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SPEARING THE CACTUS.

Customs of the Natives of the Mexican State of Sinaloa.

Sinaloa is a long state, comparable almost with Chile, as it lies along the west coast of Mexico, just as Chile lies along the Pacific shore of South America.

Like most new countries, the most interesting part of this fertile state is its inhabitants, possibly because the country is so fertile. Game is abundant and easily caught, and the fruit of the great pithaya cactus is ripe almost from season to season. Every native, whether mounted or afoot—and most natives ride—carries a slender stick ten feet long, sharpened at one end and the point hardened with fire.

One supposes these sticks to be rather primitive lances until one sees the Indian spear a cactus fruit from a

branch seven or eight feet above his head. These pithayas contain many seeds and a little blood red pulp, all of which, except the spines, is food for the Indian.

All day long these Indian men wander through the jungle, a wall of green broken only here and there by the old trails of half wild cattle, gathering the cactus fruit. It would seem that some would be dried or at least taken to the brush jacal, which represents home to the Indian. But, no; he sits down and eats what he gathers immediately. If his wife wants any of the fruit she goes and gets it herself. She also gathers the food for the babies.—Forest and Stream.

IT DIDN'T CURE HIM.

Why One Man Has a Distinct Dislike For Buttermilk.

"When I was a youngster," said a

state official the other day, "I was poisoned by an ivy vine. My nose got very red and swelled up twice its natural size. The infection spread to my cheeks, and they were all covered with blotches.

"I was told to use buttermilk. I bought a gallon and drank it. I bought another gallon and drank it. I bought so much buttermilk that the price went up about 15 cents a gallon in that community within a very few days. But the poisoning was not getting any better. It was not improving one bit, and I couldn't understand it.

"I told the people who had recommended the buttermilk that it was not helping me. 'Why, I bet I have swallowed a barrel of buttermilk within the past week,' I told them.

"You drank it?" they shouted back at me.

"Of course," I replied. "What did you

expect me to do with it?"

"Why, we meant for you to bathe your face with buttermilk, not drink it," was the answer.

"I pretty nearly collapsed. To this day I can't look buttermilk in the face."—Kansas City Journal.

Paraguay Lace.

Making lace by hand is a well developed art in Paraguay. It was taught the natives 200 years ago by the missionaries and has been transmitted from generation to generation (it is now quite general throughout the republic. Some towns are devoted to making a certain kind of lace. In one town of 8,000 or 9,000 inhabitants almost all the women and children and many of the men make lace collarets, handkerchiefs and ladies' ties. Another town makes lace embroidery and others drawn thread work, such as centerpieces, tray mats, tea-cloths and

dollies. The designs used in making the lace are taken from the curious webs of the semitropical spiders that are so numerous there. On this account it is called "manduri," an Indian name which means spider web.

How the Union Aids Printers.

Wages of members of the International Typographical union have been increased \$11.895 per week, a total of \$2,178.540 per year for the last two years.

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Unionism's Friends. Yes, yes, there will be "oceans" of "friends" of labor unions if they are "rightly conducted"—that is, if they will only lie down and let everybody walk over them. Unions do not care for such "friends." The unions are going to vigorously protest when the territory of the workmen is invaded. They win victories not only for the organized workmen, but for those not affiliated as well. They are working overtime for the welfare of all the people.

THIS YEAR'S CONVENTIONS.

- August 8, Minneapolis, Minn., International Typographical Union.
- August 22, Detroit, Mich., United Garment Workers of America.
- September 5-6-7, Chicago, Ill., National Federation of Post Office Clerks.
- September 5, Chicago, Ill., International Slate and Tile Roofers of America.
- September 5, Boston, Mass., International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.
- September 6, Bangor, Pa., International Steel and Copper Plate Printers' Union.
- September 6-10, Louisville, Ky., International Photo-Engravers' Union of North America.
- September 8, Boston, Mass., International Spinners' Union.
- September 12, Kansas City, Kansas, Coopers' International Union.
- September 12, Denver, Colo., International Union of United Brewery Workmen of America.
- September 12, Philadelphia, Pa., International Union of Elevator Constructors.
- September 12, Streator, Ill., International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance.
- September 13, New York, N. Y., American Brotherhood of Cement Workers.
- September 19, Des Moines, Iowa, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.
- September 19, Rochester, N. Y., International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.
- September 21, St. Paul, Minn., Brotherhood of Railroad Freight Handlers.
- September 26, Columbus, Ohio, Operative Plasterers' International Association of the United States and Canada.
- October 18, New York, N. Y., United Textile Workers of America.
- October 18, Detroit, Mich., International Association of Car Workers.

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