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COURTESY IN MEXICO.

How a Woman Writer Was Escorted Through the Country.
 Hospitality in Mexico is humorously yet gratefully described by Mrs. Tweedie, who relates her experiences in "Mexico as I Saw It." For hours the train had been pounding along between huge Texan ranches, a dusty and uninteresting journey since leaving San Antonio. Suddenly a man in uniform appeared before the traveler. "Are you Mrs. Alec Tweedie?" he asked.

"I am," I answered, with an outward show of courage, although inwardly wondering what offense I had committed.
 "I have come to help you at the frontier with your luggage."
 I sighed with relief, thanked him and after his departure tried to go on with my work of manuscript reading.
 We passed another junction and another man stood before me.
 "Are you Mrs. Alec Tweedie?" he asked.
 "I am," I replied, trembling again.
 "I come," said he, "from the international railway to bid you welcome to Mexico."
 I asked him to sit down, and we chatted, although not for long, because in a few minutes, "Are you Mrs. Alec Tweedie?" asked a third man. At that I laughed outright.
 "I come from Mr. Cloete's ranch," he explained, "to look after and welcome you in his name."
 We began chatting about my recent adventures, when a fourth man presented himself.
 "Are you Mrs. Alec Tweedie?" he asked.
 Convulsed with laughter, I could only nod assent.
 "Mr. Barrett of Sonora asked me to meet you at the frontier and see you safely to Sabinas," was his explanation.
 So, duly escorted, I went on.

He Got His Tip.
 He was a tiny little fellow, surely not more than five years old, and as he called for his afternoon papers at the corner of Twelfth and Market streets many people gazed at him with mingled amusement and pity. He had long brown curls, wet with the drenching rain, and his shrill little voice had a baby lisp. A very stout, elderly woman, apparently weighing close to 200 pounds, paused at the south side of Market street and looked askance at the miniature river of water and at the passing procession of wagons and trolley cars.
 The little newsboy was quick to size up the situation. Running up to her, he exclaimed: "Don't be afraid, lady. I'll help you across." Reaching up his tiny little hand, he clutched her by the arm, and together the ridiculous pair threaded their way to the opposite curb. Then the stout woman opened her purse, gravely handed the little fellow a coin and disappeared into the Reading terminal.—Philadelphia Record.

Convicts of Abyssinia.
 In Abyssinia political offenders and obstructionists are arrested, chained and placed on the small tableland of Abba Salama, a high, rocky and precipitous mountain about thirty miles from Adowa. So sheer and steep are its sides that the prisoners are drawn up by ropes. Their chance of escaping is impossible, unless they run the risk of dashing themselves into eternity on the rocks below. On this lonely height there is soil on which they may grow grain, and there are wells with good water. There is no speaker to keep order, and they may, if they choose, abuse the prime ministers and crowned heads to their hearts' content, but they return no more to the ways of the world.

Roman Candles.
 In making Roman candles a cylindrical case is taken and packed with a lot of stars. At the bottom of the case they put some of the composition they put in rockets, and on top of each star is some more of it. By mixing certain chemicals green and red lights are produced. Green lights like those used in death scenes on the stage at the theater are made by mixing a great quantity of nitrate of barytes with small quantities of sulphur, chlorate of potash, charcoal pulverized and arsenic.

An Ancient French Custom.
 Anciently in many parts of France when a sale of land took place it was the custom to have twelve adult witnesses accompanied by twelve little boys, and when the price of the land was paid and its surrender took place the ears of the boys were pulled, and they were beaten severely, so that the pain thus inflicted should make an impression upon their memory, and, if required afterward, they might bear witness to the sale.

Heredity.
 "What is heredity, mamma?" asked the little girl, spelling the word out through her falling tears and waiting to write down the meaning.
 "It is—m, how shall I explain it? Oh," said the mother, "something you get from your father or me."
 And the small child wrote down on her paper of home lessons, "Heredity—spanking."—Tit-Bits.

Two Views.
 "It must be hard to be working on literary stuff all the time," remarked the visitor.
 "No," rejoined Scribber; "it's easy. It's working off the stuff that's hard."—Philadelphia Record.

The Best in the World.
 Customer—Is this good country but ter?
 Grocer—Yes, ma'am, that was made in America, the best country in all the world.—Indianapolis News.

English Free School Rules, 1734.

Item. Whosoever Boy comes to School past 7 o' th' Clock In the Morning In Summer time and past 8 o' th' clock In ye Winter time [without Shewing good reason] Shall receive 3 Lashes.

Item. Whosoever absents himself from School, Either by Truantry, by trying to stay at home, or otherwise; Shall incur his Master's highest displeasure, Suffer the hissing and Scolding of ye whole School, Tarry behind the Rest one hour at Night for a week, and besides [as a suitable Reward for his —] shall suffer 12 Lashes.

Item. Whosoever Boy shall at any time Curse, Swear, or take the Lord's Name in vain, Shall assuredly suffer for such offence, 15 Lashes.

Item. What Boy soever addlets himself to Obscene Talking or foolish Jesting, shall Suffer for each such Transgression.

Item. What Boy soever absents himself from the Service of Almighty God on the Sabbath day, and spends that Day in a wicked manner In playing & running about, Shall receive 20 Lashes.

Item. Whosoever steals from or defrauds his School-fellow of Ink, Pens, Paper, Quills, or any Other Thing Whatsoever, Shall certainly, when found out and detected, receive 9 Lashes.—Notes and Queries.

The Reporter's Revenge.
 "Do you see that man?"
 And I observed a rather lonesome person wandering aimlessly about the capitol. Regret was stamped upon his face, and his whole attitude was that of a man who had tried and failed and who had no intention of every trying again.
 "Well, that is a former representative who called the correspondent of the leading paper in his district a liar. The correspondent did not pursue the ordinary method of retaliation by attacking him in his articles whenever opportunity offered. He simply refused for two years to mention his name in his correspondence. The people at home began to wonder what they sent a man to congress for anyway and finally came to the conclusion that a representative who could not get his name in the paper could not be of much account in Washington. It took 1,400 ballots to beat him when he came up for renomination, but they did it all right."—Washington Cor. New York Herald.

Cheap Living in Mexico.
 "Mexican laboring men," says a man who has been visiting in Mexico, "work for 12 cents a day. This may seem incredible, but it is a fact. You see more copper cents in that country and more are used, perhaps, than in any country on the globe. It is not uncommon to see a Mexican woman go to market and buy a cent's worth of wood, a cent's worth of corn or coffee and a stalk of cane. She will make a fire in the center of her adobe house and prepare a meal for the family. They eat cane as we would an apple. The ox cart and wooden plow are still in use. The ox teams are harnessed so the pressure of the load comes upon the head, just in front of the horns, instead of the shoulder and neck."

Captured Big Game.
 In one of the St. Louis Sunday schools the classrooms are separated by glass partitions. A St. Louis paper says that during a session of the school one of the teachers was much annoyed by loud talking in an adjoining room.
 At last, unable to bear it any longer, he mounted a chair and looked over the partition. Seeing that one boy who was a little taller than the others was talking a great deal, he leaned over, hoisted him over the partition and banged him into a chair in his room, saying, "Now be quiet!"
 A quarter of an hour later a small head appeared round the door, and a meek, scared little voice said: "Please, sir, you've got our teacher."

Cooking Fish.
 Boil haddock and codfish six minutes for every pound; bass, salmon and halibut ten to fifteen minutes. A lobster, as a rule, requires half an hour to forty minutes. Large fishes should bake about one hour and small ones twenty to thirty minutes. Broiling requires a quarter to half an hour, according to the size of the fish, very small specimens being finished in five to ten minutes.

The Last Straw.
 Mrs. Muggins—My husband is a perfect crank.
 Mrs. Buggins—All husbands are, my dear.
 Mrs. Muggins—But fancy a man who complains that my mustard plasters are not as strong as those his mother used to make!—Philadelphia Record.

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HELENA NOTES.

Rev. Wager, of the Colorado conference, is conducting a series of meetings at St. James A. M. E. church, corner Fifth avenue and Hoback street. The meetings will last ten days. All are invited to attend.

The bazaar which was given by the ladies of St. James A. M. E. church, was a grand success in every way.

Mr. George M. Lee came up from Hunter's Hot Springs and spent the Fourth in Helena with his family.

Mrs. Alice Palmer and daughter Rebecca, are visiting in White Sulphur Springs.

POCATELLO ITEMS.

Mr. Jesse Jackson, of Salt Lake City, passed through our city a few days ago enroute for Thunder Mountain.

The immense shops of the Oregon Short line are nearing completion and by walking through the buildings one can readily see that from one to four colored men are employed at every branch of labor carried on.

The Pacific Hotel company have made a change in their employees, having placed the culinary department in the hands of colored cooks, and as soon as they can be obtained colored men will take charge of the diningroom.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Of One of Our Pocatello Boys in an Effort to Reach Thunder Mountain.

Pocatello, Idaho, July 16, 1902.
 Early in April Mr. William Hammons, a prominent colored gentleman of our city, left for Salmon City with outfit for Thunder Mountain. After purchasing everything necessary for the trip he sent back for his wife to join him and she left on the evening train to be by his side in making the perilous trip. They reached Leesburg pass without encountering much difficulty. There Mr. Hammons was taken sick with appendicitis and for fourteen days he laid in the snow seven feet deep suffering untold agony; having been robbed of his entire outfit except a few blankets, and after recovering sufficiently from his sickness to pursue his journey, he purchased a small outfit from parties who were returning from the land of gold, and continued on his journey. Reaching his destination in May he proceeded to locate a few claims, after which he started by the nearest route to Pocatello, reaching here in July, and since his arrival here he has been offered two thousand dollars for one location, which he refused until further development. This is a fair illustration of the untiring energy of the colored men of Pocatello.
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