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TALES OF A TOURIST.

A Rare Description of a Newly-Opened Territory Located with Mining and Agricultural Resources—A Country of Climate and Soil, but mostly Sheep—The First Exploits of "Billy, the Kid."

[From the Lincoln Journal.]

ALBUQUERQUE,
which promises to become the Chicago of New Mexico, is another quaint old town, just 902 miles from the Missouri river. Like Santa Fe, it is located in the valley of the Rio Grande, surrounded by mountains whose towering peaks seem to cast a shadow over the town. It is distant from Santa Fe, about 100 miles, and is divided into what is known as the new and old towns. The former is located about the depot of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and the old town about one mile and a half away. The stranger alighting from the cars, is surprised to find the streets lighted with gas and a street railway running to and from the old town in full operation. The streets thronged with people and unlike Santa Fe, the prevailing language spoken being English. New houses, made of adobe, stone and lumber, are going up in all directions. The inhabitants are principally Americans who have only been in the territory a short time, but they have brought with them from their eastern homes, the spirit of progress, enterprise and good-betterness, that is calculated to make a great city where only eleven months ago there was only a vast sand plain.

There is quite a difference in the age of the two towns. The new one is just eleven months old, while the old one is over 300 years of age; yet the new town has already outgrown the old one. One of the prominent contractors informed your correspondent that ten months since he could have carried away on his back all the pine lumber there was on the town site; to-day there are four extensive saw-yards in the place, and the dealers find it impossible to supply the demand for lumber. Many of the houses are adobe, two stories, plastered on the inside and covered with Portland cement on the outside. The leading hotel of the town—the Aranjio (pronounced Armeho)—is a large, three-story building, made of adobe. The rooms are airy, high ceilings and furnished in elegant style. The rates (for a Millionaire) are very moderate, \$4.50 per day. Two wholesale houses, each 150 feet long and 40 feet wide, stand near the depot and they are filled with goods of every description.

OLD ALBUQUERQUE,
a mile and a half distant from the depot, is much like Santa Fe. The streets are very irregular and narrow, the houses adobe, and mostly one-story. The principal business houses surround the public square. The proprietors are either Jews or the descendants of old Spaniards who came to this country centuries ago. They carry on a business of goods and seem to be doing a thriving business. Saloons, conducted by Americans may be found on every street. They are well patronized by the Mexicans, who delight in drinking and gambling.

The agricultural resources of the territory, I should say, are very meagre, though the aborigines delight in telling you the Marathian stories of the productivity of their soil, and grow rapturous in speaking of their big onions and mammoth cabbages; but when you mention the cereals, they shrug their shoulders, and with a few akimbo and long faces, quietly reply that the rainfall is small, and that irrigating large fields of wheat and oats is too much trouble.

The farms, or gardens, as I should call them, are situated close to the banks of the Rio Grande river, the water from the stream being conducted to them through large ditches or canals.

The climate of New Mexico is certainly the finest in this continent. The atmosphere is dry and clear and malarious diseases are scarcely known; the proportion of deaths from consumption, I am informed, being smaller than in any other state or territory. The summers are long and warm, but such extreme heat is never experienced in Nebraska is never known here, owing to the elevated position of the country and the breezes from the mountains. The rainy season, which commences in July and continues through August, but this year it has commenced earlier than before. As I write, May 18th, quite a heavy rain is falling, and the Mexicans are rejoicing over the prospects for heavy crops of onions, cabbage and hay. The mountain sides are covered with heavy bodies of pine, cedar and spruce trees; while here and there along the river courses, may be found an occasional cottonwood or sycamore tree.

The commerce and manufactures of New Mexico as yet are not worth speaking about, and the products of her mines are not visible to the naked eye. You can see the quartz from a thousand and one different mines, and the owners are able to tell you some wonderful stories in regard to their richness; but when you ask them to show you a handful of nuggets or an ounce or two of placer gold, you have not them on the hip—they can't show up.

As a pastoral region, I should say that New Mexico was not a success. The vast expanse of emerald green that covers your prairies in Nebraska to-day, is not to be found here; instead a great valley covered with sand, with here and there a clump of grass, a cactus or something of the kind. I called to find in the vicinity of Las Vegas, Santa Fe, or Albuquerque, a single herd of 100 cattle, but for sheep husbandry this country has no superior. From the Colorado line clear through to Albuquerque thousands upon thousands of sheep may be found grazing in the valleys of the Arkansas and Rio Grande, and I might say, truthfully now that this forms the chief industry of the territory. In a word New Mexico is ninety-seven per cent. "omate" and three per cent. sheep.

That New Mexico abounds in "great" mineral wealth there is no doubt. The gold and silver mines now being operated in the Magdalena mountains and other places are said to be very rich, and when the owners receive the proper machinery for working them there is no doubt there will be plenty of the yellow boys on exhibition in the towns. That time is not just at hand, but the arrival of railroads and

eastern capitalists with pluck and energy, will soon develop what was once, hundreds of years ago, an extensive and rich mining region. Prof. Wilber, who is on business connected with the great coal fields in this vicinity, says many of the mines now being discovered, were worked centuries ago by the Spaniards with splendid results. The professor was not here at that time, but he has found from personal examination that the mines were so rich in precious metals that the old aborigines carried miles away the dump dirt and covered the mouth of the mines up, that they might not be discovered by the Indians. These old mines are being discovered again, and are said to be very rich, but the great scarcity of water prevents working them successfully.

The water in this country is not the best in the world, by a long shot. In New Albuquerque it may be found such as it is, three feet below the surface. The next day the Kid, dispatched two more Mexicans, who were driving of a part of the flock. This time his boss came out with two spades, stating that it was too much trouble to carry the bodies into town, and that hereafter he should expect him to bury his own dead, and that his salary from the time he entered his employ would be \$100 per month, grub and ammunition. In the meantime six of the friends of the Mexicans who had fallen under the unerring aim of Billy, visited the ranche for the purpose of taking his scalp. When the yards from his hat Billy ordered them to halt. They paid no attention to the mandate but continued to advance, when the Winchester rifle was again brought into requisition and two more Mexicans dropped. The other four took to their heels in flight, but were followed by the Kid, and three more went the way of all bad men. The next day the Kid, by swimming the Rio Grande river, eight Mexicans killed and buried in less than one week was depopulating the country of aborigines too fast, and the local authorities, all Mexicans, took the matter in hand, and succeeded in arresting Billy. He was manacled and bracelets put about his wrists. In this condition he was marched to a town a few miles away, and while the sheriff was eating dinner in a house across the street, and his deputy standing guard over him, the boy struck him over the head with the handle of his revolver, and the next moment a ball went crashing through his skull. The report of the revolver brought the sheriff to the scene, but before he got half way across the street a bullet pierced his heart, and he was a dead man. With one revolver in his hip and a knife in his hand, he marched to a blacksmith shop and compelled the smith to relieve him of the odious iron fetters. Seeing a horse standing close to a store, where the smith's tools were hanging from a peg, he pointed a revolver at the storekeeper and told him to saddle and bridle that horse or he would send a ball through him. The man obeyed the order while Billy stood on the opposite side of the street, with the revolver pointed at him. While he was arranging the saddle on the horse the Kid thought he had not drawn the such or girl tight enough, and shouted to him: "Don't get excited; but put your knee against the horse and draw that cinch tight." The job was completed to his liking, and walking across the street he mounted the horse and after bidding the twenty-five or thirty dumbfounded persons good bye, he rode off.

Farm laborers are in demand at Wahoo.
The new bank at Tecumseh will open next week.
Pawnee City public library obtains 200 volumes.
Ashland's village expenses last year footed up \$506.69.
The balance sheet of the Crete city treasurer foots up \$388.71.
The Citizen's bank of Crete opened up in its new quarters, Monday.
The heaviest rain for several years fell at Bone creek Tuesday night.
Saunders county has had a busy time repairing bridges the past year.
Wahob complains of sneaky thieves, who prey about the town at night by making five dollars a day fishing in the Flatie.
A little child of Mr. Rubo, of Kearney, was bitten by a rattlesnake last week.
Four petitions for license were presented to the Crete city council during last week.
The rye crop in the Republican valley promises to be very large. It is already heading out.
A young man named McCaig was drowned at Elmwood, recently, while attempting to rescue a stock.
The Dakota City Eagle has just entered upon its sixth year. It is an honor to the section it represents.
The Friendville Telegraph says about thirty cars of stock will be shipped from that place next month.
Within the past week about sixty carloads of freight passed over the A. & N. railroad for Fairbue City.
More fruit and forest trees have been planted in Saunders county this spring than in any previous season.
Amos Root—Wahob's Gasoline—explosion—hands and face badly burned. Gasoline washed non-explosive.
Stephen R. Whitney, of Republican City, has been appointed to a position in one of the departments at Washington.
The editor of Fairfield News gathered a party of great Monday, which measured just forty-four inches in height.
Saunders has 103 school districts, 5,793 school children, 101 school houses, 20 teachers, and \$31,225 to support their schools, last year.

Mexico, as the boys say, dead broke. He applied to one of the great sheepmen of the country for a job. His extreme youth was against him, and the sheep man told him he was not in need of herders so much as he was of men who could handle a gun and revolver and who would and could protect his flocks from the depredations of the greasers. I might say, within parentheses that this sheep man is the owner of 10,000 sheep, and that his losses in the way of stealing has averaged about 100 head per month. He was becoming tired of losing so many, and wanted men who could shoot and were not afraid of the greasers. Billy asked to be put on trial, his request was granted, and the next day he was sent to the sheep pasture with two revolvers and a Winchester rifle. The second day after his arrival at the grazing grounds, he found a Mexican driving off a flock of eleven head. He ordered him to halt in both hands, but the greaser paid no attention to the command. The next moment a ball was sent through the greaser's skull, and Billy sent word to his employer that he had killed his first sheep thief. The body was carried to town, ten miles away, and buried, and Billy's salary increased from \$40 to \$60 per month. The next day the Kid dispatched two more Mexicans, who were driving of a part of the flock. This time his boss came out with two spades, stating that it was too much trouble to carry the bodies into town, and that hereafter he should expect him to bury his own dead, and that his salary from the time he entered his employ would be \$100 per month, grub and ammunition. In the meantime six of the friends of the Mexicans who had fallen under the unerring aim of Billy, visited the ranche for the purpose of taking his scalp. When the yards from his hat Billy ordered them to halt. They paid no attention to the mandate but continued to advance, when the Winchester rifle was again brought into requisition and two more Mexicans dropped. The other four took to their heels in flight, but were followed by the Kid, and three more went the way of all bad men. The next day the Kid, by swimming the Rio Grande river, eight Mexicans killed and buried in less than one week was depopulating the country of aborigines too fast, and the local authorities, all Mexicans, took the matter in hand, and succeeded in arresting Billy. He was manacled and bracelets put about his wrists. In this condition he was marched to a town a few miles away, and while the sheriff was eating dinner in a house across the street, and his deputy standing guard over him, the boy struck him over the head with the handle of his revolver, and the next moment a ball went crashing through his skull. The report of the revolver brought the sheriff to the scene, but before he got half way across the street a bullet pierced his heart, and he was a dead man. With one revolver in his hip and a knife in his hand, he marched to a blacksmith shop and compelled the smith to relieve him of the odious iron fetters. Seeing a horse standing close to a store, where the smith's tools were hanging from a peg, he pointed a revolver at the storekeeper and told him to saddle and bridle that horse or he would send a ball through him. The man obeyed the order while Billy stood on the opposite side of the street, with the revolver pointed at him. While he was arranging the saddle on the horse the Kid thought he had not drawn the such or girl tight enough, and shouted to him: "Don't get excited; but put your knee against the horse and draw that cinch tight." The job was completed to his liking, and walking across the street he mounted the horse and after bidding the twenty-five or thirty dumbfounded persons good bye, he rode off.

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