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New President For Mexico.

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The election of a new president for Mexico does not seem very important to us, but to the man who is elected it must be a very exciting event. The president must be aware that, like the birds and animals of the wild, his end is likely to be a tragedy. Diaz was the only one to escape of recent years. Usually the presidents are ordered to run and then shot because they are trying to get away.

It is to be hoped now that Carranza is gone that Mexico will settle down and form a more stable government. According to all reports the country is rich in natural resources and needs only the guarantee of security to experience a great commercial boom.

Prison Reform Under Discussion.

The matter of prison reform is one that has been a subject for debate, especially among reformers and philanthropists, for many years. Many improvements have been made in the methods of conducting prisons, and the prison farm is about the latest and most successful institution resulting from all the discussion.

The Methodist Conference recently received a report on the subject which says:

"It is sometimes forgotten that our prison population is largely recruited from the ranks of the feeble-minded, and on this account alone our whole point of view requires to be changed as regards the treatment of crimes and criminals. After all the prison expenditure, the astounding fact remains that we turn out a worse product than we take in. If the object is the protection of society, this is manifestly not achieved. We are glad of the increasing understanding of the problem and the intelligence in its handling. In some communities the parole system,

