

MILLIONS SURELY LIVED THERE ONCE

Evidences of Dense Population in
the Sierra Madre, Mexico.

EXTENSIVE CULTIVATION.

Visible indications that the country
was once a Veritable Garden
— An Old Fort.

Special Correspondence.

In Camp, Sierra Madre Mountains,
Mexico, July 15, 1900.—A California
company, Messrs. Smith, Davis and
Hartmann, recently purchased of
Don Garcia of the city of Mexico a
tract of timber land amounting to
20,000 hectares, nearly equal to 500,
000 acres. This tract embraces all the
land lying contiguous to and south of
the Corales purchase, owned by the
"Alfonso" colony, and in which Pacheco
is situated. The recent purchase
by Smith, Davis and Hartmann entirely
surrounds our two settlements of
Garcia and Chichupa.

Smith's correspondent is surveying the
boundaries of this land, the lines run-
ning over some of the roughest and
most difficult country I have ever seen.
It is a great pity our own people
could not have obtained possession of
this timber—a tract of almost 500 square
miles—lying as it does at our very
doors, and being a most vital necessity
to any community.

What strikes an observer most for-
ward the many evidences seen every-
where in these mountains of the
former dense population of this coun-
try now without a single inhabitant
except the small colonies of Pacheco,
Garcia and Chichupa. The whole of
this mountain country of the Sierra
Madre has been cultivated, not only
the level parts, but every little ravine
down between two rocky
ridges has been utilized by being ter-
raced with stone walls every two or
three rods apart, so as to make level
spots between them. And this, too, on
mountain slopes so rocky that only lit-
tle patches of ground, say ten or fifteen
feet wide, can be cultivated.

Not only are these mountain tops 5,
600 to 9,000 feet high, thus cultivated,
but the lowlands in the open valleys
and the lowlands are found all
over the country, which, when ex-
plored, prove to have once been dwell-
ings and from which many interesting
articles of household use have been ob-
tained.

In running the north boundary line of
the recent purchase, latitude 30 de-
grees, we spent a whole day triangul-
ating and getting across the tremendous
range of the Rio de Gavilanes (river
of Hawks), about a quarter of a mile
wide from brink to brink and nearly 1,
000 feet deep. Its sides are very dif-
ficult to descend on horseback. About half
a mile above our line stands a hill in
the bottom of the gorge, and upon its
summit is an old fortification built of
stone. Its walls are still ten or twelve
feet in height and access is possible
at one point only, and that by a way
possible for one man only at a time.
It is very ancient, and for those times,
was a place of great strength, being en-
tirely beyond the reach of arrows from
any besieging force. Could those gray,
moss-covered stones speak what an in-
teresting story they could tell!

A thousand evidences prove that long
ago all this country was inhabited by
millions of people and that they culti-
vated their lands by the rains alone in
most localities; and this shows that in
ancient times there was much more
rain than now. From this time on
rains will be more frequent and copious
here than they are now, just as they
have increased in Utah since its set-
tlement; and millions of acres, now
dry and arid, will become the home
of another dense population.

Although it is a time of general war
and desolation over the whole earth, it
is also a time of restoration, which has
begun and will continue until springs
of water will break forth in the desert
and the wilderness blossom as the rose."

J. H. MARTINEAU.

TRACK REMOVAL QUESTION.

Street Committee Considers Petition of
Rio Grande Western.

Attorney George Sutherland, repre-
senting the Rio Grande Western Rail-
road company, appeared before the
Council committee on streets last
evening in support of the
petition of his company asking
that it be allowed to make a change in
the railroad tracks on East Eighth
South street so as to straighten out
certain curves in the existing track to
facilitate the laying of the double track
being put down on a portion of the
street. Attorney Sutherland said that
the change asked for was very neces-
sary in the operation of that portion
of the track.

Belcher called attention to the propo-
sition now on foot, viz., the removal
of the tracks from that street entirely
to a point outside the city limits, and
suggested that no action be taken on
the petition until some definite ar-
rangements had been reached in the
matter. It was so ordered.

This was all the business transacted
last evening. The other committees
failed to get together.

WIFE'S DIVORCE SUIT.

Mrs. Jens Friedrichson wants to be
Separated from Her Husband.

Suit for divorce has been entered in
the Third district court by Emma
Friedrichson against Jens Friedrichson.
The complaint alleges that the mar-
riage took place at Ephraim, Sanpete
county on June 8th, 1876. For more
than a year, it is further alleged, the
defendant has failed to support his
wife.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD OUTING.

The members of the Twenty-third
ward, under the auspices of the Sun-
day school were out on a mass yester-
day—largely augmented by friends and
regular Lagoon visitors. The baseball
contest between the married and single
men was most emphatically won by the
boys.

The raising program was given with
the following results:
Boys under 12 years, of age, Gerald
Underhill, girls from 6 to 8, Susie Sta-
cey, boys from 8 to 10, Ida Stacey;
men, Charles Burns; married women,
Mrs. Sarah Stacey first, Mrs. Margaret
Burr second; married men, Bert Full-
mer first, James Stacey second; pie
eating contest for boys, Emil Knecht
first, Joe Fullmer second.
For punctual attendance at Sunday
school prizes were awarded to the fol-

Why I Am Well

Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell Ill., wife of ex-city marshal
Weaver, has entirely recovered from the illness which kept her
bedfast much of the time for five or six years past.

Mrs. Weaver is fifty-six years old, and has lived in Bushnell
nearly thirty years. The story of her recovery is interesting. She
says:

"I suffered five or six years with the trouble that comes to
women at the change of life. I was much weakened, was unable
much of the time to do my own work, and suffered beyond my
power to describe. I was down-hearted and melancholy.
"I took many different medicines, but nothing seemed to do me
any good.

"I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and some
of my friends recommended them highly. I made up my mind to
try them. I bought the first box in March, 1897, and was benefited
from the start.

"A box and a half cured me completely, and I am now rugged
and strong. I have not been bothered with my troubles since I
began taking the pills.

"I have recommended them to many women who are suffering
from the same trouble, and they have all been benefited. I have
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At all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company,
Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cts. per box, 6 boxes, \$2.50.

lowing: Lizzie Bohman, Hulda Lind-
strom, Ruth Pernstrom, Clyde Felt,
Alvin Hagberg, Esther Ohlin, Hyrum
Pernstrom, Martha Pernstrom.
The closing and principal feature of
the day's pleasure was the operetta,
"The Lost Sister." It was evident the
company were amateurs and were ill
at ease in the open pavilion, and to the
failure of Prof. Lund to appear neces-
sitated the calling in of Prof. Sullivan
as accompanist—without any previous
rehearsal whatever. Misses Florence
Macdonald, Hazel Jones and Vera A.
Felt all came in for praise in solo work,
especially Miss Macdonald, who was
enthusiastically recalled.

The chorus work was very good with
olds rather in favor of the gypsies,
who were fine both in appearance, act-
ing and chorus. Miss Vera A. Felt did es-
pecially well in gestures as the May
queen. And Miss Hazel Jones as the
lost sister carried her part splendidly.

As a spectacular piece the entertain-
ment was a grand success, the bright
costumes of the gypsies in contrast to
the white dresses of the school girls
being decidedly pretty—the May Pole
scene especially.

Much credit is due the promoters of
the day's festivities.

SUPERINTENDENCY CHANGE

New Officers Called to Lead Third
Ward Sunday School.

A change has been made in the super-
intendency of the Third ward Sunday
school. The new complement of officers
are: Superintendent Andrew F. Smith,
George E. Maycock and Walter Hazen
Eardley, assistants. The retiring offi-
cers are: Superintendent James W.
Bardley, Francis Bolto and Walter T.
Graham, assistants. Mr. Eardley has
acted as superintendent of the Sunday
school for thirty-two years, and it is
thought that he had earned a rest.
Mr. Smith, the new superintendent, is
a bright, energetic young man, as also
are his counselors. With these three
capable young men at its head, the
Third ward Sunday school will un-
doubtedly maintain the high standard
it has reached.

ELKS ARE COMING.

Great Day for the R. P. O. on the 28
of August.

The Elks Purple Day at Saltair on
August 28th will be the most ambitious
project by way of amusement that has
ever entered into by the local lodge.

There will be \$1,000 in prizes given
away, and a host of features calculated
to instruct and to entertain.

The night before the excursion a
grand parade will be given on the
streets, something that has not been
seen in the West as yet.

There will be large droves of Elks
from Bountiful, Anaconda, Helena, Evans-
ton, Pocatello and other places to
feed hard by the Great Salt Lake.

WOMAN'S PRESS CLUB.

The Utah Woman's Press club will
meet at the office of the Woman's Ex-
ponent at 2 o'clock next Monday even-
ing, and a good attendance is request-
ed by the officers.

POSTOFFICE CHANGES.

Plans Looking to the Increasing of
Facilities Under Consideration.

There is a movement on foot to make
a number of important changes in the
arrangements of the local postoffice.
Distributor Joseph L. Weiler has sub-
mitted to Postmaster Arthur L. Thomas
plans calculated to secure increased
facility and economy in the handling of
the mail, etc.

An examination of Mr. Weiler's plans
shows that it is proposed to let the
office occupy the central part of the
large lobby for business purposes, with
a large apartment reaching near the
front doors, and where the drop boxes
for reception of letters will be placed.
The carriers' cases are to be at the
back of the main office, and the deliv-
ery boxes at the front.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close for
vacation on Friday, June 29th, and re-
open on Monday, July 2nd, 1900.

LORENZO SNOW.

Manti, Utah, June 11.—The Manti
Temple will close Friday evening, 30th
July, 1900, and re-open Tuesday morn-
ing, September 4th.

JOHN D. T. MALLISTER,
President.

Logan, Utah, July 2.—The Logan
Temple will close for vacation on Fri-
day, July 20, and reopen on Tuesday,
Sept. 4th, 1900.

M. W. MERRILL, President.

CHILDREN GUESSES!

The population of Salt Lake—a new
\$12.00 Standard Dictionary given the
successful guesser. See the "News"
advertisement.

Send in your guess to the Editor, Deseret Evening News, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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MIXED RACES LAST EVENING.

From the Sublime to the Ridiculous
— Chinaman Makes a Hit.

HOW WING CHOY ENTERED

And How He Got Out of a Tight
Place—Gives an Aerial Perform-
ance—The Match Race.

The Salt Palace management intro-
duced a burlesque feature in the bicy-
cle races last evening for the entertain-
ment of the great crowd assembled at
the arena. The crowd is doubt-
ful on one point which the
management will please explain,
and that is whether the burlesque
was premeditated with malice afore-
thought or not. However, it was bur-
lesque "altee samee." Reference is
made to the appearance of a heathen
Chinee on the saucer in the roll of an
amateur cyclist. This is the first ap-
pearance of a Mongolian on the track,
and his first name is Yee Wing Choy.
He entered the one mile 2-15 class am-
ateur. Yee had no trouble in entering,
but had his troubles in getting out.

Yee Wing Choy started out in fine
style and for a lap and a half kept up
with the bunch pretty well. Suddenly he
conceived the idea that all he had to
do to win the \$20 was to pass the bunch
and keep the pace. He tried it. He
sprung into a pocket, tried to back
pedal and get out but could not. This
brilliant idea struck the Chinaman,
and acting upon the thought he
closed his three-cornered optics and
rod off the track into the grass. The
clerk's room was placed the malling
tables, conning machines, paper racks
and letter cases, and there will be ele-
vator facilities for hoisting bags and other
mail packages.

Postmaster Thomas has the matter
under consideration.

WATER FOR UNIVERSITY.

Board of Regents Decide to Advertise
for Bids.

The regents of the University held a
brief session yesterday afternoon to
consider the water question in con-
nection with the new buildings. Those
present were James Sharp, Frank
Pierce and Waldemar Van Cott, all
Architect Kietting. It was decided by
putting in a water system, and further,
to request the city council to allow
the main to be tapped at Second South
street and the reservation line. The
contract will be let by the foot, for four
and six-inch pipe and galvanized piping
and to set a fire hydrant on the
campus. The bid for constructing the
pipe line from the city's main will
specify that, approximately, 600 feet
of six-inch pipe, 400 feet of four-inch
and 1,000 feet of two-inch, together with
fire hydrants and valves, will be re-
quired. The house connections will be
with the two-inch pipe.

TOM FITCH IS CANED.

Inmates of State Prison Present Him
a Can, Watch Chain and Toothpick.

It is quite evident that young Abe
Majors has the sympathy of the con-
victs now confined in the State prison.
An incident occurred in the Supreme
court room this morning fully demon-
strating that fact. Shortly before the
board of pardons convened, Warden
Dow handed Hon. Thomas Fitch a
beautiful horn cane, a hair watch chain
and a bone toothpick, with the com-
pliments of the inmates of the institution
on the hill. Warden Dow also handed
Mr. Fitch the following communication:

State Prison, Salt Lake City, Utah,
July 27th, 1900.

Hon. Thos. Fitch, City: Dear Sir—It
matters not how differently convicted
people may be, there is ever in exis-
tence that condition of mind which re-
sponds to a kind act.

There are mental telegraph wires
connecting us with the outside world.
When you touch the "key" with a
kind hand we receive the message in
like spirit.

Hence, kind sir, we desire to convey
to you some idea of our appreciation for
the unexpected action that you have
taken in the case of our companion,
Abe Majors.

It is not often that we find ourselves
placed in such a feeling condition, be-
cause of the labors of the outside world
towards our class.

But, sir, "like produces like" the
world over; and we earnestly hope that,
during the remainder of our lives, we
shall not lose sight of the fact, that
there are those who are ready to per-
form a kind act towards misfortune's
family.

The most hardened heart, sir, can be
touched by these noble efforts of mercy
and justice; and a new train of thought
awakened which produces some bright
hours, as we contemplate over the
thought that we may yet stand puri-
fied.

We are sending to you a horn cane, a
watch chain and a toothpick which are
the handiwork of the inmates of this
institution. We trust that you will re-
ceive them in the same spirit in which
they were made for you.

We ask that you feel the thanks and
gratitude that we are unable to ex-
press. You are made better men by
your action, and we trust that you
shall never know cause for regretting
your kindness.

We are, most respectfully,
INMATES OF U. S. PRISON.

Mr. Fitch was much surprised to re-
ceive the presents, and requested Warden
Dow to convey to the prisoners his
thanks for the same.

OUTSIDE EVENTS.

WON OUT IN THE NINTH.

Boston Defeats Pittsburgh in the Nick
of Time.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
National League.

Club	W.	L.	P.	P.
Brooklyn	27	48	28	631
Philadelphia	27	43	34	558
Chicago	27	41	38	519
Cincinnati	27	39	33	496
Boston	27	37	39	496
Cleveland	27	37	39	496
St. Louis	27	37	39	496
New York	27	37	39	496

TODAY'S GAMES.

Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
New York, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 4.
Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 2.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 10.

American League.
TODAY'S GAMES.
Buffalo at Chicago.

Cleveland at Milwaukee.
Detroit at Kansas City.
Indianapolis at Minneapolis.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Minneapolis, 10; Indianapolis, 6.
Milwaukee, 5; Cleveland, 5.
Kansas City, 9; Detroit, 6.
Chicago, 3; Buffalo, 5.

POWELL'S WILDNESS.

And Kitson's Ineffectiveness Caused
Their Retirement Yesterday.

Brooklyn, July 27.—Powell's wildness
and Kitson's ineffectiveness caused
their speedy retirement today. Young
and Dunn succeeded them with the
score tied. Dunn was hit heavily
in the sixth. Attendance, 1,600.

SCORE.
R. H. E.
St. Louis 10 12 2
Brooklyn 5 8 3

Batteries—Powell, Young and Criger;
Kitson, Dunn and Farrell.
Umpire—Hurst.

CINCINNATI GOES DOWN.

Badly Beaten by the Tailenders—
Score Four to Two.

New York, July 27.—The New York-
ers won an interesting game from the
Cincinnati this afternoon. The home
team won through timely batting in
the eighth inning. Attendance, 1,600.

SCORE.
R. H. E.
Cincinnati 2 6 1
New York 4 5 3

Batteries—Hahn and Kahoe; Mercer
and Warty.
Umpire—Emalle.

BOTH TWIRLERS EFFECTIVE.

Splendid Fielding of Ely, Long and
Collins.

Boston, July 27.—Boston won out in
the ninth inning today. Both pitchers
were very effective. The fielding of
Collins, Long and Ely were the fea-
tures. Attendance, 200.

SCORE.
R. H. E.
Boston 3 5 1
Pittsburg 2 6 1

HOW CHICAGO GOT LICKED.

Two Errors, Free Pass, Batman Hit
and Phillies Three Singles.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Two errors,
a base on balls, a batman hit by pitch-
er and three singles in Philadelphia's
first inning resulted in Chicago's de-
feat today. The visitors staidied them-
selves there and made a fight for
the game. Attendance, 4,182.

SCORE.
R. H. E.
Chicago 4 6 3
Philadelphia 7 8 1

SIX STAKES AT OAKLAND.

The California Jockey Club An-
nounces the Fall Meet List.

A San Francisco dispatch to the
"News" today says: The California
Jockey club has announced a list of six
stakes to be contested for at Oakland
during the fall meeting of 1900, which
opens November 3. Entries will close at
midnight September 17. The announce-
ments are:

Opening handicap, three year olds
and upwards; one mile, purse \$1,500.

Produce exchange stakes, two-year-
olds, that have not won a stake; six
furlongs; purse \$1,000.

Golden Gate selling stakes, three-
year-olds and upwards; seven furlongs,
purse \$1,000.

Emeryville handicap; two-year-olds
and upwards; one mile, purse \$1,000.

Burlington selling stakes, three-year-
olds and upwards one mile and a six-
teenth; purse \$1,000.

New Year handicap, two-year-olds
and upwards, one mile and an eight,
purse \$2,000.

Won by a Cramp.

New York, July 27.—Oscar Gardner,
the "Omaha" rider, and Eddie Leonard
of Philadelphia boxed twenty-one rounds
at catch weights before the Broadway
Athletic club tonight and Lenny fell
in the twenty-first round from the ef-
fect of a severe cramp which rendered
his right leg useless. Gardner was an-
nounced the winner.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fretter of California arrived on
Thursday and is visiting with her sister,
Miss Grow.

Miss Rose Engelman, who has been
in Denver for some time past, has re-
turned.

Miss Dora Wright, who has been visit-
ing Mrs. Harold Jennings at Brigham
City, returned to Salt Lake yesterday
and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Spencer. She returns to her home in
Logan tomorrow.

The committee of arrangements of the
Field day excursion of the Federa-
tion of Women's Clubs next Tuesday,
are doing all in their power to make the
affair a success, and as the proceeds are
to be devoted to the benefit of the Free
Traveling Library, the public will
lend a generous support to the worthy
enterprise. Club women, especially are
urged to come and bring their families
and friends.

Miss Pearl Buckley will spend the
coming month in Castilla.

George Dunyer, who has been enjoy-
ing an outing in Wyoming, returns to-
morrow.

The Progressive Debating society
met at the home of the Misses Brown