Astoria, Oregon, Sunday Morning, May 15, 1881.

No. 13.

MEXICO.

AS IT WAS-AS WE FIND IT-AS IT IS TO BE.

SUGGESTION FOR HERBERT SPENCED

City of Mexico Correspondence There is a clatter of horse-hoofs on the stone flags of the hotel court, and the solitary horseman who rides in would do very well for one of James' novels. He is adorned with barbaric magnificence in silver-braided jackets and integrated by the sixty subsequent years of an archy.

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ner and a genuineness of courtesy The aspects of of the true Spanish type. The Mexicans are

THE LAND WHERE EXTREMES MEET- I have ever seen, and the easiest guest, or allow him to take the than skulking about the mountain April 20, 1881.—The evening outside of the sidewalk, nor sit after my arrival in Mexico I was while his guest stands, nor wear ing a traveler. Young Mexico playing billiards in the case of the his hat while his guest is nacov-gallops on the pasco with saber hotel, and as the tables were very ered. They are polite to each and revolvers, but old Mexico, close together I naturally later other and to strangers. There are having used these weapons in fered with a tall Caballero at the few signs and no door-plates in direful earnest, wears a silk hat next table. I turned to apologize this city; one street number cov- and a business suit, and trusts to and he turned to apologize; I ers half a block, and one house the police. The old Spanish restepped back to let him play and holds half a dozen apartments, and serve was intensified by a present Inc. he stepped back to let me play, I have had to ask my way a hand- sense of danger into constant susand as I was satisfied that he would red times. I have never failed to picion and mistrust, but the Mexwait all night rather than disturb receive a civil answer; almost any icans who like strangers least are my playing I took my shot. Yet person I would speak to would quick witted enough to see that this young gentleman, whose man-rather go with me than let me risk those who most cultivated the ners were as perfect as those of a being raistaken, and 1 always ex- strangers are getting along the Lord Chamberlain, had fastened pect a civil bow and a pleasant fastest. Foreigners control the himself to the biggest revolver I smile at parting. This politeness foreign trade of Mexico, and make himself to the biggest revolver I smile at parting. This politeness money out of it; foreigners control money out of it; foreigners control to make money, it was strapped around is not confined to the upper classification in the factories and make money, the factories and make money, build the railroads and get the local to the public do without them?

Then to st the faremen, one and all, the factories and make money, build the railroads and get the local training that the factories and make money. short jacket, and plainly amounted of society, and though of course it build the railroads and get the ing itself as no plaything. The is largely superficial, it is an indi- concessions; the Mexicans are very wearer was a slim stripling with cation of character not to be under- quick to understand their own intight black pants, tiny feet, a short estimated. I believe that Mr. terests. The new leaven of selfjacket and a sombrero loaded down Herbert Spencer in engaged in interest is working rapidly, extirwith silver facing, braids, bands, framing a comprehensive and uni- pating the old isolation, the old with silver facing, braids, bands, cords and tassels. I recall the incident because the contrast between the courtesy of his manner and the barbarism of his revolver typifies the strange contrast and the barbarism of his revolver typifies the strange contrast and the barbarism of his revolver typifies the strange contrast and typifies the strange contrast typifies typifies the strange contrast typifies the strange contrast typifies the strange contrast typifies the strange contrast typifies typifies the strange contrast and good one, and in Mexico the pres-contradiction which runs through a Mexican society, and of which traced directly to the three hund-form pow the clinking spur, the instances can be met at every step. red years of vice-regal rule, and from now the clinking spur, the

only obtained permission to travel can saddle is decked with bearskin mexico as a special favor. The flaps and with enough stamped people were taught that the King property of the superintendents of Oregon to be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable long disease or consumption. Brown's Bronchial troches do not in Mexico as a special favor. The The new school books published by and embossed leather to fit out a coach-and-four, and be himself is a walking, or rather a riding, arsenal, having two bandsome revolvers in his belt, a Winchester rifle slung. his belt, a Winchester rifle slung christianos, and all heretics were over his shoulder and a saher vaguely supposed to be responsible under his left leg, with a knife or for the crucifiction. The church Two handy, and a lariat at his sad-educated them so successfully that two handy, and a larnat at his sad- equicated them so successionly that city of Williamsport for any persons die bow. Such incidents show nine out of ten of them are afraid wishing to locate from one lot to five they learn how to read or write; dairy ranches or pleasant homes; well they learn how to read or write; And that the most refined modern the state governed them and substantial justice was done according to law, but those who had to obey to law, but those who had to obey the cemetery.

It is they learn how to read or write; clerated, situated one mile south of Astoria on Youngs bay, with a good graded road to the place. For further information call at my residence near the cemetery.

John Williamson.

Lost.—May th, about fifty fathous net graded road to the place. For further information call at my residence near the cemetery.

May 8th, 1881. down almost from the medieval, the law had no share nor voice in When I asked why people went making the law; they had but to armed into the valley of Mexico, listen and submit. So, for 300 I was told that the rest of the years, Mexico was isolated from all country was much safer than the contact with the world, and held valley, and that the traveler who fast fettered under the double desescaped robbery within farty miles potism of church and state. Of of the city was reasonably safe be- course the result was the creation yond that. As the safety of hu- of two classes; the governors and man life in any country is rather the governed, the powerful and an important element in estimating the helpless, the rich and the poor. the condition of the country, I in- There was much intermarriage, as quired in the matter of brigand- the Spaniards often came to stay, age, and the following few facts and few women came over from will make the reader as wise as 1 Spain; and when, finally, the Spanam about it: The train from Vera ish rule was thrown off, it was Cruz carries a guard of soldiers in done by people who were more a special car, and a guard awaits Indian than Spanish. Of course its arrival at Mexico, and at dan- the country passed from the ex-

The Extreme of Anarchy. the Pacific has some forty miles of In sixty years the country has road-bed graded and the track had sixty presidents, besides a partly laid, and the government couple of emperors and a few dicpartly laid, and the government couple of emperors and a few dictators. Juriez was the first president who enjoyed his full term of the dent who enjoyed his full term of the lady who had brought them that which was not the dent who enjoyed his full term of the lady who had brought them that which was not the dent who enjoyed his full term of the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which was not the lady who had brought them that which wa hat only a few weeks ago he was without the painful necessity of the stomach. It attacks excessive love who kept him on a gallop until he killing off a competitor. Mexico has had sixty years of warfare, in which are as effective against malarial fever to-day as they were latter which are as effective part; in which prominence meant danger, and in which obscurity offered no safeguard; in which the land was fundamental law of the land was larged to gain the cating," and we will large is the stomach. It attacks excessive love of inquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Chechona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever to-day as they were lattle days of the old Spanish Vicerovs. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the cating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, greers and inquor dealers. There was only a small boy in the set aside by arbitrary pronunciahut, who said his father was out, mentos, and upheld by standing and would not be home until mid- the rebels up against a wall and night. When asked what his fa- filling them with shot. Under ther was doing, he said: He has such circumstances it is no wonder gone to rob the diligence. From that Mexico has retained many these little incidents the reader survivals of the long ordeal can draw his own conclusions as to through which she has passed. the state of society in Mexico. The wonder is that she has finally But, as I have said, Mexico is a been able to conquer a permanent land where extremes meet, and a peace, a stable government, and to and general strengthener, use King of general condition of insecurity, develop amid all the horrors of which seems to us incompatible civil war a social refinement

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May H. 1881.

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