

Demand for Our Goods in Mexico.
A member of a prominent clay manufacturing company of Kansas City, recently returned from Mexican business tour, states that Mexicans want our goods, "and never hesitate to spend the money for them, and they have got the money, too. Take farm machinery for instance. One ranch man will buy a carload at a time for his own use. They need plows and pumps and windmills and ice plants, and, in fact, all kinds of modern machinery. The trade is there and has long been neglected. We can get it by studying the needs of the republic and catering to its people."

The Difference.
Little Harry—Papa, what's the difference between a financier and an economist?
Papa—An economist will walk three squares to save a nickel. A financier will hop on a car and beat somebody out of a quarter while riding those three squares.—Cleveland Leader.

There lives in Sedalia, Mo., an old gentleman who was tutor to the late King Alfonso XII of Spain. His name is Col. Van B. Wisker, an American, born of English parents.

A new and scientific treatment of all diseases of the genito urinary organs at once thorough, quick and sure is that of Dr. Foote and Staff, of 161 Adams St., Chicago. The doctors believe in prescribing as little medicine as is consistent with certain cure. They are old practitioners and years of experience in their specialty has taught them the needs of every individual case, and how best to treat it to effect a complete eradication of the disease germ. Dr. Foote's Syphala is a well-known and efficacious cure for all blood diseases, while his Vigorala stands foremost among restoratives and invigorators of the nervous system.

A bridge of 900 foot span at Buda Pest is being erected entirely by means of electrical machinery.

TO MRS. PINKHAM

From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Patchogue, New York.

Mrs. Budd, in the following letter, tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering, and thanks Mrs. Pinkham for complete relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I think it is my duty to write to you and tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I feel like another woman. I had such dreadful headaches through my temples and on top of my head, that I nearly went crazy; was also troubled with chills, was very weak; my left side from my shoulders to my waist pained me terribly. I could not sleep for the pain. Plasters would help for a while, but as soon as taken off, the pain would be just as bad as ever. Doctors prescribed medicine, but it gave me no relief.

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WHIPPLE'S CLOSE SHAVE.

One of the Men Whom Bullets or Fevers Cannot Get.

I was overjoyed the other day to meet in Boston one of the noblest soldiers whom the commonwealth sent out to fight the nation's battles in Cuba—Maj. R. A. Whipple of Adams and the Second, says the Boston Transcript. I had not seen the major since I had the good fortune, on one wearisome day in the Santiago campaign, to be able to introduce him to a sustaining Scottish beverage which was freshly off one of the press boats plying to Jamaica. Maj. Whipple, though a veteran of the civil war, and consequently not so young a man as some who went out from the State, outmarched, outworked and outlasted all the young men in his regiment. A soldier to the core, he filled all the regulars who met him, as I had occasion to know, with high respect for the sort of officers which Massachusetts sometimes puts into the field.

I have spoken of Maj. Whipple as a veteran of the civil war. A tragedy of patriotism hangs by that circumstance. After serving his country well as a young man in that war, he went out again promptly to this one, and this time he took with him his son in his own regiment. The son lost his life in the terrible Santiago campaign, but the father came back again; he is alive and reports himself well to-day, insisting that he is none the worse for his two wars. There are some men whom neither bullets nor fevers can get at. They can come near them, but they cannot touch. I have a story of the major to prove this.

When the Second Massachusetts was under fire before Santiago and the men were lying flat on the ground, Maj. Whipple stood up looking through a field glass at the enemy—and he made a good mark, for he is six feet high and broad-shouldered. As he was peering thus something struck him in the face and eyes with such force and violence that for the moment the major had no sort of doubt he had been killed. The missile, whatever it was, stung like fire and one of his eyes pained him as if it had been pierced. He put his hands to his face, took them away and looked at them. There was no blood. Then he looked around wonderingly, as much as to say: "What was it?" A soldier was able to answer the question. "Here it is, major," he said, and he picked up a chip that a Mauser bullet had clipped off a tree close by and brought along with it. The bullet could not touch the major with the charmed life, but it spitefully flung the chip in his face as it passed by.

LAW AS INTERPRETED.

The right of the creditors of an insolvent to the proceeds of his life insurance is denied, in Roberts vs. Winton (Tenn.), 41 L. R. A. 275, where the only premium he has paid is by a worthless check.

The negligence of a contractor or his employe in blasting rock on a vacant city lot, causing damage to a building upon an adjoining lot, is held, in Berg vs. Parsons (N. Y.), 41 L. R. A. 301, to give no right of action against the proprietor of the premises.

A gratuitous lender of brackets for use in a staging is held, in Gagnon vs. Dana (N. H.), 41 L. R. A. 380, not to be liable to a servant of the borrower for a defect in the brackets which the lender did not actually know.

The construction of an insurance policy as to fires set by steam engines other than those "using coal for fuel, with sufficient wood to kindle or start the fire, is held, in Thurston vs. Burnett & B. D. F. M. F. Insurance Company (Wis.), 41 L. R. A. 316, to be a question solely for the court.

A statute prohibiting the deposit of sawdust in the waters of a lake, or in tributaries thereto, is held, in State vs. Griffin (N. H.), 41 L. R. A. 177, to be a proper exercise of the police power. With this case is a note on the statutory protection of water used for supplying a municipality.

The fall of a staging built in a new building for use by a servant of a manufacturer of whom decorations have been ordered for the building is held, in Channon vs. Sanford company (Conn.), 41 L. R. A. 200, to give no right of action against the manufacturer, who told the servant the builder would see to the staging, although his foreman told him it would be safe.

Getting Rid of Friction.

A novel invention has been exhibited before a large number of persons by J. M. Alves, a Russian civil engineer, in St. Petersburg. With this invention he proposes to revolutionize wheel locomotion. By attaching it to the wheels of any vehicle friction is reduced to its lowest possible limit. To the amazement of the spectator an ordinary horse easily drew a wagon loaded with two and a half tons of goods. The mechanism of this device was kept a secret, the wheels being covered with a wooden framework. This precaution on the part of the inventor, it was explained, was because he had just applied for a patent and did not wish his invention made public until it had been protected by the patent.

A good deal is said in almanac jokes about a wife threatening to go home to her mother. In reality, she invites her mother to come and see her.

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C. N. DAILY.
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MRS. T. MAYHEW.
Mrs. G. Karg, of Leland, Or., writes Dr. Darrin as follows: After walking with a cane for months from the effects of sciatic rheumatism, "I am improving every day; I am going to Grant's Pass next week. I think the people there will stare at me more than they did the 28th of September, the day I took the first treatment by electricity of you. They will think I walk more like a girl of 20 than an old cripple of 45. I hope you will live many years to do for others as much as you have done for me."

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There Are Such People.

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More Fact Than Fiction.
Miss Worth—It's considered impolite to give jewelry to a girl to whom you're not engaged.
Mr. Strong—By whom?
Miss Worth—By all the other girls."
—Jewelers' Weekly.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

A. W. Millsbaugh, aged 85, has been ticket agent at the Union depot, Kansas City, Mo., since 1870 and has been in the railroad business for over 50 years. Mr. Millsbaugh is as active as though only half his age.

When the late Calvin S. Brice failed in his earliest ventures he was about to give up entirely and it not been for encouragement and aid given him by Mr. Foster, who was afterward secretary of the treasury under President Harrison.

The young Chinese emperor, having outlived the reports that he had committed suicide or been assassinated, is now described by Dr. Dethere, a Frenchman, who is one of his physicians, as merely a sufferer from fits of depression and lassitude, his real ailment so far as there is any, being abnormal melancholia.

While on the bench Associate Justice McKenna, of the United States supreme court, is the personification of dignity, in private he is the most democratic member of "the highest tribunal in the land." In pleasant weather he always walks to the court, stopping frequently to chat a moment with a friend or gaze with interest at the shop windows.

Society Women
and, in fact, nearly all women who undergo a nervous strain, are compelled to regretfully watch the growing pallor of their cheeks, the coming wrinkles and thinness that become more distressing every day. Every woman knows that ill-health is a fatal enemy to beauty and that good health gives to the plainest face an enduring attractiveness. Pure blood and strong nerves—these are the secret of health and beauty.

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—Bushnell (Ill.) Record.

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4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon.....	25	22 Knives and Forks, six each, buckhorn handles.....	250
5 Salt and Pepper, one each, quadruple plate on white metal.....	50	23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer.....	500
6 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel.....	60	24 Stove, Wilson Heater, size No. 30 or No. 40.....	1000
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