

A LARGE CIGAR FACTORY.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 29.—Contracts have been made here by Emanuel Perez, who represents Edward H. Gato, the heaviest cigar manufacturer in Cuba, for the erection of an immense cigar factory in this city to cost over \$200,000. It will be fire proof and built from especially prepared plans, which New-York architects are now engaged on. Gato will employ from 900 to 1,000 men and will manufacture about 250,000 cigars daily. This will be the largest cigar factory in the United States. It is rumored that the unsettled state of Cuba and the Government's hostile attitude to the larger houses is the prime cause of this step.