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# Caught In The Net

reads: "Memorial arch to memory of sources no pure stream can flow. Leland Stanford, Ir. Born to mortality May 14, 1868; passed to immortality March 13, 1884." Through this one enters Memorial Court, disfig. Why They Hate Us session of millions of Mexican acres." has declared specifically that he will "Review of Reviews" is authority for used by a hideous group representing: Why They Hate Us session of millions of Mexicans know that they have show no mercy to the Spaniard and the statement that "it has all along ured by a hideous group representing the late Senator and Mrs. Stanford Prof. Frederick Starr, professor of been robbed. But they also know has lived up to his declarations, in been the view of the army officers and their son, which brings one to anthropology at the University of that we Americans will fight if need Morelos and neighboring States. As that we were soon to invade Mexico." glory of God and in loving memory of icans do; for he has visited it repeat- feel the hopelessness of it all, and in money lender the Spaniard has been therefore, must not be relaxed. my husband, Leland Stanford." Fres- edly and lived among the peons, as that hopelessness their hatred takes a universally unpopular figure. It With Huerta sinking steadily into the story of Christ, leap to the eyes for publication the article we print from every side.

shell of withered dogmas! The whole fabric founded on the stealings of a Anti-Americanism is a reality in man who was the champion corrup- Mexico! We Americans are hated as tionist of a society and generation a people, we are hated as a nation. that recognized only one code-"Get! Why do the Mexicans hate us? money, at any cost!" The whole in- Primarily and fundamentally bestitution governed, until a few months cause they are Spanish-Indian, while ago, by a scientist whose reputation we are Anglo-Saxon. Our characterthese Christs and angels; these spirit-jus because we differ from them. as to the effect on his own character. American methods." charge, of such appalling Jesuitry.

teacherships. The boys are there for tween the latter and ourselves. otherwise. Men cannot gather grapes ideals. from thorns or figs from thistles. We are informed that one con- has been despoiled. It says: the social struggle, it is easy to fore- American citizen! have done their work.

Palo Alto is the university town. the Mexicans despise us. materially different had term been on, great credit to our ability. with promptings to revolt, for our -she will not forget-that act. they have to teach science, and to past aggression, books, and that spirit is commercial; It is believed that we hope to play have driven Mexico into revolution. ernor McCorkle retorted that "Euro-

meanly commercial. It teaches youth there the same part that we played that its first duty is to itself; that it when Texas pronounced its indemust "get on in life," and that it can pendence. tion's future rulers.

formed, 10,000 acres, the revenue ican state as insignificant as Guate- lards once more. Villa showed them "Times," whose views carry excepfrom which is devoted to providing mala. As one approaches the central education for a class that can well af- But undoubtedly the chief reason ago, and he has now ordered the de- Empire, gives the following as among buildings the first inscription that ford to pay its own bills. There are why the Mexicans today hate us so portation of the 600 resident in the leading difficulties which concatches the eye is "Leland Stanford many who protest because a large heartily is that THEY FEEL WE Torreon, their property having been front the Wilson administration: Jr. Museum." Henceforth that name proportion of the money comes from ARE EXPLOITING THEM AND confiscated until such time as the "The failure of Republican Congreets one at every turn. By a large the manufacture of wines and spirit- THEIR COUNTRY. Everywhere owners shall have proved that they gresses to compensate Colombia for and charming grassy oval, dominated uous liquors, but that seems to me an they find American capital owning did not aid the Federals. One would the loss of the province of Panama, by a statue labelled "Faith," one insignificant objection. What I rec- their sources of wealth. Blondly, they not give much for their chances of which, she alleges, became autonopasses to the departments of Zoology, ognize, however, as fundamental is feel that they have been defrauded, recovery, and the Spanish ambassa- mous by the help of the United Physiology and Physics; wherein, that the whole thing rests on land "This is how," as John Kenneth Tur-dor has filed a formal protest with States. The consequent distrust of presumably, researches are conducted monopoly, represents in its origen ner says in his book on "Barbarous our Secretary of State. on the principle of discarding faith wealth acquired by fraud and implies Mexico," "this is how the typical Mex- Villa is voicing a national hatred Latin-American countries, especially and trusting to experiment alone, in its maintenance a continuous rob-lican farm is a millionaire farm, and which dates back to the Spanish con-lin Central America. The possibility Next comes a graven tablet which bery of labor. From such foul why it has been so easy for such quest; for the Mexican regards the of being obliged to take strong meas-

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"Memorial Church, erected to the Chicago, knows Mexico as few Amer- be for our so-called "rights." So they a land monopolist, a storekeeper and The campaign against intervention, coes and painted windows, which tell one of them. Recently he gave out deeper and deeper root! below. Observe the emphasis he lays on the land question, and the Mexi-What an extraordinary psychologyl can conviction that we are exploiting What a pitiful attempt to compromise them. What else have we been urgwith truth and teach a science that ing in "Regeneracion" for more than shall be cramped at every step by the three years past? The article follows.

ualistic and evangelistic mottoes? Il We have sent them quantities of cannot conceive him as passing to and adventurers who have gone there to appear when transplanted from the both sides seem to have impressed fro about his daily task without a "show them how to do things." They constant sneer upon his lips. I lose think everything in Mexican methods myself also in wondering conjecture is a mistake; they will introduce real

and those of the young beneath his But in a thousand ways American and to those who are working there- erally and Hearst in particular. As to Mexican surroundings, and the revolutionary agitation among the cious "Los Angeles Times" was Stanford University has some two attempt to force them upon the unemployed, tending to prevent them among the first to sense the danger thousand students, about a quarter of country is pure folly. No other for- from scabbing on their fellow slaves and declare, smothering its former whom are girls. The girls, they tell eigners who go to Mexico make that in the shops," and, "second, those at warlike clamor, that the United me, regard it mainly as offering a attempt. Even the English do not, work must be willing to divide up States is entitled to call on Europe promising field for matrimonial ad- and the Germans, the French, and the work available." There follows, for assistence. We are glad to note ventures, though a certain number of Italians adapt themselves to the con- of course, a strong appeal to "organ- that its back-down has attracted the well-to-do expect to acquire a lit- ditions of the country as far as pos- ize into one big union." Fine diet much attention. Similarly "The Bulerary polish which has an acknowl- sible, and not the conditions of the for the starving! edged social value, while a small mi- country to their own ideas. So there

numbered about sifty, three of whom loss of Texas was a serious blow, and bor politicians, were Stanford students; but it lis- they have always ascribed it to us. tened attentively, asked many ques- We took from them more than HALF tions and bought all the literature I their territory as a result of the un-

make use of text-books which bristle TOOK it! Mexico has not forgotten Californian towns this summer with At the annual meeting of the

revolutionary writers. Of necessity us in the present, with this record of ways shown, the general ignorance is April 3, a British journalist named NEW Youk: Collected in elear factories by

conduct laboratory experiments which The idea prevails throughout the columns to the warfare between Fed- "it would be easier to explain the at- 125,00, TOTAL, \$122.53, To this sum is added laugh out of court the bible's fairy- republic that we have our eyes on erals and Constitutionalists, but ab- titude of Europe toward the Monroe state, received from the Spanish speaking tales. But the spirit of the age is in- lower California and that we are en- stains as religiously as ever from ex- Doctrine if Europe knew what the manie Beetlen of this lange, and which finitely stronger than are the text-couraging the rebellion in the north, plaining the economic wrongs which doctrine really was." Former Gov- gives as GENERAL TOTALS BIAT.43.

of their territory, and reducing Mex-lis said to have been killed or wound- States. The university owns, as I am in-lico to the position of a Central Amer-led, it is going hard with the Span-l The correspondent of the London

Americans as Wm. Randolph Hearst, Spaniard as the first of the land- ures to end disorder in Haiti and Harrison Gray Otis, E. H. Harriman, thieves who stripped him of his nat-| Santo Domingo. The possibility of the Rockefellers, the Guggenheims ural heritage, and the first, therefore, having to do the same on a vastly and others, each to have obtained pos- who reduced him to slavery. Zapata larger scale in Mexico." Last month's

## THE CONQUEST OF BREAD.

problem "cannot be solved by Zapa-Ition first to the water supply.

nority is bent on passing examina- exists between them and the Mexi- turns with relief to "Fuerza Cons- six days of desperate fighting, during the British Symakers at Westminster tions by which it will qualify for cans a much better feeling than be-ciente," organ of our Spanish-speak- which about one man out of every ing comrades in San Francisco. It is four engaged was either killed or less than 3,882 new laws, and condisimilar commercial reasons; their de- Another reason the Mexicans do trying, at least, to do something prac- wounded. Wouldn't it be a nice litvotion to law, medicine, chemistry or not love us is that they have had small tical; proposing immediate relief for the holiday excursion for a few Amerother special studies, being generated reason to admire our official repre-needs that will not wait. It points ican regiments to go down into Mexby their desire to catch in after years, sentatives among them. Our consular out-and we can think of nothing ico and drive these gentle fighters as easily as possible, the nimble dol- service the world over has been a which requires pointing out so stern-jout?" lar. The tail of commercialism is over laughing stock; particularly has it ly-that strikes, as at present conall of it, according to the sad testi- been a disgrace in Mexico. Often our ducted alike by the I. W. W. and A. will receive material aid from the armony of idealists whom I interviewed; representatives there have ben men F. of L., are really a hindrance to the ticle by Gen. John W. Foster puband with such a percentage, and such of inferior ability, with no intelligence starving wage-slave in his movement lished in the "Literary Digest" a philosophy of life, it could not be or social training, and with no moral to recover the wealth, and opportun- March 30, for Gen. Foster is a recities for creating wealth, of which he ognized authority, having been Sec-

Youth cannot be enthused with love sular officer, still occupying one of "If the efforts spent in organizing rison and United States ambassador of learning for learning's sake when the most important positions in the strike movements were employed in to Mexico, Spain and Russia. He urged unceasingly to follow the ex- service, had to have the superintend- organizing the producers, whether in writes, among other things: "The apample of a Stanford. The student will ent of schools in his own town write or out of work, into a mass bent on peal to the Monroe Doctrine, so often not venture from the safe path of or- his letter of acceptance for him when entering into possession of the wealth made in the press and by public men thodoxy while walking daily amid his appointment came from Washing- it has created, undoubtedly the re- to justify intervention, is entirely unsurroundings that preach respectabil- ton! All the affairs of his office have sults attained would be more positive warranted." We should think so inity as the highway to success. When been in the hands of a painstaking and the coming social transformation deed, for the Monroe Doctrine was later life forces him into contact with German assistant, who is not even an would receive a great impetus." It an announcement to the European ondly, to maintaining their own party sketches at considerable length the Powers that they must not interfere cast the commercially-calculated role The incompetence of our repre- methods to be employed, and we un- in the internal affairs of the young he will assume. The Stanford mil-sentatives as officials, their lack of derstand that a movement looking to Republics South of us, but leave them lions and the Stanford traditions will character as men, their scant mental that end is seriously afoot. As it ex- to work out their own destinies and endowments and total lack of social plains, this is what the disinherited manage their own affairs. It is, of qualities, have done much to make will have to do, sooner or later, and all doctrines conceivable, that which the idea that a number of intermedi- should bar us from intrusive med- "Land and Liberty," who are now The audience that patronized my lec. The Mexicans hate us because we ate bridges must first be crossed is a dling. Gen. Foster says also that installing a printing plant purchased ture on "The Mexican Revolution" have deprived them of territory. The delusion, cultivated sedulously by la- "the injuries inflicted on Americans last week, write us asking for the

had. Unluckily it was vacation week, just war of 1847. We took advantage lecturing at Palo Alto and San Jose, would not tolerate the suggestion of propaganda and also that of "Regebut the town was full of students, and of Mexico's internal difficulties at the where he was the guest of Mr. and intervention, Secretary Seward even neración." I doubt if the result would have been time, and the Mexican war was no Mrs. Nielsen and Mrs. Hipolito. We refusing to receive a joint visit from are in great hopes that we may be the ambassadors of the aggrieved Of necessity our universities have to As a fact, we wanted land—and we able to reach more of the smaller countries." talks on Mexico and the land ques- American Academy of Political and April 8th, 1914, was from the following States: great educational are also our great It is not strange that she suspects tion, for, while much interest is al- Social Science, held in Philadelphia Califounia: J. P. Haven, \$1.00,—ILLIdeplorable. The daily press devotes Maurice Low told the convention that Char. Cutroso, 17.70,-PHILADELPHIA: Me

seizure of vast territory after the the landed proprietors meet with de-Coxey announces the speedy start- | Mexican war.

ing of an unemployed army with half. It is stated that other foreigners note renewed activity on the part of a million sollowers. We can only have been sree from molestation in Genevevo de la O., whom the papers trust that among them will be many Torreon, and that the acting Ameri-killed off long ago, and on that of who have learned the lesson the au- can consular agent, J. M. Ulmer, has Zapata. thorities and ordinary labor papers posted, with Villa's consent, notices try so hard to teach them. That les- on all American property which anson is that they must trust entirely nounce that it must be held inviolate. to themselves. The police club them; Meanwhile, as after the federal detrades union papers, such as the "La- feat at Ojinaga, the rich have fled the brains but lack of moral courage. We bor Clarion" of San Francisco, de-city, uniting with Gen. Velasco's clare that the "industrious, honest, forces. Torreon is to be the temrests on his teaching of Darwinism in istics are profoundly different. Our anxious and deserving" unemployed porary capital of Coahuila, and Villa its crudest and most materialistic ways of looking at things are differ- are not to be found in "this nomadic is represented as having taken the form! What on earth can Prof. Starr ent. We despise the Mexicans, be- army," and "Solidarity," official or- sanitary condition of the city ener-Jordan have had in common with cause they differ from us; they hate gan of the I. W. W., insists that the getically in hand, turning his atten-

> taism-that is, Zapataism as it must! The fighting qualities displayed on present soil of Mexico to that of the the war correspondents, and will add United States." It then informs the to the rapidly-growing conviction that they must "look to the shops nic depicted by the jingo press genletin," of San Francisco, remarks ed-From such official mockeries one itorially: "Torreon was taken after

The campaign against intervention retary of State under President Harin Mexico are not to be compared to names and addresses of those to France during our own Civil War, send sample copies. That is work in The editor of this section has been and our government at that time which all can assist the proposed

pean earth hunger is not dead," and Notes he instanced the British occupation of Egypt, the Italian war in Tripoli, get on most easily by swimming with American mines, American lumber Now that Villa has taken Torreon, the case of Morocco, etc. It is too the tide and catering ignobly to the camps, American grazing land, Amer-jafter the bloodiest conflict of the rev-true, but the most conspicuous of all powers that be. Thus it trains our na-lican oil wells, they believe will be our of lution, in which one out of every instances is the invasion of Mexico excuse for taking over another slice four of the combatants on either side by the land syndicates of the United

> no mercy at Chihuahua, four months tional weight throughout the British American altruism aroused in other The Mexicans know that they have show no mercy to the Spaniard, and the statement that "it has all along

> > may be well for us to consider also deeper difficulties the central governthat a similar feeling against the ing authority becomes more and more United States was born with our paralysed and the peon's attacks on

creasingly-effective resistance. We

## OUR LEGISLATIVE CLOWNS.

The trouble is not due to lack of have the facts but dare not face them; and, therefore, we waste our years in idle tinkering. Look, for instance, at this whole business of lawmaking, to which our President and Intellectuals still fondly pin their faith!

Take the evidence which Howard Elliott, now head of the New Haven railroad, has been collecting so carefully. The railroads undoubtedly-arepirates, and Frederic C. Howe, in his unemployed, in startling capitals, that intervention will not be the pic- Privilege and Democracy in America," estimates that they steal from us annually no less than \$750,000,000; almethods of business are ill-adapted in;" declares that there must be "first, we pointed out recently, the saga- though they were presented, by our noble lawmakers, with domains that would have made the great Napoleon gasp. Nevertheless Elliott is right in pointing the finger of scorn at what is going on today, and in saying that the introduction, since January, of no less than 1395 bills affecting the operation of our railroads spells hysteria gone raving mad.

> In the ten years ending with 1909 inflicted on their unhappy helots no tions in England grow ever more unbearable. But during the same period our own legislative tyrants tied us up with 16,000, and the bitter wail of the unemployed is echoing throughout the country as it never did before.

The whole representative system is one gigantic farce, in which the clowns stir up the dust, that they may blind us to what is happening in the ring. Not one in ten thousand has an adequate acquaintance with the details of the businesses their measures seek to control, for nineteen-twentieths of them are lawyers, who know only how to work their lungs. Not one in twenty thousand of them can have the good of his constituents whole-souledly at heart, for they look, first, to keeping themselves in office, and secin power at any cost.

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