

MAIDENS OF YUCATAN.

FAMOUS FOR THEIR BEAUTY OF FORM AND FEATURES.

Their Lot is Seldom a Happy One—Making Cigarettes—Visit to the Lace Makers—A Tale of Woe—Refinement and Amiability.

The mestiza women of that most interesting country are famed for their beauty of form and features, abundant silky black tresses, large dark eyes and easy, graceful manners. Generally they are as good as they are pretty; but their lot is seldom a happy one; perhaps they are too numerous to be justly appreciated.

A few are wonderfully clever at making most beautiful fruits and flowers of sugar, but cannot earn a living by it, they are time and care needed in the manufacture entailing so much expense that only the wealthiest give an order on very special occasions.

The making of cigarettes affords employment to hundreds of girls, because men, women and children there indulge in the use of tobacco.

Dressmakers are numerous. Others anxiously solicit orders to embroider in silk, thread or worsted. Pillow lace was formerly manufactured in Merida, but being expensive, there was no demand for the article.

Being directed to a family of girls who supported themselves, we made our way along a broken narrow sidewalk to house No. 4 in a row of dwellings, each consisting of three or four rooms.

A tale of woe. Yes, it could make all the lace we desired, if we could advance money to buy net and thread; they had none, even to buy medicine for their sick mother.

After our order was given a tale of woe was poured forth, with an appeal for money in advance.

In spite of their cheerless homes, monotonous lives, and continued toil, there is a winsome refinement and amiability about these maidens that surprises and charms.

"Well, good-by," said one as she finally turned to go. "Well, if you must go, good-by," replied the other.

THE BEST EDUCATION.

That Which Trains Hand and Brain Together—A Great Mistake.

Each year brings to the general public, as well as to the educators, the conviction that the present system of education is inadequate to the demands of the day.

It has long been a great mistake of the rich to educate their children in the effluence of knowledge, and to teach them to view manual labor as lowering in its influences.

As Oswald Gutmman of this city, seems to have a warm spot in his breast for his first love—Plattsmouth. He said that he would, rather lose the president of the United States than to have Weeping Water secure the county seat.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions.

—A la man needs to do is to "stand in" with the gang at Plattsmouth when he wants a public office.—Louisville, chronic.

COUGH! and COUGH! and COUGH! What in the world is the reason you will cough and keep coughing and still keep trying inferior medicines when BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP will positively relieve your cough at once?

The Young Man from College. College bred young men are without experience on the practical side of life. The pushing, alert business man is particularly impressed with the value of a college degree in forecasting the market or determining the value of "job lots."

Where He was Fortunate. Young author (to eastern publisher): "Well, sir, have you examined the manuscript I left with you?" "Yes, sir."

English Spavin Liniment removes al hard, Soft or Calloused lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Stiles, Spavin, Pink Eye, Coughs and etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle.

Japan's Summer at Washington. Mumenitsu Mutsu, Japanese minister at Washington, is a most abstemious man as regards stimulants, but being a scholar and philosopher he has shown an inclination to taste of American mixed drinks as an experimental process.

Fable of Olden Time. A farmer's wife hanged herself on a tree in his garden. He married another wife, and, curiously enough, she, after a few years, hanged herself on the same tree.

A Perfect Poem. "My dear, your mouth is a perfect poem." "Oh, how can you say such a thing as that?" "Well, it is like a popular poem at least. It is so widely read." And the matrimonial mercury fell 40 degs. at once.—Terre Haute Express.

It was a Double Hit. "Well, good-by," said one as she finally turned to go. "Well, if you must go, good-by," replied the other.

\$500 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, constipation or costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills.

—One of the witnesses who appeared one day before Judge Chapman, became somewhat anxious over the recompense he was to receive for the time he spent in court.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED. TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.

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let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself. The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter.

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PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC. People can hardly believe it. JERSEYVILLE, ILL., May 30th, 1888. I take pleasure in let you know that my boy is still all right.

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