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THERE are several ways of going to war, but evidently Spain has not yet determined which way to take.

The steamship City of Paris should reach New York tomorrow or Sunday. The ship is assured of an enthusiastic welcome, that is sure.

This country will have to do some untwisting of the British lion's tail. That old lion is standing right pat for the United States these war days.

It is said that Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish minister to this country, who fled to Toronto, is not finding a vast amount of sympathy for Spain in Canada.

GEORGE FREDERICK WILLIAMS, perennial free silver candidate for governor of Massachusetts, is in Vermont making free silver speeches. He finds this quite a tough job in the Green Mountain state.

"Who spills the foremost foeman's life, his party conquers in the strife." The foremost foeman's life was spilled to some degree at Matanzas and hence the rest will follow as the night follows the day.

The authorities in Madrid are feeding the people of Spain with fake dispatches of alleged victories. This is one occupation of the Madrid government the government of this country cannot successfully interfere with.

AND now fear is expressed that the war with Spain will be too short to fully utilize the services of the volunteer army of this country that is now being organized. That is possible, but hardly probable.

The president has a Smith in his cabinet now. Considering the number of members of the first and only Smith family in the country, this fact ought to strengthen the president materially in the estimation of the people.

THE NEW MEXICAN'S idea of the purchase and presentation of a flag to the battalion of New Mexico volunteers on organization and muster into service takes well with the people. The fund will soon be large enough and the subscription list will be closed.

GENERAL BLANCO is abusing himself with sending Munchausen tales of alleged victories over the American fleet, to Madrid. But even this occupation will not last very long, as he, unless captured, will be compelled to return to Madrid at an early date, and he will then have plenty of time to explain how it happened.

THE NEW MEXICAN'S flag fund is growing steadily. It will soon be sufficient to purchase a handsome silk flag inscribed with the name of the battalion and probably extra guidons for each troop of mounted riflemen furnished by this territory. It is proposed after the close of war to inscribe the record of the battalion upon the flag and preserve it and the guidons in the capital of the present territory and of the future state of New Mexico as a monument of New Mexico's gallant contingent in the American-Spanish war.

THERE is a rumor now in circulation that Santa Fe is making an effort to have the rendezvous removed from this city to the capital.

"What is the matter with Delegate Ferguson?" is being asked by his local constituents. He has paid no attention to the several telegrams sent him the past few days.—Albuquerque Citizen.

There is no rumor about this. It is an accomplished fact. The best interests of the service and of the territory demand that the rendezvous for the New Mexico volunteers be at the seat of the territorial government and Governor Otero, having presented the matter to the proper authorities in Washington clearly and forcibly, Santa Fe was selected for the purpose named. It was not a question of towns, it was a question of what was best for the country. The Citizen need not pour out the vials of its wrath on Delegate Ferguson's devoted head, the delegate's tow line is not nearly as long or as strong or as powerful as that of the governor's from Santa Fe to Washington. That's all.

SHOULD the war revenue bill introduced by Mr. Dingley and now pending in congress, pass, the bonds provided for therein will be issued in denominations of \$50 and upwards, and such facilities are to be given that people who desire can subscribe through post-offices, banks and sub-treasuries, by sending checks, postoffice orders or registered letters. In case the subscrip-

tion exceeds the amount of the bonds, as is likely to be the case, the scaling down process will be applied only to those whose bids are above \$1,000. By this process the number of "bondholders" in the United States is likely to be materially increased and the popular prejudice against that class materially reduced.

DESPITE the approach of war, the month of March does not make a poor showing as to the business of the country. The reports of the commercial agencies show that the March failures among the dealers in groceries, dry goods, clothing, hardware, furniture, drugs, etc., etc., measuring them by the amount of liabilities, were far below those of 1897 and 1898. The month in which McKinley was inaugurated showed a reduction of 33 per cent, as compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year, and that March of the present year shows a similar reduction, as compared with the month in which President McKinley's administration began. The figures are as follows: March, 1896, \$11,672,607; March, 1897, \$8,526,389; March, 1898, \$5,309,769.

Spanish Treachery. In regard to privateering Spain is indulging in her usual tactics of deceit. While declaring that she will not engage in privateering, she is arranging to begin at once and at the same time gives notice that American privateers will be treated as pirates, even though armed with authority from the congress of the United States. All this treacherous business should warn this country that it has a most cruel, inhuman and treacherous enemy, that has never yet observed the laws of war in any conflict, domestic or foreign, and must, under the circumstances, be watched accordingly.

It is probable that the best sentiment of this country is against privateering, and the chances are that no privateers will be commissioned. But Spain should be informed early in the action that under no circumstances are American prisoners to be treated as pirates, with impunity, and that any such conduct on Spain's part will be met with reprisals. Steps should be taken to inform the Spanish authorities, civil, military and naval, that soldiers, sailors and citizens of the United States are not Cuban insurgents, and they are not to be treated as such when captured.

The United States stands in the attitude of a civilized power prepared to carry on war according to the rules of civilized warfare, engaged in a conflict with a nation which is notoriously disregardful of such obligations. The United States has, therefore, nothing to expect or to hope from its enemy and must enforce its rights in order to secure them.

Unjust to New Mexico. The Denver News is very friendly to this territory and is right well posted on New Mexico history and affairs concerning the people of this territory. Regarding the scandalous fake tales recently sent out by irresponsible correspondents and others for base motives, the paper editorially in a recent issue, says:

"The people of New Mexico have good cause to be indignant. Because a majority of its people are of Spanish descent some sensation monger has started the story that they are not loyal to the United States. A baser slander on a whole territory was never invented. New Mexico has now been a part of the United States for over half a century. There has never been—except a small riot at Taos in 1847—any kind of a revolt against the authority of the United States. The mass of the people accepted American rule with rejoicing. Both the rule of Spain and the subsequent rule of Mexico had been oppressive and exacting, and the American troops in 1846 were hailed as deliverers. The generation of that day has passed away and all Spanish-Americans in New Mexico—except perhaps some very aged ones—have been born under the flag and rejoice in being native-born American citizens. They have neither love nor sympathy for Spain, and their only recognition of the monarchy is the despotic manner in which it once governed the territory. Governor Otero is himself one of this class, and his devotion to the government of the United States will be found typical of the entire Spanish-American population of New Mexico.

"The starting of such rumors can only be denominated in the most unmeasured terms. If New Mexico is given the opportunity her people will furnish more men in proportion to the population than any state in the Union, and her volunteers will attest their loyalty on the battlefield, to the confusion of those who would circulate doubts concerning it."

A European Snarl.

Judging from the scraps of information that come drifting across the water, things political are not altogether lovely among the European nations at this particular time, and the United States is at the bottom of the trouble. England comes in for a large share of the diplomatic swearing because of her positive refusal to join in a general movement to teach the presumptions Yankies a much needed lesson regarding the Monroe doctrine.

The Monroe doctrine seems to be the real cause of the growling, and the more the Germans, French, Austrians, and Italians realize that they are in a position where they cannot help themselves, the more they growl. Germany is said to have an eye on Brazil as a desirable place for colonization, and the strength of the southern republic would not deter an effort to induce the Brazilians to acquiesce in that colonization, but the Monroe doctrine blockades the road to persuasion; France has not forgotten the failure attendant upon the effort to establish an empire in Mexico, with Maximilian on the throne in the 60's, through the interference of the United States; Austria is very much incensed over the loss of Cuba to the Spanish crown because of the descent of the boy king, while Italy feels herself aggrieved because she is a member of the triple alliance. When European intervention was talked of it was

thought that the opportunity had come to smash the Monroe doctrine into smithereens, and the great powers would then be in a position to do pretty much as they pleased on the western continent, but the refusal of Great Britain to have anything to do with the scheme, spoiled it, and now the disgruntled nations show their teeth at the two great English speaking nations, hoping for an opportunity to take a hand in the present war. True, they have nearly all issued decrees of neutrality, but that has been done with great reluctance. While observing neutral laws they are snarling at each other and cultivating a large stock of hatred for the English and Americans.

Just how these matters will be settled in a satisfactory way among them remains to be seen, and perhaps it is a wise measure for congress to remain in session until the war is ended, peace declared and the government of Cuba arranged.

TERRITORIAL TOPICS.

Albuquerque. C. W. Uptegrove, who has been on a ranch near Helen for some years past, took the west bound train in this city Wednesday night for San Francisco. From that place he sails May 10, for Klondike. Mr. Uptegrove is 61 years old, and is enthusiastic over the trip.

Captain Max Luna, who has been recruiting for the mounted riflemen in this city, had no trouble in getting signers for nearly the entire allotment of the territory.

The minstrel entertainment given at the opera house Wednesday night by local talent, drew a large house, and succeeded in pleasing those present.

Las Vegas. Dudley S. Dean, Superintendent J. E. Hurley's chief clerk, has resigned his position and returned to Boston, where he will join a company of naval cadets of which he is a member.

The Odd Fellows of the city celebrated the 79th anniversary of the founding of the order in an appropriate manner Tuesday evening.

The Jaramillo ranch at Puertecito, a few miles below town, has been purchased by H. L. Neafus.

Theodore Schurman and Miss Mary Vorwerk were married at the east side Catholic church Wednesday morning by Rev. O'Keefe.

Taos.

Trees are leading. A Leibert is a model grocer these days. Albert Gusdorf will pass the summer in Taos.

Robt. Pooler has started a city milk route. Dr. F. K. Day, of Kansas City, has located here.

J. W. Josephs and Simon Saunders are over from Trinidad. Sheep men are offered \$1.50 for spring lambs, and no sellers.

Morris & Russell is the popular firm now managing the Taos hotel. A. R. Manley is buying land adjoining the town, and will plant an addition.

The Wamsley hot springs are being fitted up for a health and pleasure resort. Our merchants are on the go day and night, outfitting sheep men starting for the camps.

Rev. Camilo Varos' house was struck by lightning a few days ago, nobody seriously hurt. Julian Martinez is making some very neat improvements on his residence at Arroyo Hondo.

D. William Phifer, a healthseeker from Mobile, Ala., will enjoy Taos' climate a few months.

The Gusdorf orchard at Rancho, promises to be this year as usual, "a thing of beauty," and immensely profitable, tamber.

The good people of Taos have sent a liberal sum to the famine sufferers of Ireland. Patrick Lyons and his daughters, Misses Mary and Lulu, solicited the subscriptions.

The mail coach from Embudo now leaves that station on the arrival of the train from Santa Fe at 1:19 p. m. Passengers for Taos on the northbound train can now reach Taos at a reasonable hour.

Eddy County. A new baby girl greets the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarthy at Eddy. J. L. Wilson has formed a partnership with W. L. Hughes in the barber shop at Eddy.

R. S. Benson & Sons, owners of the Tansil stock farm below Eddy, are putting in a 20 mile drift fence near Clay-Shan's Wells.

The Eddy Current says: "The people of the Pecos valley are paying 20 cents per pound for rhubarb, an article which can be produced as easily as alfalfa."

San Juan County. The Tully ranch at Flora Vista is for rent. The summer school of Aztec has opened.

F. M. Pierce has purchased the Howell ranch near Farmington. Now Farmington wants a cannery and fruit evaporating establishment.

S. L. Harwood has completed the addition to his Farmington residence. San Juan county people want a bridge over the San Juan river at Bloomfield.

The Flora Vista school closed Thursday, April 21, after a six months' term. Nearly every residence property owner in Aztec is setting out fruit trees this year.

A valuable mare, saddle and bridle were stolen from Chas. Shepherd, a ranchman living near Aztec, last week. Fruitland has a ferry which will henceforth carry passengers and teams across the San Juan river at that point.

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Mrs. Frank Hindman, a health seeker from Anna, Ill., died at Roswell last week.

The lumber yards of Roswell cannot furnish building material fast enough to supply the demand in the growing town.

Mrs. Emiline Carter died at Roswell, Thursday, April 21. John Stone, of Roswell, has just finished lambing nearly 1,000 ewes on alfalfa and reports 100 per cent increase.

The Penasco Cattle company has purchased 6,000 head of Mexican steers for June delivery.

The Woodlawn hotel at Roswell is being covered by an iron roof. The Record states that the peach crop of the Pecos valley will be fair, despite the late frosts.

The Milne-Bush Cattle company is fencing in a 5,400 acre pasture. A. A. Wilburn, a Colorado stockman, is in Chaves county buying cattle.

Sheep men report it impossible to secure proper hands to care for their flocks during the lambing season.

Elizabethtown is to have a Sunday school. Editor Collier has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to attend to business again.

Louis Reynolds has purchased the barber shop of Al Freeman at Springer. Mrs. Ellen Shaw, of Springer, was adjudged insane and removed to Las Vegas last week.

The Florsheim Mercantile company, of Springer, has let a contract to build a 50x150-foot warehouse near the Santa Fe tracks at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Blakelee have a new daughter at their Springer home. The Montezuma sawmill near Elizabethtown has resumed operations.

Walter T. Booth has returned to Elizabethtown from a trip to the mining fields of Old Mexico.

Mark Twain's Yell. Mark Twain, when starting on a tour round the world, told an interviewer at Winnipeg how he often felt a desire to "cut loose" from civilization and to get away by himself where he could yell and yell to his heart's content. In this connection there is a story about the humorist and Canon Kingsley. Walking along the streets one day, Mark felt the impulse to yell coming on him with irresistible force and said to Kingsley, "I want to yell; I must yell." The canon said, "All right, yell away. I don't mind." "And with that," said Mark, "I stopped back a few steps and, throwing my arms above my head, let out a warwhoop that could be heard for miles, and in less time than you could count ten Canon Kingsley and myself were surrounded by a multitude of anxious citizens who wanted to know what was the matter. I told them nothing was the matter. I just wanted to yell and had yelled."—Nashville Banner.

"We Don't Believe This Happened." "Now," said the lady who gossips, "I am going to tell you something. But you must remember that it was told to me in confidence, and you mustn't repeat it."

"Perhaps," suggested Miss Cayenne, "it would be better for you not to tell me."

"Why not?" was the query in astonishment.

"If a lady of your self command can't keep from divulging it, I shouldn't like to trust myself with it."—Washington Star.

A Flunger. "Just saw an exciting game of poker down at the Red Light," said Chilkoot Cal. "Dawson Dan held four aces pat."

"Did he bet 'em hard?" asked Fluor Pete.

"You bet he did," said Cal. "He threw a whole can of baked beans on to the table."—New York Journal.

Strang. "I see that Tarantula Tom was not at the wedding the other night," remarked Alkali Ike. "Did he think the invitation had a string on it?"

"No," answered Cactus Pete, "but the vigilantes had a string on Tom."—New York Sunday World.

A Lot Safer. Sympathetic Friend—Hops you have not hurt yourself. Shall I help you up? Novice (on the ice for the first time)—No, thanks, old fellow. I'm quite comfortable and a lot safer.—Pearson's Weekly.

Some Cold Truth. "Give a rogue enough rope and he'll hang himself!" is all right to say, but the chances are ten to one that he'd utilize the hemp to "rope in" fresh victims.—New York Journal.

Sweet Charity. He—Don't you think Miss Plainly is the very image of her mother? She—Yes, indeed. The resemblance is something awful.—Chicago News.

A Dilemma. There was a young lady of Del. Whose garments were mannish I'm wot. The young men now query. She makes them so weary. "If she wears those, what shall a fellow?"—Exchange.

Hot Tears. Oh come now, you know you did not actually weep scalding tears. I did. They actually cracked my glasses.

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