

THE KEY

— TO —

ANCILLA DeMONTES; or, ONE SUMMER.

ANCILLA DeMONTES (meaning Maid Servant of the Mountain), the Heroine of the story and instigator of the plot, who is a fascinating waitress at the Grand Pacific.

SQUIRE TATTLER, who holds petty office under Government, and is also a leather merchant.

MR. TANGLETONGUE, a railway time-keeper and rock measurer.

MR. PARAMOUR, a merchant of the town.

[The above three were connected with the plot, being the favorites of the instigator, also originators of the combination, limited, over which Ancilla DeMontes presided.]

MRS. BUSYBODY, a distinguished lady in society.

LADY PRIMROSE, (or, The Blonde), a Sacramento beauty, on a tour from the States, sight-seeing;—said to be a star actress.

DOUGLAS, Marquis of Kent, a Nobleman of leisure on a tour through British Columbia, who is a fervent admirer of Lady Primrose while at the Grand Pacific.

MRS. DeFOREST, a perfect lady, and guest of the Grand Pacific.

MISS DIONY, cousin of Mrs. DeForest, on a visit from Canada.

SIR EDWIN RIGBY, holding a high and honorable position from the Syndicate; also the most honored guest of the Grand Pacific, who refused to connect himself with the plot.

WM. DARRELL, a harness maker, in good standing in society; formerly night clerk at the Grand Pacific.

DICK DARRELL, brother of Wm. Darrell, a gentleman, a scholar, an actor, and an officer.

MR. FRENCHY, an architect in high standing, who is in the confidence of his employers.

MR. WELBOURNE, Clerk in a large mercantile house.

LADY CAREW, a general favorite and a fine dancer.

MR. CAREW, an up-country merchant; also a marine engineer.

PAULINE CLIFFORD, an attaché of the Grand Pacific.

MR. EDWARDS, a prominent politician from Washington.

MR. DURAND, an electrician from the East.

MR. HANSOME, purser steamer Northern Light.

PROF. SPITZ DOOME, a noted violinist and backbiter.

MR. SCHIBE, clerk in railway office, who drew up the petition in the interest of the plotters.

MR. RODESTA, a noted Lariatone and a gentleman of highly cultivated talents.

MR. McSWAIN, a celebrated sporting man.

MR. FRANKLIN, a noted orator.

MR. WHALEBONE, an English gentleman of means on a visit to British Columbia.

MR. CLIFTON, a celebrated billiardist.

MR. "C," a carpenter and builder.

MR. RAYMOND, an acquaintance of Mrs. DeForest, stopping at the Grand Pacific.

MR. TRANSIT, civil engineer; one of signers of the petition.

MRS. CLIFTON, (sister of billiardist), a landscape painter.

MR. IEGGINS, a gentleman of leisure, who is sweet on Lady Primrose.

MR. GRUBSHANKS, a railway boarding house inspector and commissary, who is also one of the petition signers.