

## THE SPANISH-AMERICAN

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### GROWTH OF COMMERCE.

The great manufacturing nations, the great producing nations, such as Great Britain, Germany, France and the United States combined, have not more than one-sixth the population of the globe, and it can be said with approximate accuracy that the other five-sixths are to a very great degree their customers, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Fully one-half of the world's population are as yet only fractionally supplied with articles necessary for civilized existence. The 70,000,000 of people to the south of us on the American continent when fully employed, as some day they will be, in producing from their lands, their forests and their mines, will make our manufacturers wealthy through their demands for what our own industrial districts can output. Commerce is pushing its way up every great and small river of South America, it is crossing the Andes over a thousand trails, and where but one railway across South America from ocean to ocean now runs, within a score of years there will be several other lines from the Pacific to the navigable waters of the great rivers of the north and the center. The world's commerce of today, huge as it seems, is small compared with that of the future either in tonnage or in value.

Discussion of women's manners in public will not down. Sometimes it is women who complain of being jolted in crowds or of being compelled to stand in street cars while men occupy the seats, says the Boston Globe. Sometimes it is men who murmur because some women in public often seem to ignore the fundamental rules of good breeding. It is noticeable that most of the criticisms of women's public manners are evoked by the conduct of a well-dressed or stylish and apparently well-to-do woman, seldom by the bearing of working women or girls. The woman who puts down a \$20 or a \$10 bill at the ticket office window, holds up a lengthening line while she counts her change and glares furiously if a man puts down his nickel before she has picked up the last bit of change; the woman who never moves along in a car to make room for another woman; the woman who deliberately takes up as much time as possible at the store counter while other customers are waiting—these women commonly look like persons of refinement. No doubt they are kind-hearted and gentlemanly in their own homes and in their own circles.

A New York woman who has had five divorces still favors matrimony. She probably finds that if one does not take it too seriously there is a lot of fun and excitement to be had from it.

A Baltimore preacher claims that Atlas, who held up the world, was a woman. If he succeeds in proving it we shall have to change the name to Atlasetta or Atlasine.

A Chicagoan eighty-three years of age has taken out a license to marry a lady seventy years old from whom he was divorced 35 years ago. They repented at leisure.

A school of music has been in operation for some time in Bangkok, Siam. Now we know where some of the vaudeville songs come from.

### LITTLE NEW MEXICO ITEMS

Minor Occurrences of More Than Ordinary Interest.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Valencia county will hold a fair this coming fall.

A Sunday School has been organized at Elephant Butte.

The New Mexico bean crop will be worth millions of dollars.

Santa Fe Elks are planning to build a modern club building.

Recent rains in Aztec and vicinity have caused heavy damage.

The new steel bridge below Lincoln has been washed away.

Roy will hold a fair and exhibit of stock and farm products this fall.

Mrs. Anna B. Fox, for thirty years a resident of Albuquerque, is dead.

The Mesilla Valley Fair will be held at Las Cruces September 26, 27 and 28.

A recent fire in the business section of Silver City caused damage of \$10,000.

Seven crops of alfalfa will be harvested in the Deming country this year.

Bridges in the vicinity of San Antonio have been damaged by high water.

Roswell is torn with dissension over the adoption of the commission form of government.

Roy Wilkerson, a Santa Fe brakeman, lost his leg by falling under an engine at Abo.

That actual work will start in thirty days on the new railroad proposed for Hope, is evident.

A wall of water thirty feet high swept down Santa Clara cañon and did heavy damage.

Artesia has thus far raised \$70,000 to apply to their \$100,000 bonus in getting a new railroad.

The 15-year-old son of Mrs. W. H. Hebb, of Roswell, was drowned in the North Spring river.

The work of excavating for the foundation of the Roswell federal building has commenced.

Up to date, nineteen deaths from lightning thus far this summer in New Mexico have been reported.

Nabor Padilla of Logan, Union county, while herding sheep near Ramah, was struck by lightning and killed.

The postoffice at Knowles, Eddy county, was struck by lightning and burned, nothing but some of the records being saved.

Gen. Viljoen of Albuquerque, Boer patriot and military adviser to Francisco I. Madero, has been appointed chief officer of rurales in Mexico.

The Roswell Fruit Growers' Association estimates this year's apple crop to reach at least 600 cars, which will have a valuation of over \$500,000.

Roswell has the unique distinction of being the only town in the territory in which 100 per cent of taxes assessed are collected.

A big auto, while crossing the Gila river between Silver City and Mogollon was caught by a sudden rise and swept away. Passengers barely escaped.

An unknown Greek was run down and killed by westbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 7 near the Otero pumping station in Colfax county, south of Raton.

Three-year-old Inez Esquibel was hurt internally while playing "crack the whip" with other children, and died a few hours afterward at Pintada, Guadalupe county.

Nine cars of 160 tons of steel have been unloaded by the Mundy Transfer Company for the Roswell Gas and Electric Light Company's new power house. One piece weighed eight tons.

The United States Bureau of Indian Affairs is going to build an Indian school at the Isleta pueblo in the course of a few months for the accommodation of the Isleta Indian children.

## NEW MEXICO NEWS

Gathered From

All Parts of the State

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

**COMING EVENTS IN NEW MEXICO.**  
September 26, 27, 28, Mesilla Valley Fair, Las Cruces.

Sept. 28, 29 and 30.—Colfax County Seventh Annual Fair—Springer.

### Third Cutting of Alfalfa.

Roswell.—The third cutting of alfalfa has been begun. There are 50,000 acres of alfalfa in bearing in Roswell country. Perhaps 5,000 acres more were planted this year. The condition of all of it is better than in any previous year.

### New Mexico Vicar Elevated.

Santa Fe.—A cablegram from Rome states that Pope Plus has elevated Vicar General Antonio Fourchegu of the archdiocese of Santa Fe to be a monsigner. Father Fourchegu labored for forty-three years as a missionary priest, having come here from France.

### Two Shot; One Dead.

Gallup.—At Perea, 20 miles east of here, Pedro Hernandez shot Francisco Olguin through the head with a 30-calibre Winchester rifle, killing him instantly. Olguin was asleep in a box car when the crime was committed. The victim never moved. Hernandez then instantly whirled his gun around and attempted to kill Dominico Saliz, the bullet passing through the latter's right arm. Hernandez started to shoot again, when he was attacked and overpowered by bystanders and the gun taken away from him.

### To Renew Exhibits.

Albuquerque.—The Bureau of Immigration is preparing to renew the permanent exhibit of New Mexico products in the bureau offices here. The present exhibit has been used at several fairs and expositions and has been damaged in shipping. The present favorable year offers a fine opportunity to make a splendid exhibit of New Mexico farm crops and fruits and the bureau is preparing to take advantage of it. In the course of a year a great many people call at the bureau offices and to these people the exhibit is one of the best arguments for remaining permanently in New Mexico.

### To Open Fourteen Townships.

Farmington.—William A. Tipton, United States surveyor in the regular service of the general government has arrived in Farmington, accompanied by a force of seven men, for the purpose of surveying the fourteen townships of unsurveyed government land laying south and southeast of this city.

Mr. Tipton is not contracting the work but has been placed in charge of it by Surveyor General John W. March of New Mexico.

The townships mentioned are to be surveyed and subdivided and the work will require the services of about a dozen men and two or three teams for approximately four months.

The order for the survey of this land was secured through the diligent efforts of the Farmington Board of Trade.

The land to be surveyed embraces a large amount of fine level mesa land—some of it as good as any in the southwest and while there is also considerable waste and rough land, on the whole it will provide thousands of acres which will some day be reclaimed and become valuable and productive. It is estimated that one-half, or approximately 150,000 acres, of the 300,000 to be surveyed, will eventually be reclaimed and become farm lands.

## EVIDENTLY SHE WAS ANNOYED

Good Wife's Punishment, Intended for Husband, Poor Compensation to Revivalist.

A popular revivalist had been holding services at a town in Mississippi when a heavy rain came on, and he accepted an invitation to pass the night at the house of one of the townsmen. Observing the preacher's drenched clothing, the host brought out a suit of his own and sent his guest upstairs to don it.

The good man had made the change and was on his way back to the sitting room, when the woman of the house came out of another room, holding in her hands the big family Bible, out of which the minister was to be invited to read a chapter before the family went to bed.

She was not, however, in a very amiable frame of mind, for careful housewives are likely to be put out of sorts by the advent of unexpected company. Seeing the revivalist in his borrowed garments, she mistook him for her husband, and as he passed in front of her she lifted the book and brought it down sharply on his head. "There!" she exclaimed. "Take that for asking him to stay all night!" —Lippincott's Magazine.

### Exhibition of Real Faith.

William Spill's little girl, who had been playing at making mud pies, aided by a tiny sprinkling can for a reservoir, ran to her father as he alighted from a car, bearing a package of dry-cleaned wearing apparel. Pointing to her muddy little boots Father Spill admonished his tiny daughter, impressing her with the value of a neat appearance.

That night the young lady offered her usual prayer with great earnestness. "And don't forget, dear Lord," she prayed fervently, "to dry-clean our street, and my shoes, for Jesus' sake, amen!"—Cleveland Leader.

### He'd Get It.

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