

MEXICO'S WEALTH OF SILVER

Aroused Greed of Conquerors and Brought Only Bondage and Misery to the People.

Mexico has produced a steady stream of silver ever since its conquest by Cortez in 1519. But while the supply seemed inexhaustible, it brought more misery than happiness to the nation, in the opinion of the Salt Lake Tribune, because it afforded the incentive to bring conquerors to its shores to enslave the people.

The Spaniards robbed and enslaved the Aztecs to control the silver supply. They blotted out a semi-barbarous civilization that had built great irrigation systems, massive temples and beautiful cities, and the once proud and happy people were placed under the yoke for four centuries.

An almost uncanny gift in ferreting out the big silver deposits was possessed by the Spanish governors. The cost of gunpowder was so high, though, that only the richest finds were worked. Only ore that produced over 100 ounces of silver to the ton was mined. It is said that the owner of the Quinteca mine, in the Alamos district, a Senor Alameda, on the marriage of his daughter, lined the bridal chamber of the palace with bars of silver and paved the way to the church with the metal.

Large profits are made from demolishing some of the old houses in the Chihuahua district, and reducing the material in them for silver. The natives who built them used to use the run of mine slag, in the absence of cheaper building material, and much valuable ore went into the buildings.

KEEP KNOCKED-OUT TEETH

Dentist Can Replace Them in Mouth So That They Will Soon Give Good Service.

When one's front teeth are knocked out there is no need to leave them on the floor, for they can be reinserted very well by a good dentist. Dr. H. M. Savery tells in the Lancet (London) of two cases in which the teeth were completely dislocated from their sockets.

In one case the teeth were placed in salt water while the dentist carefully washed out the sockets. Then they were reinserted, a stitch or two placed in the gums and the jaws were bandaged shut so that the teeth bit on a pad of lint. In the other case the teeth still hung to the gums, so the sockets were cleaned out without detaching the teeth.

In both cases the teeth became solidly fixed and the patients could use them for normal biting a few months after the accident.

Dr. C. De Witt Henry of New York replaced not long ago the teeth of a truck driver that had been knocked out in a collision. The man had picked his teeth from the gutter and run up to the dentist's office carrying them in his hand.

World's Largest Vaults.

In the underground vaults of the new United States assay office, the cornerstone of which was laid recently in New York, can be stored more than \$20,000,000,000 in gold. They are said to be the largest and finest in the world, according to Popular Mechanics magazine. Five of the eight stories of the building will be located beneath the surface of the earth. Sealed in the cornerstone of the structure are copies of several newspapers; a medal on which there is a portrait of the president, and a bag containing a set of United States coins ranging in value from one cent to \$20, besides other articles of interest and value. The building will cost over \$800,000.

Reduced His Conceit.

He was eaten up with a mistaken consciousness of his own importance, and when he was making his speech in the Muddiecombe mock parliament he noted that one of the local newspaper men appeared to be sketching him. When the house adjourned he buttonholed the artist.

"I believe—aw—you were—aw—sketching me; isn't that so?" he inquired.

"That is so," replied the artist.

"Well—aw—would you tell me what newspaper you—aw—represent?"

"I represent no newspaper," answered the artist. "I design comic postcards."—London Tit-Bits.

Wise Child.

A miserly landlord was going round collecting his rents the other day. At one house he was greatly interested in a little girl who watched open-mouthed and open-eyed the business of paying over the money and accepting the receipts.

He patted her on the head and started to search his pockets, saying: "I must see what I have got for you."

After searching his pockets for some time he at last brought out from a remote corner a peppermint.

As he handed it to the girl he said: "And now what will you do with that?"

The little girl looked at it, then at him, and replied: "Wash it."

Looms for Invalids.

Interesting specimens of weaving are made on very small and simple looms, which may be attached to the frame of the bed for use by invalids.

The Reason.

"Do you take your cook away with you in the summer?" "Oh, no; we can't afford to go to the kind of places that would satisfy her."—Boston Transcript.

Work Went Hard With This Man

Sharp Pains in Stomach Made it Hard for Boilermaker to Stoop and Bend.

"Cramps would almost tie me in knots before I tried Tanlac for my troubles," said J. H. Baldwin, of 2322 Elliott Ave., Seattle, Wash., in

speaking of his remarkable change in health. For twenty years Mr. Baldwin has been a boiler maker and is employed in one of Seattle's largest boiler shops.

"When a man has suffered for four years with stomach trouble like I had," continued Mr. Baldwin, "it's a pleasure to speak of the medicine which stopped it all. Everything I ate disagreed with me and I really didn't care whether I ate anything for if I did eat, I would have the worst sort of gripping and cramping pains all day. Most of the time gas would form on my stomach

and cause me to bloat up and press up in my chest and make it hard for while I was at work I would have cramps in my stomach which would almost double me up and I was always bothered when I tried to bend or stoop over. It all made me nervous and restless and I couldn't get enough sleep to keep me feeling strong, and I would just lie in bed and kick around for several hours every night. This condition kept up and I was losing weight right along and getting generally run down.

"I had been reading about Tanlac

and decided to try it and see if it would help in my case since I seemed to be suffering about like those who spoke well of Tanlac. To my surprise I commenced to improve right away and was soon in good health again and I can eat anything I want now and it never hurts me at all. Those shooting pains don't bother me any more and since the gas has quit forming in my stomach the pains have gone out of my chest and I am breathing comfortably again. I surely feel fine now and have put on several pounds in weight

while my nerves are just like steel and I sleep like a rock at night. I just tell you that my benefits from Tanlac have been far greater than I thought they would be and I believe benefits are permanent."

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