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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WE MUST GIVE BANKERS A CORDIAL RECEPTION WHEN THEY ARRIVE THURSDAY

WESTERN UNION TO PENSION EMPLOYEES

Will Reward Veterans In
Their Employ For Loyal
And Efficient Service.

A pension plan for the benefit of the Western Union Telegraph Company's 30,000 employees was announced last Thursday by Mr. Theodore N. Yale, President of the company. The company has had a pension committee at work for many months examining various pension plans and they have finally adopted the one which follows. Although they do not regard this system as perfect, yet it is a beginning and its inauguration marks an expression of appreciation on the part of the company of the loyal and efficient service rendered by its employees. The plan is as follows:

"After twenty years of service and up to and including the twenty-fifth year of such service, one per cent of the average salary for the ten years immediately preceding retirement multiplied by the total years of service.

"After twenty-five years of service and up to and including the thirty-fifth year of such service, one and one-half per cent additional for each additional year.

"After thirty-five years of service and up to and including the forty-fifth year of such service, two per cent additional for each additional year.

"After forty years of service fifty per cent.

"The minimum pension allowance to be \$25.00 per month except when otherwise directed. No pension under this plan to exceed \$100 per month."

MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at their rooms on Front street. Every member is expected to attend the meeting.

SUPERVISOR'S NOTICE.

The registration books for the approaching Democratic primaries will be open at the office of the Supervisor of Registration at the County Court House commencing March 19, 1912, daily during the following hours: 7 a. m., until 12 m., and 1 to 5 p. m., until and including April 16, 1912.

Precinct books will be open in the following precincts as follows:

Precinct 2: Garling Furniture Store, Eaton street, books open on Tuesdays and Fridays, between dates specified above.

Precinct 3: Arthur Ingraham's residence, Grinnell street, Mondays and Saturdays between dates specified above.

Precinct 4: Robert Bettel's residence, Olivia street; books open on Wednesdays and Fridays between dates specified above.

Precinct 5: Alfonso Gomez, deputy, in Willie Park's coffee shop, Division street; books open Tuesdays and Saturdays between dates specified above.

Supervisor Registration Monroe Co. March 10, 1912. March 19 1mo

For SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION, Leon F. Roberts.

On the Governor Cobb for Havana, yesterday, were these passengers: Jas. A. Galvin, Johnny Galvin, Ella Galvin, T. H. Eland.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marie Teresa Fritz and Captain A. D. Gamble, United States Revenue Cutter Service. Miss Fritz, who is a most charming lady, lives in Havana, Cuba, but is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley F. Butt at their home on Caroline street. Capt. Gamble is in command of the Revenue Cutter Forward and is very well-known in Key West.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER NOW ON A RAMPAGE

All Her Tributaries Also
Spreading Wide Desolation.

St. Louis, April 1.—It is some years since the Mississippi and its tributaries have so freely broken their bounds spreading destruction from North Dakota down nearly to the Louisiana Line. Midging snow is causing the damage and at present there is no relief in sight. The Platte and the Des Moines rivers, two of the most important feeders of the Father of Waters are especially violent, and a dozen or more towns along their banks are early under water. Hundreds of families in the States of Iowa, Nebraska and the two Dakotas have had to move hurriedly, without having even time to save their household effects. Three thousand men are working like beavers along the Mississippi in an effort to protect the levees. In spite of their work fissures are being made almost hourly and water is coming in and flooding the lowlands.

In this city the river has been beyond the danger mark, and the gravest apprehension is felt.

At Helena, Ark., a stage of forty-two feet has been reached. Because many of the findings have been submerged and for fear of striking the levees, thereby causing breaks, the steamboat lines have withdrawn many of their steamers. They are tied up at the local wharves. The St. Louis boats have been discontinued. Only small steamers are being navigated in the upper and lower river trade.

Even should no further damage be done, which is most unlikely, the losses already sustained will go far beyond the million mark. The Ohio river is also affected, and it is feared that the rich low-lying country which this majestic riverway drains will be under water before ten days shall have passed.

NOTICE EAGLES.

A regular meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held tonight at 7:30 at the lodge rooms. All members are requested to be present. Order of Theodore Sweeting, Worthy President.

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION, Frank Cates.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

April 1.....\$3,228.61

H. C. Dinges, Key West representative of Swift & Company, the packers, returned from Tampa on the Olivette yesterday.

CITY HALL WILL BE THROGGLED WITH CITY'S BEST CITIZENS AT MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

Representative Body Will Discuss Violations of Law,
Particularly The Gambling Evil, At 8 O'Clock—
Citizens Determined To Clean House Thoroughly

The law-abiding citizens of Key West are invited to attend a mass meeting to be held at the City Hall on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, at eight o'clock, to take some action on the violations of the State and City laws.

Richard Pearson,	T. H. Sistrick,	H. H. Taylor,	E. M. Semple,
J. Y. Porter, Jr., M. D.,	C. E. Kemp,	L. F. Chapman,	W. H. Smith,
G. Bowne Patterson,	J. L. Watrous,	S. F. Brockington,	D. E. Wheelstone,
J. F. Uhrbach,	C. H. Pierce,	Chas. H. Ketchum,	R. W. Harrison,
Geo. L. Lowe,	Geo. Cleave,	Geo. L. McDonald,	J. B. Maloney,
W. B. Treaca,	J. Ferris Lowe,	Ben R. Leigh,	Chas. S. Johnson,
D. A. Thomason,	J. Waldo Leon,	C. E. W. Tobbs,	H. W. Roberts,
Marcy B. Darnall,	S. K. Darlington,	Allen E. Curry,	E. C. Brown,
Chas. A. Collins,	Geo. W. Allen,	A. W. Arnold,	

DR. HOLLY TO LECTURE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Instead Of Friday Night As
Originally Planned Subject
A Popular One.

The lecture which was scheduled for Friday evening at the Harris High School has been postponed until Saturday night. Those who have bought tickets for Friday night need not change the tickets as they are good for Saturday night. We are authorized by Prof. Gellinger to say that if there are those who bought tickets intending to attend Friday night, and who cannot attend on Saturday night, their money will be refunded at Frank Johnson's Bazaar, Duval street.

There should be a large attendance Saturday night at this lecture as Dr. Lincoln Holley, president of Stetson University, is one of the brilliant men of the South and a most enterprising talker. His subject will be "Riley and the Home Folks" and will delight all who are privileged to hear it.

The prices of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Tickets are on sale at Frank Johnson's Bazaar.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Three valuable pieces of property were sold at the Court House door yesterday. Two were residences in this city; the other was a farm on Key Largo. The farm property was sold by Judge W. Hunt Harris, solicitor for the complainants Ada Russell, et al, in a bill for partition against Edward A. Siskney. The farm is a mile long by 1-4 mile wide, and on it are two residences and a fine lime grove. It went to Edward A. Siskney for \$1600.

W. Hunt Harris also sold a piece of real estate at White and Division Streets, the Tropical Building & Investment Co. for \$5,000. This was on a mortgage cause in which Philip G. Black et al were the mortgagors.

The other property—a residence on Pearl and Division streets—was sold by Judge Hugh Gunn to Dunham Albury for \$2150.

For SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION, Hubert T. Roberts.

The members of that popular show company, the Johnny & Ella Galvin Company were passengers on the Governor Cobb for Havana yesterday.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Criminal Court reconvened yesterday morning, with Judge W. Hunt Harris on the bench, Ernest P. Roberts for the prosecution, and Clerk D. Z. Filer and Sheriff Clemens Jaycocks in attendance. The following jurors were sworn in for the term: A. nos Roberts, Martin Curry, Harry Albury, Joseph Bowers, Felipe Carmell, Otto Bethel, Henry W. Warren, Thomas Whitmarsh, Jr., Arnold Albury, Geo. F. Pierce, Edward M. Roberts and Chas. T. Arelor.

A portion of the docket covers these cases:

Thomas Remado charged with promoting a gambling game at the Bank Buffet Club. This is the place where Roger Gibson came to a violent death last Sunday week.

Walter Robinson, selling liquor without license.

Edward Atwell, selling liquor without license.

The three latter are charged with selling liquor along the F. E. C. Extension without either a state or county license.

Francisco Ruiz, obstructing an officer.

Mmanuel Head, resisting an officer.

Jerry Saunders, assault and battery.

Atwell was released on a recognizance of \$750.

CONSUMERS ICE PLANT IN

FINE CONDITION

Mr. Edinger, of Henry Vogt Machinery Company, Louisville, Ky., was in the city Saturday for the purpose of inspecting the machinery of the Consumers Ice and Cold Storage Company's plant, and after making a careful inspection reported everything to be in apple pie order. Extra parts for all machinery liable to damage have been ordered by the Ice Company, and this, together with the already well equipped plant, will enable the Ice Company to be prepared for any emergency. The people of Key West are fortunate in having at their disposal the services of such a plant as the Consumers' people have here, one large enough to supply any demand, it matters not how large it may be.

NURSERY RHYMES OF 1912

None in rags
None on jags
The Bankers are coming to town.

FOR MEMBER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Chas. L. Knowles.

Notice!!!

Bids will be received by the undersigned until April 12th 1912, for the British Steamship Hannah M. Bell, her tackle apparel and furniture—likewise her cargo consisting of more than 4000 tons of coal. Ship is aground on the Elbow, near Carrisford Light House, and cargo can be saved easily with the proper equipment, likewise all gear. The right to reject or accept any or all bids is reserved.

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MRS. DANKFORTH ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. W. Dankforth entertained the Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Watrous on South Beach. A number of interesting readings were listened to with close attention and the afternoon was spent in an unusually pleasant manner. Light refreshments were served.

INSPECTOR KING IS ORDERED AWAY

Able Head Of The 7th
Lighthouse District Is
Transferred.

Mr. Harold D. King, Inspector of the 7th lighthouse district with headquarters in this city, yesterday received notice from the lighthouse department that he would be transferred to the 6th district with headquarters in Charleston, S. C., relieving Capt. H. N. Fields. Mr. King will be succeeded here by Mr. W. C. Dabell who is at present Superintendent of his district with headquarters in Tompkinsville, N. Y. The transfer of Inspector King is a distinct loss to Key West and the 7th lighthouse district. During his stay here he has familiarized himself with all parts of the district and has an intimate and personal knowledge of buoys, beacons, lighthouse, etc. His undivided time and attention has been devoted to this work, with the result that the service has been considerably improved even during his comparatively short stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. King have made many friends in Key West who will sincerely regret to learn that they are to depart soon. Inspector King stated yesterday that he would probably leave Key West April 10th.

MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The ladies of the Public Library Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening April 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Monroe County. I take this method of informing you that I shall be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Tax Assessor and I would respectfully solicit your support.

I believe my discharge of the duties of this office has been such as to warrant me in asking your support for another term. In such a position requiring a proper knowledge of the value and appreciation, (or depreciation) of property, I have endeavored to be just as equitable in the proper assessment of the same, and do not believe anyone has a just cause of complaint in that regard.

I promise, if elected for another term, to give my time and most careful attention to the demands of the office, as I have in the past, and I again beg to assure you that I shall highly appreciate your support.

Very respectfully,
312-T-T-Sun Thos. O. Otto.

FOR MEMBER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Marcy B. Darnall

Hon. Jefferson B. Browne returned from Tampa on the Olivette yesterday.

DR. MALONEY OFF TO EUROPE TOMORROW

Accompanied By Mrs. Maloney—Will Spend Some
Time at Carlsbad.

Dr. J. B. Maloney, accompanied by Mrs. Maloney, expects to leave tomorrow for Havana enroute to Europe for a several months stay. If he succeeds in getting a reservation he will leave Havana Thursday afternoon on one of the Hamburg-American liners. This ship will make stops in the Canary Islands, at Vigo, Santander, Plymouth, Havre, Amherst and her final destination is Hamburg, Germany. Dr. Maloney will spend a month at Carlsbad, and if he recovers his health sufficiently during that time, he will then spend two or three months in the hospitals of Berlin, Vienna and Paris, studying the latest advances in medicine and surgery.

For sometime past Dr. Maloney has been in poor health, scarcely able to attend to his practice, and on two occasions recently has utterly collapsed. Realizing that the further pursuit of his profession at this time could only end disastrously for his health, he decided to take a long rest in Europe.

Dr. Maloney's host of friends here and elsewhere will hope for his quick restoration to complete health in the healing waters of Carlsbad.

AT THE JEFFERSON

P. J. Croghan, Jacksonville, H. E. Day, Jacksonville, John W. Hall, W. A. Dougherty, Baltimore, Y. Yoshikawa, Tokyo, Japan, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Loveless, Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Strong, Miami.

Charles W. Busk and Miss Busk, Nelson, B. C. J. C. Dörrer, Jacksonville, N. P. Arnold, Jacksonville, B. F. Parker, N. C. O. N. Hurt, Atlanta, S. E. Fairchild Jr., Philadelphia, A. J. Nye and wife, Orlando, E. K. Morse, Pittsburgh, V. L. Sage, Greensport, N. Y., J. C. Cook and wife, New York, David W. McCornie, New York and Miami, Fla., J. R. Coleman, Miami, A. Annis, Livonia, N. Y.

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.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR

Jefferson B. Browne

NOTICE.

All orders for supplies, material or other articles to be charged to the Key West Construction Co. must be signed by C. H. Sligheher, Secretary and Treasurer, before the company will consider itself bound.

Key West Construction Co.
J. W. Magin,
Tony Pleasant,
C. H. Sligheher.

March 26 1912. 3-31-t

Why scowl when you can smile after taking Dr. M. L. Laktative Tablets?

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Geo. W. Allen, President;	John Lowe, Jr.
G. Bowne Patterson, Vice-pres.	John W. Allen.
Geo. L. Lowe, Cashier,	Geo. L. Lowe.
Charles A. Collins, Asst. Cashier,	William R. Porter.
Richard H. Kemp, Asst. Cashier,	G. Bowne Patterson.
	Chas. A. Collins.
	Geo. W. Allen.

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Will Open April 3rd at the
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Regular Meals and Short Orders

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FRIDAY GRAND PRIZE NIGHT, 5 PREMIUMS ONE GREAT BOOBY PRIZE.

Coming the great feature film Cinderella.

SATURDAY: PRIZE MATINEE

THE REASON.



Dinks—I saw your boss today.
Winks—Who? Old Closest?
Dinks—Yes; and it seemed to me he looked miserable.
Winks—He always is miserable in February. He pays all us fellows by the month, you know.

SOMETHING AKIN.



Albert—Fred's wife is awfully lazy, isn't she? I hear that she does fancy work.
Annabel—And I hear that he doesn't fancy work.

AS SCHEDULED.



Mr. Booze—Well—hic—you married me for better or worse—hic—didn't you?
Mrs. Booze—Yes, and I got the worst of it.

COLD COMFORT.



Passenger (nervously)—Captain, what would be the result if this boat should strike an iceberg?
Captain—It would probably shiver its timbers.

BUT NEVER STRIKES.



Joax—That fellow works on time. Hoak—Installment collector?
Joax—No; watchmaker.

THE BEST LIGHT

Some of the Articles we are agents for beside our Lights: John-Ston-Slocum Fireless Cooker, that will fry an egg. \$6.00 up.

Icy-Hot Bottle "Keeps ice water cold 3 days, hot liquids for 2 days" \$2.50 to \$6.75.

Pocket Lighters. (The only Pocket Lighter on the market in the shape of a Fountain Pen.) We have sold over 300 of these. With Pocket Clips 50c.

Gasoline Stoves & Ranges, \$6.50 to \$30.00. The famous Acme Self-Heating Irons, (using Charcoal); also the very finest Gasoline Iron to be found on the market. Each \$3.00.

The elegant Handal Electrical Fixtures. The American Gas & Machine Co., Gas & Gasoline Fixtures.

The famous Bolte & Weyer inside or outside high pressure Rain-proof-Wind-proof Lights, \$16.50.

In fact we can get you anything on earth in the lines of Lighting, Heating of any sort and Cooking.

Our Lights have been passed on By every Insurance Company in the Country as absolutely Safe, and have been proven to be the cheapest burning Light made.

Give us a call and we will convince you that the articles we are handling are the very best to be obtained—having gone carefully over the field with this in view.

The Best Light

HARD LINES.



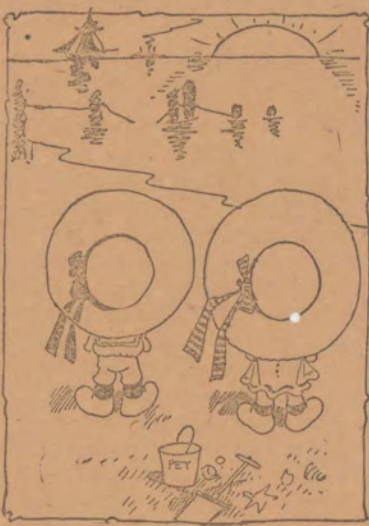
Lord Getdough—When are you to be married to Miss Bilyuns?
Lord De Broke—Never.
Lord Getdough—Never! Why not?
Lord De Broke—She won't marry me until I pay my debts, and I cannot pay my debts until she marries me.

SATISFIED HIM.



Mr. Nervee—I come, sir, to ask you for the hand of your daughter.
Her Father (feelingly)—Young man, her mother is dead; she is all I have left.
Mr. Nervee—You've given her a fine recommendation, sir, a fine recommendation.

COMPARISON.



He—Ah! Genevieve, when I look at the immense expanse of boundless ocean, it actually makes me feel small!

ABOVE MERE STORY TELLER.



Willie (aged seven)—Say, paw, what's a raconteur?
Father—A fellow who wears a dress suit when he tells stories.
Praises Catcher Egan.
Connie Mack is quoted as saying that Catcher Ben Egan will be the best backstop in the American league next season.

PROVED HONESTY.



"Do you put much belief in the cry that the government is dishonest?"
"No; for years I've been buying postage stamps from the government and I've never been cheated yet."

TIME WASTED.



The Preacher—My friend, have you ever considered the shortness of life, the uncertainty of all things on this earth, and that death is inevitable?
The Other Man—I should say I have—many and many a time. I'm a life insurance agent.

THOMPSON'S "Glove-Fitting" Corsets



The name "Glove-Fitting" was given to these corsets when the first ones were made more than three generations ago.

How long would the garments have maintained their popularity if they failed to personally the name? Would the sale of a few hundreds during the first year back in the fifties have grown to several millions of today, except by virtue of STERLING WORK IN THE GOODS?

Style 145 is a very successful model with high bust and extremely long, gracefully shaped back; designed especially for well-proportioned figures, and for producing an unusually slender appearance, sizes 24 to 30.

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CANDIDATE FOR
Member of the House of Representatives, Legislature of Florida.

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The only way a poor man, who can save but little out of his month's wages, can expect to ever own a home, is by putting the money into it month by month that he is paying for rent.
I sell bonds on this plan, and you can begin to own this location, where values will increase. See me before buying.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims and demands against the Estate of Juan Rodriguez, deceased will present the same to the undersigned for payment, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise the same will be barred.
Eduardo Morales,
Executor Last Will and Testament of Juan Rodriguez.
Mar. 15-6m

Advertise in the Journal.

-HERE ARE- TWO PRETTY HOMES Which Will You Take?



We have been in Key West for several years, and we believe the People of the Cigar City know that we **Give More Furnishings** and better Furnishings for a stated sum than any other house.

We would make your interests ours and look after the many details of fitting up the home, which ordinary furniture and carpet dealers would never think of bothering with. Today we go more deeply into the matter. We publish two combination offers, which you should study carefully.

Every article in the different lists IS FIRST CLASS, NEW, REFINED and GUARANTEED.

We name a very special price for each outfit entire, but if you wish to furnish but one or two rooms we will adjust the price to meet your approbation.

Home No. 1

FOUR ROOMS COMPLETE

for \$75.45

If you could see this furniture all assembled in a cozy little cottage you would never believe so beautifully furnished a house could be had for just \$75.45.

PARLOR

6 Chairs, Sofa, 1 Center Table, 4 Rockers
3 Window Shades, 1 Art Square

BED ROOM

1 Iron Bed complete with Springs Mattress and Pillow, 2 Chairs, 2 Window Shades, 1 Bureau and 1 Wash Stand.

DINING ROOM

1 Dining Table, 6 Chairs, 1 Safe for China etc., 2 Window Shades.

KITCHEN

1 Oil Stove, 1 Kitchen Table, 2 Chairs, Wash-pan, Coffee-pot, Fry-pan, Buckets, Spoons etc.

Home No. 2

FOUR ROOMS COMPLETE

for \$492.50

This combination of furniture if bought in other stores, in the ordinary way, would cost you at least 20 per cent. more than the price we charge.

PARLOR

1 Wicker Suit of six pieces including Center Table, Axminster Art Square, and 3 Shades—best grade.

BED ROOM

Best Grade Bedroom Suite, including Bedstead, Mattress, Springs and Pillows, Bureau and Wash Stand, 2 Rockers and 2 Straight Chairs, Toilet Set, 3 Window Shades.

DINING ROOM

1 Dining Table—quartered oak, 6 Chairs to match, China Closet, Sideboard, Linoleum for Floor and 3 window Shades.

KITCHEN

3 burner Oil Stove, Kitchen Safe—oak, glass door, Kitchen Table, Set of Dishes—good grade China, 2 Chairs—oak.

The Key West Furniture Company,

700 Duval Street.

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One Week	10

If Your Paper does not reach you regularly, we will esteem it a favor if you will call us up, phone 85 and notify us.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All copy for advertisements must be in this office by 5 p. m., of the day preceding publication. This rule cannot be deviated from and advertisers are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

BETTER CUT IT OUT BOYS

We understand that some of the gambling houses contemplate reopening their places in spite of the strong public sentiment against it. This would be most unwise, as the Journal will promptly publish the fact as soon as we learn definitely that the places are again running. Evading and violating the law is a very unsatisfactory as well as dangerous practice.

WESTERN UNION BLAZING THE WAY

The decision of the Western Union Telegraph Company to pension their employees after they have been in the service a certain number of years is wise, and is an example which must of necessity be followed by other large corporations sooner or later. A veteran in the service of a corporation, one who has given the best years of his life, his greatest efforts and his unswerving loyalty to his employers, is just as much entitled to a pension as is the veteran of a war. In fact, a corporation cannot expect to maintain an efficient corps of employees, if after they have outlived their years of usefulness they are to be discarded and cast upon the scrap heap of humanity without further consideration. This is the one great reason why so many men are quick to leave a salaried position at the first opportunity which presents to go into business for themselves. The average man takes unto himself a wife, sooner or later, and then he begins to think of the time to come when he will be unable to work for them longer. It is the Big problem of his life, and his efficiency and general usefulness is increased if his employer solves the problem for him.

The Western Union has solved this problem for its employees, and The Journal hopes the time is not distant when the same problem will be solved by all other corporations for their employees.

COMMISSIONERS SALE

By virtue of an order and decree issued out of the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Monroe County, dated the 29th day of February 1912 in a cause therein pending wherein Sarah Lowe et al. are complainants and Cornelius Pinder et al. are defendants, (bill for partition) we the undersigned will on Monday the 1st day of April 1912 between the legal hours of sale in front of the Court house door of Monroe County, Florida, sell for cash at public auction, the following described real estate, to wit:

In the City of Key West, County of Monroe and State of Florida and is part of lot ten (10) of square three of part of tract seven (7) according to Albury's subdivision of part of tract seven (7); said lot is situated at the corner of Pearl and Division streets and having a front on Pearl street of seventy nine feet on the S. W. side thereof, and a front of fifty two (52) feet on Division street, with the buildings there of situated.

Hugh Gunn
D. Z. Filer
T. E. Saunders
Commissioners.
Geo. W. Reynolds
Solicitor for Complainants.

The best coffee on the market today is Cabrera's coffee. Two grades 30 and 35c per pound.

See the Philadelphia Tailors

To the Democratic Voters of Monroe County

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination at the next Primary election for the position of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, which position I now hold.

The duties and responsibilities of this office are such that it requires experience as well as ability. Before aspiring to this office, I served my apprenticeship under a former clerk.

For my ability to perform the duties of this responsible position, I refer you to any lawyer that has ever practiced before the Circuit Court of Monroe County or to any County Commissioner holding office during my term. I respectfully solicit your support.

Eugene W. Russell.

Capt. O'Brien Announces.

To the voters of Monroe County:

I am a candidate for Congressman at Large, and take this method of soliciting your votes in the coming primary election.

Should I be the choice of the people I assure that I will always be working for the best interest of the people.

I was born in Key West, in October 1856, and therefore most naturally feel a deep interest in all that pertains to my native town.

Captain J. Ed. O'Brien.

Master's Sale.

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NOW have to recount one of the most extraordinary of all the episodes that occurred during my work as courier to his majesty, King Edward the Seventh. This was the event of that fearful week of suspense and anguish in the spring of 1909, when his majesty was supposed to be at Biarritz, in Spain, recuperating after the English winter.

Needless to say, he was not in Biarritz then. He was, as a matter of fact, but let my story speak for itself.

At this period the relations existing between Great Britain and Germany were strained to the utmost. It was an open secret, among that small body of citizens of both countries that does not take its news from the papers, that war between the two states was imminent, and that it was to be declared by England. In fact, his majesty, believing that the increase in the German armaments was a direct menace to England, had resolved to begin hostilities before Easter.

I was then living in chambers in Half Moon street, Piccadilly. I had not been requisitioned by the government for several weeks, but I waited for a summons, and as the affair grew more serious and the prospects of peace darker, I knew that I might at any moment find myself called upon for immediate service upon some delicate mission. I was not surprised, therefore, when a royal landau appeared at the door of my house one morning and a cockaded footman, ascending the stairs, requested my instant presence before Prince George of Wales at Buckingham palace, where he was residing, having come up for Easter from White House, his suburban lodge at Richmond.

I was driven to the palace with all possible speed. Although I always discounted my experiences in advance, I was not prepared to find Prince George, usually the most immaculate of men, seated before an open grate fire in the library of his apartment, wrapped in a dressing gown, his eyes red, his hair disordered, while the table in front of him was heaped with cigar butts. At his side stood the king's secretary, the genial and garrulous Lord Knowles. The poor old gentleman was completely disconcerted, and sunk into a chair much too big for him, seemed like a feeble, elderly man.

When I entered the prince sprang to his feet and greeted me warmly, with self-possession. "Sit down, Captain Adams!" he began. "This is the most terrible business—" But he was interrupted by the entrance of a uniformed attendant.

"His excellency the German ambassador requests instant audience," he said, saluting.

"Tell him to go to the devil," cried Prince George heartily.

"His excellency the German ambassador demands instant audience, in the absence of the de facto head of the state," the attendant repeated mechanically.

I understand that, in accordance with diplomatic privileges, the ambassador was within his rights. The prince recognized this too. Hastily he threw off his dressing gown and robed himself in his frock coat. A moment later the ambassador was claiming audience.

"I hope the occasion justifies your demanding audience at this early hour," said the prince irritably.

"Yes, sir," the ambassador answered. "I am instructed by my government to ask your intentions in concentrating a large naval force in the German ocean."

"If you mean the North sea," the prince replied, "I must refer you to the king, my father."

"Ah, but where is the king?" asked the ambassador, smiling.

"You know!" shouted the prince, losing patience. "You have made a treacherous attack upon the person of my sovereign in time of peace, to hold him hostage. Do you think you will thus prevent the just anger of an outraged people?"

I saw the ambassador's face turn purple.

"Yes, I am not ignorant of what has occurred," he answered. "I shall report your accusation to my government. And with regard to the fleet in the German ocean—"

"Our fleet will sail up and down the North sea and wherever it chooses," Prince George shouted. Lord Knowles, alarmed, arose and came toddling up between the two men, but the ambassador, with a low bow, withdrew through the doorway. The prince sat down and mopped his brow.

"Now, Captain Adams," he said presently, "there is no time to lose. Let me acquaint you with the facts. Yesterday afternoon his majesty, my father, was strolling in the grounds of White House, Richmond, where I reside. He had motored down and, dismissing his suite, had wandered among the ornamental shrubberies until he was lost to sight. Suddenly the gentlemen in waiting were astonished to see a large dirigible gas balloon ap-

proaching from the east, swoop downward from the skies with astonishing celerity and come to a halt some three hundred yards away, just where his majesty was strolling. For a moment they were paralyzed with astonishment; then they heard the king's voice and ran to his aid. As they neared the spot the balloon rose suddenly into the air, carrying with it the king, whose form and features were plainly visible. The other man in the basket was seen to be detaining him; the balloon shot upward into the skies and, before anything could be done, was nothing but a blur in the distance. In short, my father was kidnaped."

"But the motive?" I interjected.

"That, Captain Adams, is known to us. The instrument is none other than the mysterious German machine which has been frightening all England at night by its mysterious pourings. The German government undoubtedly obtained information of our plans in connection with them, and resolved, by kidnaping our sovereign, to hold him as a hostage for peace."

"And you have heard nothing more?" I asked.

"On the contrary," answered Prince George, "though, fortunately, the public believes that his majesty has departed for Biarritz, confidential requests for information as to the whereabouts of the balloon have been sent out to all the counties and to ships at sea. The mistreant was seen above the town of Ipswich, late last evening, flying low and burning red lights—doubtless as a signal to German vessels at sea. Now it is morally certain that he is making for the German coast, and yet, had he crossed the North sea, he would have been sighted by our patrol boats, which are strung out all along the English coast, from the Tyne to Southend, while the whole heavens are lit up by searchlights. No, the German seems to have disappeared into space. And yet, had he come to earth, he would have been discovered. I cannot make it out."

"I can tell you why he has not yet crossed the North sea," I interposed. "Doubtless his gas bag will not need replenishing for several days—with the new material almost all leakage can be prevented. And so he is sailing in the upper air, waiting for a chance to cross to Germany."

"A chance?" he cried.

"Yes. No dirigible made could face the easterly gale that has been blowing this last 24 hours."

"True," cried the prince, leaping to his feet. "Then what can we do?"

"We can go in pursuit of him," I answered. "If we had but an aeroplane, which could be free from restraints of wind, we could run him to earth within a day. Reports will be coming in—but has the government no machine?"

The prince touched a bell. "Ask Mr. Haldane to come here immediately," he told the page who answered.

Mr. Haldane, the war minister, had been in attendance at the palace for the past week. He came in promptly, rubbing his hands nervously, a nervous look upon his sleek, comfortable features. He nodded to me frigidly; since I had been attached to his majesty's relations between us had been but frigid. He deemed me to be a common spy, I believe.

"Where is the army war aeroplane?" asked the prince.

"In care of the aero expert at Aldershot," the war secretary answered.

"Captain Adams," said the prince, turning to me, "I place you in charge of this affair. Do anything you think fit. The balloon is at your disposal."

"Pardon me," interposed the war minister, not too suavely, "but I think—"

"Haldane, give Captain Adams your authorization," interrupted the prince. "I cannot," said the war minister doggedly. "I am responsible to parliament—"

"Good God! Is this a time to talk of parliament?" cried the prince, losing his temper. Then he sprang toward me. "By heaven, I'll go with you," he cried. "I'll see if they'll refuse to carry out my orders! Knowles! Knowles! Wake up, man. Please have my touring car brought round to the front of the palace in 15 minutes. I want a portmanteau packed. Hurry! Hurry!"

Punctually a quarter of an hour later we were spinning out of the palace yard, amid the cheers of the few who had assembled around the gates, and were taking the quickest cut for Aldershot, the chief military encampment. Mounted police sprang forward and drew back discreetly at sight of the prince's arms upon the vehicle. In ten minutes we were speeding through the heart of leafy Surrey. In less than an hour and a half we came in sight of the military encampment and were slackening speed before the headquarters of General French, the commander-in-chief, who had been advised by telegraph of our approach. He was waiting to welcome us and, having greeted the prince, put a telegram into his hands. It was from Chester. The balloon had been seen, apparently blown out of her course before the strong wind, but now the gale was slackening and she was beating up eastward.

"We can catch him yet if the aeroplane is working," said Prince George. General French was acquainted with the facts. He nodded.

"If," he said, "but can you steer it? Captain Cody, the American who has it in care, is on leave. He is hurrying back from the continent, but cannot return until tomorrow. Who can drive it?"

"His assistant?" cried the prince.

"He's had none since Peake left last week."

"Who the devil's Peake?" cried the prince.

"A damned Yankee," cried the general, notted. "A Yankee assistant of Captain Cody, and the only other man who could drive the thing. He piloted us for six months to buy a new machine of his invention. When we refused to look at it he called by first-class. He swore he'd teach the war office of England a lesson they'd never forget for not giving him a dirigible a trial. He said it was ten times as good as the aeroplane here that Cody's developing. Said the dirigible could outrace and outlast the aeroplane any time. We didn't want to test him, but he got too violent, and he was discharged last week and went away, taking his machine with him and threatening vengeance."

"Let me try to drive the aeroplane," I urged.

"Impossible," said General French gravely.

"But damn it, man, we've got to catch the German before he reaches the east coast!"

"Too much at stake," the general answered. "It would take weeks to learn the mechanism. The machine would be smashed to atoms, even if she rose at all, and—"

He stopped short. There was a thunder of hoofs behind us and, as we turned our heads, we saw a man spring from the back of a swiftly-galloping horse and fall at our feet.

"Cody, by heaven!" the general cried. "How did you make the passage? There was no boat; you're the devil!"

"I borrowed Peake's aero in Paris and ran her over to Dover," he answered. "Then train and race horse. Never mind. Can I sleep, or do you want me?"

"Take out the machine," yelled the general, clasping his hand. "Here! get a bite to eat first and I'll tell you."

"Tell him all, general," said the prince. He turned to me. "You will accompany Captain Cody?"

I took out my watch.

"It's ten minutes past two," I answered. "The dirigible should be beating over the midlands. The wind is dropping. Sir, if the skies do not

dearly his face grew grave. "Captain Adams," he said, "you will be careful of your cartridges?"

I understood.

"I will not shoot unless in the utmost extremity," I answered. I knew that he was thinking of his father. But a more serious danger he had not thought of. What if, hard pressed, the German should throw his companion overboard, as so much ballast, and fly to safety? Well, though the chance was slim, we could but do our utmost. And a few bullets through the gas bag should bring the great dirigible slowly to earth.

My muscles were interrupted by a rush of wind. Could it be possible that we were away? The earth seemed to rush downward. The camp grew wildly remote. We tipped and swung on every vagrant breeze, but gradually ascended until the strong gale from the east caught us and sent us spinning northward. The sensation was distinctly one of fear at first, but this was soon lost in wonder. And now I realized indeed how it would have been impossible for me, unaided, even to have launched the machine into space. Captain Cody, at my side, rode like a yacht or a bicycle, or perhaps a combination of these, rising and falling upon the eddies of the wind. Under us a dark shadow began to spread.

"Fog," cried the captain, pointing downward. "London. We must rise higher."

Up, up, up we went until the aneroid registered 2,000 feet. We were scudding in the void, a furious wind from the east sustaining and lifting us.

"Even we could never face that gale," said Cody. "He will not try in his gas bag. He will put about and make for the Yorkshire moors. And on the Humber we overhaul him."

He seemed to speak prophetically. London was left behind us. Far below towns and villages were spread out in endless panorama. And still we were far short of our destination. The day began to close in.

Finally, our gasoline all but exhausted, we came to earth in a disheartened state of mind, to find that we were on the outskirts of Lincoln. We filled up in the garage of a village, while gapping rustics stood surrounding us in awe. A guard was placed round the machine and a telegram sent to Aldershot.

"There's one consolation," said Cody as he paced the corridor of the restlessly; "he can't have made headway against that wind."

An hour later an answer was received from headquarters. It read:



cloud I can pledge my word to you he shall never reach Germany."

"But how will you find him?" the prince asked.

"One can see half across England at an altitude well within our limits," I reminded him.

"Good!" cried the prince enthusiastically.

"I want two rifles, cartridges and a week's rations for two men," I said to General French, who had returned and was directing the removal of the aeroplane from her shed. A couple of soldiers were wheeling her out along a rail. She rocked and tipped—a slender, graceful thing, apparently land-bound, like some swan upon earth, longing to spread her broad wings in the empyrean.

At an order from the general rifles, rations and cartridges were placed within the box. Captain Cody returned, wiping his mouth. He was dressed in a buffalo robe and staggering behind him under the weight of another came an orderly.

"You'll be glad of this up above," he said. "It's colder than sin." He looked in the tank. "Gasoline for seven hours," he said. "By thunder, we must fill up again if he leads us anything of a chase. Get in, comrade."

I had never entered an aeroplane before; I had not even been up in a balloon. I confess a thrill of fear ran through me. But I strapped on a bandolier full of cartridges and entered the narrow framework, to take my seat upon the narrow space allotted to me. Just then a man came running with a telegraphic dispatch. It was addressed to General French, but the prince tore it open.

"Huntingdon, he read. "Dirigible sighted, two thousand up. Heading northeast. Gale increasing." By thunder, general, we'll get him yet." Suddenly his face grew grave.

ance in its steady flight, the dirigible ran northward.

By noon we had gained little, if at all. Cody turned to me.

"I'm going to drop," he said.

"There's a south wind, a cross-current, 500 feet below. See those geese riding in it?"

I looked down. Under us, riding easily upon the wind, a V-shaped flock of large birds were bearing steadily south. Cody depressed the steering plane. We sank with fearful suddenness. Then—we seemed to leap forward. In ten minutes our gain was evident. The dirigible was not more than a mile ahead and rapidly increasing. She seemed in terror, began to swing aimlessly hither and thither. Five minutes more! Cody whooped excitedly. Then—

The motor, which had whirled like an electric fan, chugged loudly and irregularly. We seemed to stop, hung poised, swooped downward. The motor had ceased. We rushed down—or rather the earth seemed to leap up at us. Cody raised the steering gear. That saved us; he guided her gently to the ground. Near by stood a little village of stone, ringing a low hill.

"Gasoline exhausted," yelled Cody, pointing to the dirigible, now rapidly lessening in the north. "No chance—get gasoline here. She'll burn—oil—great secret." We ran panting toward the village. Five minutes later we were at the door of the inn, an excited crowd around us.

"Oil," gasped Cody. "Paraffin—any quantity."

"We've no paraffin," cried the innkeeper. "We burn candles nights. You'll find paraffin north of Glasgow. Except a little gasoline for the motor cars. Now if ye had wanted that!"

That saved us. Half an hour after the disaster our tanks were filled and we were away. And, in the distance, a little speck still hung between heaven and earth!

But this time there could be no escape. Little by little we drew nearer. Now, through my glasses, I could make out the car—long and low—and a figure that reclined in it and another that leaned back at us and shook its fist in impotent defiance. I unslung my rifle.

"Fifteen hundred," cried Cody. "Aim high, for the bag."

I fired. I saw the fugitive raise rifle to shoulder too. And something hissed overhead and a splinter fell from the wooden frame of the aeroplane.

"Thirteen," cried Cody. Suddenly the dirigible changed tactics. She swung in a wide circle and came directly toward us. This was madness—gas against steel. I fired four times; I saw the dirigible falter, hover,

BACK THE VULNERABLE PART

Comparatively Easy to Kill Snake by Striking It With Cane or Stone.

The first impulse of a man on seeing a snake is to stamp on its head, which, according to the Rosary Magazine, is unwise. A snake's skull is very tough, as behooves a part of the body that is always liable to be knocked against stones, etc., owing to the extreme short-sightedness of all serpents.

The back, on the contrary, can be broken with a light rap, for it consists of a delicate system of ball and socket joints. Should snakes be harmless the best plan is to leave them alone; should they be dangerous a shot from a revolver is safe and effective.

In case no revolver is at hand a rap with a cane will be sufficient, but care must be taken to keep away from the head of the creature.

A snake does not normally go about hitting its skull against hard objects; it only does this when in a hurry. Moving at its ordinary pace it feels its way with its long, delicate, forked tongue.

In the same way when about to swallow its food it touches it all over with its tongue in order to ascertain where to take hold, and this process has given rise to the mistaken idea that a snake covers its prey with saliva prior to swallowing it. No doubt a considerable quantity of saliva is generated during the process of deglutition, but it does not come from the tongue, which is merely used as a feeler.

When a snake bites it bisects its head up to the nape of its neck and opens its jaws till they are in the same plane, i. e., at right angles to the body. These jaws are provided with six rows of strong, sharp teeth, four on the upper and two on the lower jaw.

This is a very formidable arrangement, but when you remember that a medium-sized constrictor can project its head with sufficient force to knock a man off his feet, and will either on provocation or sometimes without it, let go this catapult, rat-trap machinery, you are likely to avoid constrictors so far as is possible. Such a snake can take hold of a man and shake him or strip the skin and flesh from the part seized as if it were paper.

A Clear Distinction.

"Sorry you couldn't get to the Sit and Argue club last night, 'squire," sympathetically said H. Spry. "We had considerable of a discussion. I want to tell you! Prof. Twiggs pretty nearly convinced the rest of us that the planet Mars is not inhabited. He contended that if there is no life on Mars—"

"What's that got to do with it?" interjected the Old Codger. "Even if there is no life on Mars it don't follow that Mars is uninhabited. Look at this town, right here, for instance!" —Puck.

poised, and begin slowly to subside. Her bag was pierced in several places. I dared fire no more, for fear of sending her in collapse to the ground with her precious burden.

We were right over them when he fired again. We were some 1,500 feet up, and 200 above the slowly sinking dirigible. I heard Cody give a cry, looked round, saw the blood spurt from his sleeve and his right arm fall from the steering gear. An instant later a breeze struck us and tipped us. The aeroplane wheeled, swung like a condoor that is caught by an unexpected breeze, and suddenly rushed earthward at a furious speed. I saw a mocking face that peered out at me from the dirigible as we swooped past, and fired my last cartridge at it. The ground swept up toward us—and stayed! Cody had caught the steering gear with his uninjured hand.

Five minutes later we stood on the solid ground and watched the dirigible, like a wounded bird, drop gently earthward. From the rent silk the gas was escaping slowly. We caught the guy rope and pulled her down like a floating feather. There, within, lay the king, in the bottom of the car. But it was not for him that Cody cried, but at sight of the wounded man beside him who clung desperately to the car rim.

"Peake!" he shouted.

"Yep, Peake," he answered, staggering where he stood. "I told 'em I'd teach the war office a lesson they'd never forget for not looking at my machine!"

"Well, Peake," said Cody, "you've tried her against mine and lost out with her."

Peake stepped out like a drunken man. His face was ashen.

"W-wouldn't have lost it—I'd had as light a passenger as you," he answered, and fell fainting at our feet.

There were many who would have brought Peake to trial for his adventure, and it was thought for long that he was, in fact, a German agent. But it seemed to me that the German ambassador had actually known nothing of the kidnapping until told by confederates among King Edward's suite, and that, learning his country was suspected, he had shrewdly refused to deny his share in the conspiracy, thereby actually gaining his object in postponing the declaration of war. Before his majesty could be removed to London assurances had been given and received by Germany, and the disaster was averted. But when I think how a half-crazy American saved the peace of Europe I often wonder whether he should not have been rewarded instead of shipped off of the country as a criminal lunatic.

IN THE SPONGING SEASON

How Valuable Utensil of the Bath room is Brought From the Ocean's Depths.

From October until July the sponging season in the Bahamas is in full swing. There are several thousand men and boys engaged in the fishery, each schooner carrying a crew of from five to seven. The sponges are found all over the banks, which vary in depth from two to four fathoms.

Arrived on the ground, the small boats, of which each schooner carries two or three, put off, manned each by two men, one of whom sculls, while the other, armed with a 30-foot pole bearing at the end a double hook, lies extended over the bow and examines the bottom through a "sponge glass," or bucket with a glass bottom. Laying this upon the surface, he sees everything below as clearly as if no water intervened.

The sponges when found are hooked up, and as soon as the schooner's deck is filled she sails away to a "ranche," where she deposits her evil-smelling load in a "crawl," or enclosure of wattles in shallow water, where it remains for a couple of weeks, during which the crew are fishing for a fresh cargo.

On their return all hands enter the crawl and beat out the now rotted fleshy parts of the sponges, which when first gathered present the appearance of round masses of dark India rubber, freely perforated.

When the fleshy part has been thoroughly removed and the marketable skeleton washed the heap is laid on shore in a secluded spot and the schooner starts again for the sponge banks. At length, when enough sponges have been gathered and leaned to load the vessel they are sorted by the crew into glove, reef, lambs' wool, grass, etc., and each kind is separately strung in rings of from one to two dozen.

In this way they are sold at auction in the sponge exchange, when the first step of the preparation for the consumer is carried out by the sponge merchants. The sponges are exposed to the sun to improve their color. They are then clipped and all irregularities and pieces of shell or rock are removed.—Harper's Weekly.

City and Country Prices.

Mr. Cityman—What in the world are you carrying?

Mr. Suburb—Milk and eggs and vegetables and things.

Mr. Cityman—Huh! Why don't you buy them in the country, where you live?

Mr. Suburb—I'm too poor.—New York Weekly.

One Exception.

"I admit I'm out for money all the time," said Hussel. "There's only one thing I could ever be induced to do for my health."

"What's that?" queried Ascum.

"Europe."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

No. 88 The New York & Florida Special is now made up of seven Pullmans and the mail car. A couple of weeks ago, this train was composed of nine Pullmans and the mail car.

A young fellow named Borden who was riding a bicycle on Duval street, yesterday afternoon, was run into by a horse and carriage. The wheel was demolished, but young Borden, although tangled up among the horse's feet escaped serious injury. A physician who was passing found a few minor contusions and gave him a prescription to be filled.

Lost—Baby's cap with blue handwork and two bows, somewhere between 657 William street and 618 Fleming street. Finder please return to Mrs. Symonett. 31-3t.

John W. Hall, who is connected with the Company which makes the bricks for the streets of this city, was a Key West visitor yesterday.

Among a great many yellow tails, which fish predominated at the market yesterday, was a royal king fish which tipped the scales at 41 pounds.

Key West is known to the Japs. At least the officers of the Japanese Navy who was here yesterday, said Key West's name is often mentioned in Tokyo.

Lost—On White, between Southard and Newton streets, one pair physicians nickel plated steel forceps. Reward if returned to 1127 Southard St.

The Mallory liner Lampasas arrived in Key West from New York at about 5 o'clock, yesterday morning, and sailed at 8.30 for Galveston. She brought these passengers for Key West: Dr. and Mrs. Dennis. She carried these passengers from Key West for Galveston: R. Sawyer, T. P. Woodleton, Miss G. A. Woodleton, Miss B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson, J. B. Patterson and 6 steerage.

For Sale—One horse delivery truck in good condition. A bargain. Also a good mule in good condition. Apply to Consumers Bottling Co. 31-3t.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Congregational Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

On the Olivette for Havana last night were: Jose Martinez, Auto Martinez, and 18 second class.

The U. S. District Court room in the Federal Building, and the various offices pertaining thereto, are being improved by the addition of new carpets and furniture.

V. A. Johnson is manager and Michael Rossi of Philadelphia is the owner of the Philadelphia Tailors 122 Duval street.

Commander V. Yoshikawa of Tokio, Japan who is an officer in the Japanese Navy, and who registered at the Jefferson Sunday, was shown through the naval reservation yesterday, by Lieutenant Swanson aide to Admiral Young.

Come in and make your selection or your spring suit. The Philadelphia Tailors will make your suit as you want it.

The steamer Mildred, Capt. Nick Armyda, master, arrived last night with passengers, vegetables from Fort Myers, and beef cattle from Punta Rassa.

Ralph Sawyer, son of Bruce Sawyer, left on the Lampasas, yesterday, for Galveston. He has been in bad health for some time, and is going west to woo Hygeia.

Mrs. Robert O. Curry sustained painful burns, Sunday night, when an alcohol lamp exploded. Her daughter Miss Colleen who was in the room at the time smothered out the flames. But for her quick action, her mother might possibly have been fatally burned. Dr. J. Y. Porter was summoned and made the patient as comfortable as possible.

Easter will soon be here, see the beautiful line of woollens the Philadelphia Tailors have on hand to make your suit selection from.

Key West Lodge No. 551 B. P. O. E. will have an installation of officers at their lodge rooms tonight. A full attendance is urged.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie B. Jenks, who died Sunday night at her residence, 926 Division street, was held at 3.30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, from Memorial Church. Rev. T. H. Sistrunk officiating. The burial was in the City Cemetery.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Crane Gray, Bishop of South Florida, yesterday confirmed large classes at St. Paul's Church, and Holy Innocents. Twenty one received the sacrament at St. Paul's. At Holy Innocents eight were confirmed. In the evening eighteen were confirmed at St. Peter's.

ONE ON THE YARDMASTER

Two race tracks followers recently arrived in Key West with two thoroughbred racers enroute to the meet in Havana. They were informed by the station agent that the Gov. Cobb was detained in Havana on account of the rage outside of Morro Castle and they would have to seek shelter here for their racers. Looking across Trumbo to the water they saw nothing that resembled shelter. At this moment a porter dashed by and shouted, "If you'll look the other way you'll see Barcos."

Water the horses, Devora.

Several sailors from the revenue cutter Forward were ashore this morning and when approached by a Journal reporter asking their cooperation to suppress vice in this city, one of them remarked: "If the resolutions which will be adopted at the mass meeting this evening are carried out, will they still let Captain Gamble?"

The weather bureau was flying storm signals indicating a strong Southwester. Judge Allen E. Curry was in the City Hall balcony looking out across the waters of the Gulf, when, moved by a sudden impulse he shouted to those below, "If the City employees walked out for higher wages, would the clock strike?"

The Anna, with buttwood from the Key, is at Sweeney's dock.

For the first time in quite a spell, Curry's Marine Railway is taking a rest.

The Key West yards of the Florida East Coast are assuming all the appearances of those busy centres where freight cars are assembled and made into trains, and where trains are broken up and their units dispersed on parallel or diverging tracks. Cars of many roads are now being switched on what, a year or less ago, was a morass of decomposed coral. Hundreds of Key Westers who never saw a locomotive, until a few months ago, now have the opportunity to see on a small scale as composed with such yards as those of the New York Central at West Albany and East Syracuse or the Santa Fe at Argentine and New Orleans. The manner in which trains are handled at terminal points. Key West is the Southernmost city in this country, and the only city so geographically situated, as to make its railroad yard unique.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.
April 1, 1912.

Barometer	7 a.m.	7 p.m.
	30.07	29.99
Temperature	78	77
Wind velocity	5	12
Wind direction	E	E
State of weather	Clear	Clear
Highest temperature	82	
Lowest temperature	74	
Mean temperature	78	

Almanac April 2
Sun rises.....5:17 a.m.
Sun sets.....5:44 p.m.
High tide.....8 a.m., 8:42 p.m.
Low tide.....1:49 a.m., 2:04 p.m.
H. B. BOYER,
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