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The mineral richness of southern Santa Fe county is attracting universal attention. There is money in it.

The United States is evidently preparing for war. In order to have peace all around and enjoy respect abroad, this country should always be prepared for war.

After raising the Maine, it would be a great thing, to do some raising with Spain. The vast majority of the American people would favor such a proceeding.

It is manifest destiny that this country should annex the Hawaiian islands and the sooner this phase of manifest destiny is accomplished, the better for all concerned.

The New Mexico National guard is ready to offer its services to the federal government in case of a war with Spain, but even with this knowledge, the New Mexican must advise President McKinley to go slow and act with deliberation in this matter.

The war department is quite active these days in strengthening the coast defenses on the Atlantic coast and especially those for the protection of the rich and populous cities on that sea board. The department is acting upon the theory, better late than never.

The organization of Republican league clubs in this territory should be taken in hand by the officers of the territorial league. There is no time to be lost. The campaign is approaching steadily and drawing closer daily. In organization and union is strength.

Southern Santa Fe county, within the next 12 months, will prove one of the best gold producing sections in the southwest. The gold, both in placer form and in free milling or smelting ores, is there in abundance and with modern processes and appliances it can be saved.

The interest in sugar beet planting and the erection of beet sugar factories in New Mexico must not be allowed to lag. This is the ideal section of this continent, where sugar beets can be grown to perfection and made into beet sugar with more ease and more profit than elsewhere on God's green earth.

Recently in an address to some troops, Emperor William brought forth the startling assertion, that "only a good Christian can be a good soldier." When this statement was reported to Alexander, Leonidas, Caesar, Hannibal, Attila and Napoleon, the shades of these are reported to have had a mighty good laugh over the remark.

Natural depravity cannot be done away with and the primal innocence of the heathen and of primitive people is a myth, a delusion and a snare. Miss Mary Kingsley, the great traveler, says that the noble savages manufacture liquors for their own consumption, which are worse than anything that the traders take and sell in western Africa.

The appointment of Rev. Geo. Selby, of Las Vegas, as a regent of the Normal school in that city by Governor Otero, is excellent. Mr. Selby enjoys the respect of his fellow citizens to the fullest degree and has all the qualifications to discharge the duties of the office satisfactorily, energetically and successfully. Governor Otero made a very happy selection indeed in this case.

Tax matters are handled differently in the several counties of the territory. In Colfax county it is reported that a firm of Democratic lawyers has been specially engaged to collect delinquent taxes at a fee of 20 per cent for all such collections. It is therefore not to be wondered at, that territorial and county revenues do not come up to the point expected and that not sufficient funds for current and necessary expenses are collected.

On the Ortiz Mine grant in this county, every acre of land that does not contain gold ore in place or coal, is gold placer ground. The grant contains a little over 56,000 acres, and that property is coming to the front in great shape. It is said, that Thomas A. Edison has two years' option for the purchase of the property at \$1,500,000. This is believed to be absolutely correct. There are great times ahead for old Santa Fe county and the capital of New Mexico.

The senate committee on territories has favorably reported the house bill locating the capital of New Mexico in this city. The bill will be called up soon

and passed. This is as it should be. The enactment of the bill into law will prove of great benefit to the people at large, and it will be a serious blow to the hoodlums who have bled the Santa Fe and Albuquerque people heretofore on alleged capital removal schemes.

The extension of the Denver & Rio Grande from Santa Fe, via Cerrillos, the Ortiz grant gold fields, the coal, iron and gold region of south Santa Fe, the stock raising sections of eastern Bernalillo and Valencia, and the mineral, coal and iron bearing portions of Lincoln county, to a connection with the El Paso & Northeastern, would give the former road a connection to El Paso, two more eastern outlets, a valuable and growing trade and is one of the best railroad propositions today in this great country.

EX-GOVERNOR BOISE, of Iowa, continues to urge his proposition for a currency based upon silver at its market value, and is obtaining a good deal of support among men who, like himself, supported the 16 to 1 proposition a couple of years ago. While it is not probable that his proposition will be adopted by the Democratic party, the fact that it is being made and so widely supported is interesting as an evidence of the decline of the 16 to 1 idea and the general decay of the proposition upon which the unsuccessful fight of 1896 was waged.

A JERSEY City preacher in a fashionable and rich church, recently preached a sermon based on answers received to the question: "What do you regard as the greatest enemy of our home life?" Some said poverty, some the lack of affluence, others liquor, others clubs, others the effort to keep up appearances. The club, however, came in for considerable attention on the part of the preacher. But curiously enough he had nothing to say about the woman's club, which, if we are to believe our senses, is particularly rampant just now. If a man's club takes him away from home, surely a similar organization has the same effect with the gentle sex.

It is whispered that the real inwardness of the proposed "fusion" which a coterie of silver Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans have mapped out at Washington, is for the purpose of making sure that these gentlemen and a few of their associates shall be returned to the house and senate. Many of the men active in this conspiracy against the credit of the nation and the reputation of the Democratic party as it once existed, recognize the fact that their days are numbered politically unless they can obtain a new lease of life by this process. Hence their "patriotic" appeals for fusion with which the newspapers have of late been burdened.

If all reports be true, the coming campaign is to be a fight on the race issue in San Miguel and other counties in the northern part of the territory. This is to be greatly deplored. Such an issue can prove of no possible benefit to the commonwealth, but will be productive of great mischief and harm. The only men who will be benefited by it are professional agitators and blood-sucking demagogues who have fattened upon the people of that section for years by slipping into office upon issues as bad as the one they will try to use during the coming campaign. All they care for is to obtain offices and then administer them for their own sole gain and benefit, regardless of law, decency or honesty. It is high time that a stop were put to the manipulations of these vicious schemers.

### The Coming New Mexico Campaign.

The campaign of 1898 is fast approaching and soon the Republicans of New Mexico will be holding conventions for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices to be filled. In making those nominations the party will have to be governed by conditions somewhat different than in the past, and to disregard the new order of affairs will be political suicide.

In the first place the men, who will make the best race must be men who will command the respect of the people by reason of ability and fitness for the office to which they aspire.

In the second place the candidates must be men whose character and private life are above reproach. The people are sick and tired of voting for men for the reason that they are smooth political workers or have money to burn in the campaign, or influence enough to secure nominations. The ability to use money to buy votes of any aspiring politician will be a recommendation to only a small portion of the voters, so small in fact, that his name would be "Demnis" from the start.

### Are the Professional Calamity Howlers Right?

The assertion of the professional calamitytes that "the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer" under the present financial system scarcely holds good in the face of some facts just brought to the surface by Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, in an article in the current number of the Forum. He says he finds from an examination of the census figures that the percentage of unemployed persons in the census year, 1890, was but about 5 per cent of the total number engaged in remunerative occupations, and that an increase of 7 or 8 per cent in the manufacturing and mechanical industries would have given employment to this 5

per cent of idle persons. He proceeds to show that the number of unemployed people, not only in the United States, but elsewhere, is now less than it was under the old system of production, where more hand labor and loss use of machinery prevailed. The result of this change, he finds, has been a constant upward tendency in wages, a constant tendency to reduction in cost of articles produced and thus of prices to the consumer, and a general rise in the standard of living and of the comforts of life enjoyed by the masses. With a larger proportion of the people obtaining employment, better wages and lower prices of articles which they must consume, thus shown by official figures (from this high authority, it will be difficult for the professional mourners who are about to renew their attack upon the currency standard under which this improved condition has come, to convince the average citizen of the truth of their assertions or the wisdom of the financial plans which they offer in conjunction with them.

### Roswell's Bright Prospects.

The people of Roswell have never faltered in their faith that they live in the best town in the best part of the best valley in the territory of New Mexico. The bona fide citizens of Roswell have brought the town to its present state of progress and prosperity. It is almost put in no way ahead, of the country surrounding it. The certainty of the railroad extension will cause the farmers to increase their crop acreage, will cause an influx of both town and country homeseekers. Roswell can be expected to improve as the country improves, and as industries are inaugurated the country will receive benefits by reason of the increased consumption of the town. Roswell and the surrounding country have been pulling together for mutual benefit, and this will continue.—Roswell Republic.

### The Cochiti Grant.

The private land grant court having entered a judgment in the Cochiti grant case in accordance with the finding of the United States Supreme court, the question of title to the land occupied by the Cochiti mining district is settled. There should no longer be any lack of development on account of that matter. It will be remembered that, shortly after mineral in the Cochiti district was discovered, a claim in a large grant covering the land occupied by the mines and prospects was asserted before the private land grant court. This disheartened the miners and others who had gone into the new camp. They feared that their titles would be interfered with and so they almost entirely stopped work. This greatly delayed the development of the district, which, in consequence, is no further along now than some other places of much less age. But the Supreme court decided that the valid parts of the grant did not cover the ground occupied by the mines, and so the latter are on the public domain.

Cochiti is a problem. It is uncertain yet what it will amount to. In the opinion of some persons it promises to become one of the great camps of the Rocky mountains. Others express doubt. The truth will not be known until its mineral bodies shall be sufficiently exploited to show their real character. This will require time, but at the rate that work will probably progress during the coming season it should not take very long to show just what the value of the district is.

Situated in the northern part of New Mexico at a comparatively low level above the sea, Cochiti would make almost an ideal mining camp if it should be shown to be rich in gold. It is but a short distance from the Rio Grande valley, and its climate should, under the circumstances, be delightful. It will doubtless attract a large population if the hopes of its contiguous district should be realized in reference to the development of its mines.—Denver Republican.

### Owl Attacked Two Men.

It was an owl that recently caused the greatest excitement in Waldoborough, Me., unless The Opinion's correspondent allows himself to exaggerate. The bird first swooped down on the head of Mr. Moses Newbert, lacerating his head and face severely and making off with Mr. Newbert's hat, which was found a few days afterward back of Mr. Alden Burberheim's barn. He afterward attacked Mr. Elmus Shuman in the same manner, nearly knocking him over. Mr. Shuman in his excitement made a grab and caught the wise old owl by the legs. He has him now in close confinement. In the fracas Mr. Shuman's face was somewhat mangled.

## SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

The Colonel's Celebration.  
The major sat on the hotel veranda, a cigar in his mouth and his feet on the railing, when Colonel Nash came across the square. The major saw that the colonel was "tangled in the legs," and that he was headed for the veranda, but he was not the man to give anything away.

"Ah! Majah—zhat you," exclaimed the colonel, as he pulled himself up the steps and came to a halt.

"Kurnel Nash, good mawain to you—good mawain," heartily replied the major, as he arose and extended his hand.

"N-nice day, Majah Davis."  
"Powerful nice day, Kurnel Nash. Won't you sit down, sah?"

"C-can't stop, majah. Got 'er go down 'er bank. Good day, sah." He went off down the steps, walked half a block up the street and returned to say:

"Ah! Majah Davis—zhat you?"

"Why, Kurnel Nash, good mawain—good mawain to you," replied the major, as he got his legs under him again.

"Hev I sheen you befo' 'zhis mawain?"

"No, sah. Won't you take something with me, kurnel?"

"Shanks, but 'er gotter go down 'er bank. Sheen you up yere and just came over, you know. Good mawain, Majah Davis!"

"Good mawain, Kurnel Nash!" The colonel fumbled his way down the steps and zigzagged across the street, and after hugging a hitching post for a moment he returned over the route to say:

"Scuse me, sah, but hev you sheen Majah Davis round yere zhis mawain?"

"I am Majah Davis, sah. Kurnel Nash, glad to see you—powerful glad. Been out of town, sah?"

"Not 'zactly, majah; not 'zactly. Majah, how long have you been round yere?"

"About an hour, sah."  
"And hev I been round yere befo'?"

"No, sah. Powerful good cotton weather, kurnel!"

"Yes. Glad 'er sheen you, majah, but I gotter go down 'er bank. You'll 'scuse me, won't you?"

"Oh, certainly! Hoped you would take a nip with me, but business before pleasure. See you later, kurnel; see you later!"

The colonel made off down the street this time, but after going a hundred feet he halted, puzzled for a moment and then returned to the man on the veranda to say:

"Scuse me, sah, but I'm lookin' r' Majah Davis."

"I am Majah Davis," replied the sister as he rose and bowed, "and I take it that you are Kurnel Nash."

"Zhe same, sah. Majah Davis, hev I sheen you befo' 'zhis mawain?"

"Not 'zactly, kurnel."  
"And would you shay, sah—would you shay I was zhrunk?"

"No, sah, I wouldn't."  
"Honest Injun?"

"Honest Injun, sah. Do you feel that you are inebriated?"

"Can't 'zactly shay, Majah Davis, but somethin' wrong. I'm either zhrunk or a fool, or else you are a liar and a gentleman, and I gotter go down 'er bank and find out!"

### All Was Explained.

The card on the doors of the hotel said, "Breakfast at 7 o'clock," but it was an hour later before the meal was ready. The clerk said the omnibus would leave for the depot at 8:30, but it was almost an hour late. The train to Wooster was down to leave at 9 o'clock, but it did not go until a quarter to 10. It was to arrive at Wooster in 40 minutes, but it was 85 minutes late when it drew up. All these things made the colonel mad, and when he got off at Wooster to take the branch line he walked up to the ticket agent and said:

"Sir, are things run in this country for the benefit of the public or of individuals?"

"Individuals mostly," was the reply.

"What's the matter?"

"Our breakfast over at Skinner's was an 'our late."  
"Very likely. The cook over there probably overtook himself."  
"And the bus was late."  
"Don't doubt it. I know the driver, and if he gets down to a game of poker he's apt to be late."  
"And the railroad train was three-quarters of an hour late, and the conductor would give no excuse for it," continued the irate colonel.

"Just like Dan Smith," smilingly replied the agent. "He is courting a mighty nice girl over at Wooster, and he probably sat up later than usual. I've known him to be an hour late. Anything else?"

"Sir, your road advertises a train at 1 o'clock today."  
"Yes, I kmay."  
"It doesn't say 12 nor 2, but 1 o'clock."  
"One o'clock, sir."  
"Well, sir, will that train leave this depot at 1 o'clock or not?" demanded the colonel.

"That depends," replied the agent. "If I'm around here, it will leave at 1 o'clock. If I go over to Hill Top on business, it may be 3 or 4 o'clock before it leaves. Want to get away at 1 o'clock?"

"I do, sir. Not only that, but I want to get away at once—this minute—right off quick."  
"And never come back?"  
"Never! Never!"  
"Well, there's the road, and the walking is good. Goodby, old man."  
M. QUAD.

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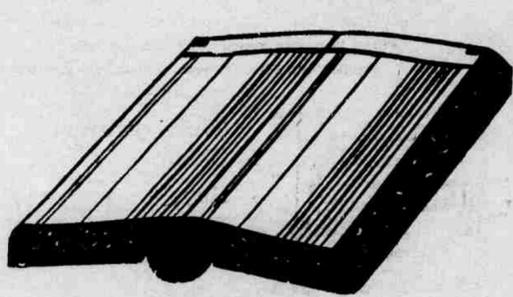
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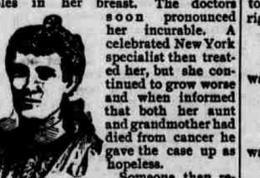
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