

**REMAINS OF AN AZTEC CITY ON THE PLAINS.**—Since my last communication to the *Times*, I have paid a visit of examination to the Placer Mountains, a spur of the eastern Rocky Mountain range. The point where I reached the mountains was about twenty-seven miles from Santa Fe, in a south-westerly direction. About midway of the journey are the ruins of a town of considerable extent. The foundations of many of the houses are as yet visible, and the boundaries of the plaza or public square can be traced by them. One of the reservoirs is in a good state of preservation, and a portion of another. The ground on the site of the town and in its immediate vicinity is thickly strewn with pieces of crockery. No traditions exist among the present generation of the Pueblo Indians regarding this town, but it was undoubtedly one of the ancient Aztec cities. Similar ruins exist in many other sections of New Mexico, the most extensive being those of Gran Quivira, where, from the evidences that yet exist, the city must have been several miles in circumference. The undoubted descendants of the people who occupied these great towns and cities are the Pueblo, or village Indians, who number about 7,000 in New Mexico, and inhabit some seventeen villages within the limits of the territory. These Indians are industrious, frugal, honest, and virtuous, and, though professing the Roman Catholic as their religion, mix with it many of their ancient rites and superstitions. They still look for the second coming of Montezuma.

Soon after passing the ruins of the ancient city, I came to a locality of considerable extent, where were numerous petrifications of sections and stumps of trees. Some of these stone trees were over three feet in diameter, showing that where the trees are now of the scrubby varieties, at one time immense forests of heavy timber existed.—*Santa Fe* (Dec. 13) *Cor. N. Y. Times.*

**HOW PAT "HEAVED THE LEAD."**—Any one who has traveled on the Mississippi during low water has witnessed the process of heaving the lead, and will see where the "laugh comes in" in the following without much difficulty:

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The captain, running to the edge of the roof, asked: "Why don't you heave the lead, and sing out how much water there is?"

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