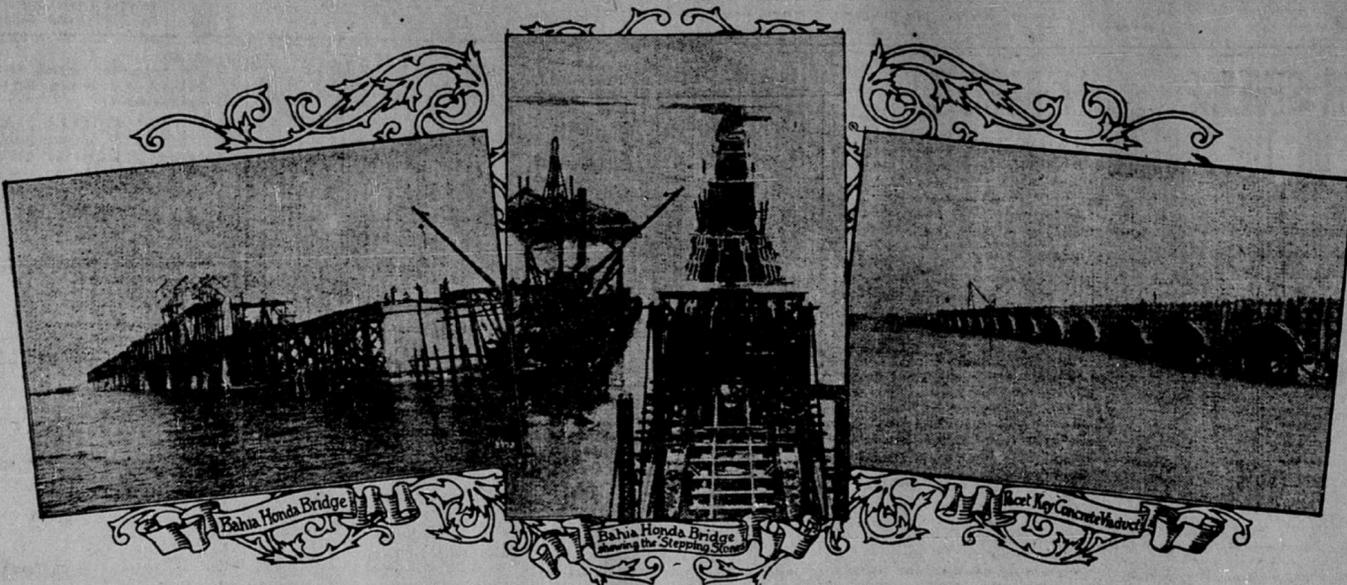


Opening the Over Sea Railway to Key West

The Remarkable Highway Which Now Joins the Island to the Florida Mainland



When the Florida East Coast Railroad opened up its extension from Knight's Key to Key West Monday, the most remarkable piece of railroad engineering the world ever knew—that of laying track over bridges and islands 120 miles out to sea—will have been completed and put in service.

This railroad has ordered a number of swift car ferries for a service between Key West and Havana, ninety miles across the Straits of Florida, so that by the end of this month there will be what is practically a single

railroad from Jacksonville, Florida to Santiago, Cuba, at the far southeastern end of the island of Cuba. Soon the traveler can board the Pullman car in New York. If he reaches Key West at night asleep he will wake up in the morning still in his berth, to find his car standing in the station of the United Havana Railways in Havana.

And soon the refiner in Central Cuba can load a car with bulk sugar, unsacked, for delivery in Rocky mountain territory. The railroad to Key

West and the ferry practically connect Cuba with the continent by a land route.

Railroad men who laughed at an extension built at a cost of something like \$130,000 a mile and called it "Flagler's folly," now admit that it was a piece of far-sighted business sagacity.

The building of the road has been a tremendous task, and during the hurricane season, a dangerous one. Since February 6, 1908, the line has been open to Knight's Key, a dot of

land eighteen miles out in the Gulf of Mexico.

After crossing a thirty mile arm of the Everglades on an embankment built by dredges out of the blue mud of the swamp, the railroad starts out on its voyage over a succession of rock keys separated by narrow straits of gulf water scarcely wider than creeks. Key Largo, twenty-seven miles long, is crossed and then the road approaches Long Key, thence out upon the grandest viaduct of the route—two miles of reinforced con-

crete abutments and arches holding the track thirty-one feet above blue water.

From Knight's Key to Big Pine Key the most difficult part of the work was reached. In this stretch of fourteen miles is an aggregate of four miles of bridge, in water thirty feet deep and very rough during storms, in addition to being constantly agitated by fierce tidal currents. Thence to Key West the road runs along the backs of large islands separated by deep, but not wide channels.

WABASH

No. 2, daily, leaves at 4:15 pm
No. 4, daily except Sunday, leaves at 4:40 am
No. 76, daily except Sunday, freight, leaves at 8:10 am

Arrive.
No. 77, daily except Sunday, freight, arrives 5:00 pm
No. 15, daily except Sunday, arrives 9:35 pm
No. 3, daily, arrives 11:05 am
Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway.
xTrain 4—Leaves..... 7:00 am
*Train 2—Leaves..... 2:05 pm
*Train 3—Arrives..... 12:05 pm
xTrain 7—Arrives..... 8:35 pm
x—Daily.
*—Daily except Sundays.

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Trains leave from Union Depot. Berths and tickets, Fifth and Johnson streets.

South Bound.
—No. 8, St. Louis and south, leaves 12:45 am
—No. 12, St. Louis and Kansas City and west, south, leaves 8:50 am
—No. 4, Quincy, Hannibal & St. Louis, arrive 1:15 p. m. leaves 1:20 pm
*No. 10, Quincy and Hannibal, arrives 8:25 pm
No. 10 leaves 8:35 pm

North Bound.
—No. 7, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, leaves .. 2:35 am
—No. 13, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, arrives .. 7:35 pm
—No. 13 leaves 7:35 pm
*No. 3, Burlington, Chicago and east, leaves 1:55 pm
—No. 1, Burlington, leaves 7:35 am
*No. 51, Donnellson, C. B. & K. C., and North Road leaves 3:30 pm
*No. 50, from Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. & North Road, arrives 11:30 am
*No. 1, K. & W., west leaves 9:05 am
*No. 5, Centerville, leaves .. 7:35 pm
*No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrives 1:15 pm
*No. 2, from Centerville and west, arrives 9:10 pm
*No. 3, Centerville, leave. 9:10 pm
*No. 6, from Centerville, arrives 11:55 am
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*Daily except Sunday.
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COLLAPSE OF LAFOLLETTE BOOM

Physical Breakdown of Senator Who Would be President Means Breakdown of His Campaign Also.

Up to Roosevelt Now to Make an Announcement Which Will Determine His Future.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The collapse of Senator LaFollette means the collapse of his presidential campaign, according to the analysis of the situation here, and the retirement of LaFollette means added strength to the Taft cause. It has been borne in more and more upon the LaFollette boomers that he could not hope to be nominated for president. While boastful claims were made for him before the injection of Roosevelt's name into the campaign, that very act divided the insurgent strength and caused discord and disorganization among the progressives. The LaFollette boomlet was well supplied with cash, however, and it was kept going upon the insistence of the Wisconsin senator himself, notwithstanding the continual dropping out of original LaFollette men, who got on the Roosevelt "band wagon," or who were showing symptoms of getting back into the party to which they claim allegiance.

It has been recognized since Roosevelt's name was brought out that what ever strength LaFollette developed would at the last minute, when it was found there was no hope for his nomination in the republican national convention, be thrown to Roosevelt. With his retirement from the race, which is taken for granted here, a situation is created which will compel Mr. Roosevelt, if he is really a candidate, to come out into the open. If he does

so "it's all off with him," as an analytical politician expressed it.

Two Months of Silence. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—But two months of complete rest will be allowed Senator LaFollette to recover from the nervous breakdown which has interrupted his campaign for the presidential nomination. Despite his almost complete collapse last week, the Wisconsin progressive plans to resume his political activity early in April, with a western speaking tour. Meantime he will rest. For two weeks he will remain in Washington, living quietly at his home here with his family and keeping away from politics. Then he will probably take a six weeks sea voyage to southern Europe.

LaFollette is not confined to his bed, or even to his home, and his representatives here were anxious to make it clear that he simply tired out. He left his home for a time to visit his daughter, Mary, who is recovering from an operation performed Saturday. Despite this fact a number of rumors as to the senator's condition were afloat today, due to his declining to receive all visitors.

LaFollette desires to minimize his illness as he takes the position that "the public has little use for a sick man on the platform."

"Complete rest is all the senator needs," said his secretary, John Hannan today, "he will be soon himself again."

While LaFollette is resting, his candidacy will be pushed from his headquarters here by Senators Clapp, Bristow, and Louis D. Brandeis, who will stump the country, supporting him.

HARLEM DENTIST WANTED A DIVORCE

Hired Detective to Put up a Job on His Wife and Then Refused to Pay.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Because he conspired against his wife and "came into court with unclean hands," David Zimmerman, a noted Harlem dentist, was refused a divorce by Justice Platzeck. Mrs. Zimmerman, when the case was tried, accused her husband of having introduced her to a woman who had aided in drugging her and taking her to a hotel where she was found in a room with a man by a party headed by her husband. Later the man, who was a detective, confessed

ed the plot, because Zimmerman failed to pay him.

"The man who sold his soul to bring about the undoing of this defendant wanted pecuniary compensation and not praise. Not obtaining money, he finally landed in the camp of the defendant but the plaintiff is in court with unclean hands and entitled to no relief," said Justice Platzeck.

Women Avoid Operations.

Going through the hospitals in our large cities, one is surprised to find such a large portion of the inmates women, and still further surprised to find that so many of the women are there to undergo operations for female ills.

Before submitting to a surgical operation which may mean death or a lifetime of impaired usefulness, every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as many grateful letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., of Lynn, Mass., from women who have been restored to health after having been told that a surgical operation was their only chance of recovery.

A. PLATT WICKES WAS A THIEF

Tried to Keep up Appearances on \$1,600 Per Year But Couldn't do it.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—"Keeping up appearances," the police allege was given as the cause of his downfall by A. Platt Wickes, coupon clerk of the Knickerbocker company, arrested on the charge of being \$10,000 short in his accounts. In default of half of \$10,000, Wickes was sent to the Tombs.

Wickes, who is married and has three children, has been employed by the trust company for 17 years, during which time his salary gradually advanced to \$1,600 a year. For ten years, it is alleged, he has been taking small sums and falsifying his records so cleverly that it was only a few days ago his alleged shortage was discovered.

Y. P. S. C. E. OBSERVES ENDEAVOR DAY

Interesting Program Given by Young People's Society at the First Christian Church.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian church observed Endeavor Day by giving the following program at the regular service Sunday evening: Hymn—Consecration. Scripture reading—Mr. Cleve Harness. Prayer—Mr. L. Bane. Quartet—Miss Pearl Uhler. Mrs. Roscoe Lowe. Dr. H. H. Stafford. Mr. Wibur Hughes. Address—Rev. R. W. Lilley. Letter from one of the Dahom boys—Albert Jenkins. Solo—Mrs. H. S. Butler. Recitation—Hazel McPherson. Mrs. Rain's Impressions of the Dahom Orphanage—Miss Edith Jackson. Reading—Margaret Aldrich. Closing remarks—Mr. Ed. Sauerwein. Benediction—Rev. R. W. Lilley.

Shank for Governor.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 5.—Mayor Shank, of this city, famed for his

opposition to the high cost of living, today announced that he was a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Indiana. His chief platform declaration is a promise to thoroughly investigate high prices for food.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Wilkinson & Co., Pharmacy, and J. F. Kledaisch & Son.

Brazilian Jewel Weighs 243 Pounds.

Jewel exports throughout the world have been thrown into a state of excitement by the appearance of a beryl that weighs 243.1 pounds, and is 18.9 inches high, and from 15.75 inches to 16.5 inches in width. This is the largest beryl ever found, and is reported to have been sold by its finder for nearly \$25,000. The beryl was picked up by a Turk in the state of Minas Geraes, Brazil. Its color is a greenish blue, and it is absolutely free from impurities. It is estimated that this one crystal will furnish at least 200,000 carats of jewels of various sizes.

THEY INJURE CHILDREN

Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics May Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They sometimes cause griping, nausea and distressing after-effects, and may actually injure the health, thus establishing a life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as a safe and dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our own risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies not only relieve constipation, but help to remove the cause of this ailment. They also frequently overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

There is really, in our opinion, no similar medicine so good as Rexall Orderlies for the purpose to which it is directed, especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet form and in two sizes of packages; 12 tablets, 10c; 36 tablets, 25c; and 80 tablets, 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. McGrath Bros. Drug Co., Corner Fifth and Main Streets.

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A class which lives only for itself and not for the community of which it is a part is bound to perish. The Nemesis of selfishness is extinction.

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\$5.00 Would Have Saved Forty Years Affliction With Kidney Trouble and \$150 Cash for Other Remedies Besides Doctor Bills.

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Refuse All Substitutes. State of Missouri, County of Clark, ss. I, Ellis Stevenson, being sworn, say I am sixty-nine years of age, that I have been badly afflicted with kidney trouble forty years, that I took fifty bottles of a well advertised and staple remedy and then changed to another well recommended remedy and took between 40 and 50 bottles of it, and then tried another of the best kidney and bladder remedies and took about fifty bottles of it and then one box of another staple kidney and bladder remedy, when a friend of mine told me about "Brigham" Young Vigors and I purchased a box of them and have now taken two boxes and they have given me more benefit than all the rest put together. In fact, I believe I am now about cured. It is the greatest remedy I have ever taken for kidney and bladder trouble and I heartily recommend it to all afflicted.

ELLIS STEVENSON, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1911. CARL G. LANG, Notary Public. For Sale by, I. C. Keever, 326 Main St., and other Keokuk dealers.

PROOF OF WILL.

State of Iowa, Lee county, ss. in district court.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, that on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1912, a paper was opened and read by the clerk of the district court of Lee county, Iowa, purporting to be the last will and testament of Gertrude V. Fegers, late of Lee county, in the State of Iowa, deceased; and that proof of the genuineness of said instrument will be heard in the district court of said county at Keokuk, on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, being the seventeenth day of the February term, 1912, of said court when all persons interested in said will are required to be present and make their objections to the same, if any they have.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 29th day of January, 1912. C. B. LAKE, Clerk of the district court.

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