

MR. HILL VISITS BALMY SOUTH

Verd Hill returned Friday from an extended trip through Mexico and the South, returning through the lake states on his way home. He reports an enjoyable trip, having seen many interesting sights, especially from an historical point of view. The Mexican Indian in prehistoric times reached a high state of civilization, as their ruins now reveal. The topography of the country, its climatic conditions, its vegetation and its people are also interesting, as well as their manner of living. Among the places visited were: San Francisco, Stanford University, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, El Paso, City of Mexico, the ruins of Texcoco, the pyramids of Cholula, Puebla, Vera Cruz, the pyramids at Metepec, San Antonio, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Montgomery, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver.

"There is a great deal of American capital going to Mexico in the form of syndicates seeking investments," said Mr. Hill, when interviewed concerning his travels. "The mines and the cheap land seem to attract them. Some are starting plantations of coffee, rubber, pineapples and bananas. A person who does not belong to some large company would stand very little show. He can not afford to purchase this land as the titles in the most of the places is poor, as it is in all Latin-American countries. Four-fifths of the republic is worthless. One can not always tell what kind of land he is getting for his money, because Mexico, as well as America, has some excellent land promoters.

"The only way to invest in Mexican land is to be in a large company and have competent lawyers to negotiate the deal or one is apt to get his fingers burnt.

"A few of the large cities are modern but others, as well as rural districts, are a thousand years behind; especially in agriculture, as the cultivation of the soil and the harvesting are very primitive. Nearly all of the tilling is done with a crooked stick plow, with a stick tied across the horns of the cattle for a yoke.

"Mexico is an interesting country to look at but a poor one to live in."

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