

FORT SUMNER REVIEW

FORT SUMNER - NEW MEXICO

Meanwhile the frog in the railroad yards continues to gather them in.

How fine the globe looks with the stars and stripes at the top!

Little did Spain think that the Moors had any such war up their sleeves.

Some one says that submarine vessels are safe. They are at least burglar proof.

Vicious dogs should be kept at home so they could practice upon their owners.

The aeroplanes may need sky-parlors or roosts. They certainly would be misfits in a garage.

Our pole discoverers will find the exhilarating cup of glory more to the taste than an Eskimo bill of fare.

In her friendly overtures, this country desires to inform China that she can go as far as she likes with us.

New York and London still cherish horse cars, but the mule car has disappeared from the face of the earth.

The vagaries and queer happenings in Chicago are now fully accounted for. They believe in that city in pie for breakfast.

A girl cashier has been poisoned through handling money. Her accident, however, is hardly likely to make the practice unpopular.

Since Berlin's population is increasing, London should listen carefully to see if German is crowding the English language at headquarters.

We should remember in the summer season, that while some things are rare and hard to obtain, the humble tomato is always with us.

The latest flying machine is the ornithopter, which is based on the flying methods of the eagle. As a success it ought to be a scream.

The emperor of Germany has introduced football, as it is played in the United States, in the army as a good exercise for temper and body. It will give the troops some idea of real war.

The discoverer of Cripple Creek has just died in poverty. When drunk he sold for \$500 property that has since produced \$238,000,000 in gold. Hard liquor has "en proved a great solvent for gold.

Strange how many men one comes across who will tell any size of fish story without the quiver of an eyelash, and yet will refuse to believe that any fish large enough to swallow Jonah ever could have lived.

It seems to be settled now that the revolt in Catalonia will stop far short of revolution. But King Alfonso will want his throne carefully examined for shabby foundations, at frequent intervals, for a long time to come.

Returning from an unsuccessful effort to fly across the British channel, a French aviator "was compelled to kiss several girls, who threw their arms around his neck." This is no way to teach aeronauts to be successful.

A number of women in Massachusetts pleaded with the police to give up a baseball umpire to the crowd that wanted to kill him. This removes the last doubt that women are fully capable of entering, like men, into the principles of popular government.

The czar on his visit to England was more like a captive than a king, guarded as he was with battalions and battalions of plain-clothes men. It is safe to say the uncrowned American tourist gets a heap more fun out of his international jaunts than any European sovereign.

Canada proposes a centennial celebration in recognition of the hundred years of peace that have followed the war of 1812. That is a happy idea and one that is likely to find hearty favor in this country. And why should there not be commemoration of a century of peace and neighborliness as well as of bloody conflicts?

The uniform of the United States army is to change its color again. A generation ago it was blue. This gave way to khaki, and now the brown is relegated in favor of olive drab. But whatever color may cover the American soldier his heart, his loyalty, and his courage are the same as they were in '76, in '12, in '45, in '61, and in '98.

Business closed July 31 with a cash balance of \$258,437,000 on hand in the national treasury at Washington. There are to be economy and retrenchment, which indicates wise management of the people's money. But Uncle Sam has a considerable surplus on hand and his credit is pretty good, thank you.

In theory, at least, we imprison criminals primarily to reform them. We can not conceive that whipping is conducive to that end. Most convicts imagine that they have been mistreated by the judges' sentence. It cultivates and strengthens their imaginary grudge against society when they are whipped, and that feeling does not help them to reform when they leave the penitentiary. Moreover, whatever spark of self-respect may remain must be extinguished by the brutality of a whipping.

NEW MEXICO TERRITORIAL NEWS

Curry County Assessment Roll.

Traveling Auditor Charles V. Sanford has at last received the assessment roll of Curry county. It shows a gross assessment for the county of \$1,949,306, exemptions amounting to \$230,593, leaving a taxable assessment of \$1,709,713. There are in the county 99,463 acres of agricultural lands with improvements valued at \$546,020; 6,354 town lots with improvements valued at \$652,782; 3 water plants valued at \$4,610; 146 1/2 miles of telegraph and telephone lines, \$10,145; 6.7 miles of railroad, \$27,315; 3,575 horses, \$130,215; 1,358 mules, \$62,502; 5,033 cattle, \$64,649; 9,601 sheep, \$16,798; 3,025 swine, \$7,502; 122 burros, \$357; 2,320 wagons, \$29,932; 1,024 sewing machines, \$6,677; saddles and harness, \$7,396; merchandise, \$137,891; capital in manufacturing, \$2,114; farming implements, \$22,577; saloon fixtures, \$11,467; money \$26,771; bonds and warrants, \$11,645; watches and clocks, \$2,879; books, \$1,752; gold and silver plate, \$268; musical instruments, \$11,336; household furniture, \$46,363; stock and bonds, \$75,641; corn, \$3,799; hay, \$391; tools, \$1,260; other property, \$33,227. From appearance the assessment of Curry county is the most complete of any county in that it lists practically all of the property in the county and at a higher percentage of valuation than the same property is listed elsewhere.

Fourteen new residences are going up at Magdalena, Socorro county.

Pancotius, a Navajo Indian, is in jail at Gallup charged with the murder of his wife.

Five carloads of cantaloupes were shipped this season by the farmers around Albuquerque.

Owing to lack of court funds, the trial for murder of Clark Rogers at Silver City has been continued.

D. Thornton last week killed an eagle at Des Moines, Union county, that measured seven feet from tip to tip.

Huff of El Paso has been awarded the contract to build the Luna county court house at Deming for \$40,477.

William Hench of Lamy buried his three-months-old son, interment being at Santa Fe. The infant died from bowel trouble.

Twenty boys employed in the Colorado sugar beet fields returned to their studies at the U. S. Indian Industrial School.

Two Chinamen were arrested just as they crossed the international boundary line into New Mexico, not far from El Paso.

M. A. Rogers of Wichita, Kans., purchased 7,500 head of feeding sheep from Isaac Barth and 2,500 from Elias Garcia at Albuquerque.

An effort is being made to build a more satisfactory road from Taos to Embudo and to avoid the long sand-hill near Cieneguilla.

El Triunfo of Antonito, Colorado, has consolidated with La Revista de Taos and the proprietor, Jose Alfaro, of the former, has moved so Taos with his printing plant.

Albuquerque police arrested a negro by the name of Gus Gray, who had robbed a house at Silver City. When searched, a \$1,000 diamond was found between the man's toes.

Three well known characters were arrested at Clayton, Union county, by the efficient sheriff, Snyder, for violating the anti-gambling law and vagrancy. They were given a jury trial and the first jury was hung 5 to 1 for conviction. The second jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the men were fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace Howell Earnest.

Allen West, a negro coal miner, paroled from the penitentiary last Saturday, after serving fifteen months for killing a fellow miner at Berrillos in 1907, has been re-arrested at Albuquerque and his sanity is being inquired into.

The New Mexico National Life Insurance company filed incorporation papers in the office of Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa, with capitalization of \$200,000 divided into 40,000 shares. The headquarters are at Roswell.

The office of the superintendent of public instruction will for the present supply free of charge all demands for copies of the compiled school laws of the territory. If to be sent by mail 15 cents for postage must accompany the request.

Tom Burch, in trying to separate W. O. Terry and John Shannon at Tyrone, Grant county, received a bullet in his left side perforating his liver and coming out in the back. He will probably die. Terry has been arrested. The discharge of the gun is claimed to have been accidental.

The Gallup Electric Light Company has brought suit against the town of Gallup for the recovery of \$3,300 for furnishing light and water.

James M. Kennedy, who was this week taken from the territorial penitentiary, where he was for safe-keeping, to Silver City, is on trial there for murder.

Six Chinamen in jail at Deming have been ordered deported by U. S. Commissioner B. Y. McKeyes, while six more will be given their hearing on September 28th.

Manual of Study.

The clerical force in the office of Territorial Superintendent J. E. Clark is busy today packing and distributing the Manual of the Common School Course of Study. Each county school superintendent is sent enough copies to enable him to give one to every active teacher.

Incorporation papers were filed in the office of the territorial secretary, Nathan Jaffa, by the Libertad Copper Company of Santa Fe, capitalized at \$1,000,000, divided into a million shares. The incorporators and directors are: W. O. Duntley, 1,600 shares, and L. Beardsley, 300 shares, of Chicago, Ill., and R. H. Hanna, 100 shares, Santa Fe.

Like Greater Santa Fe. I think the most famous illustration of being asleep at the switch was the case of Noah when he was captain of the Ark. There were but two files in the Ark, and Noah had forty days and nights in which to swat them, but he overlooked it and now we are paying the penalty.—Des Moines Swastika.

Bids for New Buildings. In the New Mexican is found an advertisement for bids for the new building at the New Mexico Military Institute to replace Lea Hall, recently destroyed by fire.

Judge W. H. Pope, in District Court at Portales, sentenced Arthur Adams, charged with killing Guy H. Porter, near Melrose, last winter, to two years in the penitentiary. The trial of Ed Harwell for the murder of C. A. Peck at La Lande last March was continued until the next term. S. L. Boone was sentenced to 100 and costs and 30 days in the county jail for practicing medicine without a license.

That New Mexico is going to be a great agricultural state is proven by the way the exhibits are coming in in the resources department for the twenty-ninth fair. The displays of grains and grasses, fruits and vegetables, cattle and sheep, of dry farming and irrigated farming at the Resources Exposition will set a new mark in the Southwest and will make the October carnival this year more than ever a real fair.

Reece Dobbins, the former Santa Fe employe charged with putting sand into the running gear of locomotives and whose escapades in Mexico and in this territory, which found their climax in his recent escape from the Territorial Insane Asylum where he was taken from the Territorial Penitentiary, is again in jail at Raton, having been brought back from Newark, O., where he had obtained the important position of roundhouse foreman of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Since in jail at Raton he again simulates insanity.

That Albuquerque is fortunate to get the soldiers from Fort Wingate this year for the twenty-ninth fair and as guard of honor for President Taft was stated by General Franklin Bell, chief officer of the U. S. Army in Albuquerque recently. General Bell has, as chief of staff, set down hard on sending the federal troops to state fairs hereafter, and this will probably be the last time the people of the Southwest will have an opportunity to witness the daily maneuvers of the cavalry during the carnival. The troops are practicing drill at Fort Wingate with the enormous "push ball" in preparation for the exciting contests at the fair.

Because his wife refuses to come to New Mexico Graham Bailey yesterday filed suit for divorce in the District Court at Albuquerque. Mrs. Bailey is at New Brighton, Staten Island, New York.

Kirk Bryan, formerly a student at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, has been appointed an assistant in the Department of Geology under D. H. E. Gregory at Yale University.

Teodocio Gonzalez, a saloonkeeper at Cabezon, Sandoval county, together with his wife and two Navajos, were arrested at Cubero for illicit liquor traffic among the Indians and have been lodged in the jail at Albuquerque.

Ten year old Dewey Mann has been held to the grand jury at Albuquerque under \$100 bond to answer the charge of assault with intent to kill. Mann in self-defense, so it is said, attacked ten year old Joaquin, Martinez with a shovel.

C. B. Ruggles and J. H. Wilson have gone on a hunting expedition to the Arroyo Hondo in Taos county. Last year on a similar expedition they killed nine bears. Thus far this year they have killed one bear and a wildcat.

Mrs. Harriet E. Cray, who died at Albuquerque last week, has willed Casa de Oro, her home, a large two-story brick building at Albuquerque, to the Presbyterian Church, to be used as a home for old ladies.

Forest Supervisor T. R. Stewart has been in the Gallinas canon to examine into the project of building a continuation of the Scenic Highway from the Gallinas planting station to Harvey's upper ranch, a distance of about four miles. Mr. Stewart figures it would cost \$750 a mile to build the road.

No Bank Failures in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M.—That the territory of New Mexico now has forty-one national and thirty-four territorial banks with aggregate total resources of twenty-four and a half millions and total capital of nearly three and a half millions, was pointed out with pride by Governor Curry in his address before the second annual session of the New Mexico Bankers' Association which convened recently. The governor, who spoke at the afternoon meeting, reviewed briefly the financial condition of New Mexico, which he believed unusually good. In addition to the banks the governor mentioned the fact that there are also building and loan associations with resources of nearly a million and a half. He urged the association to appoint a committee to draft a modern banking law to correspond with uniform banking laws being adopted elsewhere.

The governor pointed with pride to the fact that there has been only one bank failure in New Mexico for a number of years past and that a small private bank.

The bonded debt of the territory said the governor, is only \$1,002,000, and to this must be added certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$92,500, but from which must be deducted \$93,000 worth of bonds redeemed on September 1 of this year, leaving a net debt of \$1,001,500 or about 25 cents per capita of population. Few commonwealths can make so favorable a showing. Against this small bonded debt, must also be credited \$527,000 in cash now in the territorial treasury.

The bonded indebtedness of the counties amounts to \$2,874,000, of which more than one-third, however, is owed by one county alone and two-thirds by three counties, the other twenty-three counties owing only a little over \$1,000,000. To offset this there are in county treasuries \$1,302,000 of cash.

To Raise Big Potatoes.

Albuquerque.—A campaign is being started to organize Rio Grande valley farmers for a big potato growing experiment next year. Irish potatoes have been found to average 100 bushels per acre, but have never been grown extensively, whereas local wholesalers ship in 10,000,000 pounds of potatoes every year for the local markets, and shipment to nearby points.

It is contended by the backers of the potato movement that this crop will yield a profit of \$60 per acre. The market is always sure, both early and late potatoes bringing good prices. The cantaloupe growers this year raised melons under the association plan for the first time, and the experiment has been a success, the product being equal in quality to the best and giving a heavy yield per acre.

Get Large Slice of Estate.

Albuquerque.—Mrs. G. S. McLandress, Mrs. R. H. Sims and C. C. Wright, prominent here, have received word that they will come in for a big slice of the estate of the late Anne E. Fitzhugh of Bay City, Mich. It consists of New York and Michigan property and is valued at \$500,000. The principal part, which belonged to the late William D. Fitzhugh was originally a tract 40 miles long and 10 miles wide in the Genesee river valley of New York.

The millionaire Wadsworth family has bought portions of the estate. Mrs. Fitzhugh, deceased, was the niece of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Courthouse for Luna.

The contract for the new court house of Luna county at Deming, N. M., has been let to J. C. Huff of El Paso for a trifle over \$40,000, and work will commence on the building Oct. 1. This will be probably the finest county court house in New Mexico.

New Santa Fe Postmaster.

A spirited contest for the post-mastership of Santa Fe has been ended by the appointment of Samuel B. Grimshaw, now territorial coal oil inspector.

There were eleven other candidates in the field. Grimshaw succeeds Frank W. Sheron, who resigned to accept the position of district clerk of the first judicial district. He held the office only six months.

Grimshaw is the third postmaster this year for the city, his predecessor having succeeded Paul A. F. Walter in February, who resigned after seven years' service to take editorial charge of the Daily New Mexican.

Found Guilty of Robbery.

Santa Fe, N. M.—James Williams was found guilty in the federal court of robbing the postoffice at La Platta, San Juan county. His accomplice, James Henderson, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay \$2,000 fine and costs by Judge McFie, but in default of the fine was remanded to jail.

County Seat War Argued.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Judge E. A. Mann, counsel for the people of Estancia, Torrance county, returned from Santa Fe, where he represented Estancia in the arguments on the Torrance county county seat fight before District Judge McFie. There is a hot fight on between Estancia and Progreso for the county seat, which has been located at Estancia since the county was created. The court has the case under advisement.

CENSUS OF THE CHRISTIANS

A HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS IS TO BE MADE BY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

A GREAT CAMPAIGN

STATE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS AND NO MEMBER WILL BE MISSED.

Denver.—"Go ye out into the highways and hedges."

"Go ye . . . and lo, I am with you." The above quotation from the Bible is the motto of the campaign of visitation organization, which under the auspices of the Colorado State Sunday School Association, is to visit every home in Colorado and make a census of all Christians who are not affiliated with any church.

The organization in Denver and throughout the state is being perfected by the officers of the Sunday School Association. Workers are being enrolled in the various churches to take the census on Friday, October 1st.

The object of this census is to give the churches and Sunday schools accurate information about the residence and the religion of everybody, so that they can give attention throughout October to people of the state who have no church connection.

The pastors and the superintendents of Sunday schools in each division are the committee of supervision. This committee will divide their district into smaller districts, each with a chairman, and will estimate the number of families, pass upon the returns of the census and do everything to facilitate the campaign.

This is the greatest religious campaign ever undertaken in Colorado and is fast gaining in favor. The organization is nearly completed throughout the state. The headquarters are at 208-209 Empire building. J. Shreve Durham, international superintendent, has come from Chicago to assist in the work. Durham is now making a whirlwind tour of the leading cities of the state, but will return to Denver to assist Dr. Carmen and other leaders in the work.

Dr. Cook May Sue Peary.

New York.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook contemplates bringing suit against Commander Peary to recover damages for slander and defamation, according to statements tonight by friends of the former.

Dr. Cook himself had nothing to say regarding the proposed suit, but his secretary, Walter Lonsdale, admitted that the idea was seriously entertained both by Dr. Cook and by John R. Bradley, Cook's backer. He said that affidavits had already been prepared in case it was definitely decided to bring the suit.

"But certainly nothing will be done at present in the matter," said Mr. Lonsdale, and, as a matter of fact, it is doubtful if anything will ever be done unless it is in retaliation."

A La Peary and Cook.

New York.—A controversy of discovery that might now be waging quite as hot as the polar dispute were Henry Hudson and the Italian explorer, Verazzano alive, was recalled at a mass meeting in commemoration of Verazzano's original discovery of the Hudson river eighty-five years before Hudson sailed from Amsterdam.

At this late date there are few to dispute the Italian's claim, but because he left no records or map of actual exploration of the river, he is getting little popular recognition in the great celebration now on.

The Italian colony, however did their countryman a great honor in historical addresses and other appropriate ceremonies. On Oct. 6 the local Italian societies plan to have a parade and other festivities in the Latin quarter. Ground was broken here recently for a statue of Verazzano.

Three Die in Caveln.

Coldfield, Nev.—The three miners who were imprisoned by a caveln in the Combination mine, are now believed to be dead. The rescue party broke into the shaft where the accident occurred and there found the body of Evan Reese, but could find no trace of W. J. Bertsch and M. C. Matt, who were believed to have taken refuge in the same cross-cut.

Government Officer Arrested.

Atlanta, Ga.—The clash between the state and federal authorities growing out of the trouble over the collection of internal revenue taxes came to a climax in the arrest of H. A. Rucker, collector of internal revenue at Atlanta. He was served with a warrant for contempt of the Superior Court of Georgia.

Bullet in Girl's Head.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Unconscious with a bullet wound in back of her head, Miss Gertrude Montgomery was accidentally discovered in the brush near the reservoir east of town, by a little girl. Miss Montgomery had been missing five days. It is believed she will die without regaining consciousness. The authorities believe that the crime was committed by an Indian. Miss Montgomery came here recently from Shreveport, La., and her parents live in California.

HER QUESTION.



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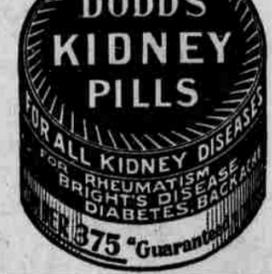
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