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"For Sandy Always."



Will America Redeem Mexico?

Now that the election is over and
Mr. Wilson has been entrusted with the
reins of government for another four
years, there is one piece of work that
will forcibly demand his attention, and
that is the pacification of Mexico.

We are well aware that the Mexican
problem presents great difficulties, view
it from whatever angle we may. But
they are difficulties that may and can
be overcome, and as time goes on it be-
comes more and more apparent that it
is up to the United States to overcome
them.

The truth of the whole matter is that
Mexico is suffering from the same mis-
rule from which we freed Cuba—the
decadent Spanish rule.

Mexico is a republic only in name.
Not the first principle of popular rule
has ever prevailed in that country. The
forces that have always controlled her
destiny have been those bequeathed by
Spain. With misrule and oppression on
the one hand, and sullen hatred and re-
sentment on the other, it is small won-
der that she has been in a perpetual
state of unrest and turbulence.

President Diaz was the only ruler in
her history who ever maintained a sem-
blance of order, and he did so solely by
the use of the mailed hand. Since his
day poor Mexico has seen naught but
anarchy. Anarchy prevails there to-
day—anarchy and wholesale brigand-
age.

Argue as we may against the idea of
intervention, the fact is daily becoming
more apparent that it is the only solu-
tion. That enlightened America should
sit idly by and make no effort to reme-
dy the intolerable state of affairs pre-
vailing there, is inconceivable. Mexi-
co is a blot on Western civilization, and
only Western civilization can erase
that blot.

Of course every American wishes that
the redemption of Mexico may be ac-
complished by peaceable means if possi-
ble. But the progress being made in
that direction appears to the average
mind as negligible. The matter seems
no nearer a solution today than it did
fifty years ago.

From the days of President Buchan-
an until today, every president has had
the same difficulties to contend with
difficulties to contend with there. Each
has had his vexing "Mexican question,"
and it is remarkable how similar have

been the circumstances that each has
had to face.

Not only the present generation, but
the unborn generations of the future of
that unhappy land demand of us that
we confer upon them some of the bless-
ings that our forebears bequeathed to
us.

Twenty years ago Cuba was in as
pitiable condition as Mexico is today.
We have remade and rehabilitated her,
and today she is enjoying that peace
and prosperity which her natural ad-
vantages merit.

We can do the same for unhappy
Mexico. We should do the same for
her. But will we do it?

The dove of peace is fluttering again.

The Lord knows us as we are. But
fortunately there is only one Lord.

Have we any empty jails in this coun-
try? In with the food price boosters!

The most difficult thing in dealing with
Mexico is to determine which one to deal
with.

Pass along the Christmas cheer. Only
plugs "hog it all" for themselves.

That Christmas turkey will taste fine
for those who have the price of the tur-
key.

Peace? You bet! Whoop'er up and
push'er along.

Many a joke contains more truth than
poetry, and some not a darn bit either.

Every time we get a bad taste in the
mouth it makes us think of that man
Carranza.

After kicking the dog, the only ap-
propriate thing left for you to do is to
go out in the back yard and kick your-
self.

When peace is declared those Ameri-
can "war brides" will resemble a bunch
of old hens.

We've crowded a whole lot into this
sinful old year 1916, most of which
should be crowded out again.

The idle rich in Europe have been
forced to the dire extremity of going to
work to earn bread and butter. Which,
praise be, will be some aid to digestion.

We know of only one two legged ani-
mal that ranks as an unfit associate for
the devil, and that is the price boosting
speculator in foodstuffs. Hell wouldn't
have him.

When the high cost of living becomes
unbearable we can roll over and die.

ANCIENT ANIMAL GIANTS.

Monster Sloths That Were as Large as
a Rhinoceros.

In an account of the fossils of giant
animals of Argentina to be seen in the
Museum of La Plata the Rev. J. A.
Zahn, author of "Through South Ameri-
ca's Southland," calls special attention
to the mylodon, a ground sloth as
large as a rhinoceros and related to
the megatherium that flourished thou-
sands of years ago.

The mylodon may have lived within
comparatively recent times. Only a
few years ago Nordenskjöld discovered
in a cave in southwestern Patagonia
a large piece of well preserved
skin covered with greenish brown hair
and small bony knobs that was recog-
nized as the skin of the mylodon.

There is good reason to believe that
the mylodon was still browsing in the
forests of Patagonia as late as fifty
years ago. Indeed, there are natural-
ists who contend that it is still living
in some of the caves of southern Chile.

So strong was the conviction that as
late as 1902 an expedition started from
England the chief object of which was
to search for a living mylodon, and,
although it failed to find one, there are
men of science who continue to believe
that a living mylodon will yet be found
somewhere in the forest depths of
southern Chile or Argentina.

In The County Court of The State of Oregon For And In The County of Clackamas.

In the Matter of the Estate
of Michael McCormick,
Deceased.

CITATION

To James McCormick, Annie Russell,
Frank McCormick, John McCormick,
Marie McCormick, Rosa McCormick,
Joseph McCormick, Myrtle McCormick,
Elizabeth McCormick, William McCor-
mick, heirs at law of Michael McCor-
mick, deceased, and to Lena McCor-
mick, heir at law of Michael McCor-
mick, deceased, and Anthony Burgard,
guardian of Marie McCormick, Rosa
McCormick, Joseph McCormick, Myrtle
McCormick, Elizabeth McCormick and
William McCormick, and to Lena Mc-
Cormick, guardian ad litem of Frank
McCormick, and to all persons un-
named or unknown having or claiming
an interest in the Estate of Michael Mc-
Cormick, deceased.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF
OREGON, You are hereby commanded
to appear before the Honorable County
Court, of the State of Oregon, in
and for the County of Clackamas, at the
Court House in Oregon City, in and for
the County of Clackamas, on the 4th
day of January 1917, at the hour of 10
o'clock, in the forenoon of said date, to
show cause, if any exists, why an order
of the above Honorable Court should
not issue to sell at public or private sale
the following described real property be-
longing to the said estate, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southwest
quarter, and the South Half of the
Northwest quarter of Section 17, twp. 2,
S. R. 5, East W. M., containing One
Hundred and Sixty (160) acres more or
less; for the purpose of paying the debts
against the said Michael McCormick,
deceased, and for paying the charges of
administration of said estate, and the
claims and indebtedness against the said
estate as set forth and prayed for in the
petition of the administrator of said es-
tate in the County Clerk's office of
Clackamas County, the State of Oregon.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said
Court affixed this 20th day of Novem-
ber 1916.

I. M. Harrington,
Clerk of the County Court.

By F. A. Miller, Deputy Clerk.

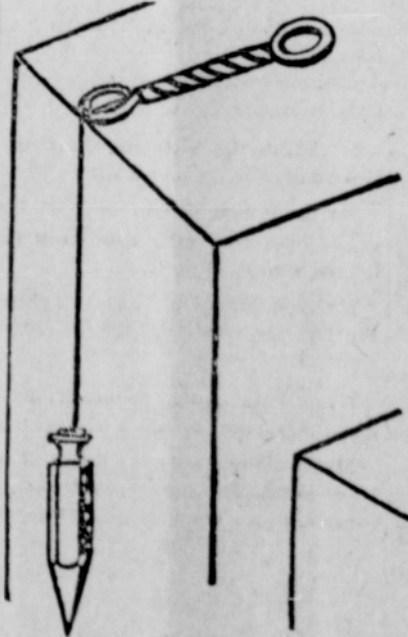
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Self Fastening Plumb.

When the workman makes use of a
plumb bob he must arrange to obtain
a means of securing the line to some
suitable anchorage from which it pass-
es over the edge of the surface upon
which the men are at work.

A self fastening has been designed
by which the necessity of thus secur-



ing it is obviated. The device consists
of a holder of wire, about which the
surplus cord is wound, with looplike
coils on each end.

The length of cord is secured around
this, and after a sufficient portion has
been left free for use the cord is
passed between the loops of one end
or the other. This holder may be laid
on the edge of the work and will there
support the plumb bob without the
necessity of any stay to hold it.

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Long Journeys Made by Whales.
The whales that swim about the is-
lands which lie off the coast of Nor-
way and Finland in March and April
travel immense distances. In May they
turn up at the Azores or even at the
Bermudas and sometimes pay a visit
to the Antilles. They swim fast, for in
June they are back again off Norway.
Some of these whales have been known
to bring back evidences of where they
have been, for harpoons of the peculiar
kind used off the coast of South Ameri-
ca have been found stuck in them.—St.
James' Gazette.

How Flying Fish Fly.

The popular notion that flying fish
beat their "wings" is a mistake. It ap-
pears that the wings are not true or-
gans of flight, but rather play the part
of a parachute or an aeroplane. The
whole motive power is supplied by the
tail, which acts as a propeller, and the
vibration or quivering of the wings in
the air currents and their occasional
shift of inclination are not phenomena
connected with the propulsion of the
fish in its aerial flight.

Radium.

Radium casts a glow that gives a
violet tinge to glass and porcelain and
a yellow hue to pure white paper.

The chains which cramp us most are
those which weigh on us least.

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Shills—Love is a game in which
Cupid deals the cards. Cynicism—Then
why does he so often deal from the
bottom of the deck?—Philadelphia Rec-
ord.