

COACH

There Is a Road That Is to Stretch From Isle to Isle for 126 Miles Over Salt Water—Wonders of Key West Rail Line.

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Knight's Key, Fla., Jan. 12.—Going to sea in a railroad train! It is a novel sensation to get comfortably settled on a camp stool on the rear platform of a railroad train, run right off the tip end of the continent, vault green sea channels from island to island, and make one's way across territory that has never been reserved for sightseeing schooners, to the port of Knight's Key, which port is out in the ocean with the nearest land something like a mile away.

It is interesting to watch from the rear platform the land fading away; fading until it seems that it soon will be lost to sight and the only connection with the world north are the two steel ribbons stretching back toward the continent of North America. But the jumps are not that great as one is about to come to the realization that he is railroad on the open sea, the train reaches another island. The jumps are not that great as one is about to come to the realization that he is railroad on the open sea, the train reaches another island. The jumps are not that great as one is about to come to the realization that he is railroad on the open sea, the train reaches another island.

Cost \$100,000 a Mile.
When it is completed it will mean that Henry M. Flagler has expended something like \$15,000,000 to build 164 miles of railroad from Miami to Key West, an average of \$91,464 per mile. It will mean a vast extension of the semi-tropical agricultural lands of the United States, the richly watered Key West within striking distance of the fruit markets. It will mean a great deal to the people of Key West, who number 20,000 people who will see a railroad train for the first time when this extension reaches its final end, the sea and lands upon the island upon which Key West is built.

It will mean a much closer connection between the United States and Cuba than has ever existed. Think of being able to take a Pullman car in Havana or Cienfuegos and running straight through to Havana! That is what the new railroad will do. Knight's Key is the ordinary middle ocean port from which ships now sail daily to Havana. It is nothing but a wharf out in the sea. There are no hotels, no hotel and a few houses, all built on the wharf. The unique feature of the hotel is that there is a great fish trap beside the kitchen window filled with all sorts of salt water fish. One looks them over and selects the piece of resistance of a dinner which is still swimming in its native element.

It is 110 miles from Miami to Knight's Key, a distance which is the length of railroad in the world presents such a varied and interesting roadside panorama. Leaving Miami the train travels for 25 miles southward along the ridge of the pine land peninsula which is a portion of the eastern shore of the Everglades. It is only one side of an inland topographical peculiarity that can be called a "peninsula," but as this ridge is bordered by mangrove swamps and on the other by a mangrove swamp, it is clearly entitled to its appellation. This part of the journey reveals nothing but pine trees, as yet untouched by the turpentine hunter, with the undergrowth of the Florida scrub.

Running Off the Continent.
Gradually the Everglades grass gives way to the mangroves, and the mangrove presents a thicket of closely packed shrubbery. The land that is beneath is a mere mockery of soil. The epiphytic roots of the mangrove find their places in the shifting, silty, uncertain mud that covers the rock foundation of Florida. The water is clear, but it is greenish and brackish because of sea water coming in. This

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MR. EVANS' VAINS

Unless She and Her Husband Patch Up Their Troubles.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Maude Evans, divorced wife of Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans, is considering the offer of a prominent New York theatrical manager to appear in the eastern metropolis. Mrs. Evans refused to disclose the identity of the theatrical manager. She is a well known actress and has had a successful career in the theatrical circles. Her husband was a naval officer and was killed during the Spanish-American war. Mrs. Evans has gathered considerable insight into the domesticity of the service. Among her aphorisms are: "There are few large families in the navy set—the life is conducive to race suicide." "A naval officer should marry a rich girl."

"I have always found the navy women to be cordial and friendly." "The fashionable side of navy life may look very fine, but to those behind the scenes it presents a very, very different view." "The social life of a navy woman at a dinner table is quite different from one has the same tastes that the other men have."

NO ROOM FOR THE GLAD HAND MAN
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—Undesirable citizens are not to be allowed inside the rail of the house this year if the resolution of Representative Dimick is favorably reported by the committee on resolutions. During the past sessions it has been the habit of the house to pass a resolution each session limiting those persons on the floor of the house to the regularly employed clerks and other assisting in its business and to those who are invited inside by the vote of the house.

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"Sunken Island."
The jumps from key to key become longer and longer, the water in the channels becomes greener and greener, and the sensation of being out to sea is deepened. Each key has its own peculiarity and the vista is always changing. It is impossible to believe that the whole railroad and train and all has not been carried back to Ohio or New York state by some work of magic.

Here is the quarry where the stone for the roadbed is obtained, and stone is one of the most important features of the construction work. This key is situated in a bay, and the water level is what reason no man knows unless it is that the island is the highest in the whole chain. When the penance charges against this railroad, later dismissed as having no foundation, were being investigated, one of the complaints emphasized by a lawyer who had not been here was that the poor workers were forced to work up to their necks in water on "Sunken Island." When it was brought to his attention that the "Sunken Island" complaint was from quarry workers, he almost collapsed.

MONSIEUR DE COCOANUT.
After crossing five keys the train comes to a stop at Long Key and the passengers make out for lunch at a sad, sad sandwich counter. Bad as the sandwiches are, the coffee is good and the cocoanut milk and the cocoanut candies are delicious, for this is the home of the cocoanut. The railroad station is built in the center of one of the largest and most beautiful cocoanut groves in the world.

DEMOCRATS FIGHT FOR COMPLIMENTARY VOTE
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 12.—The Democrats in the legislature today presented a disorganized and rather demoralized front as a result of last night's caucus, when a futile attempt was made to unite conflicting ambitions and interests in one candidate who should be given the complimentary vote in vain opposition to the United States Senator George C. Perkins.
The Democrats did their best to recon harmonize, but there were too many strings pulling in opposite directions. The vote today meant nothing but a little bouquet to some favorite son. The names were there were too many names. Strange to say, the names of the majority of those who have been most prominently mentioned for the honor were not mentioned.
The candidates voted on being J. O. Davis of Hollister, J. B. Dockweiler of Los Angeles, C. E. McLaughlin of Sacramento, Frank Nicol of Stockton, Edward White of Watsonville and Thomas Hayden of San Francisco.
Three ballots were taken, Davis finally winning out with 10 votes, as against eight received by Nicol. Davis was assemblyman from San Benito two years ago but was not reelected.

HIS HAMMER BEGGAR REFUSED OUT FOR T. R. ALMS, SHOOTS

H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield Forced Out of Club for Disrespect.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 12.—Commodore H. A. Jastro, leader of the Democratic party here, member of President Roosevelt's national conservation commission and head of the Kern County Land company, is no longer a member of the Bakersfield club.
The resignation of Jastro followed a heated encounter he had last night at the club banquet with John McWilliams, a Chicago banker. McWilliams during the dinner casually commented upon the Roosevelt-Tillman senatorial row. Jastro is said to have retorted with a disparaging remark about President Roosevelt.
This drew from McWilliams the declaration that "any man who speaks of the president of the United States like that is no gentleman." Jastro sprang to his feet and flipped a napkin in McWilliams' face. The Chicagoan sprang at Jastro, but friends interfered and a combat was averted.
Major Rice, leading banker and member of the club, then remarked that he would resign if Jastro's action was allowed to go unrebuked. Jastro thereupon withdrew to an ante room and wrote his resignation from the club.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE "WET" TRAFFIC
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 12.—The dryness of Pendleton became painful yesterday when the circuit court opened the January term with the selection of a grand jury, which it is rumored will devote considerable time to the investigation of alleged violations of the prohibition law. Frank Snyder was chosen foreman, William McKenzie, Arthur Scott, George Cookburn, H. J. Bell, C. A. Perkins and J. W. Muir, all farmers, were chosen as jurors. As the last session of the grand jury resulted in 300 indictments of liquor violators most of the "blind pigs" quit and it is not believed that the present session will have such a sensational result.

NOTARIES COMMISSIONED.
(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to Florian Fuchs and A. J. Dundas, Portland; C. H. Pierce, Medford; and E. T. Wrightman, Salem.

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Robert Hilliard, Englishman, Badly Wounded in Central Park.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 12.—Robert Hilliard, an Englishman, was found yesterday afternoon in Central park with a bullet wound over his heart. He has given the police a statement but there is no clue to the assailant.
Hilliard said he was approached by a poorly clad man in the park who asked for alms. He refused and before he could move the beggar drew a revolver, pressed the muzzle against his breast and fired. Hilliard's clothing was burned by the flash.
Hilliard is a wealthy Englishman and lives at Grosvenor Place, Hyde Park, London. He was staying at the Waldorf Astoria. He is a member of the Denver club of Denver, Col. Hilliard is in a critical condition at Roosevelt hospital.

STATE PRINTER NEARLY SWAMPED
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—Congress states the state printer's office in the face as usual at opening of a legislative session. The secretary of state is late in getting his copy to the printer owing to having to close so many accounts on last year. Other officials, however, are late without adequate cause, and state printer's office is glutted.
A flood of resolutions and bills are now flowing into Dunlavy's office from senate and house, snowing it under.
Both houses will be compelled to adjourn tomorrow or Thursday in order to allow bills to be printed before they can be considered on second reading. Mr. Dunlavy says his office will be able to catch up by Monday.

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This lot consists of pure wool fabrics in solid colors and choice weaves—Novelty Serges, Broadcloths, Herringbone weaves, English Chevrons, Wide Wale Diagonals, German Cloths, Wool Taffetas, Panamas, Poplinettes, etc., etc.; just such fabrics as you would gladly pay 85c to a \$1.25 yard for, are priced for this sale at **.68c**.

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Yards and yards of fancy shadow striped Taffetas, Louisines, Messalines and fancy patterns in checks, broken plaids, Pekin stripes pompadour and Persian Taffetas, print warp novelties, Crepe de Chines, in solid colors, Mummy Silks, double warp Louisines in solid colors, etc., etc.; also beautiful 27-inch black Swiss Taffeta, 23-inch cream Surah, 20-inch black Armure in an endless variety of pretty patterns.

An Extraordinary SALE of MEN'S SHOES \$2.50 to \$3.50 Kinds, Pair \$1.50

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Without doubt this sale offers the greatest values in men's shoes of any that we have ever held. It is imperative that we immediately make room for our new spring lines, and real worth, actual cost and former selling prices have been lost sight of; now you have free and unrestricted choice from our unusually low price, all sizes, and all widths, at **\$1.50** per pair

This Is FUR Time

These little wintry blasts are gentle reminders that winter is still with us. Why put up with the discomfort of these cold days, while an insignificant investment in our fur department would put you in a state to weather the gale with comparative comfort? While the temperature hovers around the zero mark our prices are way below. Why not buy your furs now and save many dollars, for you not alone have this season to contend with but many more are before you? These are the most seasonal goods in the store, but we have not even spared them in this sale of sweeping reductions. While we are talking furs, we might mention that the assortment is most extensive.

Prices Range from \$1.90 to \$25

Big Reductions in Housekeepers' Section

Prudent housekeepers who attend this great sale will find many of our most stable lines bearing reduced prices, so come to this sale prepared to find savings that will appeal to you. Included in this sale are sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads, table damask, wash goods, etc. All good reliable merchandise that we take pleasure in selling. Look over the list carefully and see if there isn't something contained that you really need.

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Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches; 10c values, at **8½c**
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Women's Stockings, 75c, \$1.50 Kinds at 39c
A great special clean-up of broken lines of women's fancy Stockings—Lisle Hose, silk embroidered, in neat and attractive patterns; lace Hose, in new and desirable designs, also plaid, check, stripe and dotted effects in all colors, including black; most all sizes in each kind; regular 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and 39c \$1.50 kinds. Clearance Sale price.

Women's 75c Union Suits Go at 35c
A half-price offering of women's fine, form-fitting Union Suits, warm, fleecelined garments, in cream color, that button down the front; all sizes; best 75c value.

Women's \$1.25 Underwear at 89c
Most exceptional value; a sale of women's fine, form-fitting, wool Vests and Pants, in all the best sizes; vests come in gray color, hand-trimmed and silk finished; pants in white color, ankle lengths; garments that have always sold at \$1.25, and well worth that price.

Women's \$3 Union Suits Clearance Sale at 98c
In this lot you have choice of the famous Vassar and Princess brands, the pure wool Union Suits, in gray color, in styles that button down the front; broken lots, in three or four weights and qualities, that retail in the regular way from \$1.75 to \$3 a suit, are marked for this sale at a ridiculously low price.
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