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## From A to Z

There are a whole lot of points to the president's message which went before congress yesterday, but one of its most notable traits is its length, brevity and depth.

There is no use in denying that the president covered the ground pretty thoroughly from A to Z. If he left anything out, it has not yet been discovered.

But all in all it was a sensible, conservative yet forceful message, and just such a one as was most needed at this time.

The president handled many matters of vital importance without gloves so to speak, and he wrote right to the point.

A most pleasing feature was the manner in which the president discussed the recent financial stringency. He laid the matter bare, placed the blame where no doubt it belonged and while he mentioned several remedies for such a condition, he made no effort to force or even to recommend any of them as "the one sure cure."

In fact he realized that there are several methods for treating such a condition—any one of them amply sufficient.

He simply told congress where, in his estimation, the blame lay, and then he said in better English "its up to you."

This was a sensible course to pursue for several reasons. In the first place congress will have to thresh the matter out for a good many days before it will finally unite upon some measure. The president during the threshing session, can exert his powerful influence towards the end he considers advisable and in the mean time, he will leave the field open to every member of congress to give the matter sincere thought without being hampered by the weight which a presidential suggestion is supposed to carry. But in matters of equal importance, such as the advancement of our navy and army, the president, having satisfied himself upon the subject, said there was but one way and he respectfully recommended that it be taken.

There was no disposition on the part of the president to recede one iota from his previous strong stand against law infringement on the part of dishonest individuals or corporations. If, as has been charged, the president has precipitated a financial stringency by his previous remarks, he certainly made no effort to recede from the policy which has marked his administration.

He said clearly and concisely that there was no longer any excuse for the statement that the law could not be enforced against dishonest wealth and he further said that the law would be enforced as it had been since he had been chief executive of the nation.

But he showed conclusively that all corporations should not be judged for the sins of a few, although he admitted that, if a few dishonest men precipitated financial trouble through wild-cat stocks, that the innocent might be called upon to suffer with the guilty.

The stand taken by the president in this respect and the clear manner in which he placed his position before congress and the country at large can not help but have a wholesome effect within a short time.

It will indicate to those dishonest persons who sought to discredit the president by laying their sins at his door that he can not be bluffed, and it will give the people and the honest financial interests greater faith in Theodore Roosevelt.

These are but a few—a very few of the things for which the president deserves credit in his annual message, but the document throughout was in keeping with the personality of the chief executive.

His remarks, concerning the railroads and interstate commerce were uniformly fair and impartial. So much so in fact that they came as a surprise no doubt to a certain class of railroad men.

The president's message as before stated covered the ground from A to Z, and it is fitting that the statement of his enemies that he is not a safe and conservative man to have at the head of a nation.

In fact, the president by that message has brought himself closer to the people, and has rendered his return to the presidency even more imperative than before.

It will indeed be hard to find a man capable of carrying on the work which the president has outlined, until it is much further under headway than at present.

Reports from the mountain districts are to the effect that heavy snows have fallen and that the ranchers along the streams may expect plenty of water during the coming summer for irrigation projects. When snow falls at this time of the year it generally remains on the ground until late spring and is added to from time to time by other snowfalls. The Estancia valley has plenty of moisture and indications generally are that next year will be as good a crop year as any in the past. The ranges are in excellent condition in nearly every portion of the territory and the grass is sufficient to carry all range stock through the winter.

Local sportsmen report that the game, large and small is more plentiful this season than in years. Laz Noble, of the Valley Ranch on the Upper Pecos, says that in that district hunters are unusually successful in taking large game, particularly bears and wolves. A hunter recently won a handsome colt on a wager with a Pecos Valley rancher by killing a mountain lion, which had been doing considerable damage to young stock. Sportsmen, who want real sport, would do well to keep a weather eye on New Mexico.

The president in his message says we should build four new battleships at once. There is little doubt but that he is right; at the same time a whole lot of shippers in New Mexico would appreciate four new stock cars apiece—just for a while at least.

The statehood bill for New Mexico introduced by Delegate Andrews is a pretty good bill but quite sane what it will be when we see it again. However, the average New Mexican won't huddle so much over terms if a bill only goes through—and it undoubtedly will.

Chicago will make no further effort to secure the republican national convention. However, as Albuquerque has to entertain the big Irrigation Congress, we can't accommodate the convention. Might as well give it to Kansas City.

Japan has called home her ambassador. This may or may not mean trouble, but if the Pacific squadron was only ready to sail, it could escort him home in style and perhaps do a little missionary work on the side just by its appearances.

The president is of the opinion that the strength of the country is in the high individual character of her average citizen. This bars a whole lot of men who have heretofore considered themselves bulwarks of the nation.

The confectioners have pried the lid off the Sunday law in Albuquerque. When you try to cut the Albuquerque girl out of that pound box of bonbons Sunday evening, you are monkeying with a mighty dangerous political force.

The mills throughout Massachusetts have resumed work with full forces thus giving employment to thousands of men and women. This is the most encouraging sign yet that conditions are getting very close to normal in the business world.

The question that a whole lot of people would like to put to Mrs. Bradley is: Does she feel any better for having killed Brown now that it is all over?

Secretary Taft is now visiting in the Russian capital. Evidently he hasn't gotten under full headway on that "hurry up" call home.

The bill for statehood for New Mexico is now in the hands of congress and it is up to New Mexico to see that it is handled with care.

Merely out of curiosity, what has become of Tom Platt and Mac Wood?

## LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIME?

There are about as many conceptions as to what constitutes a "good time" as there are individuals, but there is one place in New Mexico, not very far from Albuquerque, where 99 out of every 100 people find what they are looking for. That place is the Valley Ranch, at Pecos, New Mexico. Fresh country produce in abundance, horses to ride or drive, dogs, guns, traps, tackle, all at your disposal. The finest hunting and fishing in the territory. You can live in a house, a cabin or a tent, and come and go as you please. You'll find plenty of company there, agreeable and refined. If you are sociably inclined, a favorite resort for ladies. Conditions ideal for recuperating, reading, hunting or loafing. You CAN'T SPEND MORE THAN NINE DOLLARS A WEEK ANY WAY YOU FIX IT. Inquire at The Citizen Office for further particulars, or address The Valley Ranch.



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## ABOUT TOWN

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Edward K. Wood and wife to Rio Grande company, undivided one-half interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 block I, Romero addition \$100.  
Jose Chavez to Juana Arzu de la Madrid de Chavez, three pieces of land in Corrales \$200.

Fred W. Harden spent yesterday in Holbrook, Ariz.

Some more Cream Klips. Everybody likes them. Richelleu Grocery. Just received plain buckwheat flour in bulk, also prepared buckwheat in packages. Richelleu Grocery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ohlrau, 818 South Arno street, a nine-pound baby boy.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church will hold its regular monthly social and missionary tea in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Two horses that have spent their allotted time in the city pound were sold to the highest bidder in front of police headquarters this morning by Chief McMillin. The horses brought \$26, \$10 for one and \$16 for the other. A. R. Felt was the purchaser.

Mass will be said at San Felipe de Neri church on January 6th at 6:30 in the morning for the departed spirit of Mrs. Francisco Armijo y Otero. Friends and relatives are invited to be present.

All members of the Freundschaft lodge No. 145 are requested to be at the meeting Thursday, Dec. 6, at Red Mens' hall. Arrangements for a Christmas entertainment will be discussed. Lunch will be served at this meeting.

At the meeting of the Young People's society of the Presbyterian church last night at the home of Miss Ada H. Vaughn, 426 South Arno street, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Miss Ada H. Vaughn; secretary, Miss Kate Vaughn; treasurer, Miss Winnie Hayden.

Chester F. French, the undertaker, yesterday received from West lodge No. 98, L. O. O. F., of Weston, W. Va., a beautiful ring as a token of the lodge's appreciation of the services he rendered at the time of the death of J. C. Lorenz, of Weston, who died in Albuquerque last June.

At the meeting of Albuquerque aerie No. 165, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night arrangements for the reception tonight to President Bell, of California, were completed and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Worthy president, J. W. Barnes; worthy vice president, M. L. Stern; worthy chaplain, W. H. Burk; worthy treasurer, Frank Kirtner; worthy secretary, W. E. Grimmer; worthy conductor, J. W. Fredricks; worthy inner guard, M. De Leon; worthy outer guard, S. H. Ridgeway; physician, Dr. R. L. Hunt; trustees, J. S. Beaven, Nat Greene, Charles Mellini.

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St. Louis Spelter Market.  
St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Spelter dull.  
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New York Money Market.  
New York, Dec. 4.—Prime mercantile paper 7@8 per cent.

St. Louis Wool Market.  
St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Wool steady; unchanged.

New York Metal Market.  
New York, Dec. 4.—Lead weak. 4@4.10; lake copper weak, 13 1/2% @ 14%; silver 57 1/2%.

York Stocks.  
Atch. .... 75 1/2  
Pres. .... 82 1/2  
New York Central .... 97 1/2  
Pennsylvania .... 113 1/2  
Southern Pacific .... 75 1/2  
Union Pacific .... 117 1/2  
Preferred .... 79  
Amalgamated Copper .... 49 1/2  
U. S. S. .... 26 1/2  
Preferred .... 57 1/2

Chicago Produce Market.  
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Closing:  
Wheat—Dec. 93 1/2; May 100 1/2 @ 100 1/2.  
Corn—Dec. 55 1/2; May 56 1/2 @ 56 1/2.  
Oats—Dec. (old) 45 1/2; May (old) 52 1/2 @ 52 1/2.

Kansas City Livestock.  
Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Cattle receipts 7,000. Market steady to shade lower. Southern steers \$2.00@4.50; southern cows \$2.00@3.10; stockers and feeders \$3.00@4.40; bulls \$2.50 @3.50; western steers \$3.40@4.00; western cows \$2.50@4.00. Sheep receipts 4,000. Market steady. Muttons \$4.00@5.25; lambs \$5.25@6.25; range wethers \$3.75@5.00; fed ewes \$3.25@4.25.

Chicago Livestock.  
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle receipts, 20,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Beesves \$3.20@6.35; cows and heifers \$1.15@4.55; Texans \$2.00@3.80; calves \$3.00@7.00; westerns \$3.00@

5.00; stockers and feeders \$2.25@4.20.  
Sheep receipts about 22,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Westerns \$2.00@4.80; yearlings \$4.30@5.25; lambs \$3.75@6.25; western \$3.75@6.25.

The 7 o'clock club of the Brotherhood of St. Paul will hold a banquet at the Church parlors of the M. E. church in this city Thursday evening, Dec. 5. R. H. Collier, cashier of the State National bank, will deliver an address on "Some Phases of the Financial Situation." The usual price for admission.

A stated communication of Temple Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. will be held at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, Dec. 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in P. C. degree. Visiting Masons cordially invited to attend. B. M. H. M.

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