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The City of Key West proper covers the western end of the key. It is densely settled, and about as un-American as possible, bearing a strong resemblance to a West Indian town. The houses are of wood, plainly built, and with a few exceptions, painted white. There are, I think, only three brick buildings, certainly not more than six. Piazzas abound, and occasionally some lattice work is seen, but there is no attempt at decoration or display. Many of the business houses have no signs, and there is a general air of don't-care-whether-I-sell-or-not about the shops. The houses are of all sizes, jumbled up in the oddest way, and anywhere but on the line of the street.

The interior of each block is filled up with one-story shanties, access to which is had by going up alleys, through fences, or over somebody else's yard. The population being 14,000, land is precious. Lots are divided and sub-divided, and houses are built in yards and gardens, and wedged in here, there and every-where, facing sixteen ways for Sunday. Where there is no room for a house they build a stable or a pig-pen, and sprinkle chickens around in the corners. The richest people do not disdain to thus add from \$3 to \$6 a month to their income, although it destroys their privacy and disfigures their grounds. The streets are of good width, tolerably straight and passably clean. The roadway is coral rock. There is no soil. What passes for soil is merely triturated coral, wonderfully rich in phosphates, and making an excellent fertilizer, but, by itself, deficient in fat. To garden, you must use a pick instead of a hoe. No vegetables are used on the key, and the vegetation is confined mainly to cocconut trees. Here and there you will find a pine or an oleander, a star of India, or a royal poinciana; but in the main there is a criminal lack of foliage. The nature of the population is thus shown. The key has been settled for fifty years; every tropical or semi-tropical tree, shrub or flower known to man has but to be planted to grow, and the city is bare, hot and verdureless. The colored folk drive the drays and hacks, act as porters and stevedores, and do the bulk of the heavy sitting around. Everybody takes a sun at the latter work, however, and the whole community offers to the historian the most striking example of people born tired. It is an edifying spectacle to Northern eyes to see a native of Key West going on any errand or doing a piece of work. Usually he moves like a snail. If you are not particular you can live for seventy-five cents a week. A stick of sugarcane costs only three cents, bananas and oranges can be hooked from the auctioneers, hominy is cheap and a string of fish can be caught from any wharf. For a shifter there is little need save to keep off the rain, and it needs not a house to do that. What a country for a tramp! What a climate for the poor!

Her Corset Steels Magnetized.
 "I advise you to leave your watch in the office," said Superintendent C. E. Chincock, of the Edison Illuminating Company, as he was about to conduct a visitor through the company's generating station, Pearl street, New York. "I have ruined mine," he said, "by carrying it near a strong current of electricity. A young lady who came here complained afterwards that her watch would not keep good time, although she left it in the office during her tour of inspection. She sent it to a jeweler, and he reported that it was not magnetized, but kept good time. Still, whenever she carried it her time was too slow, although when she left it in her room it ran correctly. After thinking about the matter awhile I told my wife to suggest that she wear another pair of corsets when next she carried it. She did so and had no further trouble with her watch. It was the steel springs in her corset that had been magnetized."

The Green-Eyed Monster in Georgia.
 When Mr. Washington Jenkins, of Dahlonega, Ga., returned home to dinner Thursday, not seeing his wife, he asked his child:
 "Where's mamma?"
 "Oh, she's just swinging out in the yard," was the artless response, "but she won't let me swing at all." Reaching the yard Jenkins was horrified to find his wife hanging from the limb of an apple tree stone dead. His cries soon brought the neighbors, who were shocked not only at the swinging body but at the attempt of the husband to kill himself. Busting his head against the tree his face began to stream with blood from the wounds. It was found necessary to bind him hand and foot and he now lies bound and stark crazy. Jenkins was jealous of his wife, evidently without cause. In leaving in the morning he gave expression to his want of confidence in her, when she went into the back yard and with the clothes line put herself out of mundane trouble.
 "What is warmer than a woman's love?" asks a Western poetess. We may be mistaken, but it strikes us that the atmosphere of the room when a man has returned from the club can beat it by several degrees.
 —Boston Post.

A Cattle Queen.

Among the drovers who alighted from a cattle-train at one of the Chicago stock-yards the other night was a tall, majestic-looking woman of about 30 years. Though not a beauty, she would have commanded attention in a metropolitan throng. Her name was Miss Mary Meagher. In Washington Territory she is known as the coming cattle queen, the companion celebrity to old Mr. Hill of Denver. In the train she had ten car loads of cattle which had endured the experiment of a 2,500-mile ride. She values the stock at \$10,000, and says if the trip is financially successful she will return as soon as practicable from Walla Walla with 400 additional head. She employs a number of cowboys and is the owner of a large herd of cattle, to the raising of which she gives her personal attention. —New York World.

Moody's Illustration of Faith.
 In a sermon in Pittsburgh, Pa., the Rev. Mr. Moody said: "A Sunday school teacher tried to illustrate the free grace of salvation by offering his watch to the members of his class. They each one refused it till he came to the smallest boy. He took it and put it in his pocket. 'Thank you, my boy,' he said. 'You have shown that you have faith in me. Keep it and take care of it.' The other boys were surprised, and, too late, were sorry they had not taken the freely offered gift. They didn't believe him, that was the trouble."

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