

MEXICO'S POTENTIAL WEALTH

Country's Resources, Known to Be Great, Are to Be Subject of Thorough Investigation.

In the state of Coahuila, Mexico, a wild plant is found growing, the leaves of which have long been used in the...

It is to obtain some definite idea of the resources of Mexico in the matter of wild plants and shrubs and the products of forest trees...

CITY OF HOMER AND CROESUS

Unfortunate Smyrna Credited With Being the Birthplace of Two Great Men of History.

Smyrna, recently captured by the Turks, is both old and famous. It is the supposed birthplace of Croesus and claims to be the birthplace of Homer...

This ancient city figures prominently in connection with early church history, observes the Detroit News...

Swedish Peasants Adopt Motors.

All but one participant in a recent farmers' festival at Kalmar, Sweden, attended the event in motor cars...

Summoned From the Vasty Deep.

Ghosts have made an appearance in the "agency column" of a newspaper. One morning an advertiser announced...

Harvester for Sugar Beets.

Harvesting sugar beets has been facilitated by the invention of an Illinois man, and consists of a machine that...

Real Carefulness.

A St. Louis girl who went to Meru highlands for a swim was seen to stand on the end of the diving board...

COULDN'T REALLY BLAME BOY

Worker Around Car Had Forgotten the Somewhat Unusual Appearance He Presented to the World

Out Sixteenth street is one of those massive piles of stone, bricks, etc., that they call apartment houses...

SHRIMP'S EARS IN HIS LEGS

Here's How One May Tell Difference Between Him and His Cousin, the Prawn.

Are shrimps insects? The question is often asked by those who see these active little creatures alive for the first time...

Relics of Spanish Ship

Recent finds by the treasure-seekers at T-bombay, Scotland, include a muzzle-loading iron gun, four and a half feet in length...

Liquid Air to Crack Hard Nuts.

The Chilean nuts from South America have some excellent qualities, but it has never been found possible to crack the shells without damaging the meat...

Kimberley's Wealth.

Kimberley, which is but 60 miles from the new South African diamond field, is one of the richest mines in the world...

Lepers in United States.

The exact number of lepers in this country is not authoritatively known, but there are cases in 25 states...

Raising Bees in Bedroom.

A bedroom apary, consisting of ten hives of bees, is a part of the household of Dr. W. B. Eldridge of Olean, N. Y.

Various Kinds.

"There are all sorts of wives—the domestic kind and the ones who strangle excessively."

AGE MATTER OF COMPARISON

Actual Passing of the Years Really Has Little to Do With Coming of Deceit.

John R. Voorhis, president of the board of commissioners of New York city, recently celebrated his ninety-third birthday by doing his usual day's work...

CALLED ON FOR MUCH WORK

Amount of Labor Performed by the Human Heart is Almost Beyond Power of Description.

The heart of one man in a lifetime pumps as much blood through the body as the blood weight of the 100,000,000 men killed during the war...

Ask Me Again.

A few days ago a friend called me up to ask how to make a man jump writes Russell Seeds, in the Indianapolis Star...

Jap or Chinese.

The eldest son of the mayor of Jeffersonville, who is about nine years old, is a shrewd observer and no doubt marks what his elders say...

The Gambler's Paradise.

It looks as if half the population of New South Wales and Queensland will be getting its living presently by gambling in one way or another...

Russian Atrocities.

The cheka, according to Bolshevik official figures, executed 1,766,118 persons before being renamed the supreme political administration...

GROUSE MAKES HEARTY MEAL

Two Thousand Rose Beetles in One Day Said to Be Not a Menu Beyond Her Capacity.

Two thousand rose beetles in one day were on the menu of a hen grouse which was experimented with at Clark university at Worcester, Mass...

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First Sight of Airplanes Caused Consternation Among the Natives of Philippine Islands.

When, in order to carry out a survey, airmen visited Joho, Sulu archipelago, Philippine Islands, it was the first time the natives had seen an airplane...

WHERE ALL SPEED IS ALIKE

Light, Electricity, X-Rays, and Magnetic Storms Declared to Move with Equal Velocity.

That in the radium rays we have an indication of a new and mysterious world of energy, we find what seems an impressive testimony in the law of velocity governing these...

Tool Straightens Nails.

Even bent wire nails are being salvaged from the waste piles in Germany and restored to usefulness by means of an ingenious nail straightener...

Indian Has Remarkable Memory.

The most retentive memory in America is said to belong to a native Indian of the Yakima tribe. His brain cells register everything he sees or hears...

Boy Found Treasure Trove.

A kettle of gold has been found on a mountain by a French schoolboy who left Chambéry intending to ascend Mount Blanc...

Wonderful Surgery.

Remarkable surgery was performed on the third mate of the liner Ruth Alexander just before she arrived in Seattle, Wash. The mate became ill when the ship was 80 hours from Seattle...

Island Rich in Verdure.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN PERIL?

"Creeping Paralysis," According to Henry Van Dyke, is Threatening the Speech of the Nation.

The real perils of the English language today, in my judgment, lie not in expansion or in contraction of vocabulary but much more in a certain noisy carelessness or sloppy indifference...

"Scotland Yard."

Scotland Yard is the headquarters of the Metropolitan police of London and is situated within a stone's throw of the Houses of parliament in southwestern London...

Powder to Lay Road Dust.

Calcium chloride, a chemical powder, is being used to lay the dust on the stretches of the Prince of Wales highway between Brockville and Ottawa...

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