

THE TERRITORIAL FAIR.

The people who attend the territorial fair will certainly be well entertained. The races will be the best ever seen in the southwest...

COST OF LIVING.

The Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor has been looking into prices and cost of living. The prices it has investigated are not those of diamonds, silks, steel and automobiles...

appreciation of their friendly feeling toward this place and our readiness to reciprocate whenever opportunity presents...

IN DEMAND.

The New York Commercial directs attention to the fact that the enormous demand for typewriters, which is growing steadily from week to week...

CHILD LABOR IN THE SOUTH.

The states of North Carolina and Alabama have just made investigations as to the employment of child labor in the cotton factories of those states...

AGE LIMIT.

It has been denied by the highest authorities on the subject that any human being has ever lived to be 110 years old...

COST OF STANDING ARMIES.

The American industrial invasion of Europe has brought sharply to the attention of foreign publicists the fact that the great standing armies of all the commercial nations are a heavy handicap...

POSTOFFICE FIGURES.

As a result of many requests received at the postoffice department the third assistant postoffice general has issued a pamphlet entitled "Postal Statistics of the United States—1875 to 1902."

MEN LIKE POWER.

Any man in the world of the average sort will say what all men work for is personal success, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Men want money, power, popularity, influence, personal advancement and pleasure.

PRODUCTION OF QUICKSILVER.

The production of quicksilver in the United States in 1901, as reported by Dr. Joseph Struthers, in Mineral Resources of the United States, now in press, amounted to 29,727 flasks...

SENTIMENT OF RATON.

The Raton Range, the republican paper of that city, says: "The Reporter's suggestion that the people of this city boycott the Albuquerque fair this fall because Raton was not selected by the democratic territorial committee as the place for holding the democratic convention, in no way voices the sentiment of the people of this city."

FACTS ABOUT FARMS.

The first volume of the census bureau report on agriculture has recently been published. Among the facts gleaned therefrom are the following: There are 5,739,657 farms in the United States.

United States are worth at a low valuation \$20,000,000,000. The annual value of the farm products is \$5,000,000,000.

The size of the average American farm is 146.6 acres. The average value of a farm is \$3,574.

The average value per acre is \$24.39. The value of farms increased 25.5 per cent in the last decade.

In the north central division of the country the increase was 35.3 per cent. The center of the number of farms of the United States is 110 miles east of south of St. Louis, in Wayne county, Illinois.

The population center is six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind. The center of value of farm property is thirty-nine miles west-northwest of Springfield, Ill.

The center of investment in manufactures is fifty-nine miles south-southwest of Cleveland, Ohio.

The center of corn production is fifty-four miles southwest of Springfield, Ill.

The center of wheat production is seventy miles west of Des Moines, Iowa.

The center of production of cotton is thirty-four miles north by west of Jackson, Miss.

The center of the number of farms has moved westward faster than the center of population.

The greatest westward movement has been that of wheat, whose center of production has in fifty years moved 13 degrees—from northeastern Ohio to western Iowa.

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THE LOST TRIBES.

There are several theories about the disappearance of the ten lost tribes of Israel. The kingdom of Israel, comprising the ten tribes, was overthrown by Shalmaneser, king of Assyria, in 721 B. C., and the inhabitants were carried captive into the mountainous regions of Media.

BIG CROP YEAR.

Now that the corn crop is practically "made," it is safe to assert that this will be the biggest agricultural year in the history of the United States. An early frost may possibly hurt the corn somewhat in northern states.

CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY.

It is providential that there is a limit to human achievements. The inexorable law of compensation is meted out with a mailed hand by a "divinity that shapes our ends." It is well that it is not in mortals to command success.

Marble Quarry in Lincoln County.

The extensive marble quarries about two and a half miles east of Alamogordo have just been sold to El Paso parties, who will at once put in a large marble sawing and polishing plant.

Articles of Incorporation.

The articles of incorporation of Montezuma lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. Masons of Santa Fe have been filed in the office of the territorial secretary. The object of the corporation is to exercise the usual and ordinary functions of a subordinate lodge of A. F. & A. Masons and to disseminate the principles of benevolence and charity of the ancient order.

which must be looked after in this age of small-profit margins; but the mind which undertakes this task does so at the expense of the nervous system which it works, or of its own sanity. Life to the president of a great corporation which runs scores of mills and acres of mines, and whose army of labor numbers hundreds of thousands, is very exciting, but it is a dissipated life in the truest sense of the term.

THERE IS NO DEATH.

There is no death! the stars go down To rise upon some other shore, And bright in heaven's jeweled crown They shine forever more.

There is no death! the forest leaves Convert to life the viewless air, The rocks disorganize to feed The hungry moss they bear.

There is no death! the dust we tread Shall change beneath the summer showers, To golden grain, or mellow fruit, Or rainbow tinted flowers.

There is no death! the leaves may fall, The flowers may fade and pass away— They only wait through wintry hours, The warm, sweet breath of May.

There is no death! the choicest gifts That heaven hath kindly lent to earth, Are ever first to seek again The country of their birth.

And all things that for growth or joy Are worthy of our love or care, Whose loss has left us degenerate, Are safely garnered there.

Though life becomes a dreary waste, We know its fairest sweetest flowers, Transplanted into paradise, Adorn immortal bowers.

The voice of bird like melody That we have missed and mourned so long, Now mingles with the angel choirs In everlasting song.

There is no death! although we grieve When beautiful, familiar forms That they have learned to love are torn From our embracing arms.

Although with bowed and breaking heart, With single garb and silent tread, We bear their senseless dust to rest, And say that they are "dead," They are not dead! they have but passed.

Beyond the mists that bind us here Into the new and larger life Of that serene sphere, They have but dropped their robe of clay.

To put their shining raiment on; They have not wandered far away— They are not "lost" or "gone."

Though disenthralled and glorified, They still are here and love us yet; The dear ones they have left behind They never can forget.

And sometimes, when our hearts grow faint Amid temptations fierce and deep, Or when the wildly raging waves Of grief or passion sweep,

We feel upon our fevered brow Their gentle touch, the breath of balm; Their arms enfold us and our hearts Grow comforted and calm.

And ever near us, though unseen, The dead, immortal spirits tread; For all the boundless universe Is life—there are no dead.

—J. L. McCREERY.

Territorial Insane Asylum.

There are at present 113 patients at the asylum for the insane here, fifty of whom are females, the largest in the history of the institution. There is room at the utmost capacity for not more than three additional patients and this many are said to be already on the way to this city.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Penny grabbing and grinding avarice never build a city.

The Kansas corn crop is already reported to be too large for the Iars to handle.

The census of 1900 shows that New Mexico had twenty citizens that year over 100 years old.

The value of the world's commerce is two and a half or three times as great as it was thirty years ago.

The United States has given up Marcus Island to Japan. It goes without saying that Marcus is willing.

The Raton Reporter asserts that the city of Santa Fe cuts but little political ice.

When you are right it isn't necessary to talk yourself to death telling about it.

The printers of the United States have resolved to have nothing to do with socialism.

Time spent in bemoaning the mistakes of yesterday will not insure the success of tomorrow.

Aluminum tubing for scientific instruments is drawn so fine that 1,000 feet will weigh only a pound.

If a few more government reserves are created in New Mexico there will be little room left for stockmen.

A healthy crop of snarling political liars are being bred in this territory for the fall campaign. They grow with or without irrigation.

Gold dollars are to be the souvenir coins issued by the United States mint in commemoration of the St. Louis fair to be held in 1904.

It may not be according to the Golden Rule but most of us feel rather glad that Mr. Schwab of the steel trust has gone crazy and lost his health.

Distribution of flower and vegetable seeds by the government will be started September 1, three months earlier than usual.

The threatened strike among the miners at Silverton, Colo., has happily been averted. This has been done through a compromise between the men and their employers.

The people of this city, regardless of political affiliations, will do their best to make it pleasant for the delegates of the democratic party at the territorial convention, October 13.

Two of the best young men in New Mexico edit the two newspapers at Silverton, and they are wasting their time in a wordy war that is beneficial to no one.

The largest map in the world is the Ordnance survey map of England, containing over 100,000 sheets, and costing \$1,000,000 a year for twenty years.

The money question has always been the principal hobby of the democratic party. This year is bobs up in the shape of insufficient campaign funds.

Archbishop Ireland pronounces the American government to be the most reasonable and fair-minded in the world. This is high praise, boldly spoken and well deserved.

A business that isn't worth advertising isn't worth wasting time over. You never know how much your business can amount to until you advertise and find out.

The people are satisfied with the continued prosperity of this country and will insure the continuance of the party in power which is responsible for the prosperity which we are now enjoying.

JEMEZ HOT SPRINGS.

A Big Crowd of Visitors Now at Bernadillo County's Fine Resort.

Special Correspondence. Jemez Hot Springs, N. M., Aug. 18.—Late arrivals at Block's hotel are Narciso Pino and wife, Cubero; S. B. White, Jemez Pueblo; F. J. McCormick Santa Fe; Joseph Burner, Albuquerque; Peter Kitchen and family, Gallup.

E. M. Sanjule arrived from Gallup a few days ago and went into camp with his family who are pleasantly located at L. A. Judt's.

James Lucero and wife, of Cerillos, after an enjoyable sojourn for the past month, left on Block's stage this morning.

H. C. Leeds is slowly recovering with chances quite favorable for entire recovery. This will be good news to his many Albuquerque friends.

John A. Lee and Ben Bothe, of Albuquerque, visited for a couple of days last week with Mr. Leeds.

Hank Thomas has about got rid of his rheumatism and says he will return to Albuquerque about September 1 and those fellows that he has got in for had better dodge the corners when they get sight of him.

Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Spears and daughter of Albuquerque are improving and enjoying themselves greatly. Charles Melini and two friends left this morning for the Sulphurs to remain a couple of days. They are having a good time.

Matthew Reynolds, United States attorney for the land court, was at the Sulphurs last week "boiling out." The springs are booming. Both bath houses have about all the business they can attend to. Block's popular hotel is well patronized. Joe Hale, chef, has charge of the culinary department, and he is as good as any chef that ever trod the sands of Arizona or New Mexico.

compare this condition of barbarism with the enlightened methods of his own day.

New Jersey now manufactures Pueblo Indian pottery, and Navajo blankets are being made at Philadelphia.

That little row in republican political circles at Santa Fe should be compromised at the earliest possible date.

The impression is gaining strength with each batch of Venezuelan war news that what Venezuela needs in the present emergency is policemen.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron company officials are making a big fight for control of that corporation. John W. Gates wants to boss the big concern.

The total immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30 footed up over 70,000 persons, Americans being the largest number by nationality.

Democratic newspapers are endeavoring to make it appear that there is friction in republican ranks in this territory. The wish in this instance is father to the thought.

The Citizen is informed that the slight political differences between republican leaders at Las Vegas have all been satisfactorily settled, and that San Miguel county is good for 1,000 majority at the November election.

The territorial republican central committee will meet in this city next Friday, and select place and time of holding the convention to nominate the next delegate to congress. Raton wants the convention and that place will probably be selected by the committee.

Shipbuilding on the great lakes is assuming remarkable proportions. Last year forty-three steel vessels were built for service on these inland seas, costing about \$10,500,000, and there are orders pending for twenty-eight more of the same type, which will cost \$7,250,000.

"Senator Hanna is a strong man politically," says Senator Culbom, "and I am very fond of him but his health will not permit him to make the race for the presidency. He is not a candidate and does not want the nomination. President Roosevelt will be nominated, and probably by acclamation. There is no question about it."

Mark Hanna says: "It is hard to conciliate, it is hard to arbitrate, a question when only one side will consider it." So it would be to try a law suit. But what is the matter with making both sides consider it? There was as much objection to trial by jury when it was first proposed as there is now to compulsory arbitration.

The Chicago Record-Herald wants Greenland bought so that Uncle Sam can have a coaling station that would command the approach to the North Pole. And the Los Angeles Times says that the first thing we know some drafted Chicago newspaper will want us to be buying "India's coral strand" in order to command something else. The Chicago reach is long and it never sleeps.

The number of saloons in Washington will soon be reduced by nearly half. There are now about 513 bars, including clubs, hotels and all places where intoxicating drinks are sold. These bars have been paying a tax of \$400 a year as license fee. This fee has been increased by the new code to \$800, and it is estimated by the commissioners that the number of bars will be reduced to about 275, which will be a comparatively small number for a city of 273,000 inhabitants.

Congressman Moss Renominated.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 19.—The republican congressional convention of the Third district held here today resulted in the renomination of Congressman McKenzie Moss without opposition.

Pageant of Infancy.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 19.—One thousand little tots were either trundled over the boardwalk along the beach or toddled along in true infantile fashion on the occasion of the tenth annual baby parade this afternoon. The affair was under the management of Mr. Harold B. Ayres, who also acted as grand marshal. There were fully 30,000 people lined on both sides of the avenue for a distance of 2,000 yards, over which matting had been spread for the triumphal procession of the children.

Committed Suicide.

Aspen, Colo., Aug. 19.—Jas. F. McMillan, a well known mining broker, died this morning of a wound inflicted by himself with a revolver with suicidal intent. He has been mentally unbalanced for a year. He was a native of Canada, and came to Aspen in 1887.

Over a Dead Horse.

A "horse" lawsuit took place this morning before Justice Crawford. A short time ago Ortiz & Co. were called upon to put shoes on a real genuine bronco belonging to Sol Block. In attempting to shoe the animal the men had to use force and threw the horse to the floor. He was unruled and very particular, and kicked at everything within his reach. Finally, the men conquered the horse, but not until he had burst a blood vessel, when death occurred a few seconds later. The firm offered to pay Mr. Block what they considered a fair price for the horse, but he refused, setting a big price on the horse. The case was decided and Mr. Block no doubt now wishes that he had accepted the price tendered him by Ortiz & Co.

Haughty Mesalero Indians.

A dispatch from Alamogordo, to the Denver News, says: The proclamation of President Roosevelt setting aside a vast forest reserve of about 275,000 acres of timber land came as a distinct surprise to the people of New Mexico. This vast tract, which will be known as Lincoln forest reserve, joins the Mesalero Apache reservation on the north and east, and lies about one-fourth in Otero county and the remainder in Lincoln county. It is well timbered and covered with grass. During the past several years considerable effort has been put forth to set aside for homestead entry and mining locations portions of the great Mesalero Apache Indian reservation, containing 480,000 acres, over which the small remnant of a once blood-thirsty tribe now wanders. The Mesaleros are a pastoral and agricultural tribe, but have no earthly use for such a vast tract. But since the president has seen fit to set aside a vast tract adjoining this reservation it is considered futile to try and get any of the Mesalero reservation opened for settlers.

The Territorial Fair.

The territorial fair at Albuquerque promises this year to be the greatest event of the kind ever held in the west. B. T. B. Hyde, of the Exploring Expe-