

NEW MEXICO.

How It Came to be Annexed to the United States.

Its Mixed Population of Spanish and Indians.

The Territory now known as New Mexico was conquered by the Spaniards a little more than three centuries ago.

No portion of our country bears so remarkably the stamp of antiquity as does New Mexico.

After the war with Mexico, its Government ceded to us in 1848 a tract of country which originally comprised Arizona and Southern Colorado.

Two entirely distinct races inhabit the Territory, and these people have an interesting history.

The Spanish took possession of their country one hundred years before the Pilgrim Fathers set their feet on the shores of New England.

The present population of New Mexico consists of a few families of pure Spanish blood, and the Pueblo Indians.

These Indians were tillers of the soil, and not nomadic. The Spaniards, having learned that their lands were fertile, and that mineral deposits of gold and silver had been found.

In the mountains near Santa Fe there were gold, silver and copper mines, and as the Spaniards, who ruled the country, could not wrest treasure from the natives, they forced them to dig and mine and smelt metals with the crudest appliances.

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Not Tall Enough.

History has recorded that a foreign prince to whom Henry VIII. of England offered his hand in marriage sent back the pointed answer that "if she had had two heads she would gladly have placed one of them at his Majesty's disposal."

"What does your Excellency think of our soldiers?" asked Prince Bismarck, as one of the regiments came marching past in admirable order.

"They look as if they knew how to fight," remarked the visitor, gravely; "but they are not quite tall enough."

The prince looked rather surprised at this disparaging criticism. He made no answer, however, and several other regiments filed past in succession.

At length the Grenadiers of the Guard made their appearance—a magnificent body of veterans, big and stalwart enough to have satisfied even the giant-loving father of Frederick the Great.

Then Prince Bismarck fairly lost patience and rejoined, somewhat sharply, "These grenadiers are the finest men in our whole army; may I ask what your Excellency is pleased to mean by saying that they are not tall enough?"

The Dutchman looked him full in the face and replied, with significant emphasis, "I mean that we can flood our country twelve feet deep."

Missed a Fortune.

Quincy Robinson related an incident of the early history of the oil regions recently which may give the children of the present generation a vague idea of the magnitude of the transactions which took place when oil was \$8 and \$9 a barrel, and poor people gained a competency by scooping it off the surface of creeks or gathered it from pools around the tanks which had overflowed.

"Within a month after Colonel Drake had struck the first petroleum ever brought to the surface in America by means of drilling, my father and the father of my relatives here bought a tract of land comprising 1280 acres adjoining the farm on which the Drake well was located, for \$350,000.

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PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Hypocrisy is the necessary burden of villainy.

Confidence is a plant of slow growth in an aged bosom.

It is much easier to meet with an error than to find the truth.

How oft the sight of means to do ill deeds make ill deeds done.

Be not immodest in urging your friend to disclose a secret.

Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the disparagement of any.

Base envy withers at another's joy and hates that excellence it cannot reach.

Undertake not to teach your equal in the art he himself professes; it savors of arrogance.

In your apparel, be modest, and endeavor to accommodate nature, rather than to procure admiration.

In writing, or speaking, give to every person his due title, according to his degree and the custom of the place.

There are some people who are out of sorts at every hand's turn for no legitimate reason; because the sun has gone under a cloud, because they slept badly or ate too heartily.

If we wait till we shall be able to do great things before using our faculties and opportunities, the likelihood is that we shall do nothing.

Domestic Metaphor.

Mrs. Gruvatt—George, when we were first married you called me your little duck, didn't you?

Mr. Gruvatt—Yes; but things have changed since then.

Mrs. Gruvatt—I suppose they have. This morning you called me an old hen.

We observe that somebody has been writing to the Philadelphia Press to inquire the names of the six most famous diamonds in the world.

Why, then, did not this curious person, instead of sending a letter to a newspaper, address his query to some representative hotel clerk of the period?

It is always wise when one is in search of knowledge to apply to headquarters.

City and Farm Mortgages.

\$200 and upward, with insured title, for sale by Minnesota Title and Trust Company.

Rich, fragrant, fine, "Fansill's Punch."

Advertisement for Fansill's Punch, a beverage, with details on its quality and availability.

March April May

Are the best months in which to purify your blood, for at no other season does the system so much need the aid of a reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Early last spring I was very much run down, had nervous headache, felt miserable and all that. I was very much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla and recommend it to my friends."

"I had had all over my neck and back, troubling me so much that I could not turn my head around nor stoop over. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me in two weeks. I think it is the best blood purifier."

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Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, Catarrh, Opioid, and Improved Excelsior Incubator.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects.

St. Louis is the terminus of twenty-seven railroads.

A Remedy for the Influenza.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the influenza is Kemp's Balsam, the specific for Coughs and Colds, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs.

In Iceland there are no prisons and no officers answering to our policemen.

Deafness Can't be Cured.

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

A Woman in the Case.

There always is. She is the power behind the throne. A woman's influence over the man who loves her is often absolute.

To cleanse the stomach, liver and system generally, use Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure.

SAVINGS BANKS are rapidly increasing in popularity in India.

Group—Children's Lives Saved.

"This is to certify that I have used for ten years Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment, and during that time I have not paid \$3 for doctors' bills.

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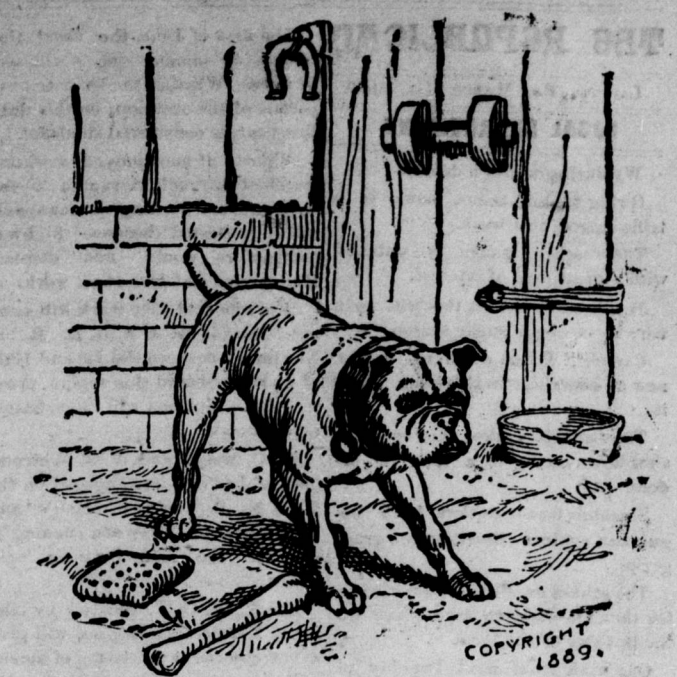
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"I WILL FIGHT IT OUT ON THIS LINE IF IT TAKES ALL SUMMER."

The bull-dog is not an animal to be admired, yet he possesses one trait that at least entitles him to our respect. His tenacity of purpose is proverbial.

\$500 OFFERED for an incurable case of Catarrh of the Head by the proprietors of DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Headache, obstruction of nose, discharges falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody, putrid and offensive; eyes weak, ringing in ears, deafness, offensive breath, small and taste impaired, and general debility.

DR. KOEHLER'S FAVORITE COLIC MIXTURE for all domestic animals, will cure Colic, Bloat, Spasms, etc., in 10 to 15 minutes.

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GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA

BREAKFAST. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

DR. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS. STANDARD FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY.

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