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## JUVENILE ROUGH RIDERS

Will Start from San Antonio for the Fair at 6 o'clock Saturday Morning.

Captain Kennedy's juvenile rough riders have been heard from again. They will make an early start for the fair, as is indicated by the following letter: Headquarters Juvenile Rough Riders, in camp at Vista d'Alameda, San Antonio, N. Mex., Sept 25, 1907.

To The Chieftain: Colonel Charles Owen Holt of Bourbon county, Ky., wrote the following poem for the rough riders at their camp last evening:

"Strange electrical appliances have superseded steam, The old-style sailing vessel is an antiquated dream; We have our horseless carriages driven by the rich, Our women wear silk hosiery and never knit a stitch; We have our wireless telegraph, We sail through air and sea, We play machine pianos and never touch a key; The old-style stomachache is appendicitis now, We eat our creamery butter that never saw a cow; Progress is our motto, Modern times have come to stay, But we rough riders practice charity in the good old-fashioned way"

Colonel Holt is now material agent for the New Mexico Midland and the Carthage Fuel company. The colonel will carry the big flag for the rough riders in their parade. His home town is Paris, Ky., where Old Crow and Edgewood are made, and he says no better brands are made in the blue grass state.

Our company starts from camp here Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. Everything is in readiness. Major Louis Kossuth Hanna has been here all the week. His red cross ambulance is ready. We shall have a young ladies' hospital corps mounted. Miss Nifa Montoya will have charge of this department, and will be escort to Major Hanna.

We have one more famous character not mentioned in any of my former letters. Dr. Lee Hop Chung, nephew to the famous Chinese statesman Lee Hang Chung, who was the richest man in China, also in the world. The doctor was compelled to flee from China during the Boxer trouble a few years ago. He has been working in coal mines in different parts of the country. He drifted into Carthage last winter and has been working at the Bernal mine ever since, and has also been acting as interpreter for about 20 Japs digging coal in that mine. The doctor is highly educated. He speaks English, German, and Japanese. Look out for the doctor. You will see him in the parade, sure.

My pretty Socorro Ruth came down Saturday with her uncle, Mr. Hilton. After inspecting my camp, which she pronounced A-one, we took a boatripe on lake Alameda for fully two miles and had our picture taken on the lake. The water lilies are beginning to bloom and it's just beautiful to take boatrides there now. They are going to form a yacht club here soon and send for a gasoline launch which will hold a party of 15 or 20 persons.

Frantz Schmidt passed through this evening from his sheep camp in Sawmill canon. He will rush out to the San Andreas ranch and bring in his partner, Mr. Story, and several of his neighbors, including Colonel George Babers, whose energy and industry will soon make the Jornada del Muerto blossom like the rose. The colonel is taking in all the great gatherings now and will remain at the fair the full three days. He says he can always make a correct estimate when he will get into town, but won't guarantee the exact time when he will get home.

I received a telephone late tonight from Telesfor Gabaldon saying that unless I put him in my company he wouldn't let me pass Luis Lopez. Telesfor says that anyone can tell he is a rough rider by looking at him. He has ridden a government mule for over 25 years freighting for Mr. Hilton in Lincoln county. I am going to put him in charge of the rough rider grub wagon

as assistant to my commissary sergeant. I had hard work to get Abel Chavez to take this position, as he was married last Monday to Miss Marcorfa Chavez of Las Cruces. He didn't want to leave his bride during the march, but when I told him that his bride could ride with the young lady rangers where he could see her all during the procession he consented.

Wishing your fair success, Truly yours, MERRILL KENNEDY, Captain Commanding the Juvenile Rough Riders.

## ALBUQUERQUE'S "BIG FAIR"

It Will Break all Records in Extent and Quality of Amusement Attractions.

Six months ago, when the officers were elected for the Twenty-seventh Annual New Mexico Fair, to be held in Albuquerque, October 7-12, it was predicted that the Twenty-seventh Fair would break all records in extent and quality of amusement attractions in sporting features and exhibits, and in the amount of money used by the association in making the annual show.

With the fair but a few days away, this prediction has been surely carried out. The fair, which opens October 7th, will be, in every way, the biggest event of the kind that the southwest country has known. It embodies all the features that made the festival of the Mountain and Plain, in Denver, famous. It embodies all the features that made the Pike, in St. Louis, famous. It will present agricultural and live stock exhibits that will furnish a liberal education along the line of the possibility of New Mexico and the southwest.

In the first place, this year's fair has had money, and it takes money to make a fair. The Albuquerque business men started the ball rolling by subscribing a cool \$10,000. As the fairs of recent years have been money makers instead of money losers, it is yet to figure out about how much money will be spent by the managers during the six days. The officers this year are energetic young men, who are out to make a record, and who have spared no effort to make it.

The sporting program is a fair indication of what we may be looking for during the big week at Albuquerque. Five base ball teams are already entered for the tournament, with the prospects good for more, for which \$1,759 has been appropriated.

For the first time since the fair was organized, twenty-seven years ago, every harness race was filled within the time limit. There are six big harness races, four of these worth \$1,000 each, the other two worth \$500 apiece. For several of these races there are from nine to twelve entries. Heretofore, the largest number of entries has been four to six. Also, more running horses will be in Albuquerque for this year's fair than at any two previous meetings.

## MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Everett Fuller of San Marcial Victim of Lightning's Bolt Yesterday Afternoon.

During the prevalence of one of the severest electrical storms ever known to visit the Jornada del Muerto, Everett Fuller of San Marcial was instantly killed by lightning Friday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. Fuller and Chas. Lewis were gathering steers at the former's ranch thirty miles east of San Marcial. Lewis rode up to where Fuller was and dismounted. Fuller mounted the horse to ride away, but had gone not more than a hundred yards when the bolt struck, killing both rider and horse instantly. Lewis brought the remains to San Marcial last night. The deceased was an elder brother of the young man who was bitten by a coyote a few days ago and went to Austin, Texas, for treatment to prevent hydrophobia.

Oats, oats, oats for sale at Geo. E. Cook's livery stable.

## THE PARADE AND PROGRAMME EVENTS OF EACH DAY AT COUNTY FAIR

The General Parade Will Take Place Immediately upon the Arrival of Governor Curry in the City. The Program Will Then Start and Keep Going.

Captain M. Cooney, grand marshal for the Socorro county fair, has arranged for the parade on the arrival of Governor Curry and party at 9 o'clock Saturday morning as follows:

The cow boy guards will form on Sixth street, right resting on Manzanara avenue, and hold themselves in readiness to meet the governor at the depot to give escort.

The Navajo troops will form on Fifth street, right resting on Manzanara avenue.

The veterans of '61 to '65 will assemble at North California street and Manzanara avenue, where a wagonette will be ready for their use.

Socorro Hose Company No. 1 will assemble on North California street on the left of the old soldiers.

Citizens on foot will form on North California street on the left of the firemen.

The juvenile rough riders will form on South California street, right resting on Manzanara avenue.

The lady rangers will form on South California street on the left of the juvenile rough riders.

The Curry cadets will form on the left of the lady rangers.

The city council will place themselves on the left of the Curry cadets.

Officers of the fair will form on the left of the city council.

All citizens mounted will form on the left of the city council.

School children's floats will form on California street on the left of the mounted citizens.

Business men's floats, mechanics' floats, and farmers' floats will form on St. Bernard street, right resting on the plaza.

Citizens in carriages will form on Court street and Park street, right resting on the plaza.

The parade will move in the following order:

- Grand Marshal and staff,
- Governor and staff,
- Mayor,
- Cowboy Guards, Band,
- Veterans,
- Socorro Hose Company No. 1,
- Citizens on foot,
- Juvenile Rough Riders,
- Lady Rangers,
- Curry Cadets,
- City Council,
- Officers Socorro County Fair,
- Citizens mounted,
- School children's floats,
- Floats,
- Citizens in carriages,
- Navajo Mounted Troup.

By order, M. COONEY, Grand Marshal.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS SATURDAY 9:30 a. m. Address of welcome by Mayor H. O. Bursum, and response and opening of the fair by Governor George Curry on the north side of the plaza. 10:30 a. m. Baseball; burro races for boys for the Hilton

C. T. Brown, the noted mining engineer and expert, and superintendent of the Mines Development Company, which is operating extensively in the Kelly and Black Range mining districts in Socorro county, reached the city this afternoon from his home at Socorro and will remain here until tomorrow evening. He is registered at the Palace. While here he will communicate the degrees of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry from the 15th to the 32d. inclusive on several candidates and will also attend the communication of Santa Fe Lodge of Perfection No. 1 of the Rite this evening.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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## MR. BURSUM GETS JUDGMENT

Judge Parker Sustains Referee C. V. Safford's Report. Territory Owes over \$4,000.

One more step, and a very important step, has been taken toward the final adjustment of Hon. H. O. Bursum's accounts with the territory of New Mexico. The latest development in the case is told in the following special dispatch of last Saturday from Silver City to the Albuquerque Citizen:

H. O. Bursum, former superintendent of the New Mexico penitentiary, was today given judgment for over \$4,000, the amount he claimed was due him in the adjustment of the disputed accounts of the prison, and the report of Referee C. V. Safford, which showed that the territory owed Mr. Bursum this money, was sustained in every important detail. The case came up before Frank W. Parker, judge of the fifth judicial district court.

This case grew out of alleged shortages in the prison accounts at the time when H. J. Hagerman was governor. The Albuquerque Morning Journal published what was said to be an expert report, declaring Bursum short in his accounts with the prison. The morning paper may now have to prove its assertions.

Bursum paid into the prison accounts some two thousand dollars under protest and filed suit under a law passed by the last legislature for an adjustment of the accounts of the prison. Safford was appointed to investigate the books of the prison and compiled a lengthy report which the court upheld.

TERRITORY FAILED TO PROVE CASE After preliminary argument, Attorney General A. B. Fall admitted that the territory had failed in its objections to the suit.

Mr. Safford testified as to the correctness of the report made by himself. The attorney general admitted that the territory could find no evidence against the correctness of the report. The attorney general asked that the interests of the territory be protected in any decree entered by the court also any interest of the United States although there is none admitted by special Agent Holcomb, who said the government was not a party to the suit.

The judgment was rendered after the court had inquired into all doubtful parts of the evidence. After admitting that the territory was not in possession of any evidence to show the Safford report incorrect, the attorney general called attention to the fact that all monies from the appropriations were expended by warrants duly passed upon by the penitentiary commissioners.

## \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A. H. Hilton came up from San Antonio to the circus Tuesday and while here made additional arrangements for the accommodation of the San Antonio delegation of juvenile rough riders and lady rough riders at the fair. Mr. Hilton is giving the fair a loyal support and incidentally giving his own town some valuable advertising.

## SOCORRO COUNTY PROSPERITY

Federal Inspector Wilks Draws Rosy Picture of Conditions in New Mexico's Largest County

R. W. A. Wilks, inspector of the federal bureau of animal industry who has been inspecting dipping in Socorro county, arrived in the city yesterday morning to make his report to Dr. Marion Ames, chief inspector of the New Mexico and Arizona district, says the Albuquerque Journal.

Mr. Wilks is an Englishman by birth, and all his life he has been interested in sheep, in England and in the United States. Before joining the bureau of animal industry he was chief shepherd at the Ames Agricultural college, at Ames, Iowa, considered one of the foremost institutions where scientific farming and husbandry is taught.

In talking about the dipping work and Socorro county in general, Mr. Wilks said:

"The dipping work has been completed, and we are now finishing an inspection of the sheep dipped. The sheep that I have seen are splendid looking animals. The cattle and other live stock in that county are in excellent condition. The range is in better shape today than ever before, and the grass is unprecedented in luxuriance.

"Where nothing but arid land existed some months ago, with only mesquite and sage brush growing, high grass is in abundance for miles, making one of the most valuable public pastures to be found. The cause is the recent heavy rains, which thoroughly soaked that country.

"From a business standpoint, Socorro county has never before been so prosperous. Business in the large and small towns is picking up and the Socorro fair will do much toward calling attention to New Mexico's largest county."

## BELIEVES HE HAS BONANZA

Elfego Baca, Albuquerque Lawyer, Confident of Netting Fortune From His Mining Claims.

Attorney Elfego Baca, of Albuquerque, who was in the city yesterday, is pretty well convinced that he has a good thing in the two mining claims he is working in the Animas mining district two and a half miles north of Hillsboro, Sierra county, says the Santa Fe New Mexican. The names of the two claims are the San Antonio and the Sophia. He has a shaft on the Sophia 160 feet deep, and several workings on the San Antonio all showing some rich ore. He has struck a vein from which he has received assays showing gold amounting to \$460 to the ton. This streak is from two to eight inches, clear and defined and is improving as depth is attained. He has eight men at work and is putting considerable ore on the dump. Chances for a sale are very good and the parties who are contemplating buying are having the properties investigated by competent mining engineers. Negotiations for a sale may be closed at an early date.

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## STRONGLY FAVORS STATEHOOD

Governor Curry Leaves No Chance for Mistake As to His Position.

In a recent interview Governor Curry is reported to have said that he is not in favor of the suggestion that the selection of delegates to a constitutional convention be left to the governor, to himself or any other governor. Governor Curry then added:

"Again I desire to say that I am strongly and unequivocally in favor of immediate single statehood for New Mexico and for the admission of the Territory into the sisterhood of states should an enabling act be passed at the coming session of the 60th congress by approval of the constitution and by the statehood vote thereafter, provided President Roosevelt thinks favorably of the project and the Republican senators and members of the house can be united in voting for an enabling act as soon as the 60th congress meets."

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