

THE FINANCES OF MEXICO

EX-SECRETARY FOSTER ON THEIR REHABILITATION.

THE ABLE MANAGEMENT OF AFFAIRS BY PRESIDENT DIAZ HAS BROUGHT AN ERA OF NATIONAL PROSPERITY.

IV. City of Mexico, January 23.

The most conspicuous evidence of the good effects of the management of affairs by President Diaz is seen in the financial condition of the country, both official and private.

The rigid enforcement of peace and security by General Diaz soon began to bear fruit in a marked improvement in financial affairs.

REVISION OF TAXATION.

This increase in the revenue also enabled the Government to take another important step, to wit, the adoption of a complete revision of the system of taxation.

UPON A SILVER BASIS.

In addition to its foreign loan, Mexico has what is termed an interior debt, payable in silver, amounting to a sum which if converted into gold would represent approximately \$62,000,000.

LITTLE DANGER OF INFECTION.

denly they were startled by the revelation that their own habit of isolation and abstention from foreign affairs had not sufficed to protect them against dangerous complications.

READERS NEED NOT FEAR DISEASE FROM BOOKS

"I noticed the other day," said a well known librarian yesterday, "that Dr. W. A. Kuflewski was appointed chairman of a special committee by the Public Library Commission of Chicago to consider the advisability of sterilizing the books of that library for the purpose of preventing the spreading of disease.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

This latter work has been most successfully carried out. From the earliest days of independence the public foreign debt had been a fruitful source of embarrassment and shame for the Mexicans.

THE HAGUE WEDDING.

WITH A SYMPATHETIC WORD FOR SMALL NATIONALITIES WHOSE DAY HAS NOT PASSED.

The Hague, February 8. It was one of Mr. Gladstone's theories that civilization was promoted by the development of small nationalities.

QUEEN WILHELMINA AND PRINCE HENRY ON THEIR WAY TO THE CHURCH "GROOTE KERK."

tion was most deplorable when Diaz came into power, but the financial improvement which he inaugurated soon began to create confidence among European capitalists, and the rapidly growing revenues finally enabled the Secretary of Finance to re-establish the Government credit abroad.

GRIP NOT RESPONSIBLE.

A PHYSICIAN SAYS THERE IS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN INFLENZA AND APPENDICITIS.

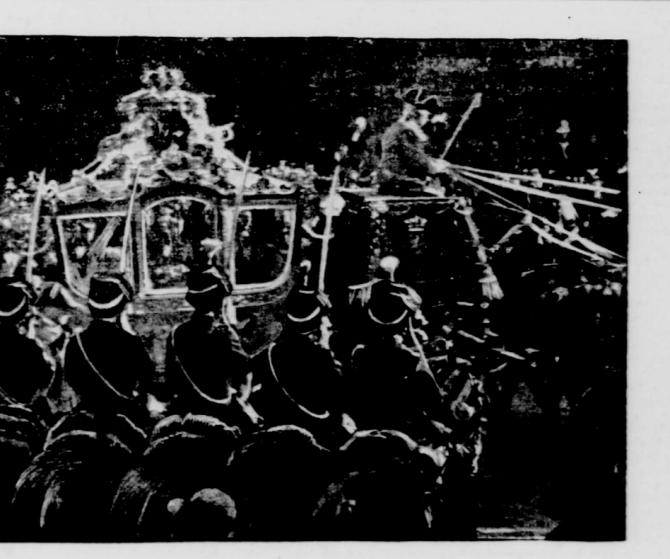
A prominent physician said yesterday that he did not agree with opinions expressed in the press that the grip and influenza were connected.

GIRL WILL PROBABLY DIE FROM BURNS.

FAMILY ESCAPES BY RUSHING THROUGH A FIRE IN A SHOP.

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I am not attempting to justify Dutch hostility to England, but merely to explain it as the natural result of the isolation of a country which is encompassed with powerful nations and is in dread of ultimate annexation by Germany.



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Holland has, indeed, provided during the last week an object lesson in the essential virtues of a small but robust and home loving nation. The marriage carnival I have described from day to day in cable letters, and it is only necessary to add at this time a few general impressions of a hearty and beautiful fête.

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read in Paris on Wednesday before the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Lucas Championniere, which attempted to prove that one of the common causes of appendicitis is the grip or influenza.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Horner's Furniture. A COMBINATION OF ADVANTAGES which our stock presents to buyers. 1. It is the largest and most comprehensive stock of Fine Furniture in America. 2. It is absolutely complete in all the lines required for modest homes and for homes of luxury.

THE HUMORISTS' UNION. A NEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF ITS MEMBERS AND OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. Learning that a union had been formed by the leading humorists of New-York, and that it was the intention to extend it over the country, a reporter of The Tribune endeavored to ascertain the details of the plan for the information of the public.

What you have heard is all true," he said. "We are going to do all the things that most unions do, and we are also to have a benefit fund, to take care of aged and imbecile humorists and dyspeptics. These are the dangers of humorists, you know. People insist on inviting them to dinners. If it wasn't for dinners humorists might live as long as anybody, but as it is, the insurance companies are getting shy of taking risks on them. But humorists are such good company that people will ask them to dinner, and then they are expected to glitter. Now it uses up a constitution to work for a living all day and then glitter all night. The reason why the stars last so long is that they do nothing in the daytime, and they never make any exception. Nobody ever says to the Great Bear, 'I am going to have just a few friends at a lawn party next Thursday afternoon, and I know you would enjoy meeting them, and you must come and dance and do some of those tricks of yours that are so funny.' And besides the wear of being funny all day and night, there is the damage done by the dinners themselves, which humorists are always tempted to eat, when they are asked, instead of coming late, because humorists are almost always poor."

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