject to the correction and suggestion of the proprietor of the paper who, most properly, considers his newspaper as a plain business proposition. It is just that, no more and certainly no less, and public is all the better served when there is no pretense of being anything else.

There is altogether too much meddling with the law of supply and demand in what is still the most highly competitive business in this country.

STOP WORRYING

(Thomasville Times-Enterprise)

If there is anything that does as much harm as worry, it is hard to find in the abstract at least. This habit contracted in a moment of fear or dread can be prolonged, coddled into stability and standing throughout the whole lifetime. What worry brings is only trouble.

The anticipation of something horrible or fearful or dreadful is not prevalent at all times among men. They know with reasonable certainty that the world is right, that things are going fairly well and that despite all of the handicaps and dangers men live and move and are happy. So they cease to worry until something they can define and understand threatens. Then worry brings relief and solace and perhaps a means of meeting the danger successfully.

So many men have gone prematurely to their graves by means of worry. They are worried about themselves, their failing, their business and other things general and specific until it becomes a mania. They are hypochondriacs and all other sorts of dern fools and usually about nothing. The psychology of life is too well known and understood to add to its trouble by expecting and waiting for others.

When you worry, you don't forget. The mind keeps at it awake or asleep. It is beset, besotten with something that it ought not to have and the result is a condition that eventually assumes the character of melancholia, which is merely a derangement of the normal functions of the mind. Not all people worry all the time, not all people worry even much of the time, but some do and they are the most miserable beings that tread the earth.

Get your bearings, think clearly and act rationally and worry won't bother you more than it ought to bother a normal man. If you let it get hold it will do more insidious damage than you can eradicate in a year or ten years if you live that long.

We hear people say "Don't Worry" every day, it's a common thing to have people know that you are worrying and think they can influence you to quit by merely telling you. It takes more than that but as little as you may think, the incessant drone of "don't worry" will eventually have its effect and you will become injured with the idea that you are one of a very few fools that can't seem to get back to reason.

If you will think about something worth while, go after something that needs your attention, make your pleasures free from contamination with melancholy thoughts you will feel better and really be better than you ever imagined you could, while under control of the worry demon.

INAUGURATION DISPLAY

Washington always looks forward to presidential inauguration day as a time for a great glorification, the motive for which is not so much to do honor to a new president, as to attract a crowd of visitors who shall boom business at the stores and hotels. These interests have a right to agitate for that kind of a function, yet their ardor should be a little curbed by the thought that inauguration ceremonies are not held for that purpose.

There may be no very serious objection to a big and splendid affair, if a president cares for such display and the people of Washington wish it. Still, most presidents would probably prefer a quieter affair.

Their minds are concentrated on the problems which they are trying to solve, and on their desire to get their ideas over to the people. They might feel that a big spectacular event would take the thoughts of the people away from the real business, that has to be taken up, and interfere with the attempt to concentrate public sentiment in favor of the measures of legislation that are needed.

They would probably think that if such a celebration were to be held, it would be more appropriate if it came at the end of a presidential term rather than at its beginning. Then it could be a recognition of the work that had been done, whereas such an event at the beginning of a term, if it is made a big jollification, is a celebration of events that are yet in the future. The primary purpose of the inauguration of a president, a governor, or other official of a state or city, is to attract attention to the real work that needs to be done. Parades and balls and other such spectacular doings do not accomplish that purpose.

1925 CREED

I will vote at every public election, trying first to inform myself on the candidates and the questions to be voted upon.

I will try to buy stock in some local industry or utility serving my own locality, and help it to build up payrolls and values and sobriety in my home town.

I will obey the laws as they are written; it may be as offensive to my neighbor for me to dodge taxes or make booze or exceed the speed laws, as it is to me for him to rob or burn or violate my home.

I will work at my job as though I believe in it. I will try to make my street the best street in town.

I will practice the belief that, prosperity and good government and neighborly love is here now, and to stay, if I will but accept and live it.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1774—British parliament voted to dismiss Benjamin Franklin from his office of postmaster-general in America, because of his patriotic sympathies.

1780—Jonathan Carver, explorer of the interior of North America in the eighteenth century, died in London. Born at Stillwater, N. Y., in 1732.

1801—Sale of white bread prohibited in London and brown bread substituted.

1850—The new Constitution for Prussia was adopted.

1861—Col. Hayne, as commissioner from South Carolina, demanded the surrender of Fort Sumter by President Buchanan.

1892—The centennial of the admission of Kentucky into the Union was celebrated in Lexington.

1895—Lord Rayleigh announced the discovery of argon to the Royal Society.

1923—One hundred and fifty were killed in a mine explosion in Polish Silesia.

1924—U. S. Senate adopted resolution instructing President Coolidge to bring court action to cancel the oil land leases in California and Wyoming.

RESCUER ROBBED BY MAN HE SAVED FROM DROWNING

CARDIFF, Jan. 31.—At 2 p. m. George Owsley fell into the Glamorgan Canal, but narrowly escaped drowning when Lieut. Albert Reid pulled him out. At 3 p. m. George was in a jail cell. Lieut. Reid had him put there. It all came about because the lieutenant has a handsome and valuable gold watch, while George has a liking for other people's possessions. Seeing the watch on a table while Lieut. Reid was dressing after his rescue, Owsley slipped it into his own pocket. Its disappearance was quickly noted, Owsley was searched and the watch was found. Lieut. Reid decided to prosecute him.

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Builders of a slot machines for selling articles in public places have found that the addition of mirrors increase their receipts one fourth.

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, MONROE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of J. T. Crimins, deceased. To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate: You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of J. T. Crimins, deceased, late of Monroe County, Florida, to the undersigned Leonie Graham Crimins, Executrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof. Dated December 19th, A. D. 1924. LEONIE GRAHAM CRIMINS, Executrix of the Estate of J. T. Crimins. dec20-27; jan3-10-17-24-31; feb7-14

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, MONROE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of Absalom Albury. Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 4th day of March A. D. 1925, I shall apply to the Honorable Hugh Gunn, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Absalom Albury deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Administrator de bonis non of said estate and ask for their approval. Dated January 3rd, A. D. 1925. ROGER L. ALBURY, Administrator de bonis non of estate of Absalom Albury. jan7-10-17-24-31; feb7-14-21-28 mar4

SILENCE THAT IS NOT GOLDEN

The merchant who fails to "speak up" lets a lot of golden sales slip past his store. This lost business goes either to his competitor down the street, or, by the mail order route, to the big city store.

People are often surprised to find that the goods they bought "unsight unseen" from a catalogue can be seen and examined in the local stores!

Tell your buying public what you have. ADVERTISE in The Citizen. Invite the whole community to your store.—And—

Most Folks Shop Where They Are Invited to Shop

IN CIRCUIT COURT, STATE OF FLORIDA, ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONROE COUNTY—IN CHANCERY.

Catalina Perez Mandoza, Complainant, vs. Adolfo Cadavieco y Moran, Defendant. It appearing by the sworn bill filed in the above-stated cause that Adolfo Cadavieco y Moran, the defendant therein named is a nonresident of the State of Florida, and defendant residence is unknown and that he is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said nonresident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of April A. D. 1925, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant. It is further ordered that this order be published once each week for eight consecutive weeks in The Key West Citizen, a newspaper published in said County and State. This January 17, 1925. D. Z. FILER, Clerk Circuit Court.

T. S. CARO, Solicitor for Complainant. Jan17-24-31; Feb7-14-21-28; Mar7-14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHURCH SERVICES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Eaton and Simonton Streets
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Dr. C. F. Kemp, superintendent; Mrs. A. H. McInnis, assistant superintendent.

Men's Bible Class, Sam Pinder, teacher, upstairs Scottish Rite Hall. Don't miss it.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Music: Anthem, "Saviour Hold Me." Sermon by Presiding Elder.

Intermediate League 4:30 o'clock. Evening song service 7:30 o'clock. Special music, anthem: "I Was Glad." Male quartette: "I Will Be True To Thee." Sermon: "God's Greatest Text." All invited.

L. MUNRO,
Pastor.

FLEMING STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Ye Friendly Church"

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Wm. Cullingford, superintendent. J. H. Simmons, assistant superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Miss Watkins, president.

Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. C. Fred Blackburn. Special music by the choir at the evening hour. One of the features will be a male quartet by the best talent in the city.

You will want to be at the church at this hour and enjoy the best that there is in the city.

We have a full choir and will give to you in all of the evening services the best.

Be with us at all of the services of the day and you will help us and we will do our best to help you along the way to a happier life. Welcome to all of you.

WILLIAM E. BRYANT,
Pastor.

LEY MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Ed R. Curry, Superintendent.

Sermon 11 a. m. by pastor.

Sermon 7:30 p. m. by pastor.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m.

E. L. LEY,
Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chapel located corner of South and Whalton Streets. (One square south on South street from cars).

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Cuban Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

Weekly Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday.

Dr. Sinks will preach in the morning on "The Divine-Human," and at night will give the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons on "New Testament Examples of Conversion."—"The Conversion of a Tax-Gatherer."

This church invites not only Presbyterians of all branches, and resident and transient, but the general public and, especially, those not connected with some other Christian church or Sunday school.

REV. P. W. SINKS, D. D.,
Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICE

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Mr. F. F. Hoffman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Coons.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Leona Collins, president.

Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The Baptist church will be pleased to welcome you at any of these services.

W. S. COONS,
Pulpit Supply.

CHURCH OF GOD

(713 Francis Street)

Sermon at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

All meetings continued throughout the week. W. W. Rush and also Evangelist W. R. Hodsock.

"EL SALVADOR" METHODIST CHURCH

Virginia and Grinnell streets.

At 7:45 a. m., evening worship and sermon.

At 3:30 p. m., Sunday school.

Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock prayer meeting will be held.

G. PEREZ,
Pastor.

WRITE YOUR OWN TAG

The Calendar of the First Church, Sioux City, Iowa, recently contained several suggestive inquiries which we pass along:

Which position, please, do you occupy in your church? Are you—

- An attender or absentee?
- A pillar or a sleeper?
- A power or a problem?
- A promoter or a provoker?
- A giver or a getter?
- A goer or a gadder?
- A doer or a dead-head?
- A booster or a sponger?
- A soldier or a sore-head?
- A worker or a worrier?
- A friend or a fault-finder?
- A helper or a hinderer?
- A campaigner or a camper?

—The Watchman Examiner.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Corner Duval, Eaton and Bahama Streets.

Church services for Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion may be received at this Eucharist.

11 a. m. Holy Eucharist and sermon. "Why are ye so fearful, O ye of little faith."

7:30 p. m. Eve of Purification. Evensong and sermon. Music for Candelmas (or Purification B. V. M.)

Monday, February 2, Festival of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

REV. C. R. D. CRITTENTON, D. D., Rector.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, "The Comfortable Communion," will be observed tomorrow morning. The theme of the sermon will be, "In Christ, the Fearless Life."

An annual feature of the church life in the evening will be a service of installation for all church and Sunday school officers for 1925.

The subject for the evening will be "By Love and For Love, or How We Are Saved." A service of song will be part of the evening program.

Mrs. Frank H. Ladd takes charge as organist tomorrow, and special music will give inspiration.

Victor Lowe, the superintendent, will have an important message for our growing Sunday school at the morning hour.

C. De W. BROWER,
Pastor.

LA TRINIDAD

(Angela and Duval Sts.)

7:15 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon.

8 p. m.—Sunday school service.

Epworth League VanDusser meet

Wednesday at 7:15 Christian

Mother's Club meeting Monday at 7:15 p. m.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS

Bible study Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, 1020 Southard street.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army—Sunday school

will be held in the Harris school at 3 p. m. and services at 8 p. m. Sunday at the Mission hall Grinnell street.

Also Wednesday and Friday night services at 8 o'clock

Captain William Langer, Officer in charge.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary's Star of the Sea. Division street and Windsor Lane.

Sunday masses at 7:00, 8:15 and 9:30 a. m. Benediction at 7:30 p. m. Week days: Masses at 6:30 a. m. Friday, benediction at 7:30 p. m.

L. P. WHITE, S. J.,
Rector.

A United States government

scientists has made wire too fine to be seen with the unaided eyes yet strong enough to support objects easily visible.

An X-ray machine for many uses

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN'S WEEKLY BIBLE TALK

Christ's Intercessory Prayer

By William Jennings Bryan

Text of Tomorrow's Bible Talk by Mr. Bryan

(John 17:1-13)

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

I have glorified thee on earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee.

For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me, and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

of patriots; he also finds a religion, the highest man has known.

The Bible comes into his life when he is a child, and from it he learns of a God, all-wise, all-powerful, all-loving; he finds that the Book is the revealed will of God and the only infallible guide in matters of life and conduct. And this sacred volume tells him of Christ who came to save him by His blood and to guide him by His heaven-born wisdom.

Language is powerless to express his indebtedness for all these blessings that have come to him without money and without price. No arithmetic can compute their value. It is not strange that anyone who accepts these gifts can be so ungrateful as to use them and not have a passion for service?

Making Us Blessings

If one applies to himself the language addressed to Abraham, the whole matter is made clear; there is a reason why man should be blessed if he is in turn to be a blessing. The more he is blessed, the greater his power to transfer the blessing to others—the greater the fruitage that becomes possible. If Christ, who was equal with the Father, could justify His petition to the heavenly Father on the ground that that which was conferred upon Him would be used for the magnifying of the Father, how can man do less?

Our study of this lesson will not be in vain if we resolve to give God the glory for all our joys and all our accomplishments and to make our lives conduits through which the goodness of God may be carried to others less fortunate than ourselves. In his prayer, Jesus recounts the authority vested in Him to give eternal life to those whom the Father had given Him. And then we have a wonderful definition of eternal life—"that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Three Views of Christ

Was Christ an impostor? He would have been if these words, spoken by Him, had not been true. No mere

human being could have used His language without being guilty of an imposition—a fraud without parallel in all the annals of time.

Those who look upon Christ as merely a good man overlook the fact that Christ could not have been a good man if He had knowingly laid claim to a character which He did not possess. Neither would He be trustworthy if He could have been deluded into an honest but false conception of Himself.

His language was not the language of a deluded man, neither was His life the life of one acting under a delusion. And yet, there are but three explanations of Christ. He was either what He represented Himself to be, of a conscious deceiver, of the victim of delusion. "What think ye of Christ?"

The prayer presents another fact that must be accepted as true or rejected as false. Christ calls upon the Father:

"Glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was."

Here is positive proof, unless Christ words are rejected as false, that the Son was with the Father in heaven not only before He descended to earth, but "before the world was."

No Question as to Meaning

An examination of the two versions (the King James, known as the Authorized Version, and the Revised Version) reveals the fact that they are identical as to every word of this verse. There can be no question as to the meaning of the words; there are no differing interpretations; the only question that can arise is as to the veracity of Christ in using the language or the veracity of John in reproducing it.

The words establish the supernatural character and holy mission of our Lord and Savior and make it easy to accept all that is said of Him. If Christ was with the Father and left the throne above that He might offer Himself a propitiation for our sins, everything recorded of Him is

natural and just what might be expected.

Why should not such an One be conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of a virgin?

Why should He not break the bonds of the tomb and, rising bodily from the grave, ascend into heaven?

All the questioning that has disturbed the religious world is due to a failure to understand the real character of Christ. The Bible describes one Christ and describes Him consistently throughout; it is another Christ that is set up by unbelievers—a mere human being, stripped of all deity, of all supernatural power and reduced to the stature of a man.

A Different Petition

The truth set forth in the above quoted verse is confirmed further on in the prayer. The completeness of the revelation of Christ is affirmed:

"For I have given unto them (the disciples) the words which thou gavest me."

In their presence, Christ, addressing the Heavenly Father, declares that they "have known surely that I came out from thee," and that God did send Him.

The next verse of the prayer presents a petition that is quite different in its scope from other petitions offered by the Savior. He is not at this time praying for the world in general, but only for those whom He can claim as His own—those "which thou hast given me." It is affectionate language as mortals use at the fireside. The world is shut out for the moment and those who belong to the family circle are brought into the presence of the Heavenly Father with the prayer that they may be precious in God's sight.

Christ's Plea For Unity

Next we find a petition for unity: "Keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are."

What an impetus Christianity will receive when this prayer is answered even without organic union, there can be unity of spirit, and co-operation without friction, just as many families, each constituting its own separate home, can unite in harmonious co-operative effort for the benefit of the community.

If friction is inexcusable anywhere, it is among those who worship the same God, obey the same Bible, are redeemed by the blood of the same Savior, and follow the example set by Christ.

Finally, Jesus speaks very tenderly of His shepherd-like care of His followers. "While I was with them, I kept them in thy name, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition"—Judas.

This guardianship continues. Though sitting at the right hand of the Father, He is not far from any one of us.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Walker D. Hines, selected by the League of Nations to head a commission which will investigate navigation conditions in the Rhine and the Danube territory, was chairman of the board of directors of the Santa Fe Railroad when, in 1918, he was named as assistant to Mr. McAdoo as Director-General of Railways of the United States, and when Mr. McAdoo resigned Mr. Hines succeeded him. Like many of the men who filled important posts under the Wilson Administration, Mr. Hines is a Southerner, born in Kentucky and educated in that State and in Virginia. A lawyer by profession, he settled in Louisville, where he was employed as counsel by one of the largest of the Southern railway systems, and continued as such until given a similar, but much more important position with the Santa Fe. He continued as Director-General of Railways until 1920, when he went to Europe on a mission similar to that involved in his latest appointment, namely the distribution of European river shipping under the terms of the peace treaty.

MARRIED MEN VICTORIOUS IN BASKETBALL GAME WITH UNIVERSITY TEAM OF CUBA

**LOCALS DEFEAT HAVANA
AGGREGATION LAST
NIGHT BY FINAL SCORE
OF 43 TO 37**

Eight hundred basketball fans saw the local Married Men's quintet defeat the University of Havana last night in what proved to be the greatest basketball game ever witnessed on the Athletic Club floor. The final score was 43 to 37 in favor of the Key West boys. Both teams were ahead part of the game. Every minute saw a new thrill for the largest crowd of the season and first one minute the Collegians would lead and the next the Married Men would come through with a brilliant play to take the lead.

The first half ended with the visitors leading on a 19 to 22 score. The second half started with a great rush and the audience was on edges the entire remainder of the fray.

In the opening frame the five men defense of the locals slightly slowed the game but at the end of the game each team was fighting for the lead.

Defense Work Good

The defense work of the locals was good. Bernreuter and Dougherty presented a stonewall which the visitors found impossible to penetrate. Never has better guarding been seen on a local floor. While those two boys were tending to the defensive work, Baker, Adams and Thompson were handling the offensive work to perfection. The

pass work of these three boys under their basket was good and a few shots were wasted. They managed to work themselves into positions that made it possible for them to sink their baskets with a degree of regularity.

Rodriguez, long center for the Cubans, and Solomon, the speedy blonde forward, were the outstanding scorers for the visitors. Each scored 14 points. Castroverde and Campuzano also played a great floor game.

The locals got off to a flying start. Baker got the first tip off. Thompson captured the ball on the run and his pass to Adams under the basket was perfect. Adams wrinkled the net for a twin counter. On the next play Baker's shot from the sidelines sent the locals four points into the lead. The Cubans, after calling time out, seemed to get together and from then on the battle was on.

Final Game Tonight

The second and final game of the series will be played tonight and another large crowd is looked for.

Before leaving for Havana last night Coach Kendrigan, of the University who was recalled to Havana on business, expressed himself as being more than pleased with the officiating of Referee Pease and the clean sportsmanship of the local players. Nothing but comments from the sidelines on the fairness in which Mr. Pease handled the game could be heard.

Line-up and score:

Key West: Thompson, lf; Adams, rf; Baker, c; Dougherty, lg; Bernreuter, rg.

University Havana: Solomon, rf; Castroverde, lf; Rodriguez, c; Campuzano, lg; Marquez, rg.

The score: Baker, 21; Adams, 16; Rodriguez, 14; Solomon, 14; Thompson, 6; Castroverde, 6; Marquez, 3.

ALL-AMERICAN TEAM AND INDIANS WILL MEET SUNDAY IN GAME AT ARMY BARRACKS

**EXCELLENT EXHIBITION
OF NATIONAL SPORT IS
PROMISED ALL WHO AT-
TEND GAME**

The Indians, formerly the Regulars, will tackle the All Americans in a game of baseball to be played tomorrow afternoon in the army barracks. Alfonso Thompson, the manager of the Indians, feels confident that his tribesmen will gather a carload of scalps, but Paul Albury, the mentor of the All Americans, says, states, asserts and declares that he will make the Red Men take to their canoes.

While there is little or nothing in a name, so far as the playing of baseball is concerned, yet the likelihood is that large crowds of fans will be out tomorrow afternoon to see the Indians play their first game under that cognomen.

A feature, incident to the game, that is sure to appeal to hundreds of fans, will be provided by Wiltzie and Sam Kemp, who for the first time at a baseball game, will root for the same team. What nine it will be, only Wiltzie and Sam know, because they have held a secret confab and have refused to tell their friends the outcome of their agreement. Anyhow, whether their yells will blend mellowly together for the Indians or the All Americans, is of little consequence—the big thing will be the novelty of their kihooting for the same team.

As Bobby Lewis performed so effectively in the box last Sunday, Manager Thompson will likely trot him out again tomorrow, while Paul will call on either Quintan, Lopez or Cy Gray to fling 'em over.

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Deputy Collector To Assist Taxpayers In Filing Income Returns

According to information obtained from D. T. Gerow, collector of internal revenue with headquarters at Jacksonville, a deputy collector will be in Key West from March 9 to 16 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their income tax returns for the year 1924, which are to be filed on or before March 15, 1925.

It is suggested that taxpayers inquire of the postmaster at Key West as to where the deputy can be found at the time stated.

Belgian interests have established an airplane service between Basel and Amsterdam carrying mails between points in Switzerland, France, Holland and Belgium.

FIGHTS OFF CROCODILE

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Jan. 31.—After a crocodile had seized his right leg and drawn him twice under water, Rev. Norman McGee, a missionary, fought the saurian off and escaped.

WHY POLICEWOMEN FAIL

CARDIFF, Jan. 31.—The municipal authorities have decided to appoint no policewomen, deciding they are failures because "they think more of good clothes than they do of their duties."

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Boys' Knicker Smooth Faced Cashmere Suits, was \$6.50, now	\$4.50
Juvenile 3 Piece Wool Vestee Suits, was \$9.50, now	\$6.50
Little Fellows All Wool Jersey Middy Suits, was \$5.50, now	\$3.75
Little Fellows Novelty Corduroy Romper Suits, was \$2.50, now	\$1.75
Little Fellows Peggy Cloth Jacket Tweed Pants Suit, was \$2.00, now	\$1.50
Little Fellows Cashmere Oliver Twist Suit, was \$3.00, now	\$2.25
Little Fellows Cashmere Buster Model Suits, was \$6.50, now	\$4.50
Boys' Wool Nickers, all \$2.25, now	\$1.50
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Boys' Tweed Nickers, all \$1.50, now	\$1.25

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Miami-Key West Lands Corporation now organizing for the purpose of specializing in the buying, selling and developing of properties in Key West and the Keys desires to have owners of acreage, either small or large tracts, also owners of improved properties, business, dwellings or apartments, wanting to sell their holdings at prices not inflated, who will receive immediate results by sending full details to

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PASSING DAY NOTES

Prize Waltz At Clubhouse

There will be a prize waltz to-night at the dance to be given at the Athletic Club following the basketball game to be played, and an enjoyable evening is promised all who attend. Music will be furnished by the Variety Seven.

Girl Scouts Hold Meeting

There was an interesting and well-attended meeting of Troop 4, Girl Scouts, held last evening at their headquarters in the Scottish Rite Hall, corner of Eaton and Simonton streets. Mrs. A. H. McInnis, captain of the troop, presided over the meeting.

Comal To New York

The Mallory steamship Comal arrived in port this morning from Galveston with passengers and freight on board. After a few hours stay at this port, the steamer left en route to New York.

Troop 2 Holds Meeting

There was a meeting of Troop 2 Boy Scouts of America, held last night at their hall, corner of Duval and Virginia streets, there being considerable business transacted during the course of the session, with much enthusiasm shown by the many members of the organization assembled.

San Jacinto Due Tonight

The Mallory steamship San Jacinto is due to arrive in port tonight from New York en route to Galveston with passengers and freight on board.

North Land To Havana

The steamship North Land left last night for Havana with a large number of passengers on board, many of whom arrived on the evening train from the north.

Schooner Arrives Today

The schooner Igo, Capt. Garvin, arrived in port this morning from Bonnac with a load of fruit consigned to Russell's Produce House. The vessel is consigned to Taylor & Company.

Mallory Due Monday Night

The steamship Henry R. Mallory is due to arrive in port on Monday night from Galveston en route to New York with passengers and freight on board.

Cuba To Tampa Tonight

The P. & O. steamship Cuba, Capt. W. M. White, will leave at 7:30 o'clock tonight for Tampa. The Cuba will return to this port on Monday morning.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. B. Albury will leave to-night on the steamship Cuba for Tampa where she will visit with Mrs. J. F. Matchett during the South Florida Fair to be held in the west coast city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris were included in the passengers leaving last night over the Flagler System for Miami, where they will spend several weeks' visit.

Robert W. Pinder, who had been spending several days in Key West attending to business matters, left on the morning train for Miami, where he is employed by the Florida East Coast Railway Company.

Archibald E. Lowe, formerly of Keys West, but who is now making his residence in West Palm Beach, was among the departures over the East Coast last night.

Miss Estelle Wolf was among those leaving last night over the Flagler System for Miami following several weeks' visit in Key West.

W. I. Glow, representative of the United States Postoffice Department, who had been spending several days in Key West on official business, left on the evening train en route to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Russell returned to their home in Miami last night over the Flagler System following several weeks' visit in Key West with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Higgs, who have been in Texas the last ten months, will arrive on the steamship Henry R. Mallory, due to be here on Monday evening.

KEY WEST REALTY COMPANY SELLS VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND HERE

(Continued from Page One)

erly part of Key West one of the most attractive resorts in this country, or any other, for that matter.

Of Great Interest To All

The development of the easterly part of Key West has been a project that has intensely interested residents for many years, and the accomplishment of which they have felt positive would be a mighty factor in promoting the progress of Key West.

Graphic mental pictures of attractive cottages, bungalows, fishing lodges and hotels and, more appealing to the imagination than anything else, yacht basins in the heart of the development, have been frequently painted in The Citizen, for The Citizen, in common with residents generally, realize that the tract owned by the Key West Realty Company, afforded, in its natural state, the best site in all Florida for a tropic fairyland.

At the head of that coming fairyland is the most beautiful scene in the entire stretch of the Florida Keys—Nature's own yacht basin, flanked on the west by Key West, on the east by Stock Island, on the south by Cow Key, while shimmering through the opening between Stock Island and Cow Key lies the pearly white sand beach on Boca Chica. It will be through that basin that the canal leading to the ocean will be dug.

Tie Boats To Back Door

"Water front! Water front!" is the cry of every tourist who comes to Florida to invest in a site for a winter home, and in this development he will be able to tie up his boat to his own back door. He will have all of the advantages of a Venice and none of its disadvantages. While he may, if he wishes, use a gondola in going from place to place in the development, he may also walk out of his front door, step into his automobile, drive to town or up through the keys, as he may determine. At no other resort, winter or summer, is there a tract that remotely compares with it, either from a viewpoint of beauty or novelty. The much-abused term "unique"—"the only one of its kind; without equal; in a class by itself; out of all comparison with any other thing"—that may be applied appropriately to this proposed gem of all resorts.

Automobilists, driving along the county road, will see trim motorboats and yachts, drowsing at their moorings, with the strand south of them and resplendent stretches of gardens to the north of them, and both sides dotted with handsome buildings. Beyond the strand lies an expanse of emerald sea and still beyond the amethystine waters of the gulf. What more could an Aladdin wish for, though he had a thousand magic lamps? Nothing, unless he specified, "Now, the only thing necessary is the most genial climate in the world, and I wish for that."

Key West Has Best of Climate

But such a wish would be superfluous—one does not wish for something he already possesses. The official records of the weather bureau provide the proof that Key West not only has the most genial climate in Florida, but also in the entire country, excluding, of course, other Florida Keys, coral gems existing in a climate that Jack Frost has never visited.

What will the development mean to Key West? From a viewpoint of sheer beauty, the most resplendent winter resort in the country. Money, after all, despite the many assertions to the contrary, can not buy everything—it can not buy Key West's genial climate, the dominant factor in a winter resort.

Saukee Seizes Boat At Dry Tortugas And Brings Vessel Here

The coast guard cutter Saukee, in command of Capt. Brown, arrived in port today from Dry Tortugas with the Cuban fishing smack Adelfa in tow.

The vessel was taken up for a violation of the federal laws.

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The First Congregational Church is the attractive red brick building at 519 William, between Southard and Fleming.

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NOTICE

City Tax Books for year 1924 are now open. 5 per cent discount will be allowed to January 31, 1925, and 2 per cent discount to February 28, 1925.

ARTHUR H. SHEPPARD, City Tax Collector.

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P. H. Slade, of New Smyrna, who had been spending several days' business visit in Key West, left last night over the East Coast.

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R. J. Harris and wife were passengers leaving over the East Coast last night for Jacksonville, where they will visit for several weeks.

A. M. Cecil, business man of Jacksonville, who had been spending several weeks in Key West, was an outgoing passenger on the morning train en route to his home.

GOD'S GREATEST TEXT

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NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, at Scottish Rite Hall (down stairs), corner of Eaton and Simonton streets, on Tuesday evening, February 3, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock. All charter members are urgently requested to attend.

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BRYAN SUGGESTS AMERICA TRADE "WORTHLESS DEBTS" FOR A "PRICELESS PEACE"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The war debts of the world are poisonous ingredients which are being stirred up into a potage of hate that will lead to another and far more terrible world war unless the United States assumes the moral leadership of the world and exchanges its "worthless debts for priceless peace"—that is the opinion of William Jennings Bryan.

At a time when the administration is bending every effort to collect its war-time obligations, even to the extent of straining relations with some of the debtors, Mr. Bryan came forth with an out and out plea for cancellation. He talked it over with President Coolidge.

The Commoner would make the price of this unparalleled generosity on the part of the United States, world disarmament. America is to "buy priceless peace" with some eleven billion dollars' worth of "bad debts."

"The war debts will never be paid," said Bryan. "Europe has no intention of paying them, and continued efforts on our part to collect them are merely losing us more friends than we ever made in our large contribution toward the winning of the war. And even more important, by insisting upon their payment we are losing a wonderful opportunity to render a great service to the cause of peace. Maggot-like hatreds are now breeding in Europe that may easily lead to another war with the United States, the righteous and innocent, but contributing cause."

"The speech recently delivered in the French chamber by Deputy Marin, represents the sentiment of

the government and people of France. They have argued themselves into the belief that there is no moral basis for the debts and that we really owe them money and gratitude. One Belgian official has even gone so far as to figure out the United States owes Europe over eighty-five billion dollars. While Great Britain has promised to pay and has gone through the necessary gestures, there is widespread feeling in the British Isles that they really owe us nothing. On the contrary, they feel that they stemmed the German hordes at a greater sacrifice to themselves, protecting us until we were ready to enter the fray. While this is absurd, because we have a perfectly valid, legal and moral claim for the payment of our debts, we must recognize that it expresses European public opinion.

"It is questionable whether Europe could pay her debts even if it wanted to pay. In the meantime the United States is being more and more caricatured as a Shylock, rich beyond the dreams of Europe, part of that wealth coming as a result of a war in which our suffering was comparatively light, demanding our pound of flesh."

"I believe the time has come when America should decide to trade this worthless debt for a priceless peace. World peace will be worth more than the \$12,000,000,000 the allies owe us, even if it were collectable. If we were to announce our willingness to cancel the debts in return for world disarmament, it would give the world peace. Even failure could not make the situation worse than it now is."

MONROE

TODAY

Fred Niblo Does
Some Screen Original

The art of writing stories directly for the screen is as yet very much undeveloped, because it has not been discovered who is best suited to write them. Authors of novels invariably find they can not think up the action before setting down the idea; that is, pictures can be made from their novels, but they can not write for a picture directly.

Those who are in close contact with film studios, like scenarists and directors, who naturally would be considered the best qualified to create screen stories, are always too busy adapting the stories of others to find time for one of their own.

Once in awhile, however, a motion picture personality manages to squeeze in the time for a story, and it usually makes screen history.

The latest film of this kind is "The Red Lily," a tale of adventure and romance in Paris, by Fred Niblo, the director of "Thy Name Is Woman," "Strangers of the Night," "The Three Musketeers," "Blood and Sand," and many others. Mr. Niblo has been a world traveler, and once when in Paris encountered an incident which he promised himself to put in a story if he ever got the chance. The chance came and "The Red Lily," based on that true happening, is the result.

Ramon Novarro and Enid Bennett play the leading roles, while Wallace Beery appears as a lovable rogue of the Bohemian quarter. The cast also includes Frank Currier, Rosemary Theby, Mitchell Lewis, Emily Fitzroy and others.

"The Red Lily," which is a Metro-Goldwyn picture, presented by Louis B. Mayer, is coming to the Monroe Theatre today.

M'CORMICK'S NIECE SPURNS DEBUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Society and tiaras may be all right in their place, but they have no lure for Felicia Gizycka, nineteen-year-old daughter of Countess Gizycka and the granddaughter of the late Robert Patterson, editor of "The Chicago Tribune," and a niece of Senator Medill McCormick.

Miss Gizycka, who also is a countess, has a mind of her own and an ambition to be of service in the world, rather than to ornament the salons of Washington, New York and Chicago. She has spurned the importunities of her mother to come to Washington for her debut this winter and has remained in San Francisco, where she is earning her living and taking a course of training in the Young Women's Christian association to become an expert in the management of cafeterias.

Tentative Date

Early in the winter her mother announced a tentative date for her daughter's debut. Later notice was given that the party had been postponed. Then another date was set and the daughter urged to come to Washington at once. But Felicia did not arrive, and all the maternal urgings for her to leave the Y. W. C. A. school, if only just long enough to come to Washington for the party, have been in vain. Her mother has abandoned the effort for the debut this winter, as the season is far advanced and there is little prospect that Miss Gizycka will go through the formality.

The granddaughter of the former Chicago publisher is planning to open a cafeteria of her own, it is said, in the wilds of Wyoming, somewhere in the vicinity of Jackson's Hole, where she has summered with her mother. It was out in the "open spaces" that she was imbued with the idea of work rather than the existence of a social butterfly, and she learned there also of the Y. W. C. A. training school.

Wanted Particulars

She wrote for particulars, and when they reached her made up her mind to go to the coast for the classes. Miss Gizycka expects to open her cafe this summer.

Her mother, the former Eleanor Patterson, was married to Count Josef Gizycka, of Russia, in Washington in 1904. She went to Russia, but according to the testimony at her divorce trial, found that his ancestral home was only a tumble-down castle. She returned to America in 1909 with her daughter, who, she charged, had been stolen by the count, and later recovered through the efforts of the czar, to whom she appealed.

Her divorce petition was not heard until 1917 in Chicago, at which time she got a decree.



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TODAY'S EVENTS

Observance of National Memorial Day in Portugal, the anniversary of the first attempt to establish a republic, in 1891.

Zane Grey, the American novelist whose pen has produced a number of "best sellers," celebrates his fiftieth birthday anniversary today.

Forty-five years ago today the British ship Atlanta with 280 on board left Bermuda and was never heard from again.

Eminent counsel will gather at Great Falls, Mont. today in readiness for the hearing of the demurrer of Senator Burton K. Wheeler to an indictment charging him with using his office contrary to the law.

MIXTURE OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Nine interpreters were used in one day here at a single municipal court session.

A COUGH REMEDY WITHOUT OPIATES

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Earl of Berkeley, who recently was married to Mrs. Lowell Lloyd of Boston, born 60 years ago today.

William W. Atterbury, who soon is to become president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, born at New Albany, Ind., 59 years ago today.

Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., president of Georgetown University, born in Boston, 57 years ago today.

Irvine L. Lenroot, United States senator from Wisconsin, born at Superior, Wis., 56 years ago today.

Arthur H. Greenwood, representative in Congress of the Second Indian district, born in Daviess county, Ind., 45 years ago today.

Nathan Straus, eminent New York merchant and philanthropist, born in Rhenish Bavaria, 77 years ago today.

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THETFORD, Eng., Jan. 31.—W. H. Harris was crushed to death by a half ton bell in the belfry of St. Peter's Church.

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S. S. Governor Cobb leaves Key West Wednesday, Sunday.
S. S. Governor Cobb leaves Havana Monday, Thursday.

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Lv. Key West, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday 10:00 A. M.
Ar. Havana, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday 5:00 P. M.
Lv. Havana, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:30 A. M.
Ar. Key West, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 5:30 P. M.
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SEVEN HUNDRED ARE EXILED BY STRICT RULING

BARRED BY UNITED STATES
LAW MANY LOST SOULS ARE
FORCED TO REMAIN OUT OF
THIS COUNTRY

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 30.—Atlantic Park Hostel, the British equivalent of Ellis Island, is today the home of 700 lost souls as a result of the recent stringent immigration laws laid down by the United States.

Situated on the outskirts of the Hampshire village of Eastleigh, and within easy distance of Southampton, the main port of embarkation for America, the hostel is seen as a range of low-lying buildings maintained by the big British steamship companies to provide temporary accommodation for immigrants waiting to enter the United States.

Due to the new immigration laws, however, many of the foreign immigrants housed in the hostel have to wait weeks, and sometimes months, before they can expect to gain admittance, and it is no uncommon thing for more than 3,000 such immigrants to be housed in the hostel at one time.

In Serious Plight

Of these, perhaps, the plight of 700 prospective Russian immigrants is by far the worst. They have been in the hostel for more than a year, and, not daring to return to their own country and not being able to get into the United States, they are at present without either home or country.

The deadly monotony of waiting, without knowing what their fate is to be, is beginning to tell upon them, and they are beginning to show signs of restiveness, which has not been allayed by the announcement that they are likely to remain at the hostel for many months yet.

Recently several score of them went on a so-called "hunger strike" to draw attention to their plight and to the fact that their food had too much sameness about it, and that sometimes it was hardly fit to eat. The "strike" was short-lived, however, the authorities assuring the strikers that the bad food had been served quite unintentionally, and that it would not happen again.

On the whole, the immigrants staying at the hostel are well cared for in scrupulously clean surroundings, and, considering that all they pay is about fifty cents a day for their board and lodging—some of them do not pay anything at all—the food is good.

BRIDEGROOM AT 92

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Lieut. Col. S. H. Johnston, aged 92, and Mrs. Henry Challoner, 36, were married at Carnarvon.

BONUS FOR BIRTHS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31.—The Angora government has voted to give a monthly bonus to the parents of eight children.

BABY SUFFOCATED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 31.—The infant son of T. L. Butler was suffocated while sleeping in a small room with its parents and five children.

British railways have been conducting successful experiments with Diesel engined locomotives using a hydraulic transmission system of recent invention.

A machine has been invented for making barrels from a strip of tough paper that is wound on a cylinder and pasted together until each barrel is completed.

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FINANCES ARE BURDENED WITH LOW RENTALS

OXFORD COLLEGE INCOME IS
SMALL IN COMPARISON WITH
CAPITAL OF INSTITUTION, RE-
PORTS STATE

OXFORD Jan. 30.—The total income of the university and colleges of Oxford during the past year was a trifle more than 5,000,000. Of this, the larger part is college income. Magdalen, the richest college, has an annual income of more than \$500,000; Hartford, the poorest, has only \$50,000.

In general, the college incomes are small as compared with their capital. Nearly all are large holders of lands which were let one or two centuries ago on enormously long leases at rents which are now ridiculously small—often only two or three dollars per year for a large farm. They are also large holders of church titles and livings of country parishes, which have also greatly depreciated in value.

Queen's College is the most fortunate of the landholding colleges, as the great docks at Southampton are built on its property. Balliol still suffers from the mismanagement of its investments in Elizabeth's time, and Wadham is poor because its money is largely invested in shares in ancient canals.

Great Difference

The great differences in wealth of the various colleges is the chief cause of the differences in their fees and expenses. Two college expenses in Balliol or Worcester are almost twice as high as in Queen's or Corpus Christi. As these differences are not set out in any notices or catalogue, many American Rhodes scholars have unwittingly chosen the most expensive colleges.

Unlike the American Universities Oxford receives very little in voluntary gifts and donations. During the past years donations amounted to less than \$10,000. Drives, endowment campaigns and the perennial solicitation of prosperous alumni are unknown.

Contributions

The colleges annually contribute about \$350,000 to the university. Another quarter of a million is contributed by the government in general and special grants. The largest source of university revenue is examination fees, which amount to about half a million dollars yearly. The examination in Holy Scripture, called Divinity Moderation or, more shortly, Divvers, is one of the most profitable. All members of the university are required to take it at a cost of \$25 during their first term and to continue taking it at a like cost for each succeeding term until they pass it. The university administration costs are extremely low—about \$65,000 a year. The largest items of annual expense are the more than half a million dollars paid to teachers, and the \$350,000 spent by the college on teaching and research. The university police costs about \$10,000 annually, but the fines they collect from errant and erring students make them a profitable institution.

CIGARETTE TRAGEDY

BRIGHTON, Eng., Jan. 31.—Heartbroken because her daughter refused to stop smoking cigarettes, Mrs. Catherine Brown committed suicide.

Mexican government experimenters have found that a substitute for jute can be obtained from the fibre of a native plant growing prolifically in some regions.

To insure a golf player holding his clubs correctly a molded rubber grip to guide the fingers that can be slipped on the handle of any club has been invented.

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ALONG BROADWAY WITH DIXIE HINES

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The astral contest which is waged for three hundred years and eventually concludes with the eclipse of the sun, momentarily, by the moon, has finished. There is, however, another contest which is being waged between the stars, literary and dramatic, of the theatrical firmament.

For many years New York has held almost undisputed leadership in the production of things theatrical.

A few attempts have been made here and there throughout the country to dispute this leadership but they have eventually come to a sad demise. Chicago has made a few spasmodic attempts to establish a local theatre but aside from a few not particularly noteworthy productions it has remained a place where New York sends its plays when she is through with them. However, another contestant has loomed upon the horizon in the native sons and daughters of California. For a good many years, quietly and without undue ostentation California, particularly Los Angeles and San Francisco, have been developing playwrights, actors and actresses, managers and producers and lately in almost full force they have invaded the sacred portals of Broadway, determined to prove that they can produce theatrical fare equal to that dished up in the Roaring Forties. Most prominent among the invaders is Blanche Upright, prominent as a popular novelest and a former newspaper woman, with a dramatization of one of her novels, "The Valley of Content." With the ever popular Marjorie Rambeau in the title role "The Valley of Content" is offering serious competition to local managers. Not content with the success achieved by her present production, Mrs. Upright plans another presentation with "Half A Chance," which was tried out on the Coast with Belle Bennett in the leading role.

California has evidently wearied of being chased about by the old bugabo of their being invaded by the Far East and has decided to do a little invading on its own account. This is only the beginning they say, and the result bids fair to topple New York's crown-off and if not that to leave it a little awry at least.

While on location out in Hollywood, June Mathis, who adapts most of the big screen successes, was chatting with an aged negro who proudly announced that he was named after Julius Caesar. Somewhat amused Miss Mathis engaged him in conversation.

Making progress, anyway.

A committee representing a town band visited the store of the Rudolph Wurlitzer Company in Cincinnati, and laid out a list of the new instruments desired.

"I am very glad," the affable clerk remarked, "to see that the band is getting along so well. Is it improving?"

"Yes and no," was the dubious answer. "Folks who live where we rehearse think so, but that may be because we ain't got so many in it now."

Lincoln J. Carter, the master of melodrama who is once more in the limelight, has just returned from London where he has placed for early production his latest play, "When the Devil Laughs." The ship news reporters accosted him and wanted to know what sort of a trip he had had.

"Notsogaad," Carter replied. "I like the waves but I prefer the marceled kind on top of the head."

Divers have discovered the ruins of a large ancient city, possibly prehistoric, under the waters of the Mediterranean sea off the coast of Tunis.

For weaving mesh bags a machine has been invented that forms the links from wire and solders them together at a speed of 700 a minute.

Serial No. 016496
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
January 17, 1925.
NOTICE is hereby given that Bert E. Calkins, of Big Pine, Florida, who, on January 15, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 016496, for E½ of NW¼, Section 22, Township 66 S., Range 29 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court at Key West, Florida, on the 5th day of March, 1925.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Harold Sands, of Big Pine, Florida.
John Landers, of Big Pine, Florida.
W. J. Kenn, Key West, Florida.
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COURT BANS EXTRAVAGANCE

MANSFIELD, Eng., Jan. 31.—Judge Turner has refused to try any debt cases involving payment for jewelry sold to poor people.



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HOLBORN, Eng., Jan. 31.—Lord Clydesdale, representing Oxford, was defeated by D. A. D. Simpson, the Cambridge boxer, in the ring here.

OLD ROMAN ROAD FOUND

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Part of a Roman road 38 feet wide has been found 14 feet below the surface at Lyons.

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THE KEY WEST BUS ORDINANCE

The recent bus ordinance passed by the City Council has been the subject matter of considerable discussion among our people, and among quite a percentage of our patrons, neither our purposes or the ordinance is clearly understood. For that reason it is desired to publish the ordinance, and the Mayor's disapproval, together with such comments, necessary for an explanation.

About a year ago the representatives of The Key West Electric Company appeared before the City Council, and frankly stated the conditions prevailing in Key West, as applied to the service, giving a statement of our revenues and expenses. This was done with a view of obtaining some relief. The City Council referred our request to the finance committee of the City Council, with instructions to make an exhaustive examination of our business, and to make such recommendations to the City Council as the committee found to be necessary based on the results of the investigation. The committee promptly met with the management of the Company, and made an exhaustive examination, with the result that the committee decided the company was entitled to some consideration.

After a year's work in many conferences an ordinance was prepared looking to the substitution of an adequate bus service for the local transportation, instead of the present street car service. The committee made other suggestions, and the ordinance which was introduced and passed by the City Council was the result of the year's work.

The ordinance does not represent the idea of The Key West Electric Company, neither does it wholly represent the idea of the committee, but like all wise legislation it is the result of many compromises. The spirit of giving and taking prevailed with the committee of the City Council and with the management of The Key West Electric Company. The ordinance passed by the City Council is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. — COUNCIL SERIES —

An Ordinance Entitled: AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE KEY WEST ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Key West:

Section 1. The Key West Electric Company shall place in temporary operation over its present street railway line for a period of three months such standard buses or trackless motor vehicles as will meet the approval of the City Council.

Section 2. At the end of said period, said City Council may fully approve of the service and the desirability of the change, such approval to be solely within the discretion and control of said Council, and if such approval shall not be given, then and in that event all of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall be null and void.

Section 3. If the approval provided in Section 2 shall be affirmatively given, then permission is hereby given by the City of Key West to the Key West Electric Company, a corporation, and the said Key West Electric Company agrees with the said City of Key West to substitute within a reasonable time, for its present street railway service in said City of Key West, Florida, a bus service of substantially the same street mileage as street car service is now being operated, which service is to be conducted, operated and furnished the inhabitants of the City of Key West, Florida, under all of the rules, stipulations, grants, conditions, and restrictions of any and all contracts now existing between the City of Key West and the said The Key West Electric Company, either by ordinances, resolutions, or other contracts granted to said The Key West Electric Company, or now held by it as assignee of any former grantees, it being the intention of this ordinance to continue the same in force without modification, amendment, extension, or limitation of any such ordinance, resolution or contract existing between the said City of Key West and said The Key West Electric Company other than the substitution of said bus service in lieu of the street railway service. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in the operation and maintenance of said bus service the obligations, powers, and duties of The Key West Electric Company, its successors

and assigns, shall be no greater or less than are its duties, powers, and obligations at the present time in the maintenance and operation of its present street car system under the present rules, ordinances, franchises, and grants now in existence.

Section 4. That in case there shall arise a dispute between the City of Key West and The Key West Electric Company, as to the adequacy or sufficiency of the service rendered by The Key West Electric Company in the use of said buses, and the said City of Key West and The Key West Electric Company cannot agree between themselves, as to the sufficiency or adequacy of said service, the City shall so advise The Key West Electric Company in writing of its complaints relating to the inadequacy and insufficiency of its services, and shall by resolution appoint an arbitrator whose name shall be certified by the City to The Key West Electric Company, and the said Key West Electric Company shall within sixty days select and certify in writing to the City of Key West the name of an arbitrator selected by the said The Key West Electric Company, and such arbitrators shall select a third arbitrator, and the three shall proceed by investigation to ascertain what changes, if any, shall be made in the method of rendering said public service, or what increase or decrease in said service should be rendered, and to make such recommendations as to the sufficiency or adequacy of said service which shall be reasonable and just for the public service, and to report their findings to the City of Key West and Electric Company without undue delay. Upon receiving said report, the City of Key West shall promulgate regulations reported by the arbitrators, or the majority thereof, and it shall become effective on the first day of the month, that comes not less than twenty five days after such official promulgation, unless otherwise ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction. Should the Key West Electric Company fail to select and certify to the City of Key West the name of an arbitrator within sixty days from the date of its notification to do so by the City of Key West, then by due adoption by resolution showing service of said notice and the failure by The Key West Electric Company to submit the name of said arbitrator, within sixty days, and the duly certified copy of such resolution to The Key West Electric Company, through any of its resident officers or agents, the City of Key West shall proceed in due course of law, ascertain a just and reasonable regulation to be made in the premises pertaining to said services, which shall be promulgated and enforced by judicial proceedings in any Court having jurisdiction over said parties or subject matter.

Section 5. Said Arbitration Board after appointment and organization, shall have the power to inspect the books and records of The Key West Electric Company, and shall investigate the services rendered, the route of which service is rendered, and over which service may be demanded, and all other matters and things which shall contribute to a just and fair conclusion. Said Arbitration Board may examine all witnesses necessary in the premises.

Section 6. The City shall pay the fees of its arbitrator and its witnesses. The Key West Electric Company shall pay the fees of its arbitrator and its witnesses. The fee of the third arbitrator and expenses shall be paid jointly by the City and The Key West Electric Company in equal proportion.

Section 7. Said The Key West Electric Company, for itself and its successors and assigns, agrees to remove all of its tracks, poles, wires and other appliances incident to the operation of said street railway service within a period of six months after said bus service shall have been approved by the City Council, as hereinbefore provided, and if and when the said The Key West Electric Company shall desire to discontinue said bus service then said Company agrees to re-establish said street railway service in its entirety and to replace its tracks, wires and poles and to otherwise install and operate a street railway service of at least equal to the present one now in operation, without any undue delay and shall continue said bus service until said street railway service shall be fully resumed.

Section 8. The said The Key West Electric Company shall immediately upon the removal of its tracks, poles, etc., replace and repair the paving along its lines and to place said paving in as good condition as the balance of the paving adjacent to that to be replaced or repaired.

Section 9. This ordinance shall

be accepted by The Key West Electric Company, its successors and assigns, within a period of ninety days from the time of the final passage and approval of this ordinance.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed City Council first reading
Passed City Council second reading

Passed City Council third and final reading

President City Council.

Attest:

City Clerk.

Approved this day of
A. D. 1925.

Mayor, City of Key West.

It will be seen by Section 1, that The Key West Electric Company was given permission to place in TEMPORARY operation for a period of three months, motor buses. These buses had to be of such type as to meet the approval of the City Council. No one retained any power over the operation, or retained any authority for decision except the City Council, the direct representatives of the people.

Section 2 provides that in the event the bus service did not prove satisfactory, then all the provision of the ordinance, the ordinance itself, become null and void, and the company's rights, privileges and duties would revert back to their original status, as completely as if the ordinance had never passed. The power of deciding was solely vested in the City Council. That body was given absolute discretion to decide. The Key West Electric Company suggested this because of its confidence, that the service would be such that it would commend itself to our people as a decided improvement, and in keeping with modern methods throughout the United States.

Section 3 of the ordinance retains all the franchise, ordinances, resolutions, contracts and restrictions now existing as applied to The Key West Electric Company and the City. Not a particle of authority now vested in the City Council, was surrendered by the City Council, and all obligations and duties now resting upon The Key West Electric Company was retained in all their force, to be applied to the bus service.

It will be observed by Section 4 of the ordinance, that the City had greater privileges and power over the company in the operation of buses, than it now has over the operation of street cars. Whenever any question of the adequacy or the sufficiency of the service was raised the City had the power to direct The Key West Electric Company to improve its service, and in the event an agreement was not reached between the City and the company, then an independent Board of Arbitration could be employed to decide the question. This arbitration agreement is in line with modern thought. The City to have a direct representative on the Board, and The Key West Electric Company to have a direct representative, and then the two appoint a third, and the decision of this Board would be final, even although the decision was not unanimous. A majority consisting of two, the independent arbitrator and the City's representative, would make rules and regulations for the service. A careful reading of this section is specially invited.

Section 5 confers upon the Board of Arbitration the power to summon witnesses, to make examination of The Key West Electric Company's business, and to obtain all information necessary to a complete investigation.

Section 6 of the ordinance provides for the payment of the expenses and services of the Board of Arbitration.

Section 7 and 8 of the ordinance provide after a thorough test of the bus system, and after its approval by the City Council, indeed when the service had improved to such a point, when everyone agreed, that it was a decided improvement and a

step forward, then, The Key West Electric Company agreed to remove its tracks and all other appliances, that may be an encumbrance or unsightly, and to repair all streets and sidewalks, and any other injury that may be done in the removal of the tracks and appliances. It will be noted that in Section 7 of the ordinance that if for any reason the company should discontinue an adequate and sufficient bus service, the company agreed and bound itself solemnly to restore a street car service of equal efficiency as that now maintained, and to do that, without undue delay, and before bus service should be discontinued.

Surely no candid mind can detect anything unfair or unjust in this ordinance. It may have meant considerable relief to The Key West Electric Company, without any expense or inconvenience to the City, or any of the company's patrons. This ordinance was the result of one year's careful work on the part of the City's faithful Councilmen on the finance committee, particularly its chairman. Based upon the committee's explanations and the obvious language of the ordinance, the City Council having a due regard for the rights of the City, the convenience of the citizens and justice to the company, one of the City's largest taxpayers, passed this ordinance. The ordinance was passed on January 6th. By the passage of this ordinance, the City Council gave its consent for The Key West Electric Company to make the trial bus service, for three months, as provided in Section 1 of the ordinance. On January 9th, his honor, the Mayor, returned the ordinance to the City Council without his approval. The City charter requires whenever an ordinance is disapproved, the Mayor shall state his reasons in writing. In this particular case, the Mayor stated no reason against the bus service. He simply stated, in his opinion The Key West Electric Company had full power and authority to make the trial service, thereby impliedly giving his consent to the Company to make the test. The Mayor's message is as follows:

Key West, Florida,
January 30, 1925.

To the President and
Honorable City Council.
Gentlemen:

I herewith return Ordinance No. 219, Council Series without my approval. I see no reason why a new ordinance should be enacted by your Honorable Body to cover the trial of a bus system by the Key West Electric Company, when in my opinion they already have the power to make such a trial.

(Signed)

F. H. LADD,
Mayor of Key West.

We take it from the action of the City Council, and the action of the Mayor, that they are of one mind as to the value and merits of the bus service, and the only difference between them being a technical legal question pertaining to authority and powers. It was the opinion of the legal department of the company that The Key West Electric Company had the power to make a trial bus service, and to even substitute a permanent change if desired. It is not the policy of the company however to always rely on its legal rights. Its policy is to work in harmony with its patrons; to make no radical changes in its service, without the affirmative approval of the governing body in the community in which it operates, and it was for that reason, that the ordinance was desired.

Inasmuch as the ordinance did not become a law, owing to the technical objection of the Mayor, The Key West Electric Company is placed back in its original position as when it applied to the City Council nearly a year ago for relief. It is only a question of time before the company must have relief as the street railway department, as has been clearly shown to the investigating committee of the City Council, is losing money. This condition cannot exist indefinitely.

THE KEY WEST ELECTRIC COMPANY

B. L. GROOMS, Manager