

MEXICAN POTTERY.

Primitive Methods of the Skilled Workmen of Durango.

Practically all the pottery used in the Durango section of Mexico, from the thinnest teacup to the largest flower-pot, is fashioned by hand from Durango clay.

The vessels are all fashioned by hand and foot power. The only instrument used is a large wooden wheel, through the axis of which passes a pole about three feet in length, terminating at the other extremity in a small wooden wheel set parallel to the big wheel.

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LIGHT AND THE EYES.

Glaring or Dazzling Effects May Result in Permanent Injury.

In a paper read before the International Exposition of Safety and Sanitation in New York city G. H. Stickney called attention to the fact that the most common defect in lighting is excessive glare and absence of diffusion.

Glare may emanate directly from the light source or be reflected to the eye by a glossy surface; it can also be caused wherever excessive contrast of intensity appears in adjacent fields of vision.

An unshielded light hung over a machine is a common source of eye fatigue. The glare may not be so evident on first glance, but when the workman's eyes have been subjected to such light for a long time discomfort and inability to see result.

Glare from glazed paper, desk tops or polished metal often induces eye trouble, headache and other indisposition, though the sufferers may not be aware of the cause.

Popular Judgment of Genius. Fabre's first entomological work gained the honors of the Institute of France and a prize for experimental physiology.

His extraordinary absorption in his entomological pursuits was a source of perplexity to those among whom he dwelt. One morning he was passed by three women vintagers on their way to work.

Hail to the Chief! Jones had not wanted to go to the gregarious feast where the speeches strung out endlessly.

A Vaishnava Love Lyric. In one of our Vaishnava lyrics the lover says to his beloved: "I feel as if I have gazed upon the beauty of thy face from my birth, yet my eyes are hungry still; as if I have kept these pressed to my heart for millions of years, yet my heart is not satisfied."

Look Pleasant, Please. "How did you manage to quiet that ugly, howling mob so quickly?"

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Ever Eat It?

There is a dish of the olden time that has been crowded almost out of memory by the ruthless tide of common events. It was a cold weather food that came with the snow and fog killing time and then vanished with the angry clouds and howling winds.

When one ate it the green grass melted away the snow, the birds sang in the blossoming cherry trees and old frigid winter became the middle of May. It was so easy to eat. It melted in the mouth like ice cream, it was so soft and delicate.

There were other very tall and dark men in the heterogeneous assembly, but not one who resembled the speaker. Every movement of his long, muscular frame denoted inflexible earnestness, and a something issued forth, elemental and mystical, that told what the man had been, what he was and what he would do in the future.

Moods of the Bay of Fundy. The bay of Fundy is full of strange and contradictory features. Grand Manan island, which lies to the port hand of a vessel entering the bay, is one rocky graveyard—on the reef to the southeast an impaled ship is a common sight.

Measuring Light Speed. Even in this speed mad age we can never hope to equal the speed of light, which the scientists tell us is 186,000 miles a second.

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Cold and Colds. "Without having gone anywhere near either pole," writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle, "I have had my experience of the fact that intense cold outside stops the cold in the head."

Not on the Play Bill. Miss Mary Moran, the English actress, tells of an incident that occurred when she was playing Belle, the wicked lady in R. C. Carton's play, "The Tree of Knowledge," to a holiday audience.

Prosperity is Communistic. A man cannot prosper in any honest business without benefiting the community as well as himself, for he cannot induce men to deal with him without offering them an advantage; and, taking all the transactions of life together, the advantages which men offer to others must, on the whole, be equal to those which they receive themselves.

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A Pen Picture of Lincoln.

And now Abraham Lincoln rose from his seat, stretched his long, bony limbs upward as if to get them into working order, and stood like some solitary pine on a lonely summit, very tall, very dark, very gaunt and very rugged, his swarthy features stamped with a sad serenity, and the instant he began to speak the ungainly mouth lost its heaviness, the half listless eyes attained wondrous power, and the people stood bewildered and breathless under the natural magic of the strangest, most original personality known to the English speaking world since Robert Burns.

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