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The Spanish merchant fleet does not seem to be fleet enough to get away from Uncle Sam's smallest cruisers.

It is possible that some of the European powers may take a hand in this war business of ours; but it is hardly probable.

Spain is indulging in threats, the United States is not saying very much for publication, but is saving a great deal of wood.

The next blowing up of war vessels will not be in Havana harbor; it will be outside of that harbor and the ships will be Spanish men of war.

The Spanish newspapers and the Havana editors take great pleasure in calling the Americans pigs. But calling names cuts no molasses. In the meantime those pigs of Americans are capturing two or three Spanish vessels per day.

How those four by nine scribblers, so-called correspondents, of the Las Vegas Optic, hate the New Mexican; however, they are justified in doing so. The New Mexican has spoiled many of their games and will spoil a few more of them in the near future.

The resignation of Mr. Gary as postmaster general and the appointment of Mr. Wm. Emory Smith to succeed him, passed without a ripple of excitement. The country is too busy to care who is postmaster general these days. But the change is one for the better.

Austria does not like American fruit and has forbidden its importation within the dominions of that conglomerate monarchy. Just now Uncle Sam is quite busy with more important matters, but in a few months he will have time again to attend to the fruit business and Austria will probably change its mind then.

Put a Stop to This.

The following note appeared in the Denver News sent by some irresponsible correspondent in this city:

"Santa Fe, N. M., April 23.—It is authoritatively reported that Spanish sympathizers to the number of over 700 have gathered on the border between this country and Mexico for the purpose of commencing guerrilla warfare on this side. They belong to the lawless element of Mexican population and are reported in bands of from 20 upward. The Mexican government has a number of regiments in the field against them and as soon as Governor Otero has permission from the war department, volunteers from New Mexico will act in cooperation with the Mexican troops in dispersing the lawless desperadoes."

There is no truth in the dispatch and everybody in New Mexico knows this to be a fact. Indeed it would be a very sorry day for anybody to the number of one or two or 700 to indulge in this sort of business on the New Mexico-Mexico line. The Mexican government would be after him or them in such a hurry with a big force of frontier police as to make him or them very sick in a short time. This sort of stuff hurts this territory and keeps capital and capitalists away from it. It should be frowned down and the Denver papers should instruct their correspondents to sail a little more closely to fact, reason and truth. THE NEW MEXICAN, from its knowledge of the situation believes, that it would be good policy to order details from the New Mexico National Guards as garrisons at Forts Bayard and Wingate, as this precaution would have a good effect on the various Indian tribes in New Mexico and southeastern Arizona, but as far ordering troops out to fight Spanish sympathizers this side of the border or the other side, why such talk is the merest moonshine and simply written to make space for pay. It may get the correspondent a little money, but it is harmful to the progress and prosperity of New Mexico.

Nothing the Matter With Business.

That business in this country should lag because of war with Spain is one of the things hard to understand. Beyond reading of the movements of the troops and waiting for news from battles, not one person in ten in the United States would know a war is in progress; internal commerce will not be disturbed; regular business affairs should go on as if nothing out of the ordinary was on foot, and yet there is a complaint over the country that the volume of business is falling off under the influence of a foreign war. Perhaps the most reasonable explanation of this condition has been given by a New York business man in the following words:

"It is not war, but jawbone, that ties up everything. Everybody talks war all day and neglects his ordinary business, and everything stops. You go into any

business office in town and do you find them ready for business? Not a bit of it. The chances are that when you go in for business you bump up against a council of war. A lot of fellows who don't know a Gatling gun from a Red Cross ambulance are laying down military law as to the strategical advantage of capturing Matanzas. That's what's the matter with business."

There is a world of truth in the words quoted. Under the excitement of the unusual occurrence of war, men forget the every day affairs of life and become naval and army commanders, and when once that idea gets into their thinktanks it is useless to attempt to transact business matters with them. Those ideas have to be aired to admiring friends whether anything else is done or not.

The fact of the matter is, if businessmen would attend to their own affairs the present conditions would increase commercial transactions very materially. Not only are the ordinary wants to be supplied, but the preparations for placing large numbers of men in the field will open new sources of demand, give employment to those who have been unable to get work, and in many other ways stimulate business. But the idea is abroad that the fight is to be a kind of an uproarious picnic and everybody has taken a vacation to enjoy the fun. So soon as a pitched battle has been engaged in and the fearful results become known, and the reality of what modern warfare means is brought home to the country, there will be a change. Business will resume its usual course and the questionable advantages of war will exert their influences. The circus aspect of the affair will have to wear off, then matters will settle down to a war basis. There is nothing the matter with business. The picnic and red lemonade season is at hand, that's all.

Loyalty of the Native New Mexicans.

Rumors have been gaining circulation in this city and elsewhere in the territory for the last few days to the effect that several prominent men, some of them government officials, have sent telegrams to Washington to the president and to other officials informing them that the native people of New Mexico are openly sympathizing with the cause of Spain and that they are disloyal to the government of the United States, and requesting that regular troops be sent here to avoid an open revolt. These rumors are not only false but are infamous. The native people of New Mexico have repeatedly proved their loyalty to the American flag and their patriotism is unquestioned. At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion almost every man, who was old enough to carry a musket, enlisted in the Union army and served during the most trying time of the war. Few people know what temptation the leading men of this territory had for joining the southern instead of the northern armies.

In the first place there were few Americans in New Mexico at that time and most of them were regular army officers. General Loring was the commanding officer of the district and he and nearly all the other regular army officers threw up their commissions and joined the southern army.

These officers had great influence in the territory. They had formed friendships with all the leading natives of the territory and they used their best efforts to get them to side with the southern cause. History has already told what the people of New Mexico did. Abandoning their business and leaving their families exposed to be either killed or carried into captivity by the savage Indians, they entered the federal army in which they rendered valuable services.

Just as loyal as they were then, they are today. The fact of being of Spanish descent is no reason why they should sympathize with Spain. They know that their ancestors in Mexico had to struggle for 15 long years to obtain freedom from the Spanish yoke. They remember the names of the noble heroes put to death by the Spanish despots for the simple reason that they wished to be independent. They know, in fact, that their ancestors in Mexico had to go through the very same ordeals that the brave Cubans are undergoing today for their freedom. Many of the natives who distinguished themselves during the late war, have passed away, among them may be mentioned: Colonel Miguel E. Pino, Colonel Manuel Chaves, Major Manuel D. Pino, Major Jose D. Sena, Captain Manuel Baca y Torres, Captain Anastacio Garcia, General Nicolas Pino, Captain Jesus Maria y Baca, Colonel Frank Abreu, Lieutenant Andres Tapia, and many others. Those who yet survive, even in their old age, have tendered to the governor their services.

The descendants of these men are as ready today to volunteer to fight for the honor, dignity and unity of this nation, as their fathers were 36 and 37 years ago, in fact much more so. The governor of the territory has received numerous offers for active service from many of the native born citizens of this territory and specially from what are called the strong Mexican counties. If necessary New Mexico would furnish today and aye, is anxious to furnish, five times its quota of volunteers for service against Spain or any other foe.

This is the true condition of affairs and the New Mexican is greatly gratified to be able to publish it and proclaim it throughout the land.

Sherman's Retirement from Public Life.

The passing of John Sherman is a sure sign that a new generation of statesmen is coming to the front. The ex-senator and ex-secretary was certainly one of the greatest financiers and most far sighted statesmen this country has ever produced. His career shows that he was a most successful man in every one of his undertakings. But time waits for no man, no matter how great, how brainy, how energetic, how far seeing, how patriotic. John Sherman retires from public life full of honors and with a shining record as a patriotic and as

a public servant. For 50 years he has been a commanding figure in the affairs of the nation. Like other great men, whom this country has produced, he failed to reach the goal of his ambition, the presidency. But he filled the offices next in importance to the executive office, those of a senator of the United States, secretary of the treasury and secretary of state for many, many years, and filled them with distinguished ability. What man could wish more? John Sherman's public career is closed, not by the hand of man, but by the stern decree of nature and by the limit set by fate, human endurance and the power of the human brain. He is a grand old man and has certainly earned the right to spend the years remaining to him upon earth in peace and repose.

TERRITORIAL TOPICS.

Las Vegas.

Engineer Blount and wife have a new daughter at their house.

Father O'Keefe was tendered a reception at Rosenthal hall Friday evening.

H. Risch has rented the Otero house on Main street and will make it his residence in the future.

Fathers Bablyrolle and O'Keefe attended the funeral of Father Guyot in Santa Fe Saturday.

Matt Snyder, who had his right leg cut off in the Albuquerque yards, was brought to the hospital here Saturday morning.

Jose Garcia and Felipe Perea, charged with cattle stealing, were placed under \$1,000 bonds by Judge Wooster Friday, to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of court.

Santa Fe County.

Measles prevail at Madrid.

The stone quarry at Ortiz now employs 15 men.

A. C. Teichman has closed up his business affairs at Cerrillos.

O. C. Wheeler, foreman of the Bentou mine at Dolores, has resigned.

David Rufford has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Cerrillos and Madrid and Cerrillos and Turquesa.

Union County.

Garden planting has started in Union county.

L. F. Garcia has purchased the Smith residence at Clayton.

Howard Earnest has secured the Valverde residence at Clayton.

Dr. Slack, of Clayton, is organizing a military company for service in the war with Spain.

The Union Democrat states that Clayton ought to organize a foot ball team, because the town possesses some of the greatest kickers on earth.

Colfax County.

Raton now has a permanent band organization.

Mrs. Josephine Marcy has purchased the Alden property on Third street, Raton.

The Raton Reporter office has been moved into the opera house building at Raton.

Wm. Johnson, of Elizabethtown, has received an increase in pension from \$8 to \$10 per month.

Miss Cora Lemasters and Charles McArthur were married at Blossburg, Wednesday, April 27.

Chas. A. Madoulet, of Raton, has applied to Governor Otero for a commission as recruiting agent at that point.

U. S. Coal Mine Inspector Fleming recently found a keg of black powder scattered in an entry on Mine No. 4, at Blossburg, evidently placed there by some miscreant intent on blowing up the mine.

Miss Mabel Lilly, aged 17, was found on a hill near Gardner, Friday, April 22, with a pistol shot wound through her body. The ball had entered below the left breast and ranged through to the shoulder blade. The young lady says the shot was accidental. She may not recover.

Doña Ana County.

Angel Lucero and Carmelita Telles were married at Mesilla this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowman, of Las Cruces, have a new son at their home.

Isham E. Holt died at Las Cruces Tuesday, April 19, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

F. C. Barber, of Las Cruces, contemplating erecting two six-room cottages opposite his residence.

The pupils of the Sacred Heart school at Mesilla will give their annual entertainment on the 30th.

Charles Cowan and Alice Lapoint were married at Las Cruces Monday, April 18.

Thirty car loads of cattle have been purchased of J. H. Riley, of Las Cruces, by Garden City, Kas., parties.

Fred Basom has been awarded the contract for erecting a six-room cottage at Las Cruces on the property of Mrs. Juana Stephenson.

Paperno Apodaca, was arrested at Rincon last week for the theft of a saddle in Grant county. He was followed 100 miles before being captured.

Fred H. Bascom has perfected a wire measuring and cutting machine. Mr. Bascom gave a practical test of its capability in one minute what it would take an ordinary man 15 minutes. Some of our leading citizens have stock in the company that is now being organized.—Doña Ana County Republican.

Bernalillo County.

Picnic parties are popular in Gallup just now.

The Gallup Gleaner is making war on private houses of ill repute.

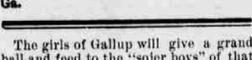
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The girls of Gallup will give a grand ball and feed to the "sojor boys" of that place soon.

Antonio Curgiat, an Italian miner, died at the hospital in Gallup, Thursday, April 21, of volvular disease of the heart.

The Jemez and Sulphur Springs hotel will be opened this week for summer tourists. Hon. M. S. Otero and Chas. F. Spader, of Albuquerque, are now at the springs attending to arrangements for accommodating guests.

Gallup miners held a meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the opera house to consider the issues involved in their troubles with the Crescent Coal company. In view of no compromise being effected the miners will volunteer for service in the war with Spain.

During a drunken row yesterday morning at Old Albuquerque in Mrs. Muszios saloon Victor Alarid stabbed Samuel Martin in the left side inflicting a dangerous wound. Alarid was arrested last night and is having a hearing today. He is from Trinidad and a horse jockey. Martin is a resident of Old Albuquerque and a brother of Pedro Martin, the janitor at the Bernalillo county court house.

Albuquerque.

The park furniture has received a new coat of paint.

A company of home guards, composed of old veterans, is being organized by A. M. Whitcomb.

Rev. Taylor, of Dayton, O., occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

The New Mexico Congregational association has transferred its meeting place from Los Ranchos de Atrisco to the Congregational church here.

Saturday last Judson Lathrop had the bullet removed from his limb, received in the train hold-up at Grants. The operation was performed at the Santa Fe-Pacific hospital and was successful.

Colonel E. W. Dobson has been appointed guardian ad litem for Nellie E. Lucy G. and Mary Hazelden.

The Co-operative Building & Loan association has received judgment against Marcos and Francisca de Baca for \$1,639.44 and \$150 attorney's fees.

Daniel Bynes, a healthseeker, died at his home on North Third street Friday morning, of consumption. He lived in Chicago and the remains were shipped home Saturday.

Colfax County.

Young Reed and Oldham, of Raton, are doing assessment work on their Red River claims.

Mr. and Mrs. Blount, of Raton, are the happy parents of a new daughter.

Sierra County.

The District court of Sierra county convened at Hillsboro Monday. The docket included 31 cases.

Antonio Mallica and Mary Ogenorth were married at Faulker, Monday, April 18.

Miss Francisca Munos and Melchor Olivas were married at Hillsboro April 17.

W. F. Hall is the new book-keeper of the Llewellyn Mining company at Hillsboro.

Doña Ana County.

Artesian water is found at Alamogordo from 50 to 65 feet depth.

Captain W. R. Fall, of La Luz, has located a homestead near the head of Cox canon.

Catarino Balou was arrested at La Luz last week, charged with stealing cattle.

A daily stage line will be inaugurated between Tularosa and La Luz.

Wm. Cornack, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cornack, died at La Luz, Wednesday, April 20, of peritonitis.

The Sacramento Chief intends to be fitted out with a power press and new dress.

Rev. J. B. Tuckstone, of Roswell, will move to La Luz shortly and assume charge of Baptist church work in that place and Tularosa.

J. R. Brock will establish a dry goods store at Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Bowman, of Las Cruces, have a new boy at their home.

The postoffice at Leasburg has been discontinued.

The infant child of Professor and Mrs. Geo. Vestal died at Las Cruces, Wednesday, April 20.

The 5-year-old boy of Carmel Olgun, of Doña Ana, is missing.

The Weather.

The weather yesterday continued clear and warm, the maximum temperature reaching 68 degrees. The mean relative humidity was 37 per cent.

Fair and warmer weather is indicated for tonight and Wednesday.

Monogram Note Paper.

Monogram note paper is the correct thing for private correspondence. The New Mexican Printing company can furnish the latest styles of this paper and at very low prices. Call and see samples.

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