

Assaults About a Famous Bandit. The New York Star says: "Another Mexican story occurs to me, which was told me by a Texas dry goods merchant. It seems that a noted bandit, Cortina, had been the terror of Northern Mexico for years. Falling to subdue him, the Mexican Government made him a Major-General of the army, and put him in charge of the Rio Grande border. He was furnished with a full staff and headquarters force and started out in full enjoyment of his dignity. At the end of the first month of his service his military secretary brought the pay-roll for his approval. It was headed by the name of Major-General Cortina and continued with the names and pay of the other members of his military family, and ending up with the total for the entire amount to be so disbursed. Cortina examined the document carefully and laboriously. But, reaching the end, he burst into an expression of wrath, drew his revolver and held it at the terrified secretary's head, shrieking with rage: 'Villain! What is this? Who is this Total who receives more than Cortina?'

The Italian National Dish. Ravioli is the Italian national dish. It is expensive and is made with great labor. A celebrated Italian chef gives this definition of its component parts: "You take," he said, "some breasts of chickens, a little sausage that is made only in Italy, and of which very little is used, as it is for flavoring only; calf's brains, parsley and beetroot, and this is all mixed into a paste. If you can afford it you will also use truffes. Then you make a pastry of eggs, flour and butter; there must be no water used. This pastry is worked hard on a board and rolled as thin as paper. Then it is cut into forms by using the top of a sherry-glass. The edges are scalloped and the paste is put between two layers. Then it is boiled in broth for thirty minutes and put upon a platter; over it is poured a gravy such as is used for macaroni, and the whole is served with plenty of Parmesan cheese. To make this properly requires an experienced cook, but once it is eaten the diner will never forget it. It will linger in his dreams as one of the delightful things of life."—Argonaut.

An Original Method. The editor of a contemporary in Buenos Ayres has discovered a wholly original way of filling his pages. In every issue he reprints the column of local information which appeared in the corresponding number five years back, prefixed by the explanation that he feels sure his readers will be interested to learn what they were doing five years ago.—London Globe.

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Brazilian Curiosity. A stranger in a Brazilian city notices that most of the houses are either provided with window balconies, or have their window-sills covered with cushions. For the people, loving to see and to be seen, lounge in the balcony or hang over the sill, that they may show their interest in every animal or human being that passes. If a mansion is situated at some distance from the street, there is a pretty little summer-house near the gate, where the family may sit and see what goes on outside.

Mr. Frank Vincent, in his latest book of travels, "Around and About South America," says that in the private streets of Rio may be seen the heads and necks of the bodies of women hanging over the window-sills and minutely scrutinizing every passerby. During business hours, in the busiest streets may be seen groups of men standing and gossiping. The doorways of the stores will be blocked by merchants staring into the street.

If a customer enters a store, the merchant receives him with a nonchalant air, as if he cared nothing for money in comparison with a lady life. Often the merchant answers that he has not the article the customer wishes; and the customer discovers it, the merchant smiles and arches his eyebrows. Or the merchant, opening a case and motioning the customer to search for what he has asked, returns to the street-door and looks out. The curiosity of the Brazilians is morbid.—Fout's Companies.

How Haircloth is Made. Many people understand, of course, how haircloth is made, but for the education of those who do not, we will explain the process. In the first place, horsehair cannot be dyed. It repels coloring matter; so to make black cloth it is necessary to secure natural black hair. The horses, in many cases, absolutely wild, running unrestrained, are regularly corralled and shorn. Of course black hair is preferable, but sometimes gray stock is utilized. Not only the tails, but also the manes are cut; the hair is bunched. These bunches seldom contain less than two feet; some are even three and a half feet, and the thickness of the bunches is usually two or three inches. The haircloth looms are provided with what we may call a nipper, in place of shuttle, and the nipper is so finely actuated that it travels across the warp and seizes from the bunches one hair only—the jaws of the nipper being too fine to grasp more than one, and carries it across the warp threads, dropping it into its exact place. The action of the loom mechanically forces the hair next to its predecessor, the warp crosses upon it, snugly holds it in its place, the nipper travels back and seizes another, and so on and on. The delicacy and almost human accuracy with which each separate hair is placed between the warp threads is really incredible.—Up-holsterer.

The Smallest of Twins. Mrs. Charles Orton, wife of the cough-dropper man who is known by nearly every person in the two cities, has given birth to two of the smallest babies that there is any authentic record of. The babies weigh three-quarters of a pound and one pound respectively, and are well developed and apparently in perfect health. The news soon spread over the neighborhood of the arrival of the tiny strangers, and the house was thronged with curious women until at last it was necessary for Mrs. Orton's health to exclude visitors from the house. Four days after birth a dozen or more gathered in the house, and scales were procured from a grocery store near by. The babies were weighed, and the boy tipped the beam at one pound, while the girl's weight was one-quarter of a pound short of this. Mrs. Sadie Gray, the nurse in charge of the midwifery, was present at the weighing, and she said that both babies had gained at least three ounces since their birth. She was sure that when born the weight of the two was not more than three-fourths of a pound and a half pound respectively. Either child could be hidden under a quilt measure, or both could be stowed away comfortably in an ordinary overcoat pocket. Both have black hair and have very pretty faces.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Uncle Sam as an Undertaker. An officer of the United States army who dies is entitled to \$75 for his funeral expenses, a private gets \$10, and a non-commissioned officer \$15. On the death of a naval officer at a foreign station an amount not exceeding one month's pay is granted for this purpose. If he dies in this country he gets nothing. But these are by no means all the people whose burial expenses the nation pays. Any man who has been a soldier in the late war, honorably discharged, who dies within the limits of the District of Columbia—whether or not he is in good standing with the Grand Army—has a right by law to \$50 for the liquidation of his undertaker's bill. The other day a very interesting case arose in relation to the payment of this \$50 to an old soldier who was so unfortunate as to fall down dead close to the District line—so close, indeed, that it could not be settled off-hand whether he had died inside or outside. It was a question of \$50, which nobody could legally pay for the Government unless proof was conclusive, and so surveyors were sent out from the corps of engineers to determine the point. They found that the man had died fifty feet outside the line—an expense of \$1500 to his surviving relatives.—Washington Star.

Electricity Direct From Heat. For fifty years electricians have been trying to discover a method of converting heat directly into electricity, says the Hartford (Conn.) Courant, but until recently no results of commercial value have been obtained. Such a method now, however, seems to have been discovered by H. B. Cox, a young man from Maine, at present living in Hartford. He claims to have invented an apparatus for converting heat directly into electricity, which is so simple in construction that he does not dignify it by the name of machine.

By Mr. Cox's method heat is changed to electricity as simply as water is changed to steam. His furnace is all that may be seen. From glowing coals comes the subtle current, without the aid of boiler, engine or dynamo. A jet of gas can be made to run a dynamo, a sewing machine, and anything which requires no more power than these. No power has ever been discovered that is half so cheap as will be electricity obtained by this new process.

While at his home in Maine he had a small furnace, which supplied the electricity for several lights, and all of his experiments have been successful. Stanley, in his address to the Royal Geographical Society, described a forest of 284,000,000 acres and 10,782,000,000 trees.

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