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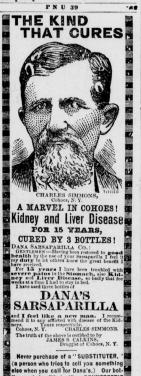
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MEN AS PACK ANIMALS.

THE CARGADORS OF MEXICO COM PETE WITH HORSES AND MULES,

ible Distances-Working Cheaper Than the Beasts of Burden.

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NE of the most interesting institutions in the Mexican republic is the cargador. This cargador is a hardy and powerfully built man who earns a living by carrying upon his back heavy loads, a cargo being a measure of weight of 300 pounds which such a person is supposed to be able to carry, hence the name eargador.

300 pounds which such a person is supposed to be able to carry, hence the name cargador.

The peculiar individual is not the product of a single section of the country; on the contrary, his sphere is general. In the cities he is one of the first persons whom a stranger meets as he alights from the platform of the cars or the step of the stage coach. The cargador rushes up to the arrival and offers to carry his baggage, from his hand satchel up to his heaviest trunk, regardless of its weight, or size, or the distance to be covered. In the city he also enters into successful competition with the peak mules and delivery wagons, carrying heavy loads of merchandise to and from the business houses, and in such places where corn and fodder have become uncommonly dear through prevailing drought, or where the streets are stony and uneven, the cargador has almost entirely superseded both pack mules and delivery wagon.

While such are his chief occupations he does not draw the line at anything, and can be frequently seen carrying ore out of the mines, water through the town, and even corpse and coffin to the grave.

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ore out of the mines, water through the town, and even corpse and coffin to the grave.

Out of the city the occupation of the cargador is equally diversified. Above all things he is a pack man, as the mule, horse, or ass is a pack animal, and he enters into active competition with them in the matter of carrying freight into and out of towns where railroads have not yet made their advent, or where the topography of the country precludes the use of the heavy freight wagons. In places where he has the least advantage over the animals there he thrives best. This perhaps accounts for the great numbers in which he exists in the almost inaccessible "sierra" districts.

The mountain cargador, who scales the dizzying precipiees and descends the deep ravines of the Sierra Madres, is by far the hardiest and most interesting type of his class. Five feet six inches is his usual height, and 140 pounds the average weight. He belongs to the dark complexioned and ignorant portion of the masses, called by the better class of people "Indios."

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ignorant portion of the masses, called by the better class of people "Indios."

As he stands before one, so short, slightly stooped, with thin, long face and apparent lack of chest, one would scarcely think him enpable of walking the smoothest level with such staggering loads as he daily packs through some mountain pass. To be fully appreciated he must be seen stripped of his shirt and with his cotton trousers rolled up, ready to pick up his load. Then the powerful development of this swarthy man of the mountain can be observed at his best. His neck is one mass of hard muscles. His shoulders are broad and magnificently strong, while the actions of the large and powerful sinews can be traced at every motion that he makes. His feet, protected only by sandals, or "guaraches," as is called the hard leather sole tightly strapped between the toes, over the arch of the instep and around the ankle, have acquired a hardness that makes them impervious to the sharp and pointed rocks among which he picks his way.

Such is his physical makeup. In all other respects he is not unlike the thousands of Mexicans of the lower class—filthy and treacherous. Like people of his kind the world over, he wastes his life between the making and the spending of a penny. Food

class—filthy and treacherous. Like people of his kind the world over, he wastes his life between the making have the head portion turned toward the wastes his life between the making and the spending of a penny. Food costs him but a few cents and lodging not a farthing. He rises from his out of-door couch in the early morning hour and walks many miles before he stops for breakfast. A cup of offee and a few hot tortillas, which are a pastry of masched corn and water, and the first named position—turned until the head pointed south, but upon being freed its almost immediately resume the first named position—turned until the head pointed north. To prove that stops for breakfast. A cup of offee and a few hot tortillas, which are a pastry of masched corn and water, and serve as a substitute for bread, form his morning meal. For dinner he feasts on tortillas, a plate of beans and a cup of black coffee. At supper follow more beans, more tortillas and another cup of coffee. If he is somewhat of an epicure and plays in exceptionally good luck he gets a piece of dried beef now and then or gloats over a nice fried egg. His three meals, incident the load pointed north. To prove that the large many and the entered held around and the morning meal. For dinner he head pointed north. To prove the freed, but always with similar results.—Chicago Herald.

An Aged Squaw.

Living in a little hut situated on the short of Chantanqua Lake is a woman north our cents apiece, though he often manages to live on six cents a day.

Manzatlan, the interesting seaport on the Pacific coast of the State of Sinaloa, has long been the great cannot be a stablishments, the carried part of the country of the lock of the Sire and the stablishments, the branch houses of old-establishments, the branch houses of lock-establishments, the branch houses of ble-stablishments, the branch houses of old-establishments, the branch houses of

With his stock of goods, which is limited only by the size of his excitors depart, and this, with the aid of what can be wrung from the soil, round his wares. One peddles notions, another drygoods and clothing, still another light housekeeping goods, and so on. Each carries his stock economically packed in a light wicker basket. This he holds and carries upon his back by means of a strong leather

strap attached to the basket and fast-ened around his forehead. Thus, his powerful neck is brought into play and made to carry the heavy load, which rests only lightly upon his back. In this manner the cargador peddler carries his heavy burden into every village and town in the almost impassable heights of the Sierra Ma-dres.—Chicago Times.

## SELECT SIFTINGS.

Julius Cæsar is a New York cigar-

maker.

The great gold fields of South Africa were discovered in 1866 by an elephant hunter named Hartley.

A resident of Missouri recently finished a guitar composed of over a thousand pieces of wood.

thousand pieces of wood.

The organ-grinders in Vienna, Austria, are permitted to play only between midday and sunset.

The ancients regarded dancing as a necessary accomplishment. Socrates learned the art in his old age.

One of the Paris restaurants celebra-ted for novelties in gastronomy serves daily a soup based upon grasshoppers.

A farmer near Buchauan, Ga., has, it is reported, a tame rattlesnake, that has the freedom of the premises, and beats forty yard dogs keeping off inone of the largest hauls of mackerel ever known on the Western Coast, was made recently in the West Bay at Abbotsbury, Dorset, when over 30,000 fine fish were landed.

Moses, the great lawgiver and reputed author of the first five books of the Bible, died on the anniversary of his birth, August 27, 1705, B. C., being exactly 120 years old.

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A citizen of Pendleton, Oregon, the other day killed a rattlesnake with ten rattles and a button that was lying in the grass near some playing children, which it did not attempt to molest.

which it did not attempt to molest.

"Honey dew" has made its appearance on many of the trees and shrubs around Paris this summer, probably because of the drought. It is a shiring, gum likevarnish, and has a sugary taste, but no smell, and cattle like to eat the leaves.

ent the leaves.

In 170 years after the death of Christ the whole Bible had been translated into Latin by some unknown author into what is now known as the old italic version. By the year 200 it was extant in Greek, Syriac and Latin, and by the Ninth Century in thirteen languages.

There are probably but few sections There are probably but few sections of the country where coyotes can be seen with a brand on them, and that brand the one of the Government of the United States. It is said to be a favorite pastime of the Yakinea Indians to Inriat coyotes and press the red hot brand of "I. D." (Indian Department) on their flanks.

A stupid office boy in Bangor, Me., was directed to take to the stable a livery team which his employer had just used. He brought the team to the wrong stable, where it remained for a

just used. He brought the team to the wrong stable, where it remained for a week. The owner of the stable has sent in a bill for the board of the horses, and the owner of the horses wants pay for the use of the team for a week.

## The Science of Sleeping

The old-time superstitious belief that human beings should sleep with their heads toward the north is now believed to be based upon a scientific principle. Some French savants have made experiments upon the body of a criminal who had suffered death, and these tests on to wrote that each human statement of the s made experiments upon the body of a criminal who had suffered death, and these tests go to prove that each human body is in itself an electric battery, one electrode being represented by the head and the other by the feet. The body of the subject upon which the queer experiments mentioned above were made was taken immediately after death and placed upon a pivotal board, free to move in any direction. After some little vaccilation the head portion turned toward the north and then remained stationary. One of the experimenters took hold of the pivot and turned it so that the head pointed south, but upon being freed it almost immediately resumed the first named position—turned until the head pointed north. To prove that this was neither accident nor coincident upon muscular twitching, as some had suggested, the board was repeatedly turned haif around and then freed, but always with similar results.—Chicago Herald.

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man sees her.

The silk ginghams are shown in

A woman's riding club in California will not use the side saddle.

Mrs. Temple, the wife of the Bishop of London, is a shorthand writer.

Mrs. Paran Stevens is called the best natured woman in New York society.

Georgia has an exceedingly capable oung woman lawyer, Miss Dora O.

Sandoe.

George Sand, when overexcited by writing, employs herself in sewing in order to sooth her nerves.

The place of Maria Mitchell as Professor of Acta Vicinity (1988)

fessor of Astronomy at Vassar College has been filled by Miss Mary E. Whit-

In 1264 a London priest preached against the fashion of trains, which he says, "trailing behind a woman raise a dust as high as the altar."

raise a dust as high as the altar."

The new factory inspection law of Pennsylvania requires that of the deputy inspectors five shall be women. They receive a salary of \$1200 a year.
Pocahontas did not save the life of John Smith. It has been ascertained that this worthy man was the most able-bodied prevarieator of his century.

The Empress of Least 1000 and 10

tury.

The Empress of Japan is an adept performer on the koto, a kind of large zither. It is an instrument that is much played and very popular in Japan.

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Among ladies who are enthusiastic in the use of rifles is Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, of New York. She often goes out with her husband for a day's shooting.

So valuable are her jewels that Mrs. Potter Palmer never attends a party of any kind to which she wears them without a private detective to form a part of her escort.

Mark Twain's eldest daughter, Miss Clara Clemens, not yet twenty years of age, has written a play of an allegorical character which is said to be charming and clever.

A home for American girls who wish to study in Paris is to be established in that city. It is to be constructed on the Rue de la Pompe, and will accommodate forty girls.

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Miss Grunettvig, a leader in movements connected with the higher development of women in Denmark, has been appointed a stenographer in the Danish House of Representatives.

New silks, double faced in the light and dark shades of one color, are in a peculiar weave that is a kind of armure brocade. The lighter tone strikes through on to the dark in small figures or flower and leaf designs.

The Queen of the Belgians is very

The Queen of the Belgians is very fond of music, a good pianist and a performer on the harp. She has com-posed one opera called "Wanda." The King hates music, and when the piano is opened he vanishes from the room.

All the suitors for a girl's hand in Borneo are expected to be generous in their presents to her. These presents are never returned. Therefore, the wily female defers as long as possible a positive selection of the happy man.

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Mrs. Mary Anderson-Navarro, who
is writing her autobiography, always
uses a quill pen and blue-black ink.
She is a very slow composer and writes
in long, straggling characters, a few
of which fill a sheet of ordinary note

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One woman has received the degree of electrical engineer, and she is an Ohio girl, Miss Bertha Lamme. As soon as she graduated from the Ohio State University she obtained good employment at the Westinghouse Works in Pennsylvania.

Woman have invaded the territory of the friendly societies by establishing a feminine branch of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The Queen of England has now consented to become patroness of the branch, which is to bear the distinctive title of the Court Victoria.

By a recently issued imperial edict,

ful women in the world. Their joints are very supple, and a part of their education is made up of bending their joints back and forth to make them so. They are all short haired, and when young they are as plump as partridger and as straight as the palm trees of their own beautiful land. As they grow older they become wrinkled and agly, and the most of them ruin their teeth from chewing the batel. teeth from chewing the betel.

PRACTICAL JOKES

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Innocent and hilarious fun is all right when it is not carried beyond the bounds of respect for the feelings of others, but when it oversteps this limit and disregards personal rights, imfort, and even safety, it is time call a halt. The practical joker under almost all circumstances, a unmitigated nuisance. So long as ne gets his little Joke on somebody nothing more is required. Whether it's agreeable or taken in good part atters not in the least. If the vicm is merely angry the Joker puts on most contemptueusly lofty air and calls upon the members of the community to observe the surliness of the individual who can't take a joke That it was only intended as such appears to cover not only a multitude of sins, but a multitude of ins, but a multitude of ins, but a multitude of and willing to appreciate. If there are serious or possibly fatal consequences, there are tears, protestations, any amount of affected grief and regree—'so sorry, but haint the least idea that anything wrong would come of it."

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The recent drowning of a promising young girl who was put under water for a loke, the disfiguring for life of a young man by the explosion of a cartridge, when sombody didn't mean maything, and scores of like instances onclusively prove that human nature has some alarmingly weak spots in it and that there are yet in the world, in spite of all the newspapers and other enlightening influences, very many extremely foolish persons, and that there is still great need of radical reforms in many of the current ideas of what is meant by having a good time.

Nothing should be looked upon as a pleasure that gives pain or anxiety to other peop'e. Sensational scares the idea of a gigantic hoax, the no it has to yet ahead of somebody is it is necessary or proper to do tomething to mislead, is one of the whins that it would be an excellent thing to breed out of humanity by asy and persuasive measures if postible, if not, by the most vigorous and peremptory treatment.

There is plenty of gational amusement to be had in the world without coorting to such a very questionable form of entertainment as the practicable loke.

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If anybody has any advice he isn't asing he might send some to this un-fortunate young man who writes as follows to the San Francisco Exam-

isotunate young man who writes as follows to the San Francisco Examiner:

"I am a fairly good-looking young man, twenty-five years of age, not rery large or very strong. I teach a mountain school eight months in the rear for \$50 a month. During the number vacation I pick berries for 4 tents a box. I am thirty-five miles from a railroad or postoffice, and it is sut seldom I see a paper of any kind.

"I board with the trustee of the listrict, a grass widow forty years and with the trustee of the listrict, a grass widow forty years and, with a family of ten children. She is determined to marry me, but wants me to pay \$25 for the divorce. As the other trustees are afraid of her the has things her own way, and I feel that if I abiolutely refuse to comply with her request I shall lose my position and suffer physically also, as she scalded one man who refused her.

"She is a type of the coming woman—6 feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, plows her own potato-field, breaks her own horses and mules and chops her own wood. Were I once hers all these duties would fall to my lot. She says that at the end of the year she can sell her potatoes for \$500, and that if I dig them I can have 150 (minus \$25 for the divorce).

"All the articles in the Examiner five advice to young ladies. Can't ome one advise an unassuming young han and solve the weighty problem, shall he work or shall he wed and work?"

These Wooden Nutmegs.

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There may possibly have been an original incident among the many peddlers from Connecticut, of one who cheated by selling wooden nutmegs to his customers, but probably not, says the Hartford Times. The rost in time and labor, of making such artistic frauds would more than balance the receipts. Doubtless the wooden nutmeg must go with the basswood hams.

All the same, the joke has served the purpose of giving the old-time tin peddlers and clock peddlers from Connecticut a bad name for superior cunning and trickishness. It served at least one good purpose in giving birth to one of the best toasts ever offered at a dinner—old now and well known but perfect in its way—'The Nutmeg State: Where Can We Find a Greater?'

"What city has the largest floating population?" inquired the teacher. "Cork!" answered the bright little boy at the foot of the class.—Chicago Tribune.

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An Artist in Sand.

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