

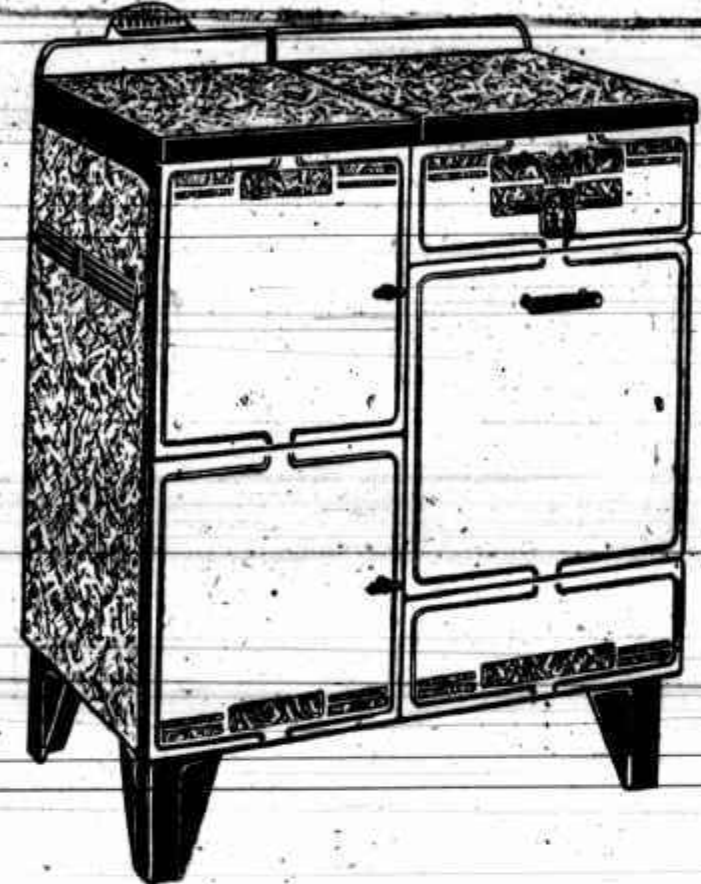
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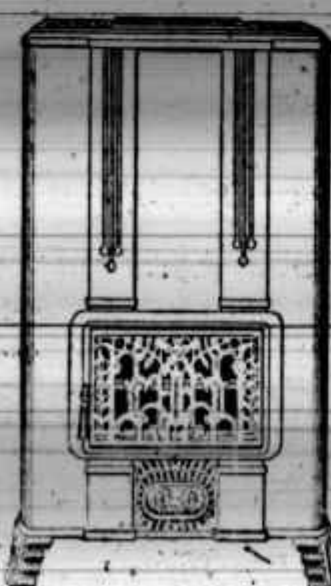
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The Florida Keys, trailing out like the tail of a kite from the tip end of Florida's mainland, are no stranger to shipwrecks, death, and hurricanes. Such as have brought these joyous islands into the headlines in the past few days.

Since early Spanish times ships have been dashed to pieces upon the treacherous reefs that skirt the keys' southern edge, with loss of hundreds of lives; and they lie square in the path of the hurricanes that periodically sweep the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico.

One of the most alluring and historic spots in American territory, the Florida Keys constitute one of the most beautiful and historic spots in American territory.

The keys consist of a series of islands, reefs and sand banks nearly 150 miles long, extending from near Miami on the Florida east coast southwest to Key West, which is 60 miles from the mainland and only 90 miles across the Florida Straits from Havana, Cuba. Along the chain, linking 41 of the keys as a string links beads, is the track of a railroad, which by a series of monumental bridges and causeways connects Key West with the mainland.

This line, known as the railroad that goes to sea, makes it possible for both passengers and freight to travel almost all the way to Cuba by rail, with only a short 90-mile water trip to Havana from Key West. Forty-nine miles of the line are open space, and the remaining keys, the longest water jump is seven miles.

The foundations of the keys are limestone and coral, but some of them lie so low in the ocean that their surfaces are entirely swampy and contain no real dry land. Other keys are high enough for the building of dwellings, fishing camps, and hotels, and have room for the growing of crops.

One island, now occupied by an exclusive private fishing club, was once according to tradition, the headquarters of Black Caesar, Negro pirate chief of the early nineteenth century, who terrorized shipping from Central and South America.

Among the white sand beaches and coral reefs of the keys grow coconut palms, pine and mangrove trees, coarse beach grass, and other tropical vegetation. In the clear blue-green water off shore swarm fish of all sizes and kinds, from the dainty angel fish to the huge hammerhead shark.

Fishermen from the world over come to the keys to hunt the big game of the sea—fish, sea turtles, barracudas, prehistoric sea hawks and Hoover birds fished in these waters.

Key West, only city on the keys, the southernmost city in the United States and one of the most historic. Until recently its naval base and army post were active as ports of call for warships and gunboats. Through many years Key West was one of the few places in the South where the United States flag flew throughout the Civil War, for it served as the headquarters for the Union fleet blockading southern ports.

West of Key West, on the Dry Tortugas, tiny islands far beyond the regular line of keys, is Fort Jefferson, famous as the prison of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, who set the broken leg of John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln, and as a result was accused of complicity in the murder plot.

In former days, before modern highways and other aids, to navigation made the region of the keys comparatively safe for ships, the salvaging of wrecks was an important industry in Key West and vicinity. Many a rich haul was garnered by the key dwellers, swarming out in their small boats in response to the cry, "Wreck ahead!"

Recently, with the aid of government relief administrators, the inhabitants of Key West have made their city into an attractive resort and tourist center, after departure of military and naval forces and decline of several industries had struck the city heavy economic blows.

"Even when hurricanes have blown themselves out and tropic breezes stir only wavelets on the surface, the waters about the Florida keys are far from quiet. Two giant ocean rivers flow unceasingly southward of the keys. Several miles out is the mighty Gulf stream, river of warm water pouring in from the Gulf of Mexico between the keys, closer inshore, is a counter current flowing in the opposite direction.

"Closer in still, only five miles or so off the coasts of the keys, lie the Florida reefs, a chain of dangerous rocks and shoals. For many years ships have come to grief. Few of the reefs show above water, and they still constitute a menace despite modern lighthouses, buoys, and other warning devices. It was on such a reef that the "Dixie" went aground.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Burger and Miss Kathryn, Mrs. J. W. Shacklett and Hamilton Cushman, all of Houston and Mrs. Paul Cushman of Trinity were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harbert.

Mr. D. S. Taylor returned to his Monday evening where he met Mrs. Taylor who has been visiting in New Jersey and New York City for the past five weeks. Mrs. Taylor reports a wonderful trip and is much improved in health after a few weeks at sea level. Master Colorado, her son, is also improved.

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SPECIALS
For Friday-Saturday and Monday
3-lb. can Admiration Coffee cup and saucer 75c
1-lb. can Admiration Coffee 50c
3-lb. pig Bright & Early Coffee 50c
1-lb. pig Bright & Early Coffee 25c
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"Prof. 'What is an opera?' Dumb Frosh: 'A girl who works in a telephone office.'"

And then there was the little girl who signed her arithmetic paper, "Max West" because she done 'em wrong.

Gas Station Attendant: "How's your oil?"
Negro Motorist: "Ah's fine. How's yo' oil?"

Srb: "I never argue with my wife. Drida—Same here. I always plead guilty and take a light sentence."

Tenderfoot: "How can I drive a nail without hitting my fingers?"
First Class: "Hold the hammer with both hands."

Co-ed: Stop that man, he wanted to kiss me.
Cop: That's all right Miss. There'll be another along in a minute.

Modern Youngsters: "What are prayers?"

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my body which you can, divide among you."
"Well, gentlemen," spoke up a Jewish creditor "if you did not I speak right now for his pall."

One of Levin's customers was notorious for his slowness in meeting liabilities. In desperation Levin sent the following letter:

"Sir: Who bought a lot of goods from me and did not pay? You Who promised to pay in sixty days? You Who didn't pay in sixty days? You Who is a thief, liar, and scoundrel?"

"Yours truly,"
"All Levin's."

Wayne McVeigh, the lawyer and diplomat, has on the outskirts of Philadelphia, an admirable stock farm. One day last summer, some poor children were permitted to go over his farm, and when their inspection was done to each of them was given a glass of milk.

"Oec, fine!" said one little fellow. Then, after a pause he added: "I wish our milkman kept a cow."

Miss Frances Keller of the Women's Municipal League, of New York, illustrated admirably at a recent dinner party a point which she wished to make.

"Women," a man had said, "are valuer than men."
"Of course," Miss Keller answered. "I admit that women are vain and men are not. There are a thousand proofs that this is so. Why the necktie of the handsome man in this room is even now up in the air."

There were six men present, and each of them put his hand gently behind his neck.

A negro man came into a border town in Ohio on election day. In the afternoon an acquaintance met him. "Have you voted, Rastus?"

"Yassir, he voted."
"How did you vote?"
"Well, boss, it was dis way. I meets a Republican on de street, an he gibs me seven dollars to vote his ticket. An Ah meets a Democrat, an he gibs me seven dollars to vote his ticket. So Ah voted 'fo de Democrat."

"But the Republican gave you the most money."
"Yassir, dat's jist de pint. Ah voted 'fo de Democrat 'cause dey is de least corrupt."

The late John Wamamaker was very active in church and Sunday school work during his long and useful career. He loved to tell Bible stories to classes of small children.

It was after a particularly interesting session of Sunday school that the benign gentleman looked around at the attractive youngsters and inquired: "Now, children, are there any questions you want to ask?"

"Gave the timid voice of a little girl."
"Mr. Wamamaker, will you please tell me how much is that little pink parrot in your window?"

Bishop Willard Francis Malaise of the Boston Post, is opposed to the diminutive salaries that congregations able to do better sometimes pay to their pastors.

"I once knew an excellent young man," said Bishop Malaise, one day in Boston. He was in the church just married; small salary, but contented, happy.

"Some twelve or fifteen years went by. I had lost sight of this young minister—forgotten him, as we will do sometimes—when suddenly I met him on Tremont street, dressed well, but not at all clerically.

"We shook hands. He said he was doing excellently.
"What church?" said I.
"Oh," said he, "no church—the wholesale hat business."
"But why did you leave the church?" I asked.

"For several reasons," said he. "And what, said I, were they?"
"A wife," he answered, "and six children."

LOCAL WOMAN CELEBRATES
EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY
On last Friday, Mrs. Nina York, one of Eagle Lake's old and most loved citizens celebrated her eighty-first birthday. On the following day, Mrs. York went to Wharton, where with her brother, Jim Neal, who is 86, the birthday was celebrated with a big barbecue supper, at which friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. J. J. Everett of Alton and Mrs. R. H. Turner of Oildred, were among the relatives enjoying the occasion.

Joe Newton Fraser left last week for Roswell, New Mexico, to resume his studies at the New Mexico Military Academy. Two Eagle Lake boys, Joe Newton and Ralph Fuller, are in this year.

Mr. H. W. Schaeffer of Corpus Christi spent several days the first of the week in the Max M. Lantz home. She was accompanied back to Corpus by her daughter, Mrs. Louis Lantz, who will visit her mother for several weeks before returning to Chicago, where Mr. Lantz is a professor of English at Chicago University.

Prof. Louis Lantz left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., where he is instructor in English at the Chicago University after a very pleasant visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. Lantz, Mrs. Lantz remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hines and Mrs. Maynard Lantz left Wednesday for New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Hines expect to make their home in New York City.

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GREEN BEAUTY sour or dill PICKLES, quart jar 15c
HEADQUARTERS SWEET CORN, 2 No. 2 Cans 17c

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IGA Sliced or Crushed PINEAPPLE No. 2 1-2 can 19c
LIFEBUOY TOILET SOAP, 3 Bars 19c

KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes, 2 Small Pkgs
KELLOGG'S Wheat Krispies 1 Pkg
KELLOGG'S Pop. 1 Pkg., ALL FOR 27c

RINSO, Large Package 21c
RINSO, Small Package 8c
SILVER DUST, 2 Packages 25c
JAY TEE TOILET TISSUE, 3 Rolls 10c

IGA Y. C SLICED No 1 Tall Can
Peaches 10c

SNOWDRIFT, 3-lb. pail 53c
WESSON OIL, pint can 23c
IGA CORNED BEEF, 12-oz. can 16c
IGA GREEN GIANT PEAS, 2 Tall Cans 33c

RED A BLEND
Coffee, 1b 17c

IGA Spanish Style Tomato SAUCE, 3 Buffet Cans 13c
BLUE G BLEND COFFEE, per pound 19c
PEAK BLEND COFFEE, per pound 23c
IGA PURE HONEY, 16-oz. jar 17c

IGA FANCY NO 2 1/2 can
Hominy 09c

McGARTH'S PRESERVED FIGS, 40-oz. jar 34c
IGA FRUITS FOR SALADS, No. 1 Tall Can 15c
IGA PURE CONCORD GRAPE JUICE, pints 15c
JAY TEE EARLY JUNE PEAS, 2 No. 2 Cans 19c

MAINE OIL Four 1-2 size Cans
Sardines 15c

IGA POTTED MEAT, 3 No. 1/4 cans 10c
IGA VIENNA SAUSAGE, Two 1-2 Size Cans 15c
STANDARD TOMATOES, 3 No. 1 Cans 13c

IGA 6 Baby or 3 Tall
Evaporated MILK, 3 Tall 17c

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Beef ROAST	per lb.	11c
Beef STEW	lb.	10c
Salt JOWLS	lb.	22c
Beef ROUND	lb.	18c
Bologna SAUSAGE	lb.	15c
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Washington Jonathan APPLES, doz.	18c
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Colorado Potatoes, 10 lbs.	19c

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Mrs. Ernest Giller of Moulton arrived Sunday for an extended visit to the family of her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Wacker. Her son, Mill, moved her over from Moulton and returned the same day.

Miss Joyce Norwood left Thursday for Moulton, after a pleasant summer's visit to relatives and friends. Miss Norwood will be a teacher in the schools at that place.

The object of art is to create a new world, and then to live in it. This is the purpose of art. It is not to imitate nature, but to create a new world, and then to live in it.

Albert Pustajovsky spent Monday in Victoria, attending a Singer Sewing machine sales meet.

Mrs. R. B. Rutherford of San Antonio is here for a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. R. Curry.

RADIO TUBES for all makes of Radio. See J. P. Uley, R. C. A. Authorized Dealer.

METHODIST YOUNG LADIES' The Young Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Hornum last Thursday evening, with Mrs. Emma Schuler hostess and Miss Helen Morgan, co-hostess.

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