An Astonishing Ceremony Wit-nessed in Northern Mexico.

Young Greaser Scourged with Cactu Spikes—Faith That Sustains Penitents Through Great Torture—Atone-ment for the Sins of Many.

"Any one who has ever been on the cat-tle trail in Texas or New Mexico has seen many illustrations of the profound fear and religious faith of the Mexican cowboys," said C. P. Horton, proprietor of the Loupas cattle ranch in New Mexico, to a New York Sun reporter. "The laceration of their flesh with thorny cactus in time of danger or trouble, as a penance for their sins, is a common act among them, and many is the or trouble, as a penance for their sins, is a common act among them, and many is the herd of cattle that has suffered enormous loss through Mexicans in charge of them attaching more importance to their barbarous atonement for past wickedness than they did to the eattle in their custody. I once knew a herd of 3,500 cattle to be stampeded in a thunder-storm because the Mexicans who were trailing them were afraid of thunder and lightning, and threw themselves from their horses, stripped themselves, and lashed their naked bodies with cactus as a propitiation of the elements, cactus as a propitiation of the element while the herd rushed wildly away in directions and hundreds were lost.

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"It is not an uncommon thing for Mexican cowboys to stop on the trail to punish themselves for their sins. Frequently their cries while giving themselves the thorny flagellation cause a disastrous stampede of the cattle they have been entrusted with. I have many a time seen these Mexicans walk barefooted for rods over patches of cactus splites, while a companion followed and lashed their naked backs with the same thorny plant—the formidable cane cactus. Once I was in a town in Northern Mexico and witnessed an astonishing exhibition.

"I had a friend down there who was look ing after the interests of a mining com pany, and as I had been asked to go into the

pany, and as I had been asked to go into the concern, I went down to look the ground over. I arrived in the place on Friday—just a year ago last Good Friday.
"You're just in time,' exclaimed my friend when we met. They're going to give this community its annual sin-cleaning by lashing a greaser till you can't tell him from a side of dressed beef, and we'll go see 'em do it.'

"He then explained to me that on every Good Friday at least one Mexican in the parish had to submit to public flagellation with cane cactus, as a penance not only for his sins for the year past, but for those of the community in general. I accompanie my friend to see how an official flagellation

"We went first to the church, which was

"That's a chap they call Bad Lopez,'
whispered my friend. 'He has evidently
beaten the record for wickedness this year,
and will get the tickler.'

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"The ceremonies at the church were soo over. Then Bad Lopez took up a heavy cross that lay near the altar, threw it acros his shoulder, and followed the priest out of the church. The cross was made of timber to the church. the church. The cross was made of timber eight inches square. It was not less than eight feet long, with cross arms in proportion. Lopez bent under its weight. The people in the church followed Lopez. The procession marched nearly half a mile, and the Mexican couldn't have carried that heavy cross another rod. But the destination had been reached. A cross had been vaised on the spot, and around this Lopez walked once and laid his cross on the ground. The crowd surrounded the standing cross. Two stout Mexicans stepped forward. Each had in his had a stalk of cane cactus. A stalk of cane cactus is about four feet long. A man can just nicely reach around its butt and get a firm hold of it. The stalk tapers ton point, and has numerous branches, four or five inches long. Stalk and branches are covered with thousands of needle-like thorns. These are an inch long and as covered with thousands of needle-like thorns. These are an inch long and as

thorns. These are an inch long and as poisonous as a bee stinger. Every wound made by one of these spikes is bound to swell and fester and itch worse than nettles. "It was with one of these encouraging weapons that each of Lopez's scouragers warmed. They were apparently anxious to purify that parish without delay, for they did not hesitate a moment when they stepped from the crowd, but started right in to threshing the young Mexican's bare back as if they were simply rattling out a floor of grain. Around and around that cross Lopez marched, his flagsellators at his heels, and wielding their frightful weapons heels, and wielding their frightful weapons with vigor and regularity, while the spectators chanted a weird and discordant hymn. At the first blow of the cactus the Mexican's back was lacerated as if it had been gut by lances, and the blood ran down in streams. A visible tremor shook his frame, and he drew himself down convulsively under the pain of the first blow, but not a sound escaped his lips. The poison spikes were pounded into his flesh as long as there were any branches to the cactus stalk. By the time the terrible scourgers els, and wielding their frightful we as there were any branches to stalk. By the time the terrible were worn out there was not a spo

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emnly swear that the shortest possible time that could have elapsed from the time death was declared until he concluded to make efforts at resuscitation "was at least one hour." In this estimate he allowed for all the circumstances that might cause time to be overestimated, and felt certain in his own mind that he had fixed the time at less than it had actually been.

had actually been.

Bottles of hot water were applied to the Bottles of hot water were applied to the limbs; hot water, pepper and whisky were injected into the bowels and the same poured into the stomach. Artificial respiration was begun. When the doctor tired the negro relieved him, and so they alternated. Occasionally the stethosope was employed to detect a possible heart-flutter. All was of no avail. After two hours' effort the body continued lifeless; hope had fled. The negro continued, however, while the doctor rested. The desire to save his friend, if possible, and the scientific aspect of the question that had been raised caused a renewed attempt; more injections were given

question that had been raused caused a re-newed attempt; more injections were given and more hot bottles were applied.

More than three hours had elapsed and again was the attempt abandoned, and once more vigorously made. After nearly four hours of hard work, and when about to de-sist for the third time, Dr. Armor thought he detected a slight movement of the lips. Soon again he was positive he saw it. Again he noticed it after a long linterval, and was certain of returning life. The stethoscope discovered an occasional light, muffled sound over the heart. More injections were ne noticed it after a long interval, and was certain of returning life. The stethoscope discovered an occasional light, muffied sound over the heart. More injections were given and efforts at artificial respiration were returned between redoubted. At last the gasp became pronounced tare heart-beats more frequent, intil eventually respiration and circulation were estantished, but at a slow rate. Consciousness was not regained for hours, but eventually returned. Dr. Armor's description of his own feelings and those of the family and the negging and those of the family and the negging the family and the negging

over a score of years afterward; in fact he was alive and well but a few years ago, and prominently known and interested in New England banking and financial circles.

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