dals and the natives hauling water in the ancient two-wheeled carts of the time of Jerusalem.

Skip a vacation trip some day and take a run down into Mexico. It wouldn't cost you much

more, and you will see things yo will never begin to forget. But i you go, and want to get the worth of your coin, keep away from the tourists' paths and get back in the interior, back from the rail-roads and see the descendants of the Dons and Toltecs in the rea unsophisticated stage.

They're the goods for a change.

I have made two trips into northern Mexico, behind a pair of ponies, and of all the many odd spots I have visited these trips have the front room in memory

I will never forget that strange little village. It was continuous wonder, I had a white man for company. He furnished tobacco and Spanish. I paid the bills. He had a son in a surveying party down there and he wanted to see him. It was an easy partnership

him. It was an easy partnership.
But these towns were all old to him. He would find a seat and wait. He didn't agree to be guide and he wouldn't be.
And all day I walked up and down the one street of the town, dropping into the curious little stores and seeing sights, ways and people that it did not seem could be found almost in sight of the United State's boundary. the United State's boundary.

I found a curio store and bought some Mexican post cards—about a dozen and banded the keeper a silver half dollar. And

No-one works, for there is no-thing to do. The people exist, that's about all. There is plenty of land but a shorlage of rain. They raise a few beans, a little corn and other crops, let their hogs and cattle run free and exist. Their wants are mighty few and easily

I watched about a dozen men building a 'dobie house, and I could have tied one arm behind me and done more work than the whole greaser bunch. Two or three men were laying the sun-dried mud bricks—occasionly laying them. Four or five men were carrying the bricks—or rather passing them. They were

rather passing them. They were too lazy to walk, so one man would pass a couple to the next man, he to the next, and so on down the line, like a Bingville bucket brigade in fire action. It was the real laziness, I never saw a more inactive variety.

I went to the post office with my cards, and tried to tell the postmaster what I wanted. The office was a side line to a general store, meat market and saloon. I wanted some stamps. The P. M. understood that all right but he wanted to know what denomination, whether they were for Mexico or out of the country. He didn't speak my dialect of Spanish and we had a time of it getting to a common ground of understanding and it was only when he had taken

derful old town I ran onto a sight very familiar to American eyes, but which seen among these sur-

but which seen among these sur-roundings was almost as strange as the solid wheeled carts. What? A typical American jockey, dressed in his butterfly colors—just as you see them at the race tracks. And he seemed as much suprised to see me as I was

ed how things came out, but those fellows certainly had sand.

I saw a little girl setting by the path pulling threads on drawn work, I asked her what she asked for the half finished work. She did not answer, but ran away. In a few minutes, she returned with her mother who had several finished pieces. She wanted to sell but we needed a middle man to handle the deal. I picked out a piece of the linen and took out a handful of silver. She took a dollar. Afterward I learned that the drawn work was a handsome and

drawn work was a handsome and

rare specimen.

The inland Mexicans just live Their houses are "dobies" generally one room and in some there is absolutely nothing in the way of furnishings—just a roll of blankets in the corner and a few crude cooking dishes, a sack of beans and a little piece of bacon, these people will live for weeks, and I want to tell you I never saw or heard of a sick Mexican.

The girls are really handsome, after you have seen them for a few days. They dress fantistically if they can get a few yards of calico. They love gay colors, and a bunch of them make a striking picture. They are very modest, never flirt and it is said make splendid wives—to Mexicans.

Many an American has married Mexican girls, but they are rarely handsome. are specimen

I found a curio store and bought some Mexican post cardsabout a dozen and handed the keeper a silver half dollar. And the handful of change given me was a medley. There were Hintz 57 varieties—running from a quarter down to a cent. I gave him a half dollar and got 90 cents in change.

Go down there with a pocketful of money and go to buying trifles and you can double your wealth as fast as you care to but the devil of it is that you have got to stay there to enjoy the low cost of living, for the Mexican girls make absomatished and collar is cut in two in purchasing power the minute you get back on this side of the river.

And what indolence, what shiftlessness.

No-one works, for there is no

the moon isn't working.

Mexico is so full of old-time witchery. It is a country of to-morrow, a country of abundent time, of old wayside shrines, old time, of old wayside shrines, old customs, bloody history, simple people—why you can't conceive it you must see it, feel it, know it. They live in the past. Change and progress came, but they do not change. They live as in the day of Montezumus, and they don't want to live any other way.

It's a weird old country and there is a restful witchery that gets into your veins and asks you to stay. It's the country of "Mon Yanna."

Yanna. Some day take a run down and see your neighbor across the Rio Grande. They almost touch el-

hows with you, yet you know less of them and their country than you do of China.

And hurry, before this country assimilates it and spoils it, for it was with the country and the country assimilates. sure will.

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Editor Courier:—

was before us in the last election.

The first and most important part to leave out entirely, is the clause which provides for the exemption of personal property and in its stead insert a provision which will give to each taxpayer an exemption of \$300 worth of personal property. This comes much nearer to helping the small farmer and laborer. And in order to make the graduated assessment feature of the bill any ways near fair, you will have to make the provision which reads that, "upon every person owning land and natural resources and interests therein within the county the total assessed value of which is greater than \$10,000., etc.," read something like this, "Upon every person owning property and in the found.

MEIGHBORS AT HOME WE DO

NOT KNOW.

A Little Glimpse of Ancient, Historic Old Mexico.

(By M. J. Brown).

From the age of aeroplanes to the two-wheeled cart: from wire, less telegraphy to the time of Christs, and set the variety in 30 minutes, is going back some. But I can take you where you can get this change in thirty minutes.

Grande al most any ferry between this believe the first more than the most of the river you can get the control of the seed of racket. The three sports had thirty minutes—if the anti-transmitted in the Gringo's money would be to sharp of water you can throw a base-ball across could be such as the most of the river you can see every more of the river you will see the women of the natives handles when the form of no according to the river you will see the women of the natives handing water in the ancient sand dark made and the little provision which reads that, and make a more than the form which will win.

If we was a "freak" and would be quite, but noticed in the Courier that there is one man we have been the form of water you can throw a base-ball across could be such as thream of water you can throw a base-ball across could be such as the more of the river you will see the women of the river you will see the women of the natives handing water in the ancient sand dark and the courier that there is one man when have the self-more and the provision of the river you will see the women of the river you will see the women grinding corn on the matter, which the courier that there is one man when have the edulation of the river you will see the women of the native half of the public wearing the ancient san the courier that there is one man tent transfer the form within the courier. Now that election is over, the courier that there is one man we there for which the cours, the courier that there is one man tent trea

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that a stenographer and typewriter examination will be held in Portland Nov-

CO-OPERATION.

what?

First, what is it all about? Why all this speech making, advertising, drum beating, flag waving recriminations and what not? To what purpose is all this fury?

"In my salad days when I was green" I believed it was truly up to the circus posters' representations; purely patriotism parading on its giant task of saving the country. The red blood flowed in a raging torrent through my veins as my patriotic pulse beat time to the strains of Hail Columbia. With years came also just a little experience and then a desire to investigate. I found that the nearer I came to great menthe smaller they seemed, also the less useful their occupations is seemed, until I came to the conclusion that like Mahomet, when the mountain refused to come to him, Mahomet went to the mountain, so these alleged great mentins tend of serving the country. The containing of the products of the labor of other hands is the price also of the labor, or when your shire that the price also fixed by some one other than yourselves? Now really don't you think you should make the price on the labor. You shire the one way in order to have an even one other than yourselves? Now really don't you shirth the other price on the other raws with rare stories, they are giving Companion readers the best of themselves.

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Seven serials at least, will be one way in order to have an even one other than yourselves? Now really don't you are fitted.

I find he werely do tain, so these alleged great men instead of serving the country were really successful in having themselves saved by the country woods who, try—saved from the annoyance of keeping the wolf from the sharty door, from the inconvenience of empty cupboards, from flimsy rags, from the disgrace which is the reward of useful occupations—now don't tell me that "labor is noble and holy." That was

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among the roots and stumps of Clackamas county who can say he is getting the full fruits of his lahor? Oh yes, I am aware "if a person will only manage right he will get along." Twe heard that before, and many other maxims equally charming. But listen, the campaign is over now long enough to get the tariff hum out of your brain and the classical and gentlemanly terms of liar, thief or train robber do no longer WE HAVE THE POWER THRU of your brain and the classical and gentlemanly terms of liar, thief or train robber do no longer vibrate your ear drums as was the ease about mid-summer when our best people were all eager to take that terrible respon-

Well, there are a few more mossbacks in this neck of the woods who, I would not say feel just as I do about it, at least do not speak with a rising inflection, yet I feel safe in saying that they would like to better their condition just a few and finding no way to connect with results on the old plan think we would like to learn from observation of the to learn from observation of the way people in other occupations suceed in connecting with a larger and better life by co-operation. Think if we could reason together perhaps in the council of other farmers, neighbors near and far. We too might enjoy some of that prosperity which we have been told about. Did it ever occur a von that the whole race of pull to you that the whole race of politicians set the price of their labor—excuse me, I mean exercise of their brain and patriotism; better read the above quotation again (if it kills you send the bill to me)

If all other occupations can set a price on their products should not we farmers combine for the same purpose? I am aware it is same purpose? I am aware it is much easier to pass resolutions than to produce results. We here think the Farmers Society of Equity has a good plan without injury to the local business man, rather by co-operating with him. Meeting him in a business way and all share in a general uplift. The Courier has announced open house for all disensions. Now why not tell us you plan, if you have anything better really the best is none too good for us. Now is the time to talk this matter over so as to have a plan for ter over so as to have a plan for the coming year, JOHN F. STARK,

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