New Fort Sumner Arises From Remnants of Once Noted Frontier Army Post

Surrounded By One of Richest Agricultural Districts in New Mexico. Thriving Little Town is Destined to Take a Prominent Part in Development of Southwest and Reclamation of Desert: Ancient History of This Region As Rich in Romance and Thrilling Adventures As Present Location is Rich in Natural Resources. Spirit of Progress That Animates Balance of Counttry Is Bringing Pretty Little Town Rapidly to the Front. Past and Present Linked Together By Few Remaining Old Timers. Prospects Are Brightest of Any Place in Great West

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Ft. Sumner, May 20.—On the ruins of the Ft. Sumner of memory stand a town, the town Ft. Sumner, which has numbers in the life. We do not think the journeys with the cattle which [illegible] under New Mexico to sup [illegible] the threshold of civilization.

Old Ft. Sumner

The Ft. Sumner of the road [illegible] quarter the [illegible] Navajoes and Mescalero Apaches. The inhabitants were there mostly Mexicans with and many of them married to [illegible] Indian squaws. [illegible] the old veterans to discuss and their courses here [illegible] incidents, [illegible] filled quite a [illegible] in the conversation.

The [illegible] to the soldiers still [illegible] who drove fort in workers with [illegible] servant [illegible] at the fort [illegible] long since [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] cemetery in Santa Fe. The old fort is now [illegible] small [illegible] which I spent [illegible] a few days ago [illegible] there, need only [illegible] within the [illegible] interested the [illegible] in the upper [illegible] of the Pecos. Judgingly the [illegible] Col. Maxwell, the [illegible] and [illegible] of all this domain. And [illegible] equally [illegible] but is now [illegible] the noted New Mexican [illegible] the Kit Carson who [illegible] in 1861 by Pat Garrett. All [illegible] to be shown the [illegible] of this kind.

First Irrigators

The original [illegible] on the Pecos were the Ft. Sumner soldiers. They had [illegible] the Bosque [illegible] [illegible] length [illegible] was [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]