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MEXICO'S IMPROVEMENT.

Even Mexico is improving. Down
in one part of the state the prohibi-
tion of the liquor traffic and bull
fights has been decreed at the same
time. Both are enemies of good so-
ciety. Liquor, as every one knows
injures both the health and the mor-
als. Bull fights are as barbarous as
a European war, though hardly as de-
praved according to some of the re-
ports that come across the ocean.
There are big possibilities down in
Mexico when the people realize their
opportunities, and rise out of the
chaos of strife. A country of great
resources there is no end to the pos-
sibilities of the country.

NEWSPAPER'S PROVINCE.

The province of a newspaper is one
that rises above the feelings of those
who fill its columns. It is never a
place for personal grievances. A news-
paper should speak as an institution,
regardless of who writes the matter
that fills it and regardless of patron-
age. It is a paper's duty to give the
news in reference to people whether
patrons or not, in a courteous man-
ner, without offense.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

A big San Francisco bank makes
this report:

The year is ending under conditions
which suggest that the coming twelve
months will be an exceptionally in-
teresting period in the financial his-
tory of the United States. The public
is evincing its confidence in the fu-
ture by purchasing more securities
than it has bought at this season in
many years, and the country's bank
position is so strong as to make pos-
sible an expansion of world-trade up-
on a scale never before attempted by
American business men.

Some \$18,000,000 of railroad and in-
dustrial bonds mature this month and
nearly \$150,000,000 in December divid-
end and interest payments is being
disbursed. The January disburse-
ments—for dividends and interest—
will reach about \$23,000,000 and most
of this fund will probably be reinvest-
ed. Since the month opened numer-
ous corporations and institutions have
increased their dividend disburse-
ments in consequence of the highly
profitable business they have done.

An encouraging increase in the vol-
ume of retail trade noted at various
commercial centers within the last
fortnight reflects the greatly increased
purchasing power of the people. There
are very few idle men in the country
today and relatively few idle cars. In
contrast with conditions existing a
year ago, when the railroads were
complaining of poor business, the
story now is of a record grain move-
ment in the agricultural sections with
congestion of freight at the great ter-
minal centers. It is said that fifty
times the freight room available on the
trans-Atlantic liners could be employ-
ed to good advantage were it possible
to increase shipping facilities to that
extent. As it is, railroad traffic is
heavily congested at seaport points
and it is not easy to see how the situ-
ation can be immediately relieved.

A new influence has been injected
in the grain markets through the ac-
tion of the Canadian government in
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uses. The relatively high price of
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where still higher quotations are
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corner talk.Shakespeare spoke well when he
said that the loss of a purse was trash;
but character was something that can-
not be replaced.Theft of money, therefore is not
as great as theft of character.How human is a pre-ident. He
smiled all day before he was mar-
ried.Another hot note. Liable to put
Austria into Greece.Santa Claus has begun getting his
prancing steeds ready for the load,
which promises to be a good one.Our congressmen should rise above
politics when much is at stake.But no one has yet ever found a
place for a bull that was satisfactory.Someone says the truth hurts; but
falsehood, which sometimes seems to
be the most common, stings.Where life is swift, is the way in
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