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A CORRESPONDENT asks: Is Uncle Sam preparing for war? Yes, we think so.

Those who wish to have a fight with Spain may have a chance speedier than they think of.

UNCLE SAM should retire from the business of doing police duty along the Cuban coasts for Spain.

The U. S. treasury is piling up so much gold and the country is on such a good and firm footing, that the word "gold" does not scare people in the west as it did during the 1896 campaign.

The senate should remember that while there is considerable excitement over the Cuban question, the Hawaiian islands have not yet been annexed by the ratification of the treaty now pending.

The "400" of New York have been added to. At a recent social musicale, given by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont in Greater New York, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croker were present. Even the "400" cannot escape the powerful grasp of Mr. Croker.

It is none too soon or too early for the Republicans of New Mexico to organize for the coming campaign. If they would obtain the great and much needed boon of statehood, a Republican delegate and a Republican legislative assembly must be elected in November next.

SOME of our esteemed contemporaries are complaining of too much partisanship in New Mexico journalism. Correct. They should commence to correct their own course and then there would be less pernicious partisanship in the conduct of newspapers in the territory.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya is in the New York harbor, and it would be just as well for the city government to surround the visiting vessel with safeguards, otherwise there might be a repetition of the Maine disaster at Havana. There are hot heads in every community.

PRESIDENT PATTON, of the Epworth league, is jumping on President McKinley, figuratively speaking, because wine is allowed at state dinners at the White house. Mr. Patton is off his base and the people care very little about his jumps and ranting. Mr. Patton is evidently thirsting for more notoriety, that's all.

THE one thing necessary to place the territory of New Mexico on a sound financial basis is a rigid collection of taxes. Collectors should bear this fact in mind, and at the same time remember that there is a penalty attached to the neglect of duty. Boards of county commissioners can aid in bringing about a better financial standing by refusing to grant reductions to tax dodgers.

THE Las Vegas Optic objects very seriously to the course of the NEW MEXICAN in showing up corruption in the management of the county finances of San Miguel county. The paper gets quite angry, uses some billingsgate and indulges in personal abuse. The NEW MEXICAN has not the time to engage in any newspaper fight. People care nothing about the quarrels of newspapers and do not wish to read about them. This journal has no quarrel with the Optic. That paper can do as it chooses. If it elects to defend wrong, well and good. The NEW MEXICAN's information is to the effect, that wrong doing and dishonest manipulation of county finances goes on in San Miguel and that the laws of the land are being violated by county officials, whose sworn duty is to uphold them. The NEW MEXICAN proposes to keep that matter before the people of the territory as long as its judgment dictates. It will do its best to have a stop put to such practices through the courts or the executive if possible and to find out if there is any way to reach and probe the matter. If not, this paper has done its duty and exposed the thing, and exposure is always hurtful to villainy and corruption. Personal attacks in the Optic cut no ice and change not the status of affairs, said to exist in San Miguel county. This journal, in its fight for the honest and prompt collection of taxes and in its attacks on dishonest county officials, has the approval and support of the best citizens of New Mexico. It can not expect to have the approval of boodlers or their friends and it does not want such.

## The 35th Year of the New Mexican.

The NEW MEXICAN announces with more than ordinary pride and pleasure that this is the initial number of its 35th volume. It being the second oldest daily newspaper printed continuously in the Rocky mountain region, and in spite of its long years of service in the arduous journalism of the frontier it proudly proclaims the fact, that it is enjoying the most vigorous health and is buoyed up by a hope that is amply justified by the bright and cheering conditions that surround it.

In a large sense the history of the NEW MEXICAN is the history of New Mexico. Its files contain the completest and most authentic record of the territory that has ever been printed. It has been a faithful mirror of the struggles, hardships, disappointments, aspirations and successes of the people whose well it has always sought to promote by whatever means it could command, often sacrificing its own transient interests to advance the general good. The many discouragements it has met and overcome have been the common lot of all and it feels that it has earned a share in the many and substantial blessings that now seem about to be realized by the people of the territory.

The NEW MEXICAN is a sincere and fearless advocate of the grand principles and beneficent policies of the Republican party, but at the same time it believes in according the fairest possible treatment to all honest opponents and demands that all officials, whether of its own party or of the opposition, shall discharge their duties in such a way as to protect and promote the interests of the people and reflect credit on New Mexico. Its recent earnest efforts to bring about a more prompt and perfect enforcement of the tax laws have borne much good fruit and the people can rest assured that these efforts will not be in the least relaxed as time moves on. The NEW MEXICAN always has been and always will be the courageous champion of the people and their highest interests.

The NEW MEXICAN from the first day of its publication has been a staunch advocate and builder of the material interests of the territory, its public institutions, its educational interests and its general well being and advancement. The paper has labored with might and main for the good of New Mexico for 34 years past and hopes to so continue for many, many years to come.

## American Patriotism.

The nature and temperament of the American people have been well shown the past week, over the Maine disaster. When the report came that that ship had been destroyed by Spanish treachery the cry went up: "Declare war and wipe the Spaniards off the earth." Men whose heads are covered with the snows of age were ready and anxious to take the field in defense of the honor of the nation; young men who knew nothing of the horrors of war stood ready to drop their callings and sacrifice all that the future held in store for them to answer the call for troops, and had war been declared the rush to the enlisting stations would have been so great as to seriously impede preparations for the struggle.

Then, when reports and opinions were received showing that the terrible catastrophe was probably due to an accident on board the ill-fated vessel and war was not declared, anger filled the souls of men and the authorities were cursed for cowards and cravens; war, war, was the demand of the nation. In the end forbearance and patience came to the surface, and the hot-headed talk of extremists gave place to wiser counsel. The board of inquiry convened today and every one is anxiously awaiting the findings of that body.

But the quiet now prevailing does not indicate that the feeling on the subject has died out; it is only the quiet before the storm. Should the investigation reveal the fact that the Maine went to the bottom of the harbor at Havana through treachery or any other sinister agency there will be a terrible reckoning and the honor of the United States will be vindicated in a manner which will convey a message to the civilized world that American patriotism is as strong now as it was in 1776. On the other hand, if it is determined that the Maine was wrecked by an accident on board of the ship the people will accept the verdict of the court without a murmur.

Modern warfare is a terrible thing and President McKinley and his advisers, in counseling moderation and carefulness, have earned the gratitude of the entire nation.

## Welfare of the Nation First.

With a gold reserve of over \$166,000,000 in the treasury, and a huge balance of American credits in foreign countries there is little likelihood of a currency scare in this country in case of a war with any power. Of course a war would cost millions, but the standing of the government is such that the necessary means could be secured without difficulty. Any attempt to precipitate a panic in the money market would fail because of a lack of conditions to bring it about.

In the light of recent events, President McKinley's assertion at the much talked of banquet in New York City, that the circulating medium would be kept up to the standard of the recognized money of the world, and that all obligations of the government would be paid in the best coin, was extremely fortunate. Had there been the slightest intimation that silver would be used as a redemption metal by the United States in the face of existing conditions, and the country been compelled to go to the money centers as a borrower, because of the expense of a war, the credit of the nation would have been brought into question, and one of the richest and most powerful lands on the globe would have been handicapped at the outset

and the results of a conflict very much mixed.

While the American people may not like the attitude of the administration on the money question as much as they should, they must admit that the policy so far pursued has been the wisest under all circumstances that could have been adhered to. It has been the aim of the Republican party since its inception to guard the welfare of the nation in every particular, and that policy will not be abandoned in order to please or secure the votes of visionary and fanatical would-be reformers.

## A Political Item from Grant County.

The Eagle has decreed that Hon. Pedro Perera is to be nominated by the Republicans for delegate to congress, but we fear that the Eagle is not the organ of Hon. T. B. Catron, who may conclude to give his own chances of again representing this territory in congress. Yet all Republicans may know that Hon. Harvey B. Ferguson will be renominated and re-elected to the place he is at present so ably filling.—Deming Herald.

## A Bright Future for Eddy County.

With the extension of the Pecos valley road, with the improvement and enlargement of the beet sugar factory, with the largest acreage of beets yet raised in the valley, with a large fruit crop and an exceptionally fine production of all agricultural products, with good prices for stock, bringing joy to the stockmen and trade and money to local merchants, with the establishment of a substantial and sufficiently capitalized bank, with one of the best commercial and social clubs in the southwest, with an impetus in the building line and the inauguration of improvements too numerous to mention, and with a steady flow of immigration here from the northern and eastern states; with all of these, will Eddy have any cause for complaint against the year 1898?—Eddy Argus.

## The Modest and Shrieking Santa Fe Politicians.

In the First District court, Judge McFie has appointed A. M. Berger, of the Second district, as clerk of his court. Some of the wise or otherwise politicians of the Ancient Capital started to make a great roar because Judge McFie went out of his district to secure a clerk, but the judge promptly showed that Mr. Berger was the only person who had applied for the position. He naturally thought that the politicians of Santa Fe were not of such a modest, shrinking disposition that they would be afraid to ask for a good thing, if they wanted it, and as none of them asked he naturally concluded that none of them wanted the position. It may be that the judge was mistaken in his estimate of the Santa Fe politicians, but if he is not, and they are both modest and shrinking in their dispositions, the fact should be well known and a few of them should be placed on exhibition in Silver City. There are none of their class in Silver City, and the exhibit would be viewed with great interest, providing their modesty was not contagious.—Lordsburg Liberal.

## The Secret of Progress.

The Foreigner—How you Americans do take up with new ideas in transportation, lighting and the like. Your capitalists are far more venturesome than ours.

The Native—Begging your pardon, I cannot agree with you. Our capitalists are not venturesome at all. You see, the first thing done is to fix it so that the public stands all the expense. It ain't the capitalists that are venturesome; it is the aldermen.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Untrammelled Flights.

"Ah, me!" sighed the poetess of passion. "I would be as free as a bird!" "Well," said the practical individual, "you've got half your wish anyhow, ma'am. You're a bird all right."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## Nearly Ashamed.

Chloe—Huh! Yo' nice man! So de deacon caught yo' stealin' him chickens, huh? Yo' orter be 'shamed ob yo' self. Ebenezer—I am. Deed I am. De fast time I wuz coted in eleven years!—New York Journal.

## The Cheerful Idiot.

"It must be hard to lose one's mind," said the thoughtful boarder. "It ought to be easy if your head is cracked," said the cheerful idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

## Not So Green.

Eliza—Jason, what on airth is that thing over yonder?  
Jason—That's one of them horseless kerriges we've heerd so much of.—New York Herald.

## Thin in flesh? Perhaps it's natural.

If perfectly well, this is probably the case.

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## THEY GATHERED HIM UP.

The Farmer's Town Hall Portrait and the Disrespectful Cyclone.

A Georgia farmer so pleased a patent medicine firm with a certificate he had given as to the merits of the particular nostrum that they offered to have his picture painted, with the certificate, on the town hall. The farmer was tickled with the idea, and regularly sat to the artist until the latter had transferred his rugged lineaments to the weather boarding of the most prominent building in the town. The picture was full length.

Shortly afterward a cyclone strolled by and scattered the town hall to the four corners of the county. People in different localities picked up sections of the farmer's portrait which had been blown their way, and one man, knowing how the farmer deplored the disaster, wrote him as follows:

"I'm sorry the cyclone blowed yer picture so far, but I've got good news fer you. Bill Jenkins found yer left leg, Mart Wilkins is got a hunk o' yer back, Dan Jones found yer right arm, an I understand that Sister Molly Brown is got t'other arm, likewise yer right leg. All the pieces I seen fit together good. What I wants ter know now is, how much will ye give fer yer head?"—Atlanta Constitution.

## Not Used to Menu Cards.



Waiter—Here's the bill of fare, sir. Farmer Hayrick—Well, no, thank ye. I don't care to read till after I've had somethin' to eat.—Pick Me Up.

## His Last Resort.

"Well, old man, did your son pass the civil service examination?" "No, suh. He turned him down." "What was the trouble?" "Short on 'rithmetic, suh." "Anything else?" "An geography." "Yes." "An spellin'." "Nothing more?" "Nuthin' mo', suh, 'ceptin' grammar an' hist'ry an' a few other things." "Well, what will he do now?" "Well, suh, he des 'bout decided ter teach school."—Atlanta Constitution.

## An Alluring Idea.

"What I want to see," exclaimed Senator Sorghum, "is the annexation of Hawaii. I envy the men who will one day come to this capital to represent the interests of that far distant state." "Yes," rejoined the enthusiastic young friend. "They will loom up as giant reminders of the progress of civilization and of the increasing power of this young republic." "So they will," answered the senator; "so they will. And in addition to all that, just think of the mileage!"—Washington Star.

## William the Immortal.

"As the immortal William once said," remarked Prince Henry, "there's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them how we will." "Really, now, Heinrich," said the kaiser as he overheard the remark of the prince, "that is quite clever, but when did I say it?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Better Than Kipling's Rates.

"Oh, I don't know about Kipling! He's not so extremely warm. A single line brought me in a couple of thousand not long ago." "A single line?" "Yep—a street railway line that I had sned for compensatory damages."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Boy's Definition.

A boy being asked to describe a kitten said, "A kitten is remarkable for rushing like mad at nothing whatever and stopping before it gets there." It must have been the same boy who thus defined scandal: "It is when nobody ain't done nothing and somebody goes and tells."—Tit-Bits.

## Astounding Ignorance.

Probably Si Jackson is the most ignorant negro in St. Louis. Noticing the gentleman by whom he is employed reading a newspaper, he asked: "Say, boss, which does yer read—de black or de white?"—New York Sunday World.

## That Was All.

"What does the doctor say is the matter with you?" asked Mrs. Northside of another Alleghany woman. "He says that the cartridges of my leg have stiffened," was the reply.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Not Entirely Free.

"You say," said the city editor, "that he walked forth from the grim walls of the prison a free man." "Yes, sir," answered the reporter. "Well, he didn't. His wife was with him."—Indianapolis Journal.

## As It Was.

Jack—So after you satisfied her father that you were a stockholder she consented to be your wife?  
Mack—Yes. First he viewed my shares and then she shared my views.—New York Journal.

## African Monkey Skins.

Africa's monkeys are giving out. In the neighborhood of the Gold Coast they have been exterminated, and last year the colony could collect only 87,860 monkey skins, whereas in 1894 168,405 skins, valued at \$205,000, were exported.—New York Sun.

## Quite So.

First Freak—How do you like the giant?  
Second Freak—He's too upplish.—New York Truth.

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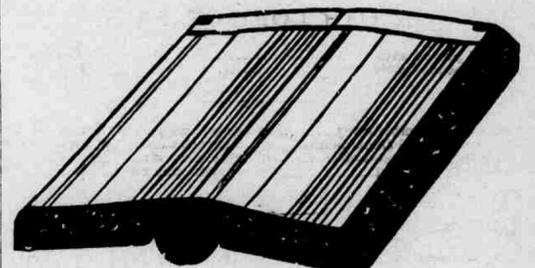
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