

The Girls of Mexico.

Great deal of this talk about the Spanish and Mexican is bosh," said James C. Madison is an American who is interested in Mexican sil-

Fog and Electric Lights.

It is to most people depressing but it is not too thick it affords one beauty that is unique. This is seen only at night and in places well furnished with arc lamps.

A Means Out of the Difficulty.

Strain or bending of the back for any length of time leaves it in a weakened condition. A means out of the difficulty is almost always found in a cheap Do as was done by Herman Schwaygel, Aberdeen, S. D.

"Shoot That Hat."

Says Colonel Tom Moonlight, the Minister to Bolivia: "I never saw a high silk hat except once. It was when I was Governor of Wyoming and we were celebrating Fourth of July or some other holiday. I was told that the Governor ought to wear a hat, and so I put one on. I had gone fifty yards before a cowboy, riding from the plains, sent a bullet through it. He said that a man ought to have better sense than to wear a hat in Cheyenne, and, to tell the truth, my sympathies were with the cowboy. When I get to Bolivia, however, I am going to wear one again."

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the bowels, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, chills and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.



Mrs. S. Braddock, Williamsport, Pa.

Nervous Prostration Sarsaparilla Cures. I do not know what would have happened to me if I had not tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me of my nervous prostration and gave me back my health.

THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

QUESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Not So Wonderful After All--Absent Mindedness--Out of Season--A Danger Removed--Etc., Etc.

NOT SO WONDERFUL AFTER ALL. Howson Lott--Talk of horses! A bicycle is the thing. Why, I've ridden one for two years and it hasn't cost me a cent, even for repairs.

ABSENT MINDEDNESS. He was the clerk of a millionaire and was loved by his "boss's" daughter.

OUT OF SEASON. She--Who's that fellow over in the corner of the room? No one pays him any attention, and three months ago I saw him fairly lionized by all the girls.

A DANGER REMOVED. Cora Vah Salleigh--I believe Mr. Fitz Toppmann is anxious to call on me.

SAFE. "And do you ever invite your poor relations to visit you?"

INCREDIBLE. Willi Wilt--Do you know--aw--Miss Perte, since the pink tea at Mrs. Codde-Fishe's yesterday afternoon my mind has--aw--been quite blank?

SORRY HE SPOKE. "Well, why don't you say that you wish you were a man?" asked Mr. Potts during the little discussion he was having with his spouse about some matters of domestic management.

IN A LONDON FOG. Cholly--It's deucedly perplexing, don't you know!

GOOD AT GUESSING. Uncle George--Are you good at guessing?

THE POLITE EDITOR. Poet--I have here, sir, a poem which I wish to have printed in your paper.

THE INDIAN QUESTION. First Cowboy--I don't mind an Injun havin' his rights.

THE RETORT DISCOURTEOUS. Mrs. Smarte--Oh, you needn't make any excuses, I can read you like a book.

A CULPRIT. Bobbie--Didn't you say yesterday that it was wrong to strike another?

NEW ARITHMETIC. "Can you lend me \$50?" "I was just going to ask you for ten."

FROM ANOTHER STANDPOINT. Mr. Browne--Half a dozen men told me that my new gown was a dream and you haven't expressed a bit of admiration for it.

AFTER A TIP. Waiter--I think you've forgotten something, sir.

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EXCHANGE OF CONFIDENCE. Maude--I'm engaged to four men. Eleanor--Yes, three of them told me about it when they proposed to me.

SLIGHTLY DELAYED. Customer--Is the proprietor in? Waiter--Yes, sir.

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THEIR TASTES DIFFERED. Mr. Smythe (of Boston, across the table)--Which do you prefer, Lamb or Bacon? My own tastes regarding them are very mixed.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON. He (angrily)--You are the biggest fool I ever saw.

NOT TO BE CONCEALED. Beth--The position of woman from the fifth to the fifteenth centuries was particularly unenviable.

HAS GOOD REASONS. Viola--But, papa, the Marquis is charming; and he is certainly generous to a degree.

NO IMPROVEMENT. Mr. Porkingham--You pay Mary's new singing teacher twice as much as you did the other one, don't you?

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Why not, indeed? When the Royal Baking Powder makes finer and more wholesome food at a less cost, which every housekeeper familiar with it will affirm, why not discard altogether the old-fashioned methods of soda and sour milk, or home-made mixture of cream of tartar and soda, or the cheaper and inferior baking powders, and use it exclusively?

A Fruit School. One more "fruit school" has just been established in French Savoy, at Greyc-sur-Aix. These schools are private, but they receive from the Government an annual subsidy of 8,000 francs each.

Women and Second-Hand Books. "It's a curious fact," remarked the dealer in old books, "that women, though fond of bargains, do not like to buy second-hand books.



If the following letters had been written by your best known and most esteemed neighbors they could be no more worthy of your confidence than they now are, coming as they do, from well known, intelligent, and trustworthy citizens who, in their several neighborhoods, enjoy the fullest confidence and respect of all who know them.

Thousands bear testimony, in equally strong terms, to the efficacy of this wonderful remedy in curing the most obstinate diseases. It rouses every organ into healthy action, purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, and restores the system.

"The best is, Aye, the Cheapest." Avoid imitations of and Substitutes for Sarsaparilla.