

# FORT SUMNER REVIEW

FORT SUMNER - NEW MEXICO

The man who feels like 30 of the new Lincoln pennies is not badly off.

West Point cadets must realize that they are there for business, and not to cut monkey shins.

The Ben Davis apple crop is twice as big as it was last year, and the consumers are beginning to groan.

We are informed that all is quiet in Honduras. Subject to change without notice if the army can find his musket before we go to press.

The amateur aeronaut continues to come back to earth sometimes with only a dull thud, sometimes with only a few bones broken, but generally the other way.

Of course, more women attend church than men. Men haven't any peachbasket hats to exhibit, and are not even allowed to wear in church such hats as they have.

In England what we name a "grouch" is known as a "hump." To "get a hump on yourself" in the United States is quite different from getting a "hump" in England.

The news is borne out to the entire civilized world that King Alfonso of Spain is growing side whiskers. The ulterior motive may be to disguise himself so the anarchists will not recognize him.

The mayor of Tokyo will send 20,000 cherry trees to President Taft at Washington. This is a sort of manifold repetition of history, since it was one cherry tree which originally made Washington famous.

In the city of Washington it is the custom of society women to ring for a messenger boy and have him button their waists up the back. And this, too, at the very center of agitation against cruel and unusual labor for children.

A medical journal in London declares that school children under eight in that city are habitual drinkers. If this is true, and the nation drinks in proportion to the infant tipplers, it is no wonder that the country is on the verge of panic from seeing phantom invasions.

A New York boy was locked up for two weeks in jail awaiting trial for the larceny of two cents. It must be impressed on the rising generation that stealing on so small a scale must be discouraged by all the drastic means possible. Then they will grow up free and untrammelled to become frenzied financiers.

The comptroller of the currency reports another batch of new national banks, with capital ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000. These comparatively small institutions are started in localities where they meet real business needs, and hence illustrate the successful working of a policy adopted by congress with that end in view.

Isn't it about time for a new terminology of power? Measurement by horse power has existed from time immemorial, and still serves its purpose. But for power upon the water a query of fitness arises, and as to airships in an element where no horse could possibly draw anything the use of the term horse power makes for humor when you come to think of it.

The story from Washington that a British royal commission has reversed Dr. Wiley in arriving at a decision as to what constitutes genuine whisky is worthy of note because of the fact that there are expert testers not only in England but also in Scotland and in Ireland. There is no denying the fact that many residents of these countries know whereof they speak when they express their opinion on the subject of whisky.

A sharp summer gale caught the fleet of the New York Yacht club during its run of 152 miles from Vineyard Haven to Portland, and as a result only about six staunch yachts out of more than a score reached the port of destination. The others were driven to shelter with the loss of spars and canvas; but the fact that no serious casualties have been reported is evidence that the New York yachtsmen are something more than "carpet sailers."

It has been decided in Washington that boys who play marbles "for keeps" are gamblers in the meaning of the law and liable to arrest and punishment for so heinous an offense. It is cheering to the law-abiding of the nation to know that in its capital the gambling laws are so strictly enforced, though as the particular boys in question were released with a lecture, there is grave doubt about the propriety of letting loose such dangerous criminals on the community.

A curious case is that of the Wisconsin judge who has abandoned the practice of law and taken up work in a factory. From time to time this jurist has felt the impulse to manual labor, and has wandered off and gratified his inclinations. He seemed to have a dual personality, one of which leads him to learning in the law and active participation in legal pursuits, the other finding pleasure only in toiling with his hands. And yet there are persons not inclined to work with either hand or brain.

# NEW MEXICO TERRITORIAL NEWS

Anton J. Meloche, one of the oldest settlers in Colfax county, died this week at his home fifteen miles east of Raton.

Rev. Charles Maitas of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church at Roswell, has resigned to accept a charge at Dodge City, Kansas.

Green Watson, a colored barber of Albuquerque, has been elected janitor and jailor of the new police headquarters of the Duke City.

Antonio Ortiz of near Las Vegas, and a relative, were bound over at Las Vegas yesterday in the sum of \$1,000 on the charge of horse stealing.

Harry Mosiman has received a shipment of trout fry from the U. S. fish hatcheries at Leadville, Colorado, and will stock the Sapello near Beulah, San Miguel county.

Judge Frank W. Parker is holding District Court this week at Silver City but owing to ebb in the court funds the term will be curtailed and no civil trials by jury will be had.

Something like twenty-five dogs, some of them worthless, others valuable, have been sent to the dog heaven by strychnine and arsenic at Carrizozo, Lincoln county, this week.

The latest advices from the Zuni region are that the Black Rock dam has been badly undermined by the floods and will have to be rebuilt in great part. The Zuni bridge is badly damaged.

Eight thousand feet are flowing over the Leasburg diversion dam in the Rio Grande near Engle, Sierra county, which is 1,000 feet above the highest flood stage this spring, and the river is still rising.

Mrs. Bridget Keating died at Raton this week at the age of eighty years. Mrs. Keating came to Raton from Roxbury, Pa., twenty years ago. The husband and three children preceded her to the grave.

In the Probate Court at Albuquerque the report of the appraisers of the estate of the late Mrs. Filomena P. Otero, was approved. The value of the real estate is fixed at \$50,000 and of the personal property at \$67,650.

Petitions are being circulated in Albuquerque asking the City Council of the Duke City to submit to the voters the proposition of extending the city limits in time for the census of 1910. The petition is receiving numerous signatures.

Mrs. B. M. Young, aged 67 years, of Spruce, Mo., died at Estancia, a few hours after her arrival at the home of her daughters, the Misses Amaid and Laura Young. Her husband, who was on his ranch near Estancia, did not get to Estancia in time to see his wife alive.

The so-called Bernalillo county salary cases involving the payment of 4 per cent. commissions to former Assessor Sigfried Grunfeld and former Treasurer John S. Beaven which were decided in favor of the latter, have been appealed by Bernalillo county to the Territorial Supreme Court.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the New Mexico Bar Association will be held at Albuquerque on October 14 and 15. The Albuquerque bar will provide for speakers, program and entertainment. According to custom the presidency of the association comes this year to the Fourth judicial district.

The damage caused by the break in the Bluewater dam west of Albuquerque, was exaggerated by first reports. The dam is only partly damaged and farmers did not lose all their crops. The flood swept across waste lands that were not under cultivation.

A. B. Crawford of Pennsylvania, has been assigned this district as postoffice inspector with headquarters at Albuquerque. He has brought his family to the Duke City and will begin active work at once. Mr. Crawford has been in the postal service the past twelve years, principally in the railway mail service and comes highly recommended.

Hon. E. A. Miera and Venecelao Miera of Sandoval county, appeared before the board of county commissioners of Bernalillo county at Albuquerque and made counterclaim on part of Sandoval county for \$4,000 back taxes as an offset to the claim of \$5,500 interest by the county of Bernalillo on the unpaid indebtedness of Sandoval county to Bernalillo county.

The board of county commissioners of Bernalillo county assented to a settlement of the Bernalillo county tax cases, involving the payment of taxes for three years in one instance and two years in two other instances, of taxes levied on the banks of Albuquerque. The assessment had been on a basis of sixty per cent. which the banks claimed was too high and the settlement is on a basis of a forty per cent. assessment.

Twelve year old Gregorita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bustos, died at Las Vegas.

President Taft will be accompanied by a distinguished party of celebrities when he arrives in Albuquerque on "Taft Day" during the twenty-ninth New Mexico Fair and Resources Exposition next month. In the party will be the postmaster general, the secretary of state, the secretary of the Interior, John Hays Hammond, the noted millionaire mining engineer, Merritt Ford of the New York Central railway and other prominent men.

## Central Bank for Nation.

The New Mexico Bankers' Association opened its second annual session at Santa Fe. Mayor Jose D. Sena delivered the address of welcome and Governor Curry spoke of the financial condition of the territory, showing that its indebtedness is only \$1,000,000, while half a million dollars is in the territorial treasury; county debts aggregate almost \$2,000,000 but two-thirds of this is owed by three counties while the other twenty-three owe only \$1,000,000; that \$1,200,000 cash is in the county treasuries; that without its vast land holdings the territory has buildings and grounds worth \$1,400,000, and outside of the incorporated cities there is \$1,000,000 in schoolhouses against which there is a bonded indebtedness of \$600,000. He also pointed to the fact that within the last few years there has been only one bank failure and that was a private concern.

The territory today has forty-one national and thirty-eight territorial banks, with a capitalization of \$3,274,000, and resources of \$24,608,000.

Major R. J. Palen, the president, delivered his annual address in which he advocated a central bank for the nation, a uniform banking law for New Mexico, as did Governor Curry; but Major Palen opposed postal savings banks and deposit guarantee laws. He advocated a more elastic currency.

## Repairs of Zuni Dam.

Albuquerque, N. M.—That the big Zuni dam of the government, near Zuni, N. M., may be repaired at a cost of \$100,000, is the statement made here today by H. F. Robinson, superintendent of irrigation for the Pueblo Indians.

Mr. Robinson says the government will rebuild the dam to its former capacity. The recent flood allowed 7,000 acre feet of water to escape from the reservoir, 6,000 acre feet being still held in storage. This is enough for the irrigation of the crops under the project next spring.

Inspecting Engineer W. B. Hill and Consulting Engineer Saunders of the Reclamation Service were sent out from Washington to inspect the damage and are still at Zuni.

## School Teachers Too Few.

Santa Fe, N. M.—The compulsory education law cannot be enforced in many districts on account of dearth of school teachers, according to the territorial superintendent, and that despite the fact that more certificates to teach were issued this year than ever before.

Guadalupe county needs twenty more teachers, Union county fifteen, and Quay and other counties a large number.

## Faywood Hot Springs.

Santa Fe, N. M.—The Faywood Hot Springs Company was incorporated, capital \$100,000, and headquarters at Faywood, Grand county. The incorporators and directors are H. H. Betts of Silver City, and Thomas D. McDermott and Charles D. McDermott of Faywood.

## Forest Funds.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Governor Curry was advised by the Department of Agriculture that New Mexico's share of the forest appropriation this year is \$26,769, one-fourth of the revenue derived from the eleven national forests in New Mexico.

The city council of Las Vegas has elected Herbert W. Clark to succeed H. G. Coors, Jr., as city attorney of Las Vegas.

At Las Vegas the following marriage licenses have been granted: Antonio Sandoval and Eloisa Baca, the latter only 15 years old, of Gonzales; Adelaida Barros and Juvenico Garcia, of Chaperito; Desiderio Montoya and Antonio Armiño of East Las Vegas; Charles Lake and Emma Shankley of Granby, Colorado.

The first real airship ever seen in Albuquerque will float over the fair grounds by day and the city by night during the territorial fair next month. The ship will make three flights daily during the fair, the night flight being especially interesting because the bird-like machine will be followed by a searchlight in its flight through the heavens.

James I. Downing, formerly a Las Vegas printer, has been sentenced to serve a term of five years in the Texas penitentiary or perjury. Sentence was imposed at Amarillo, Texas.

County School Superintendent A. B. Stroup appeared before the board of county commissioners at Albuquerque and complained that the saloons in four precincts did not pay sufficient liquor licenses and that the county schools are thereby deprived of considerable revenue. The board deferred action to investigate.

Edward Merz for many years prominent in Grand county politics and a resident of Beming died at Los Angeles.

D. H. Trent and W. H. Trent of Goldwithe, Tex., paid \$50,000 for the forty-acre ranch of J. C. Carrera near Las Cruces. A beautiful residence and fifteen acre orchard is included in the ranch. There are four cement block houses on the property for renting purposes. Professor Carrera and family will make their home in the future in Paris, France. The purchasers are negotiating to buy one of the banking institutions at Las Cruces.

## Burlington Buys Vast Coal Lands.

Recent negotiations which are known to have been in progress have revealed the fact that the Burlington railroad is contemplating the purchase of the vast coal properties in the old Maxwell land grant in New Mexico, owned at present by the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railway & Coal Company. The Burlington has not an acre of coal land on any of its Western systems today, and it long has been seeking an opportunity to acquire coal properties which would go away with its present handicap in that department.

The company which controls the Maxwell land grant fields owns 520,000 acres of coal land, with 2,000,000,000 tons of coal in sight. All the product of the 800 coke ovens operated by the company goes to the smelters of Phelps, Dodge & Co., owners of the huge smelters at Bisbee, Douglas and other Arizona towns. The company also has a contract to sell the Santa Fe railroad 3,000 tons of coal a month and deliver it at Raton, New Mexico.

The railroad operated by the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Company connects with the Colorado & Southern at Des Moines, N. M., and with the Santa Fe at Raton, and the Colorado & Southern, as a Burlington property, would give that system a direct entrance to the vast coal fields.

Word was received from J. Van Houten, general manager of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific that he had been called to Carlsbad, Germany, to confer with Henry Koehler, Jr., president of the company, on the proposed sale to the Burlington. General Manager Van Houten admitted before he left that negotiations were pending between the company and the Burlington and that they had reached such an advanced stage that President Koehler desired a personal conference with him on the matter. Mr. Koehler is in Germany for his health, and before starting for Europe a few months ago, he made the statement that he would like to sell the company and get it off his mind, providing a reasonable price could be obtained.

Phelps, Dodge & Co., owners of the Arizona smelters mentioned, are also the owners of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad, and it is understood that they have been making tentative propositions also, with regard to the purchase of the Maxwell coal fields. Flisk & Robinson, of New York were the underwriters of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railway & Coal Company, and dispatches received from New York not long ago stated that there was said to have been some dissatisfaction among the holders of the company's preferred stock, for the reason that no dividends had been paid since the company was incorporated. It is understood that this dissatisfaction furnishes another motive for the company's desire to sell, if possible, though the reason for the nondeclaration of dividends is said to be that all profits have been applied in improvements and in keeping up the interest on the bonds.

When the crest of the flood in the Rio Grande reached the Leasburg diversion dam near Engle it was for a time 10,000 second feet but dropped to 5,000 second feet before evening.

The accumulation of four days' mail from California and points south arrived at Santa Fe over the Santa Fe and was delivered as much as four days late.

Amado Hidalgo was arrested at Las Vegas for kicking a boy named Russell Sohnea out of a butcher shop. Hidalgo was fined \$25 but has appealed the case.

The new smoke stack of the Santa Fe Water and Light Company has been placed in position at Santa Fe, and is attracting great attention because of its enormous size. The stack is 126 feet and seven inches high. Another similar stack will shortly be placed in position, making the two largest in the county.

At Vaughn, Guadalupe county a cloudburst occurred covering the surrounding country with water. The damage was slight.

## Big Fair Planned.

The twenty-ninth New Mexico Fair at Albuquerque next month will be the Mecca of stockmen from all over the Southwest. The exhibits of live stock are to be on a far more pretentious scale than ever before attempted and the flocks and herds of the Southwest ranges will be represented by the pick of the finest animals in competition for the handsome prizes to be awarded during the exposition.

The Hereford cattle displays are to be especially fine and the competition among the cattle raisers will be extremely keen.

A beautiful silver cup of original design has been offered for the best mixed exhibit of Hereford cattle, the exhibit to consist of not less than fifteen head. The following prizes are also offered: For the best Hereford bull, \$10; best Hereford cow, \$7; best Hereford 2-year-old, \$3; best Hereford yearling, \$3; best Hereford calf, \$2. Many other fine prizes will be offered in the cattle exhibits.

## Umbrella Causes Death of Two.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Rafael Herrera had his brains dashed out against an adobe wall, and his daughter Encarnacion was fatally injured, while they were driving to church at Santa Cruz, northern Santa Fe county.

The horse took fright when the girl opened an umbrella, and in running away threw both occupants out of the wagon.

Henry Laumbach of Buena Vista, Mora county, is harvesting 200,000 pounds of apples from his orchard.

## FAIR PLAY IS ALL THEY WANT

WYOMING WOOL GROWERS SAY HARDSHIPS ARE WORKED ON THEM BY RULING.

## NO EVIDENCE OF DISEASE

CLAIM SHEEP LEAVE RANGE FREE FROM DISEASE BUT ARE QUARANTINED.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The sheepmen of central and northern Wyoming are up in arms over the action of inspectors of the bureau of animal industry at Omaha, and claim they are being unjustly persecuted.

Shippers claim that although their sheep leave the range free from disease, are passed as clean at the loading points and at the feed-in-transit stations in Nebraska they are consigned to the hog yards and quarantine pens upon arrival at South Omaha, because a few sore-mouthed lambs are found. The sheepmen claim that these sore-mouthed lambs are nothing new, and scarcely a shipment has gone to market in the last twenty-five years that has not contained some sore-mouthed lambs.

In pointing out the injustice to Wyoming sheepmen, the shippers say sore-mouthed lambs are received in shipments from Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Colorado and other western states, are passed as clean, are not placed in the hog yards or quarantined areas, and that if those animals are free from disease and are accepted, then the Wyoming shipments should be accorded the same treatment. If sores on the mouths of lambs is a disease, and it is necessary to quarantine the animals and the section of Wyoming from which they were received, then there is not a section of the United States where sheep are grown that is free, argue the Wyoming shippers.

The Wyoming and National Wool Growers' associations have taken the matter up with Secretary Wilson and Chief Melvin of the bureau of animal industry in the hope that relief will be forthcoming soon. The Wyoming sheepmen say the work of the federal inspectors at South Omaha costs them one to two cents per pound on all mutton marketed there.

## Old Comet Comes Back.

Chicago.—For the first time in seventy-four years, Halley's comet has been observed with the human eye. The observation was made by Professor S. W. Burnham of the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva, early on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, last week. Two photographic negatives were secured.

The announcement of Professor Burnham's exploit was made by Professor Edward B. Frost today.

"Professor Burnham was the first in America to see the comet even with the aid of a telescope," said Professor Frost. "Heretofore it has needed the camera to detect it. We said nothing about seeing the visitor Wednesday, even though our photographic plates showed it, because it was partly obscured by a small star and we could not be certain."

"Thursday morning about 3 o'clock, Professor Burnham again saw the comet and again the camera manipulated by Oliver J. Lee picked it up. This time there could be no mistake."

## Fast Mails to the Coast.

Washington.—Rival propositions to carry the mails from Chicago to Seattle in fifty-six hours have been submitted by the Great Northern company and by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Such an accomplishment as is promised would clip sixteen hours off the present schedule for the twenty-two hundred miles.

The threatened speeded war has for its reward the four-year contract for carrying the Overland mail from Chicago to the Puget Sound country, Alaska and Trans-Pacific ports and from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis. It means nearly \$7,000,000 additional revenue to the successful road during the four years following next February, when the contract is due to be awarded.

## Six Billion Tons of Coal.

Seattle.—The ruling of President Taft in the Ballinger-Glavis controversy does not change the title to the vast coal areas near Katalla, in Alaska, which are claimed by several syndicates, including the Cunningham combination, with headquarters in Seattle. The geologists in charge of the United States survey of Alaska said recently that six billion tons of coal are in sight in Alaska, with the country only partially explored. This coal is claimed to be superior to any found elsewhere in North America except in Pennsylvania. Estimates of the value of the coal lands claimed by the syndicates vary from \$75,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

## "Tell Them I Found Pole."

On board the S. S. Oscar II., at sea, Sept. 17 (Via Marconi wireless telegraph to Cape Race, N. F.)—"Tell the people of America to have the fullest confidence in my conquest of the pole. I have records of observations made by me which will prove my claim. I shall be glad to set my foot on American soil."

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## FREAK IN SEQUOIA FOREST

Tree Trunk That Has Stood for Sixteen Years Severed From Its Base.

Out in California there is a tree trunk which has stood for the last 16 years entirely severed from its base, says the Wide World Magazine. The stump is 15 feet in diameter, and the trunk towers 75 feet in the air. This remarkable freak is located near the Sequoia forest reserve in Tulare county, California, and was sawn off by lumbermen for timber. Through some miscalculation, when the cut was finished the tree still held its position, and dynamite was resorted to to bring it to the ground, which accounts for the deep gash on one side. After the first charge of the explosive had been ignited the tree still remained standing, and it was discovered that the entire trunk had been shattered by the discharge and was therefore useless for lumber. Accordingly, the work was stopped and the giant has remained upright, withstanding some of the severest wind storms that the state has known, held in its natural position by its great weight.

Big Berlin Philanthropy. More than 50,000 children were enabled by the authorities of Berlin to spend this summer on land within easy reach of the city limits. They were assigned plots where they could play and cultivate gardens profitably with the help of their families and the advice of public instructors.

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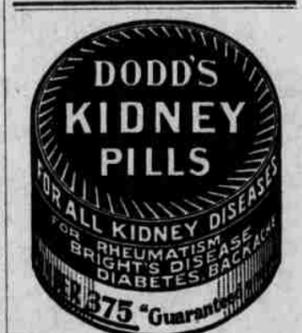
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