

The Mexicans Not a Lazy People.

There is something at once inspiring and dreadful in the intensity with which these men work...

To see a mozo climbing five or six flights of stairs carrying...

After absorption of his occupation gives a certain dignity to a man...

The Neapolitan Cabman. In Naples no inhabitant of the town ever thinks of paying the cabman...

Old John Brown's Rebuke. Brown was greatly opposed to the use of a long and narrow rifle...

High Living in the United States. We venture that in no country in the world do the people average so high in the cost of living...

The Oldest Almanac. An almanac 8,000 years old, found in Egypt, is in the British museum...

What Shakes One's Faith. A professional printer prints instructions "how to walk up stairs without getting tired"...

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On the descending slope going to Vera Cruz, which passes a few hours the gradations it took years to climb on the other side...

ing removed at this early stage, leaves a deep, bowl-like hollow, into which the juice pours at the rate of four to six drops per second...

When going from Suakim the last three miles of the march were marked at every step by graves, Arab and Indian, so shallowly buried...

The greatest publisher in the world is the government of the United States. Its publications now number (in a good year) annually about 500,000...

The regular old-fashioned physician and surgeon Dr. J. M. Clark, at the old number 212 E. 12th St., Philadelphia...

A Bostonian who has just returned from a three months' tour in California was speaking of the exceedingly favorable climate of southern California...

The answer was soon given. The managers wanted him, would take him, and would get him, but this young man is engaged to be married to a young woman...

Speaking of his "Do you know what business is the largest in the world?" Broadway hater the other day, and without waiting for an answer, went on: "I don't, and I don't know who does, but I've just learned something about it..."

On a fine morning, he says, he has seen the surface of the water in the village of the lake...

Peas are sacred to Freya, almost vying with the mistletoe in alleged virtue for lovers. In one district of Bohemia the peas are used in a peculiar way...

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and in a little while becomes so dense as to obscure the originators from a person at a distance...

Grant that my deeds divinely done may be appraised divinely things, though they may be ill, every man should make his own choice...

An interesting point in connection with the present efforts being made to recover the treasure from the sunken frigate HUSSAR is that Capt. Hunt, of Hiram's Point...

The operation has been successfully accomplished by a German chemist separating rags of cotton and wool mixed by subjecting them to the action of a set of superheated steam.

Figs are readily dried in a warm climate by exposure to the sun's rays. Like the grape, the substance of the fig is water and contains a great deal of sugar.

A nice coffin is considered a very appropriate funeral gift. In China, you are, however, expected to find out what size the candidate will require without asking him directly.

Russia is the most abundant country in the world, and the United States the most democratic; yet it is curious to note how, in so many things, the two assimilate.

The stranger on the Pacific coast is often astonished to see what a resemblance there is to the "old world" still exists there. Many a man who has thousands of acres of wheat lives in a shanty that costs from \$30 to \$75.

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