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## AMERICANIZATION OF MEXICO.

Country Rich in Many Ways Almost Completely Neglected Until Recent Years.

It is strange that Mexico was not largely Americanized long ago, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. Here is a country which stands in the very front rank in the matter of mineral resources. In her soil can be found in abundance silver, gold, copper, iron, coal, and, indeed, practically every desirable mineral that can be found in the United States. Mexico has a population of about 13,000,000, more than that of the Philippines, Hawaii, Guam, Porto Rico and Cuba combined; her political institutions are, nominally at least, much like our own; person and property are reasonably secure within her borders and her people are steadily increasing in intelligence.

Yet this inviting field, which lies at our very doors, was almost completely neglected for years. We have been of late expending a vast amount of money in the hope of tranquillizing and developing a group of islands, with a semi-civilized population, on the other side of the globe. Mexican exports and imports amount to as much in one year as the exports and imports of the Philippines do in seven.

It is gratifying to note that there is now a disposition on this side of the border to make up for this neglect. The more American capital there is invested in Mexico the closer the two republics will be drawn together. Whether this may result ultimately in political annexation is a problem for the future to solve, but it can hardly fail to make for the prosperity and advancement of both nations.

### MAN'S WILL WAS TATTOOED.

Story of a Mexican Miser Who Divided His Wealth in a Singular Manner.

Perhaps it was not parsimony, as his relatives alleged, that led a Mexican miser who recently died to tattoo his last will and testament upon his body. They allege that the decedent, named Moreche, in order to save the cost of pen, ink and paper, imprinted his will indelibly upon his body with some red pigment. When the old miser died his heirs protested against the burial of the body and petitioned the court to have the remarkable "human document" admitted to probate. It was a knotty problem, but the court decided that a copy should be made of the tattooed will, and that the copy should have the full effect of an original will. After the copy had been made the old miser was buried by his legatees, the original will being "filed for reference," as it were.

This case is another instance of the imaginations of authors being realized in fact. In one of Rider Haggard's stories the plot hinges upon the existence of just such a tattooed will, only in the case of Rider Haggard's man the will was tattooed on his back because he was shipwrecked and there were no pens, ink or paper handy for the drawing up of the "last will and testament." In the case of the Mexican miser the tattooed will could be read easily, and the copy of it was attested by four witnesses before being admitted to probate.

### SHE HAD THE LAST WORD.

Her Husband Tried to Pacify Her by Wire But Made a Failure of It.

"It is proverbial that woman will always have the last word," said the confiding man, "and my wife is no exception from the rest, as I have discovered to my cost."

"We started to visit some friends the other day who live some distance from here, and, after seeing her aboard the train, I went to buy some cigars. The result was that I lost my train, my wife going on without me. Wiring her, in charge of the conductor, not to worry and that I would follow on the next train, I made the best of the situation."

"It wasn't long before I received her answer, and then followed a string of incoherent messages from every station where the train stopped. Seeing bankruptcy staring me in the face if the flood of collect messages didn't cease, I seized a telegraph blank and wired her in the name of heaven to stop sending me so many messages."

"In the innocence of my soul," continued the confiding man, according to the Detroit Free Press, "I supposed that settled it. But it didn't. In due time I received an answer from her that read: 'Why?'"

### Matrimonial College.

There is some talk of establishing a woman's college of matrimony, to be located in Chelsea, England, where the duties of a wife will become the subject of a two-year course of study. The curriculum will embrace not only the usual branches of housewifery, such as cooking, serving and laundry work, but is intended to deal with physiology and medicine as well, so that the students will receive mental discipline in connection with the manual training.

### Emperor William I. Retires.

The palace of Emperor William I. in Berlin has been kept in the condition in which he left it. In the bedroom there is still the simple iron bedstead on which he always slept and on which he died. It is suggestive of his simple tastes in all respects. His economical habits are illustrated by the fact that when, in his old age, the physicians advised him to drink a glass of champagne at his lunch, the emperor always had the bottle corked and the remainder saved for his dinner.

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**Our First Carriages.**  
Albany, N. Y., claims the honor of having made the first carriage manufactured entire in this country. Several were built in the year 1814, and the event was duly noted at the time as an evidence of the spread of United States enterprises.

**Free from Mountain Streams.**  
"White coal" is the striking name given by a French paper to the force generating electricity by harnessed mountain streams.

## HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

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### Market Report.

The quotations given below are the prevailing prices Wednesday morning and are subject to change at any time.  
Butter, ranch 25c per lb., creamery 30c per lb.  
Apples, \$1.  
Eggs, 20c doz.  
Potatoes, 1.00 per 100 lbs  
Hay—Wild, \$7.50@8.00; mixed, 8.50@9.50; timothy, 12.00. Baled.  
Oats, 1.10@1.15 per 100 lbs  
Wheat, 75c per bushel.  
Onions, \$1.00 per 100 lbs.  
Cabbage, 50c per 100 lbs.  
Beets, 45c per 100 lbs.  
Carrots, 40c per 100 lbs.

### REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A LITTLE BOY'S LIFE SAVED.  
I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it my poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. 1 For sale by Corner Drug Store.  
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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

## CHILD BOSSED THE DIAMOND.

How a Seven-Year-Old Boy Umpired a Game Between Men Players.

Out at the Y. M. C. A. grounds in west Philadelphia recently two base ball teams composed of grown men some of them old enough, one would think, to have more serious things to do, were struggling for supremacy. It was not a particularly scientific game—indeed, it was often ludicrous, and the star performer was the umpire.

He was little "Joe" Craddock, scarcely larger than a three-cent piece, and about knee-high to a grass-hopper. The little fellow is only seven years old and looks younger, but he had all the gesture and manners of the professional umpire down pat. Moreover, he knew all the intricate points of the game and gave his decisions in a shrill, piping and yet officially stern voice.

It was laughable, says the Philadelphia Record, to see some of the players, when a close decision would be given, fly into a rage and hotly argue with the midget umpire. In their excitement they seemed to lose sight of the humor of the situation, but when the little fellow would majestically order them off the field, the few spectators would roar with laughter. The players themselves didn't see anything funny in it until the game was over and they had a chance to think about it.

### NOSE INDICATES CHARACTER.

Do Not Complain If You Have a Big One, for That's the Very Best Kind.

A large nose is always an unfailing sign of a decided character, writes Blanche W. Fischer, in an article on "Reading Character from the Face" in Ladies' Home Journal. "It belongs to the man of action, quick to see and to seize opportunity. A small nose indicates a passive nature, one less apt to act, although he may feel as deep as you. He will have many theories, while the possessor of a large nose will have deeds to show. Persons with small noses are most loving and sympathetic, but their friendship is not the active kind."

A nose with the tip slightly tilted is the sign of the heartless flirt. A long nose shows dignity and repose. A short nose, pugnacity and a love of gaudy. An arched nose—one projecting at the bridge—shows thought. A straight nose shows an inclination toward serious subjects. A nose that turns up slightly indicates eloquence, wit and imagination. If turned up much it shows egotism and love of luxury. A nose that slopes out directly from the forehead, that shows no indenting between the eyes, indicates power. If the nose is indented deeply at the root the subject will be weak and vacillating. A nose that turns down signifies that the possessor is miserly and sarcastic.

### SIGN CAUSES HARD FEELING.

A Chicago Cigar-Maker Who Thinks He Has a Grievance Against His Neighbor.

The business quiet of a South side thoroughfare has been rudely shocked because of an alteration that has grown out of the display of signs on the same building, relates the Chicago Chronicle. The first floor is occupied by a cigar manufacturer, who takes especial pride in the merits of his goods and resents any imputation that the grade is not the best. For this reason he has caused to be suspended above his door the following placard:

**FINE CIGARS!**  
EVERY LEAF USED WITHIN COMES DIRECT FROM CUBA.

His fellow tenant who occupies the floor above took umbrage at the other man's self-laudation and posted the following announcement in letters easily descried a block away:

**OUR FARM PRODUCTS, INCLUDING CABBAGE, DON'T COME FROM CUBA, BUT FROM WISCONSIN AND IOWA.**

A suit in the courts is threatened by the cigar man unless the objectionable sign on the floor above is removed or amended.

### INDUSTRY OF A TINY BIRD.

Its Enormous Appetite Keeps the Little Wren Busy During Its Waking Hours.

One of the most industrious of birds is the wren. Its industry is probably due to its appetite, which is seemingly insatiable. It seems to be always hungry and is ever on the alert for means to satisfy the cravings of its appetite.

This is the season of the year when the city man returns from his two weeks' outing in the woods, primed up with more accumulated knowledge than the good old "man with the hoe" has been able to acquire in a lifetime. One of him, who has been spending the vacation time in Virginia, furnishes details as to the abnormal cravings for food displayed by young wrens. He found a nest and took up a position where he could watch at his leisure. The mother wren made 110 trips to the nest within four hours and a half, and this was the bill of fare which the three baby birds consumed:

Twenty green caterpillars, 16 May flies, 29 unidentified insects, 11 worms, two bugs, ten grasshoppers, seven spiders and a phrysalis or two.

**The Antiquity of Man.**  
A very moderate estimate for the antiquity of man, according to recent investigations of a French scientist, is 238,000 years.

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

#### NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

State of Montana, County of Ravalli.  
To Ed W. Canfield, his heirs and assigns:  
You are hereby notified that the undersigned, your co-owners, have in accordance with the provisions of Section 229 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and amendments thereto, expended in your behalf, in labor, improvements and supplies, the value of one hundred dollars (\$100), on the Copper Bell quartz mining claim, situated in Overlook (unorganized) mining district, Ravalli county, state of Montana, the location certificate of said mining claim being filed for record on Page 234, Book 4 of Quartz Locations, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of said Ravalli county, Montana, and under date of August 3, 1899.  
And unless you contribute, or cause to be contributed, within ninety (90) days after the service of this notice, by publication, upon your proportion of said expenditures, together with the cost of this notice, all your right, title and interest in and to the above named mining claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owners, who have performed the work and made the required expenditures thereon.  
CHARLES LAWRENCE,  
MURRAY D. GRANT.  
Dated at Hamilton, Mont., Nov. 3, 1901.  
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#### Notice of Sale of Timber on State Lands

HELENA, MONT., Dec. 27, 1901.

Notice is hereby given, that the State Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Montana will sell at public auction, on the 27th day of January, 1902, to the highest bidder, at its office at the State Capital, all saw timber not less than eight (8) inches in diameter, twenty feet from the ground, growing on Section 16, in Township 6 North of Range 21 West, in Ravalli County.

Said timber will be sold at so much per thousand feet, and no bid for less than two (\$2.00) dollars per thousand feet will be considered, timber to be sealed by the State Timber Scaler and paid for according to his scale. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
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