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R. I. Wall Writes of His Interesting Trip to the Tropical Zone.

Editor GAZETTE-NEWS:

In accordance with your request, I will give you a brief outline of my trip and a few of my impressions regarding things I saw.

On the afternoon train of Wednesday, April 24, our party, consisting of five men, started for Miami, arriving at that place late at night without the happening of anything worthy of note. After a comfortable night's rest and an early breakfast at "The Biscayne" we went out to interview the captain of the sailing yacht we had chartered for the voyage to the Isle of Pines and Cuba. It was not until after four in the afternoon that all arrangements were completed and our supplies on board, and in a few minutes we hoisted our sails and were moving slowly down Biscayne Bay. We dropped anchor the first night just off Cape Florida. It was not until the next forenoon that we reached Key West after a most delightful trip among the celebrated keys that lined almost the entire distance of our trip to this point.

While Key West is an interesting place to visit, on account of the large cigar manufacturing, and the sponge industries, it is far from being an attractive city; in fact, its general appearance is disappointing. There is not nearly as much cigar manufacturing done here as formerly, Tampa being the gainer because of certain inducements offered. One is reminded in visiting Key West that here was the center of many important naval operations during the recent war with Spain, and that from this little city one night a little over three years ago our fleet started for the coast of Cuba to open a war that was to change the map of the world, and place our country in a most prominent position among the first-class nations.

As the action of the barometer did not suit us, we postponed crossing the gulf till the conditions were more favorable. The next night we decided to chance it, although we had some misgivings. Our captain and pilot expressed themselves willing to go, and as we were tired of delay, we set our sails about five Sunday afternoon. It was our intention to make for a point in Cuba about forty miles west of Havana. Shortly after midnight we discovered we were in for a good-sized storm, and for a number of hours the waves threatened to engulf our little craft. One of our party was so seasick that he was distinctly heard to say with much positiveness that he didn't care whether the boat went down or not. About nine o'clock we caught a faint glimpse of land, and two hours later we found that instead of being west of Havana we had been driven eastward, so that we were then but a few miles north-east of Morro Castle, which was then visible. As our sails were badly torn, and we were a little the worse all through for the voyage, we decided to put in 60 Havana for general repairs. Soon afterwards we sailed into Havana harbor, and as we passed Morro Castle signal flags were displayed from a staff near the fort, announcing to those acquainted with the code that a sailing yacht had entered the harbor. We sailed well into the harbor, past the numerous fortresses, prisons and public buildings, past the wreck of the unfortunate "Maine," which looks the same as it was pictured just after the explosion. We became so interested in viewing the latter that we decided to remain near it, and about one o'clock we were anchored, and awaiting a visit from health and custom officials. Unfortunately we had no yellow flag to display in accordance with the regulations, so it was nearly two hours before we were visited by the proper health officers and permitted to go ashore.

The streets of Havana seem very quaint and foreign to the average American on account of their narrowness. The side-walks of even the principal business thoroughfares, Obispo and O'Reilly streets, are so narrow that it is almost impossible for two people of average size to walk side by side, and as for Cuba street, and several others of almost equal importance, the walks will accommodate but one. As a consequence of these conditions, many people are "walking the streets" all the time. Of course some of the more modern streets of Havana are as wide as any found in an American city of the same size. The outward appearance of Havana is a surprise to anyone who expects to find an unclean city. Since the American occupation the streets have been so well attended to that now they look almost as clean as those of any of our cities. I was informed that there is much yet to be done, however, in the matter of drainage, and the city is about to be bonded for an immense sum to be used for this purpose. When this work is done it is hoped Havana will be as healthy a city as any in the world. If one expects to find many Americans filling offices about the city they will be disappointed. You might spend a day in Havana, having business relations with numerous health, custom, police and harbor officials, and not see an American unless something out of the ordinary should come up. You would then probably be referred to some man occupying a desk in some government office, and here you would be almost sure to find an American. The Cubans are simply the chessmen and the Americans are the players. The average Cuban shows almost a childish fondness for the glitter of a little braid on his collar or sleeves, and often displays an importance not proportionate with the office.

There is no disguising the fact that the Americans, who have had an opportunity to live among and study the Cubans, do not admire them and feel a sincere doubt of their ability to govern themselves wisely.

It will be a gala day for the Cubans when their flag is run up over Morro Castle. This will be a realization of their fondest dreams. They are impatient at the delay and caution of the American government.

The foreign and monied element of the island, and this includes the Spanish, are anxious for the present government to continue as long as possible. As the Cubans have now accepted the Platt Amendment there seems to be nothing in the way of giving them a trial at self government soon. As Havana is a much visited city, I will not go into details as to its numerous places of interest, including its beautiful parks with their tropical foliage, historic fortresses, prisons, cathedrals, "The Prado," etc., and as this article is going to be too long without such details, I will mention but one thing more about Havana. Having read about a year ago of the thrilling rescue and escape of Evangelina Cisneros from the women's prison in Havana, I had a desire to visit the place I have no doubt but the story is highly colored as it was written by the rescuer, who was a New York City newspaper reporter, and who is now the husband of the rescued. Still it was a daring adventure, and this in connection with many romantic features made the hero, heroine, and even the prison famous. The description of the prison, its surroundings, the cell where three other prisoners, besides Miss Cisneros, were confined, the iron windows and all other details correspond perfectly. It will be remembered that Miss Cisneros on her arrival in New York City was given a reception in Madison Square Garden that was cordial enough to turn the head of any but a modest, sensible girl.

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THERE WILL BE ELECTRICITY

The Election Saturday Carried by a Great Majority.

Daytona will soon have electric lights. At the election held last Saturday 101 votes were cast, of which 83 were in favor of granting the franchise, 5 anti-light and 13 were illegal. This was a very large vote considering that only citizens who are property holders are entitled to cast a ballot in an election of this kind. Twelve of the persons who cast the illegal ballots were evidently in favor of granting the franchise.

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