

KEEPING COOL

How the Cubans Live During the Hot Season.

Lessons Learned From Life in a Hot Country—How to Dress, Dine, Drink and Avoid Overheat.

[Detroit Free Press.] It may seem surprising, yet it is none the less true, that the art of keeping cool is understood in Cuba a hundred times better than here.

The Cubans have a weather way of managing their business affairs. Let no one run away with the idea that business in Havana does not amount to much.

Nothing short of the explosion of a powder magazine, which made them forget themselves a few weeks ago, could induce a man or woman to hurry.

On the way to breakfast the Havana merchant and clerk do not drink three beers and eat a breakfast that do not demolish a heavy breakfast plate of chops, or of liver and bacon, as we do the year round.

At 4:30 or 5 o'clock, when the heat of the day is past and the delightful, cool hours of evening are at hand, the merchant and the clerk close the business places.

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There are many hints in the above general observations of life under a burning sun. Dress for the season. It can be done here as well as there and as safely, for the nights are cooler there. Besides, one can put on a heavier coat at night, if used by his candle of the sun. Carry a sun umbrella. Don't hurry. Nothing is gained by it.

The Convention Reporters at Chicago [Fred Muzzy in Commercial Gazette.] The press gathering at Chicago was a notable one, and probably not a journal in the land was unrepresented there, and the list included a large majority of the most famous names in the newspaper profession.

A Telephone Feat. [Chicago Tribune.] A Cincinnati dispatcher sets the feat of talking over 1,200 miles of wire connecting two telephones, with no perceptible loss of power by induction, has been performed here.

A Detective's Sharpness. [London Standard.] Only a few months ago the papers gave an instance of the acuteness of a French detective. A man had murdered his female companion and buried her body in a cellar.

Equalizing the Charges. [Philadelphia Call.] Railroad Magnate—See here, sir! This won't do. You sell me that sugar at 10 cents a pound, and I have just found out that you have been charging my son 15 cents for the same brand.

Got Ahead of Lincoln. [New York Tribune.] The story was told of President Lincoln's first visit to the penitentiary at Springfield, Ill. An old criminal looking out through the bars of his cell, remarked:

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Great souls have died for truth, and left their fame To the watchword of another age; By virtue, justice, courage, and high aim, Descend through time, a common heritage, And hence live today in all but name.

Bodily Attitude and Health. [American Queen.] A writer on health very justly condemns lounging, in which a large number of persons indulge, as injurious to health.

How They Got Him Out. [Chicago Times.] In Paris, recently, a workman fell over the parapet of one of the bear-pits at the Jardin des Plantes, and very nearly became a prey to two huge bears awaiting their afternoon repast.

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