

## STREET SCENES IN BOLIVIA'S CAPITAL

The "City of Peace" Has Its Aristocracy of Wealth and Many Educational Facilities.

Special Correspondence.

La Paz, Bolivia, July 23.—The streets of La Paz, winding up and down the hills, are remarkably steep and irregular, all paved with small sharp stones, many having sidewalks so narrow that two persons cannot walk abreast. Looking down the one that passes our hotel, we see that it descends a sharp hill, at the foot of which are crowds of people. Should you brave the danger of steepness and venture down there, you will find all manner of commodities spread out for sale on both sides of the walk for several squares, up and down the four streets that diverge from the market-house. Sunday morning early is the best time to go, because in these countries everything is seen at its best on that day of the week. There are fish from Lake Titicaca, mutton and beef from the Andean plateau, fruits and vegetables from the Yungas and other distant valleys. There is Indian work of many kinds, notably knitted caps of brilliant colors, mittens that draw on over hands and arms to the shoulders and are fastened together at the back, ponchos, that rival the rainbow in hues, and ready-made garments of every description, from ox-hide sandals to the big sleeved, splendidly embroidered velvet jackets of the festive chozas. Searching among the smaller booths, one may pick up valuable curios in the way of tiny idols from the Inca ruins stuffed armadillos, musical instruments made by the Indians which it would be no sin to worship, being not in the likeness of anything in the heavens above or the earth beneath, or the waters under the earth; strange ornaments of macaw feathers which they wear at the annual religious festival at Copacabana; and the tiny, still-born vicuñas and llamas, for use in some of their superstitious ceremonies. There are handsome straw baskets, too, most of them bearing in letters of blood-red straw the words: "Viva mi amor." Long live my love; trunks of black and white cowhide, the hair side turned outward and lined with soft, snowy calf-skin; some vicuña and guanaco skins; and the fleeces of alpacas sheep. The vicuña and guanaco furs are especially desirable for rugs or carriage robes. They sell here for from \$10 to \$25 according to size and quality, but in New York and other distant places would readily bring from \$50 to \$100.

### NATIONAL MUSEUM.

A little way from the market, on the other side of the president's casa, is the National museum of Bolivia contained in one rather large apartment on the first floor. There are some fine idols in it, and other relics and curiosities of note, jumbled together without much attempt at classification. Evidently the taxidermist is not abroad in Bolivia. Among the collection of birds, from condors of the upper heights to picaflores (humming-birds), of the valleys, it is funny to see many sick-looking specimens with drooping wings and bedraggled tails, such hung up by a string tied around the neck. The river Chichas runs through the middle of La Paz—a noble stream fed from the surrounding mountains and spanned by a number of fine old bridges. Most of the houses are built of stone, instead of the usual adobe, the facades of many being ornamented with carving, or stucco work. There are some churches, all of considerable size, and some of them picturesque in the extreme, besides a number of old monasteries and convents, most of the latter being now used for schools, military barracks and similar purposes. There is a free school system here and a rather celebrated university sustained by the government.

### PRIMITIVE BUILDERS.

The big cathedral, built entirely of stone, has a beautifully carved front and in a niche over its main entrance stands a colossal figure of the Virgin which was presented to the city by Carlos V of Spain, and was brought to La Paz from the sea-board over the mountain paths, at enormous cost. It is said that more than 40 years were required to build the church, several hundred men being constantly employed. We do not wonder at that, if the account of a recent historian is true. He says: "No derricks or other machinery were used in its construction, but the walls were erected in a curious way. As fast as a tier of stone was laid, earth was banked up against it, inside and out, and from this inclined plane the stones for the next tier were rolled into their places. Then more earth was thrown on and the process repeated, until, when the walls were finished, the whole building was immersed in a mountain of dirt.

This was allowed to remain until the roof was laid, when the earth was carried away on the backs of llamas and men. It is said to have taken 13 years to clear out the inside of the building, as the earth could only be carried out through the narrow doors."

Although one needs so many ragged and wretched specimens of the genus homo upon the streets, and business, education and everything else are at so low an ebb, there is a considerable wealth in La Paz among the numerous "upper class." Upper tending cannot drive around in carriages, on account of the steep and stony streets, but one may see its representatives on horse-back every morning early, or sauntering in the beautiful Alameda from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. On Sunday afternoon the fashionable resort is crowded with all classes, sitting on adobe benches under its rows of fine old trees, listening to the music of military bands or drinking cervasa (native beer) from a nearby fountain. There is a beautiful alabaster fountain in the alameda, a tall stone idol from the region of Lake Titicaca, and the other objects of interest, but nothing more interesting than the ever-changing panorama of human beings and the view

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These processions are matters of everyday occurrence in all South American cities but for us they possess a singular fascination, and we are willing to kneel with the multitude, earnestly hoping that the mysterious sacrament may carry consolation to the departing soul in its last extremity, or at least to those who are most to be pitied—the friends who have loved its earthly tenement.

### MILITARY OSTENTATION.

In a land whose institutions are upheld by force of arms alone, soldiers are necessarily a prominent feature; and since the late revolutionary troubles they seem more numerous than ever in La Paz. Military parades are always frequent here, doubtless with a view of impressing the people with the prowess of the army, and now hardly a day goes by without a grand display of cavalry and infantry, rank and file, evoluting around and around the plaza. Martial music is continually in the air. At stated intervals during every day a company of soldiers comes sweeping down the hill from one barracks, or up the hill to another, marching behind a brass band in full toilet and halting before the president's casa, where they render a selection or two for the delectation of the populace. It is only the ceremony of guard-mounting, and although it occurs every few hours, year in and year out, it is invariably attended by the same flourish of music and musketry. Besides all this it has been the custom from time immemorial to have military music in front of the Palacio two nights in every week, and on the evenings of all fiesta days, when three bands stationed in a row, play alternately, each musician with a standing soldier before him whose back serves as a rack for the score; while wally caparisoned officers of duty swarm like mosquitoes and crowds of people promenade around and around the plaza.

All the soldiers are obliged to attend mass on Sunday morning—"clean shirt day," as it is irreverently called; and a interesting sight it is to see them come marching in with shining bayonets over their shoulders, each division headed by its officers.

They completely fill the body of the church and the sound of the organ drowned in the blare of trumpets. At a signal arms are presented, and down goes every musket upon the stone floor with a thud that shakes the building, and then the men stand as motionless as statues until the proper time comes to fall upon their knees.

VARIEGATED ARMY UNIFORMS.

In the Bolivian army a great variety of uniform is noticeable, each officer having apparently been allowed to exercise his own taste in the equipment of his company, and accordingly have their individual fancies swung out in the matter of personal adornments. There are suits in gray and gold, in black and gold, in blue and gold, in blue and black, in black and blue, in gray and black; others all red, all gray, all blue; and caps of various shapes and colors in the same regiment. Some of the officers wear long double-breasted overcoats of scarlet cloth, others wear gray cloaks not unlike those of Franciscan friars, and others the graceful nation line of cloaks of black broadcloth characteristic of Spanish Hidalgoes.

The "president's guards," whom we see careering about the city in gorgeous array, are, of course, the elite regiment—in dress and demeanor as far removed as the antipodes from the shabby, barefooted common soldiers, the cavalry make the finest display, the officers on powerful white horses, a thousand men clad in scarlet from top to toe and riding as only South Americans can. Without disparaging the valor of Bolivian soldiers, their general get-up reminds me of an historic incident which may perhaps illustrate their character. It was many years ago, in some fracas between Peru and Bolivia, when the armies of the two countries rushed forth to battle with lancers flying. So splendidly arrayed were they and so stunning an appearance did they make, that when one beheld the other, both sides turned pale and fled in confusion. Gathering courage at length, the rival generals, accompanied by their staffs, returned to face one another, keeping at respectful distance and talking through trumpets; when, after considerable parleying, the war was declared "off," both armies marched home in triumph with flags unfurled; and to this day the local historians of both countries chronicle their side as victorious.

FANNIE B. WARD.

### MASCULINE "CHIVALRY."

Three cases of social decorum have recently been recorded in the news columns, which, because of their similarity and their similarity in offensiveness, merit attention together.

At Bayside, a clubman passing the night at a friend's house sought to enter the room of a young girl. The household was awakened by the girl's cries and the intruder expelled from the premises and disgraced so far as the publicity of his expulsion can disgrace him.

At Cape May a number of young men, "at least one of them belonging to a prominent Philadelphia family," invaded the home of George G. Brown, in his absence, and insulted his wife and daughters.

United States navy, making a call on a young widow, conducted himself in such a manner that his behavior is now the subject of a court of inquiry.

In each of these breaches of decorum the offender, it will be observed, was a man of social standing. What is the explanation of the laxity of morals shown? Is the summer time at the seashore a period of license, or does it happen that some of our "gentlemen" are so only in the outward veneer of good manners? Is their chivalry toward woman a loose garment for occasional wear?

These three offenses of almost simultaneous occurrence are very painful to record.—New York World.

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