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First Annual Fair.

The first Annual San Juan County Fair was held at Aztec last week Oct. 1, 2, 3. Great credit is due each and every member of the association for its grand success. The largest crowd ever assembled in this county, upon any occasion, was on the fair grounds Friday and Saturday.

The greatest variety, the largest in size and the finest flavored fruits found anywhere in America, were to be seen in the exhibit building. The corn, wheat, oats and other grains equal the products of sections devoted wholly to grains. Our horses would be a credit to the blue grass valleys of Kentucky, while no country can show up any finer cattle, hogs, and goats than were to be seen at Aztec last week. A pick from the best poultry farms of any country would not surpass the chickens, turkeys and ducks that were brought to our first fair, while the watermelons, muskmelons, squash, pumpkins, cabbage, tomatoes, potatoes etc. etc. etc. were as large and perfect as were ever upon exhibition.

The fact that our fair came immediately after the Farmington and Durango fairs, and that it was with difficulty that many of the earlier fruits and vegetables were preserved, on account of frost, makes the fair's great success more remarkable. The association, worked with untiring effort, and to show their appreciation, the fruit growers, stock raisers and ranchers brought forth for exhibition, the best they had, which equaled the best of any country.

When the visitor and looker over the fine display of jellies, preserves, canned fruits, pickles, bread, cakes, pies, buns, butter, and the many other good things—the very sight of which was enough to drive a hungry man crazy—the surprise was that any time had been left to make the elegant collection of battenberg, drawn work, lace, embroidery, cotton, worsted and silk quilts, crocheted bed spreads, sofa pillows, hand-made rugs, to say nothing of the paintings in oil, water colors, engravings, etc. many of which did not bear the stamp of amateur, proving that San Juan county's daughters had been busy with head as well as with hand.

Prof. Abbott was unable to make his first ascension on Thursday, but went up at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and again at 3:30 p. m. the same day. The balloon being a new one, was christened by an Aztec girl. Miss Ona Eblen was chosen, and the christening took place just previous to the ascension on Friday morning. Prof. Abbott went up about 4,000 feet first time, while in the afternoon, he claims to have gone 7,000 feet. He was so high that he appeared no larger than a mere speck, while the balloon which contains 180 yards of canvas looked no larger than a label basket. Both ascensions and the parachute drops were very pretty.

The first race pulled off under the management of the San Juan County Fair Association, was a quarter mile dash. The entries were Billie Hubbard, Morgan's brown mare, Billy Caviness, Cole's black mare and H. Able's bay horse. They finished in the order named. The half-mile, free-for-all followed, but not being satisfactory it was called no race. The first race of the second day was a half-mile for San Juan county horses, in which were entered Billie Hubbard, Brown's bay, Billy Caviness and Hobb's sorrel. As the horses left the wire, Brown's bay and Billy Caviness took the lead and for the first 400 yards, it looked as though the race was between these two, when Billie Hubbard began to go forward and as they reached the last turn were about to bunch, when a colt attempted to cross the track and was struck by Billy Caviness, which turned colt, horse and rider heels over head. As the other horses emerged from the wreck, Brown's bay still had the lead, with Billie Hubbard about twenty feet behind. The latter, however, soon closed up the gap and came in a winner by several feet. Geo. Griffin's horse trotted against time and twice around the track in 2:21. This horse is a son of Arropene and promises to be a valuable animal. The 1/2 mile pony race was won by Hobb's bay pony, while the quarter race following was captured by the Cole mare. The half-mile dash for San Juan county horses was won by Billy Caviness, with Brown's bay second.

A matched race between Paul Arrington's Billy Wilson and a Texas horse was run Saturday morning, three hundred yards, and looked as though the Texas horse was the swifter of two, but as they rounded into the stretch, Billy Wilson galloped away and easily won by forty feet.

The relay race called out two strings—La Plata and Flora Vista. The La Plata string took the lead from the start and kept it all the time, finishing three or four hundred yards in the lead. They had a string that could get money anywhere.

The tug-of-war was won by Flora Vista against Aztec. The ball game between two picked teams from Aztec and vicinity, afforded the visitors amusement on Friday morning. Only five innings were played, with a score of 7 to 5.

The 100 yard foot race was won by Harve Baker with Shay of Flora Vista second. Every evening, both young and old repaired to Green's hall, where to excellent music and good floor, the horses passed all too soon for the gay dancers and not till the wee hours of morning, did they depart for their various homes.

The Presbyterian synod of New Mexico, representing the churches of New Mexico and Arizona met at Santa Fe this week.

Japan has decided to send two regiments of infantry to Korea. This is apt to bring the Japs and Russians together in war at last.

The football season is again open. It is a nice game and helps get rid of a lot of "alobs" that otherwise would live for the next fifty years.

A. P. Coupe, a saloon-keeper and curio dealer of Lumberton, N. M., killed his wife and sister-in-law and then suicided, early Sunday morning.

Ex-president Cleveland denies the report that he is going to make a tour of the south. He forgets that he has been "going south" for a long time.

David Nation, the divorced husband of Carrie Nation, died at Medicine Lodge, Kas., on Friday last. Wonder if he and Carrie will ever meet again?

The little town of St. Charles, Minn., was almost completely wiped out by a tornado this week. Several persons were killed and many seriously injured.

Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, and W. H. Leavitt were married at Fair View, Bryan's country home, on Oct. 3. The affair was very simple and informal.

After January 1, 1904, stockmen after shipping to eastern markets, will have to pay their return fare. The old custom of the railroads of giving return transportation will be abandoned.

The truth is hurting Jim Tillman again. He murdered editor Gonzales because the latter published the truth about him and now he is complaining because a New York paper is publishing facts.

Frank Goetz, the ore thief, who succeeded in swiping enough ore, a little at a time, from the Gold King mill, that he could buy a valuable ranch, was convicted and sent to Canon City from Silverton, the first of the week.

The physician in charge of George Francis Train during his isolation with a case of smallpox, is considered a public benefactor because he caused a book to be burned, that Train had written, along with other personal effects.

The Irrigation Convention which meets at Albuquerque next month is advised by the New Mexican to confine itself to theoretical irrigation and to leave the practical irrigation—in the canals—to others. Good advice brother.

In a speech before the Association of Maryland Bankers, Secretary Shaw said: "The prosperity of the American people is not measured by the price of stocks and bonds, but by the output of our farms and factories and the profitable employment of labor."

The investigation of postal frauds continues and new indictments made. Among the last are G. W. Beavers, former chief of division of salaries, and G. A. Green of New York, charged with conspiracy, and two indictments against Scott Tower charged with taking a commission on typewriters sold to the government.

Assistant Secretary Armstrong of the treasury had a conference with the president this week, on business and political conditions in the west, through which section he has just made an extended trip. He told the president that the wonderful prosperity of the country never was better exemplified than it is just now by the business conditions which prevail in practically every state.

The Hickory Missourian is not in favor of Bryan any more. It says: "We see there is some talk that Bill Bryan ain't satisfied with the two linkings he has got and wants to run for president again next year. We'll vote for most any good man that is nominated, but we can't go Bill Bryan. Not this time. We legged for him in 1900, and voted for him and done all we could for him. We bet on his election, and lost the best squirrel dog in Missouri. We ain't no blamed fool. We know when we've had enough. If Bill Bryan is nominated we are going to vote for Andy Jackson."

The drill at the oil well goes merrily onward without stop or hindrance. Everything has the same good look that it has worn from the starting of the new well, and constantly looking better. Stock at 15 cents is a bargain, and buyers are assured of making a good investment. The chances are that the drillers will run into a gusher at the next 50 or 100 feet, and oil will rise rapidly in value. The gas is getting very strong and coming in plentiful quantities.—Telegraph.

Orange Phelps of Farmington died yesterday at the home of his son in Rockwood, at the age of 70 years. He was an old settler in San Juan county, N. M., having resided for 25 years in Farmington, where he had a ranch. A few weeks ago he went to Rockwood with his wife to visit a son who resides there, hoping to benefit his health, but gradually grew worse until death came yesterday. Mr. Phelps leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss, the children all being married and away from home. A casket was taken to Rockwood today by the durango Undertaking company, and the interment will be in that town.—Telegraph.

San Juan County Fair.

Premiums Awarded.

S. E. Koontz, best display muskmelons and best stalk of corn.

H. M. Sharp best Grimes golden apple, and best potato.

C. S. Cameron, largest and best display of pears.

G. E. Allen, best display of peaches and evaporated fruit.

Don Serra, best wheat.

M. McFarland, best stalk of peaches.

J. J. Jones, best white Holland turkeys.

Mrs. J. R. Williams, best trio Plymouth rocks, and best table bats.

Mrs. L. Current, best trio cochins fowls.

John A. Koontz, best mich cow.

L. Current, best team work horses, best polled bull, best bull of any age.

Jacob T. Hobbs, largest watermelon, and best display of watermelons.

Mrs. Jas. Scott, best ripe tomato.

Geo. Biancotti, best oats.

Herman Lange, best pumpkins.

R. W. Hafin, best stalk of alfalfa.

H. L. Austin, best onions.

Mrs. J. T. Green, best battenberg.

Mrs. T. A. Pierce, best sofa pillow.

Mrs. F. T. Hickman, best handkerchiefs.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas, best drawn work.

Mrs. Steve Pool, best paper flowers.

Miss Elsie Johnson, best dress made by girl under 14.

C. R. McCoy, best cabbage.

E. Duncan, best turnip.

John Kopy, best sugar beet.

Mrs. Villman, best rug.

Mrs. W. T. Gillan, best apron.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson, best crocheted work and best quilt.

Mrs. E. G. Condit, best outline work and best Navajo blanket.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, best embroidery.

Miss Gentry Pruitt, best crayon work and best water colors.

Mrs. S. O. Pinkstaff, best display oil painting.

Mrs. Geo. Loeper, best display of curios.

Mrs. H. M. Wilson, best crazy quilt.

Joe Pruitt, best bear.

Mrs. C. S. Cameron, best butter and best cross turkeys.

J. T. M. Quillen, best extracted honey.

Harry Hepler, best honey in comb.

Mrs. F. T. Hickman, best pickles.

Mrs. F. Prakes, lemon pie.

Mrs. Fred Bunker, best white bread.

Mrs. J. A. Koontz, best display flowers.

Mrs. C. G. Brewer, best graham bread.

C. S. Hutchins, best Ben Davis Wolfe River apples and Roman Beauty apples.

S. E. Koontz, best Missouri pippin apples.

Jas. Goodwin, best Jeannette apples.

T. B. Tatterhall, best Jonathan apples.

C. S. Cameron best pears.

Making Friends.

Among the personal qualities that are of the highest value to any one in any department of worldly affairs is the ability to make friends. It is difficult to tell in what this quality consists. It depends in part upon good temper, cheerfulness, usefulness, and it depends very much more upon an indescribable social magnetism that defies analysis.

Some persons have the quality in a superlative degree. Their winning ways are an inheritance from the cradle, and they never lose them, while, on the other hand, some are naturally reserved, shy, uninteresting and uninterested. It is a difficult task for the one who is not naturally endowed with the ability to make friends at first sight to acquire this art, but it is eminently worth while to attempt it, for its presence or absence frequently makes all the difference between success or failure.

The man who wants to make friends and don't know how, whether from awkwardness, shyness or any other reason, is to be pitied, but the man who deliberately practices the art of making enemies is a fool in more ways than one. And yet there are some persons so constituted that after they have relentlessly pursued their own ambitions or desires or hobbies, regardless of the wishes or interests of those about them, they feel surprised, grieved that the men they had jostled about and abused are not their friends when friends are needed.

It is an old rule that the way to make friends is to be friendly, and the value of this precept is always evident. And another rule worth considering is that the time to make friends is when you have no need of them, for if you wait till necessity arises, it is useless to expect favors from strangers or from the enemies you have made.—New Mexican.

A man giving the name of Elliott, and supposed to be insane, tried to get to see the president on Sunday, and after being refused admission, he fought the guards with a knife and before they could get him overpowered, one guard received an ugly cut.

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SAN JUAN COUNTY CATHOLIC MISSION—Catholic population 241. Headquarters for the Santa Rosa Church, Blanco P. O. Regular services first and second Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock. Sunday school for children, immediately after mass, at 3 p. m. Rosemary, congregational singing, Bible stories, etc. by the priest. Trustees: Laborador, Martinez, Los Pinos. Several times during year, Aztec, La Plata, Farmington and Ojo are visited by the priest. Charge: Ross priest, Rio Arriba Co., N. M. Catholic population 250. It is attended from Santa Rosa church. Any communication on church affairs or religious subjects should be addressed to the Catholic Priest, Blanco P. O., New Mexico.

AZTEC POST NO. 1, G. A. R.—Meets at a hall of Post Commander, Aztec, New Mexico. W. H. WILLIAMS, Post Commander. H. W. McCOMBS, Adjutant.

SAN JUAN LODGE NO. 25—W. F. & A. M.—Meets every second and fourth Monday of each month at the school house in Aztec. Visiting lectures cordially invited. A. H. SPRINGER, Sec'y. FRED BUNKER, Treas.

AZTEC LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings every other Tuesday night at school house in Aztec. MRS. W. T. L. PREWITT, L. U.; MRS. AGNES COLTON, Record Keeper.

HOPKINS LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings every other Tuesday night at school house in Aztec. MRS. W. T. L. PREWITT, L. U.; MRS. AGNES COLTON, Record Keeper.

AZTEC HIVE NO. 3, L. O. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Mondays of each month at school house in Aztec. MRS. W. T. L. PREWITT, L. U.; MRS. AGNES COLTON, Record Keeper.

SAN JUAN CHAPTER U. D.—Order of the Eastern Star meets first and third Thursday of each month. MRS. SALLIE SPRINGER, W. M.; W. G. JOHNSON, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Extry Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described certain animal at her ranch near Aztec, New Mexico, viz.:

One brown horse 9 years old branded O on the left shoulder and O on the left ear white face and four white feet.

The owner or owners of said described animal is desired to come forward and claim the same at the end of the seven months from the date of the first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owners thereof, or their agent, proving ownership and paying all legal charges thereon.

Mrs. JOE NIXON.

First pub April 10 1903. Aztec, N. M.

Legal Notice.

Last Will and Testament of John H. Austin, deceased.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that I, Joe Pruitt, Clerk of the probate court in and for San Juan County, New Mexico Territory, have set the 12th day of October, 1903, as the day for proving the last will and testament of said John H. Austin, deceased.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of September, A. D. 1903.

JOE PRUITT, Probate Clerk.

Testamento y Voluntad de John H. Austin, finado.

Para estar de aviso, que yo Joe Pruitt, Escribano de la corte probada de la Comandancia de San Juan Territorio de Nueva Mexico, he acordado Octubre 12, 1903 como el dia de probar el testamento y Voluntad de John H. Austin, finado.

Dado en mi mano y sello el dia de Octubre 15, 1903.

JOE PRUITT, Probate Clerk.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holly Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Bay & Current.

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