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### MEXICAN NATIVE LIFE

#### Picture of Richest of the South Central States

A striking picture of native life in Guanajuato, the treasure chc... of mer-turial Mexico, is given in a communi-cation to the National Geographic So-ciety by Frank H. Probert. Mr. Pro-bert reveals the Mexican peons as they are known only to the American who has lived among them. "Leaving the walled inclosure of the raitrond yards," says the writer, "one looks down on the apparently cramp-wed and crowded city of Guanajuato,

ed and crowded city of Guanajuato, wapital of the richest of the routh-cen-tral states of Mexico. Hard by, to the right is the bull-ring, the scene on Sundays and finance of faradeal com-Sundays and fiestas of farcical com-bats between two-legged brutes and

bats between two-legged brutes and four-legged beasts. "In the soft sunshine of summer days the first viste of the city is striking indeed. Churches ci magni-ficent prope tions; ancient and mod-ern architectures, strangely blended in teh same edifice: stately buildings, imposing markets; stores of all de-scriptions, and dwelling places, rudely bare, variously colored with neutral ints of calsomine "elf grated win-dows and open doors exhibiting to all the sparsely furnished interior, where sparsely furnished interior, where the beast and human cat and live to The sordid squalor of the gether. many contrasts strikingly with the oppressive opulence of the few. "The cobblistone streets are crock

ed and narrow; so narrow, in fact that calaleros must taite to the side-walk to permit the passing of any kind of vehicle. The dingy tran-cars are drawn by relays of nules, three abreast, beaten into subjection

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by the stinging lash or coaxed into

action by the curses of youthful drivers, whose vernacular is wonder-fully expressive and effective; indeed. I doubt, if anything but a musician really appreciate the depth of feeling

and irresistible persuasiveness of the

expressions. "What strange sights one can see

purposes; a legless cripple shuffles

the babel of voices of passing peons. Church bells clang, sirens scream, whistles wildly mingle in the melody of merriment; for is not this the day when Judas Iscariot is to be hung in

when Judas iscariot is to be hung in effigy? "Night falls on an exhausted though happy people. What matters it if the prison is overcrowded that night, or that the supply of pulque or mescal is depleted almost to the de-gree of exhaustion? gree of exhaustion? "To the casual visitor from the

States the habits and customs of these lowly people are strange, but fascin-ating. They do not need our commisseration or sympathy; they are con-tent in their mode of living, and who shall say that they are the less happy or human in their habitat than many of us?

"The Mexican peon knows that he is born to serve, as did the old southern darky, and caste or class distinction is emphasized on all occasions. The mozo rides sliently behind the lordly caballero; the peon woman steps into the street, and bows her head as the evenings, when the melody of martial music fills the air, the upper classes parade in one direction, while the pe-ons gyrate as an cuter ring in the op-posite direction. As a class they are industrious and skilling if the time ele-ment is eliminated. ment is eliminated.

"The peon miner is a competent The peon miner is a competent workman when unhanpered by mod-ern machines and has a "nose" for ore that is truly remarkable. As tillers of the soil their methods are primi-tive but productive; they still use ox-en and the wooden plowshare, and the fields are fenced with imperishable dry-dock walls. In the making of dry-dock walls. In the making of pottery and backetry they excel; in tanning hides, saddlery and the working of metals they are inimitable. The women, too, can grind corn on a metate, cook tortillas and frijoles, raise families, laundry clothes on a

rock near the creek, and make the most exquisite laces and the finest of drawn work with equal skill."

Ask for Minard's and take no other

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS. The Prince of Wales has been init-

The Prince of Wales has been init-iated into the craft of Masonry. A curious custom prevails on the Cold Coast. Every Tuceday is devoted to the seagod. No flehing takes place, buy the fishermen utilize the time in mending their nets. The new "Jacobeen saloon" of the Richmond Bar, Buenos Ayres, Argen-tina, anneunces on its staff "two cocktail specialists, brought expressly from North America," and 120 cock-tails.

"What strange signts one can see in these main arteries of that city! I have set my camera on the balcony of my room at the hotel and will snap what passes by. At first a herd of patient plodding burros loaded down with slabs of pale green sandstone, quarried nearby and used for building purposes: a legless crimele shuftlow taile Striegau, a town in Prussian Silesla, has pounced upon cats as a suit-able object for increasing the community's wartime revenue. Every owner of a cat must pay an annual tax equivalent to about \$2.50. The tax is to continue for a period of two years.

along on a board, propelling himself with his hands: a cargador trots along tirelossly with his awkward burden, in If we count the wealth of North America and South America as it America and South America as it seems to day, we find that the discovthis case a sewing machine; more bur-

plete famine in rubber for tires and other military requirements the Gerplete famine in rubber for thes and other military requirements the Ger-man government has forbidden pleas-ure cycling, and has limited the use of bicycles to urgenty necessary com-mercial work, and then only under strict police supervision. Meantime, all tires and inner tubes on wheels not used for industrial or business pur-poses are declared confiscated and

must be handed over to special depots, where they are purchased by the War Office at assessed values. Persons de-siring cycles for purposes of business must furnish convincing evidence of their needs and obtain special certi-ficates. They will be punished if ma-chines are used for "joy riding," or any purposes not specifically permit-

No human being has ever been known positively to be killed by the fall of a meteorite. Probably the marfail of a meteorite. Probably the mar-rowest escape was that of three chil-dren in Brannau, at the time of the fail of an iron meteorite in 1847. This object, weighing 40 pounds, fell in a room where the children were sleep-ing, and covered them with debris, but they were not injured. In each of two celebrated meteoric showers — these of Pultusk and Mocs — more than 100,000 stones fell. All observed showers were of stones, but the find-ing of numerous individuals of iron in single localitics, such as Teluca and Canon Diablo, indicates that chowers of iron meteorities some chowers of iron neteorites times times occur. The largest known me-teorite is one brought from Cape York, Greenland, by Poary, weighing 36% tons. It is in the American Mus-cum of Natural History, New York. Twenty-nine chemical elements have been found in meteorites in quantities sufficient for accurate study.—Selen tific American.

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sunburn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES. General Sec'y.

## WORTH KNOWING.

To rid the house of insects pests dissolve conmon alum, one pound in two quarts of boiling water. When through-ly dissilved, and while still hot, apply with a brush to pantry sheives, cupboard shelves, closets, or other infest-ed places. In bedroom or kitchea, where bugs and roaches hide, apply to all dracks and loose joints, splintered places and holes with an old can. It is ef-fective, but must be used with eare, as it will ruin paint, varnish or oiled sur-faces.

BISQUE OF OYSTERS.

Very Good Recipe Which Leaves Nothing Unsaid.

To make bisque of oysters take one pint of oysters, one tablespoonful of butter, yolk of one egg, one pint of milk, one tablespoonful of flour, sait and pep-

builts, you do not egg, one pint or mink, one tablespoonful of flour, sait and pep-per to taste. Drain the oysters free from their- liq uor, adding sufficient cold water to make one cup of liquid. Chop haif the oy-sters fine. Brink the oysters liquor to a boil, skim, add the chopped oysters and simmer 100 minutes. Scald the milk; rub the butter and flour together until smooth, add to the "Eillk and stir until it thickens. Add the whole oysters to the oyster liquor, and as soon as their edges cur remove all from the fire. Add the beaten yolk of the egg to the milk, take at once from the fire and mix with the oysters and their liquor. Season and serve at once.

#### Brazilian English.

DIALIMAN ENGINE. "The river of Parana." declares the prospectus of a real ostate agent in Par-ana, Brazil, "is the most watery in the state, one of the most extended in the world, it is navigable until to this state for ships of great profoundness; it is also sufficiently fisited." The sume cheerful chap it is who further assever-ates that "the vegetable reign is excess-fully represented in resinous, oily and gummous plants."

# Says She Suffered For Many Years

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER KIDNEY TROUBLES

Ars. Felix Ascah Found No Relief In Doctors or Hospital Treatment, bu Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought a Speedy Cure.

Haldimand, Gaspe, Co., Quebec, April 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Felix Ascah is telling her numerous friends here that her complete recovery from kidney dis-ease, from which she suffered for years is due to the splendid work of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started from a strain, "My frouble started from a strain," Mrs. Ascah says. "I suffered for years, I was attended by a doctor and was also treated at a hospital. I suffered from stiffness of the joints. I had a bitter taste, especially in the morning and at times was subject to severe headaches. I had a pressure and of-ten a sharp pain at the top of my head and my skin itched and burned at night.

"Neither from the doctor nor at the hospital did I get any permanent re-lief. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and two boxes did me so mach good 1 feel like recommending them to everyone who has kidney trouble.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick kid neys. Cured kidneys strain all the im-purities, all the seeds of disease out of the blood. That makes good health all over the body. That's why those over the body. That's why those cured are so enthusiastic in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

cars causes the railroads to place an embargo upon certain classes of goods, the problem of keeping track of its cars to see that they do not run away and become wanderers upon the face of the earth is a stupendous one for each company.

When a freight car is built, it is given a number before it leaves the shop, and therefore it is always known by that number until it is worn out and scrapped. When a new car receives its number, and starts out upon its business career, it is entered in the record book, and a careful account of its wanderings and carning power are cept there. This record book is history of the car, and by consulting it one can learn how many trips it has made, what cities it has visited, how many times it has been to the repair shop, and also where it is supposed



Have you any old articles o merit which you are desirous of disposing of-such as Antique Fur niture, Old Plate, Brassware, Prints, Engravings, Old Arms, Armour, Curios, etc.? If so, you will find it of interest to you to consult

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city where the runaway car is sup-posed to be at the very moment when the car is leaving it in the opposite direction. It may cross this track on a parallel line, or dodge around him on a short line. It may be headed north, or rolling merrily toward the Pacific while he is going toward the Atlantic.

Atlantic. A runaway car apparently is as de-praved as any criminal. It hides on a lonely siding or gets lost in a short swamp line. One such runaway restet nearly a year on a siding in Southern Texas simply because it got lost, and no one seemed to know just what to do with it. The nearest freight agent had no record of it and no tracer had

had no record of it and no tracer had requested its return. Going on the principle that what is "everybody's business is nobody's business," this local agent made no effort to hunt up the owners. If the order had been re-ceived by him to return it he would Ceived by him to return it he would have obeyed, but lacking such orders is left it in the siding. In the course of time, it was occupied by a family of squatters, who lived quite comfort-ably in it for six months, and were routed out only when quite by acci-dent the car tracer discovered if.— Popular Mechanics.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

"ULTRAS."

Popular Mechanics

Pharaoh afternoon frocks. Red millinery shanroots. A hat brim two feet across. Furple millinery cat-tails. A Scotte piald akirt of taffeta. Star-shaped hat brim with curving oints.

## Kitchen Kinks.

To cut hot bread and everybeety knows how difficult this is there is a new ad-justinble bread cutter which wen't ertish the bread. Does the jee slip when you lift it? If yen't if you have a pair of jee gripps. They're light (no pun friended), and What's the loce sin water you lift is? It what's if you have a pair of lee gains. They're handy (no pun intended), and cost so liftle you'll surcely want a par. The latest diskwasher runs by be-irs connected with the hot-water pigot and soaps the water before it goes in.

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

#### A TONIC MEDICINE IS A NECES SITY AT THIS SEASON.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the in-door life of the winter months. There with impurities as a result of the in-door life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in used of purifying and <u>en-</u> riching, and every dose of these pass Fiching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired-Dr. Williams' Pink Fills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor.-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poleons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils — Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root he trouble in the tion, neuralgia, crysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent be-

iously needs attention. Some people

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#### A Great Chess Player.

A Great Chess Player. Sir Walter Parratt had an extraordin-ary memory. Some eight or ten men were assembled one evening in one of the lodges attached to St. Michael's cor-lege. Tenbury. Sir Walter Parratt and Herr von Holst played in turn upon the plano such music as was asked for. This went on for some time until at last tho chessboard was brought out. Sir Wal-ter then proposed to play two mes at chees in consultation, still remaining at the plano and playing from memory what was demanded either from Bach, Beethoven. Mozart, Chogin or Mendels-shon. Without even a glance at the cheesboard he won the game in an hour. London Clobe.

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## INSECT STRENGTH.

#### Tiny Creatures Far Outdo Man in Muscular Power.

Recent experiments with insects have demonstrated their remarkable muscu-lar power. A wood beetle weighing 1.8 grammes and less than two inches fong can pull a little wagon loaded with lity-six grammes, or thirty times its own, weight. When a load of eighty-four grammes was piled on the wagon the beetle pulled it an inch; this was instructive thicks its own weight. When its leg were attached to a small dyna-mometer the insect exerted a force of fifteen grammes, which is as if a man weighing 200 pounds were able to raises a ton.

weighing 200 pounds were able to raise a ton. A Hercules beetle proved his right to the appellation, for though he weighted only 6.5 grammes and was only three inches long, he pulled 15 grammes and walked off with a weight of five pounds on his back. If a properior-ate weight were put on a man he would be crushed to death. A housefly, held by the wings and trought close to a match, lifted it up by its feet. To perform a proportionate reat a man would have to lift a beam twenty-ix feet long ave that a file can

The at their would show that a flee can lit is an old story that a flee can jump 206 times its own heights in the air. A man would have to jump over the 4,000 foot high Eliffel Tower to equal the frat. The muscles in insects are actually much large proportionately than in man. Prof. A. Schmidt estimates that if a ant can pull an object of ten times its own weight a man would equal the task if he lifted a weight one-twenfield in the bidy. This is explicable on the busis of the far grater muscles and outpment of the ant, as compared with man.

TRACING LOST CARS. Detectives of Railroads Have Work Following Runaways. At times when the scarcity of freight

ros overloaded with charcoal; another pack struggles under the weight of sacked ore from the mines; still another bearing grain to the market, and the street car demanding loudly a clear track; a funeral procession clear track; a funeral procession where laughing children carry a baby's casket, swaying from side to side to the accompaniment of anything but appropriate music, and behind the monrners in solemn solemnity.

"Strangely superstitious are these ople. Grossly ignorant, constant in people. their failth, rathetic in their simple-ity, kindly and respectful, their life is epitomized in the verse: "Let the world slide, let the world

go; A fig for care and a fig for wee! If I can't pay, why I can owe. And death makes equal the high and

feet over the sands of the street, and

erv of America by Christopher Columbus has been worth to the world \$3,-000,000 a day from the time he sailed from Falos in August, 1492, down to the present time, says the Popular Science Monthly, Likewise, the man who discovered the way of draying tungsten wire gave \$300,000,000 worth of light yearly.

An English astronomer of premi there are airquakes, entirely indepen-dent of earthquakes, that are caused dent of earthquakes, that are caused by the explosion of meteors in the atmeschere

"Wear yellow and bluff the mes quite," is the slegan of scientists who are fighting this little pest and who have discovered the carnivorous

And death makes equal the high and low.' "This Sunday morning. I am ewakened at early dawn by the tost-ing of the horns, accompanied by the sonorcus stretches of bass violas and fiddles as sounds are sawn from their strings; by the shuffling of sandaled the stream and soft he stream and the stream and the stream and soft he stream and the stream an In consequence of the almost com-

One of the best beautifiers for the skin is entimed creater. Fut a handful of fine catawal in a half-pit of hot we-ter; let stand a few hours, then apply to the face with the hand, or a soft cloth, and allow it to dry. This will make the roughest skin smooth, and will help to whiten it. Gatmen, cream is just as effective for rough, chapped nards as the stream you buy at the druggist and costs you only a few cents.

One ounce of gum shells, i. one ounce of beeswax and is ounces of resting make an excellent scaling wax. Meit there had you use, As it cools instantly it must be amplied to the jar or can list, boiling hat. If bubbles arise on pressing the cover, drop a little more of the wax where the abablas are, and it will be ef-fectually scaled.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

At up. A through housecleaning is quite the remedy, haystack. The ffacer may arrive in a

at any given t

But in spite of all this care in kcep-ing a record of each car now and then, for some unexplained reason, one dis-appears from sight—literally running away. Some of the big companies employ car tracers but as a rule a printed tracer is first sent after the car to bring it back home. This printed tracer in a blue envelope is sent to the person in whose juricdiction the car was last supposed to be, and if it had, naved out of big divide the rece iously needs attention. Some people does themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emplying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Fink Pil's actually make new blood which reaches every nerve and crean in the body, bringhad passed out of his district the tracer is sent on to the next one to whom the car was consigned. This little printed tracer failing to bring the car home in a reasonable length of time, a man known as a tracer is sent after .The tracer is really a valiroad car

Pink Pills this opring-they will not Pink Pils tets opring the dealers or Sold by all medicine dealers or sout by mell at 50 cents a box or six benes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. And sometimes it is more difficult to trace a runaway freight car than a criminal. There are tens of thousands of miles of railways, and hundreds of thousands of freight cars, and to find the one carrying a certain number is often like hunting for a needle in a

Mere Mention.

New York city has two children's clinics of preventive dentistry and a mahing school of yonen dentid hygen-ista.

A 72-inch reflecting telescope, the larg-ret of his type, has been constructed for the Osminion Astronomical Observatory at Victoria, B. C. A State-canned mydro-electric plant has been proposed for erection at Ni agara Falls.

agara Falls. The latest refinement of moving-ple-ture gallacies is a faultle screen, on one of which the pleture is shown, with ex-planatory legends on the other.

planetdry legence on the other. Magnet iron markets for the location of procerty lines are recommended for the error with which they may be located with a company. The only dancerous scales in the United States, according to the Scientific Monthly, are: First, those beenting a rather second, these having a series of dark brown hour-glassesbard markings on a lighter frown background.

SKIRT LENGTHS?

Five inches, conservative, Six inches, fashionable, Seven inches, smart. Eicht inches, "going up." Nine inches, permissible. Ten inches, the limit!

Judge.

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

James' Break.

cause of neor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most ser-Grown old in the service of his naster and mistress, James was a privileged retainer. He was waiting at table one day,

when a guest asked for a fish fork,

Then the instead was ignored. Then the instead noticed the epi-sode, and remarked, in a most peremptory manner:

"James, Mrs. Jones hasn't any fish-fork. Get her one at once!" "Madam," came the empathic reply, "last time Mrs. Jones dined here we lost a fish fork." make new blood which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bring-ing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, wo-men and children, Try Dr. Williams and

James has now been relegated to the garden. Tit-Bite.

It's a poor rule that wen't work both ways Even the fellow with a pull should have a little push about him.

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and ready-to-eat. "Can you name the dry States?" asked Mrs. Snodgrafe, "Collectively, I can," signed Major Tompkins. "They-re the Great American Desert."---

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