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CHAPTER VII. The cricket match had taken place. Tom's eleven, thanks to Dallas, had won a glorious victory. The guests were gone from the Hall. It was a lovely afternoon, with a soft west wind.

like you to give me your hand on it that you will not try to come between me and my girl. So Dallas gave his hand and swore to himself to be faithful to the bond of which this was the seal. Then he went out into the garden alone, and stepping into the boat he pushed off from the pier, and lay on his back, looking up into the moonlit heaven and thinking with a bitter pang of this time last night.

HAVANA. Gay and Picturesque Cuban Capital Has a Famous History.

HAVANA, the capital of Cuba, is a world-city, known wherever the fame of cities has reached, and deserving of its fame, too, for like all great cities of industry and art, it is unique. Cuba's capital is unequal with the Mediterranean conquest of the Western Hemisphere. The name of the city is characteristic of the religious Latin races, for when Diego de Velazquez laid its foundations, in 1515, he christened it San Cristobal de la Habana—St. Christopher of the haven or harbor—in honor of Columbus, the discoverer of the island. This name, however, was soon changed to Havana, the name which has remained unchanged, and it is still officially so called. But its popular name has been shortened to Havana in Spanish and Havana in other tongues. The city has a population of about 200,000.

Havana is situated on the west side of the Bay of its own name, one of the most beautiful bodies of water of its kind found anywhere. The city stands on a sort of peninsula that is formed on one side by the waters of the bay, and on the other by those of the gulf. In olden times it was one of the strongest and most important of the West Indies. When ships of war were of wood and carried a few guns whose bullets were repelled by granite masonry, Havana was impregnable. But the "oak leaf" and the "rock-built cities" of Louisiana are now "historic" and the one-hand the recent destruction of the Maine indicates the cause why granite walls are no longer needed, and on the other it is seen how the submarine and torpedo have developed the places of the places of the city.

Another case is that of a well-known, though somewhat weak-minded, cotton manufacturer belonging to Liverpool, Cuba, and Havana. He was a man of high standing, and he would never succeed in life unless he married a woman with sufficient brain to supply his own lack of mental backbone, to use an Irishism.

Death of Cornas. All that troubled Mary Murray, of Brooklyn, after 72 years of life, was that her corns hurt her so much that she couldn't get around as brisk and lively as a girl of her age ought to. She determined to take heroic measures, and procuring a razor, she sliced off her toes to the quick. One of her toes bled slightly, and she applied ammonia to it. Three days later she died. Blood poisoning the doctors said.

The Colonel Disapproved. "Won't you join us?" said the young man. "What are you going to do?" inquired Col. Stillwell.

"No, suh," was the emphatic reply. "I will not join any skating party. If there is anything upon which I pride myself, it is my ability, suh, to indulge without excess, suh."

NEWS IN BRIEF. The most northern post-office in the world was recently established at Spitzbergen.

London has 136 miles of streets; Paris has 102 miles; New York has 100 miles. What is probably the most valuable piece of furniture in existence is now in the British Museum. It is the throne of Queen Hatshepsut, who reigned in the Nile valley some 1600 years before Christ.

Glass bricks are gradually coming into use, and it is said that glass will be used for making statues for public squares, as it resists the corroding effect of the weather much better than marble.

Twenty weeks per minute is the average at which Baghdad is written.

A correspondent of the Westminster Gazette calls attention to the curious juxtaposition of buildings at one end of a public house near Bridgford, Ohio. One is the Asylum, and the other is the cemetery.

One hundred and forty-eight British soldiers are in possession of the Victoria Cross.

The Chinese dictionary, compiled by Pa-chai-shan in 1163, is the most ancient of any recorded in literary history.

SEVERAL OF THE DAY.

The Subject of the Address "The Sword Its Mission and Its Doom"—Nightly Word in the West. The subject of the address was "The Sword Its Mission and Its Doom." The speaker was Rev. J. W. Phelps, of the American Union of the West. The address was given at the meeting of the American Union of the West, held at the Hotel de Ville, New York, on the evening of the 10th inst.

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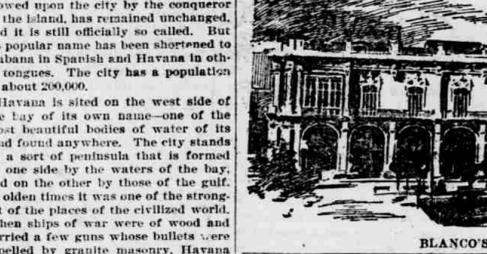
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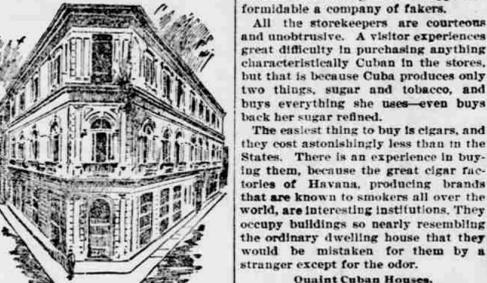
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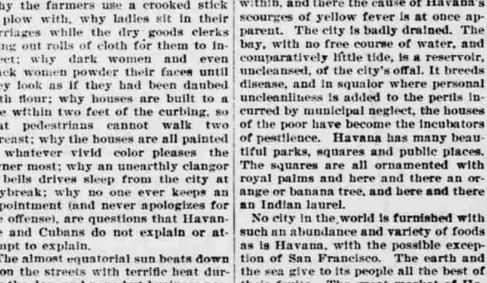
BLANCO'S PALACE.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF HAVANA.



AMERICAN CONSULATE BUILDING.



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