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Straws show which way the wind blows. The state elections held so far this year have resulted in increasing Republican majorities.

Germany wants a coaling station in the Philippine islands. But there is no good reason, so far as this country is concerned, why Germany should get all she wants.

Speaker Reed will not be responsible for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. What's the odds, as long as President McKinley is willing to take the responsibility.

This war may cost \$1,000,000,000, but the people of this country will cheerfully bear this burden, if it results in driving Spain from this continent and from the Philippine islands.

Military science is becoming more and more a daily life. It is fully established that good army cooks are as necessary as good generals.

Five times the amount of bonds desired by the government under the war revenue law has already been subscribed. Comment is unnecessary: this is a great country and a patriotic citizenry.

The Democrats and Populists in congress did a good deal towards bringing on the present war and have also done and are doing a good deal yet to embarrass the administration in its conduct of the war.

Admiral Dewey, in many respects, is different from Grover Cleveland, especially so in the matter of using the personal pronoun. He can send a 100 word dispatch without using "I."

Any person in this country, desiring to invest \$20, can now purchase a government bond and be held up by Senator Stewart, Senator Jones, Senator Allen, Senator Butler and the rest of the Democratic Populists or Populist Democrats in congress or out of congress as a bloated bondholder and a tyrannical enemy of the down-trodden people of this country.

Between his great war preparations, Colonel W. Jennings Bryan still finds time to raise a warning voice and in hollow and sepulchral tones warns the people of the United States against an imperial policy and against the acquisition of more territory.

Las Vegas contains some very public spirited institutions and citizens. It has been announced that about \$10,000 was necessary to complete the territorial normal school in the Meadow city and open it for the attendance of scholars this fall.

The reason of this peaceful attitude on the part of Europe regarding the Philippines are based upon purely commercial motives—it is said—although international jealousies may have something to do with the matter.

Patriotic Under Commissions. There is no one who would for a minute doubt the patriotism of the American people, but according to newspaper correspondents in Washington, who have every opportunity to get at the inside facts, some of the enthusiastic patriots have a very well developed itch for commissions.

The pressure for commissions in the army upon the president has been something almost beyond belief, if the correspondents have told the truth, and the average newspaper man loves truth better than self, as the country knows.

serve the country were personal friends of senators and representatives, business men, politicians and preachers. In order to procure appointments for friends, senators have threatened to block important legislation.

Under such conditions it is little wonder that there has been some impatience manifested over the progress of the war. When not importuning the president, congressmen, politicians, society women, business men and whole church congregations have been pestering the life out of army and naval officers for coveted commissions.

The landing of American troops on Cuban soil. The landing of American troops in Cuba calls to mind the last and until now the only invasion of American soldiers of a foreign land, which took place half a century ago in Mexico.

The Methodist Sunday school at Cerrillos has 30 regular attendants. T. de Lallo has moved his Cerrillos store to a more commodious building.

Taos County. Taos is to have a newspaper called the Advertiser. Mrs. Miller, of La Belle, will move to Elizabethtown and reside.

Cofax County. The Presbyterian church of Raton is undergoing repairs. C. W. Picard has returned to his Raton home from an eastern visit.

Eddy County. The Eddy school building is insured for \$9,000. H. J. Hammond, of Las Vegas, will open the new Eddy bank after July 1.

Dona Ana County. Mrs. F. C. Barker's new Las Cruces residence is ready for occupancy. Smallpox is reported all along the Rio Grande valley.

Socorro County. Orrin Rice and family of Socorro, will spend the summer at Water Canon. Harry Spawning now has charge of C. T. Brown's livery business at Socorro.

Albuquerque. Julius Eisenman, after an absence of several months, has returned to Albuquerque, arriving Sunday night. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Trimble has been gladened by the birth of a daughter, which occurred Sunday morning.

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Colorado Tourist Rates. Commencing June 1st, 1898, the Santa Fe Route will place on sale tickets to Denver and return at rate of \$28.50, Colorado Springs, \$23.85, Pueblo, \$21.05.

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take and keep under the shadow of its strength the Philippine islands. In this one instance the United States will probably endeavor to please the rest of the world.

TERRITORIAL TOPICS

San Juan County. Animas valley ranchers are cutting their first alfalfa crop.

Peck & Nickell will take charge of the Durango-Jewett stage line July 1. The Plata valley crops are in excellent condition.

The Farmington Times now fills its inside with home-made articles. A decided improvement.

S. E. Peplin, E. R. Sizer and W. R. Crouch, are new school directors for the Flora Vista district.

The county commissioners have appointed W. G. Brack justice of the peace for the Jewett-Fruitland precinct.

George Parsons accidentally shot himself with a .22-calibre rifle at Farmington last week. The wound was not fatal.

The electric light plant at Clayton is now running. Louis Baer, of Albuquerque, was buying wool in Union county last week.

Mrs. Morris Herzstein, of Clayton, presented her husband with a girl baby last week.

Miss Birdie Isaacs, of Trinidad, Colo., is in Clayton, where she will spend the summer visiting Mrs. Dent.

Misses Bessie, Mamie and Margaret Cavannah, of Wagon Mound, are visitors for the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Love in Clayton.

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John Koury has moved his stock of goods into the L. D. Sugar store building at Cerrillos.

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MR. BROWN'S BUTTON.

IT WAS MISSING, AND HE WAS MUCH DISPLEASED.

When the Article Finally Turned Up He Was Too Sure That It Was His Property—A True Tale With a Great Deal of Fun In It.

This story is true. The names of the distinguished personages involved are not their real names, as it would cause them more or less inconvenience to be too specific.

Brown—which is not a specific name—was and still is bootblack for the police station. His face is as black and shining as the shoes he polishes.

One day, after Brown had finished polishing Sergeant Blank's shoes, he looked up to the sergeant and suddenly, his face full of surprise and dismay.

"That so?" asked the sergeant. "It's a shame. Where'd you lose it?" "Dunno," replied Brown. "It was there last night, sah, shuah's Ah live and draw bref."

"Guess that sweatheart of yours with the crinkly face 'borrowed' it, didn't she?" said the sergeant. "No, she ain't got it. She's shook me. Say, Sarge, Ah wish you'd ask your men to look for dat button. It must shuahly be hereabouts."

The sergeant promised to send out a general alarm for the missing button, and Brown stalked around the room looking in the corners for his badge of honor.

Ten minutes later a man came in and told the sergeant that his hen roost down by the river had been robbed of two chickens the night before.

"Well, yes," replied the detective, "but it don't amount to much—only a Grand Army button. Might have been there for some time, you see."

"This is curious," said the sergeant to himself. Then he asked the detective for the button, and called in the captain. The three then held a conversation in a low tone, every once in awhile breaking out into laughter.

"Here, you ooon," said the captain, as Brown waddled in. "You're in luck, I guess. Is this your button?" "Fo' shuah it is," said Brown.

"Where on earth did it come from?" "Sure it is yours, are you?" asked the captain in a severe tone.

"Yes," said Brown, with an air of mystification. "Ah'm shuah it is. See dat little twenty-tony nick in de side theah? Dat's mah mark, captain."

"Now, Mr. Brown," said the captain, "where'd you get those little chickens' pin feathers on your coat?" Brown stammered, grew as white as his complexion permitted, hid his face and began to blubber like a child.

"Oh, Mr. Captain, let me loose this time! Ah jess couldn't resist the temptation. It was so easy. Ah only took tew, and dey never squeaked, and for de life of me Ah don't see how on earth Ah dropped dat button, and use a grown up man with no support but mah brush, Mr. Captain. Oh, ple-e-ese let me loose this time, Mr. Captain! Ah've no excuse but mah longin for dem birds, sah, but ple-e-ese!"

"That'll do," said the captain. "You've done this thing once too often. Take his pedigree, sergeant, and look him up. Then get a new bootblack."

Half an hour later Blank Brown, 43 years old, born in the United States,

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THE CONTENT OF "SUGAR in the beet" of the crop grown in the Eddy and Roswell sections of the valley has proven to be more uniformly high than any other part of the United States.

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OR ROSWELL LAND AND WATER CO. ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

124 separate analysis, chiefly carload lots, showed AN AVERAGE of 17.01 per cent sugar in beet; 84.1 per cent purity.

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SOCIETIES.

Montezuma Lodge No. 1. A. F. & M. Regular communication first Monday in each month at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Santa Fe Chapter No. 1. R. A. M. Regular convocation second Monday in each month at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Santa Fe Commandery No. 1. E. P. Regular convocation fourth Monday in each month at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.

PARADISE LODGE No. 2. I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

MYRTLE REBEKAH LODGE No. 9. I. O. O. F. Regular meeting first and third Tuesday of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

ATLAN LODGE No. 3. I. O. O. F. meets every Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

SANTA FE LODGE No. 2. K. of P. Regular meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Castle hall.

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Santa Fe Route

A. T. & S. F. TIME TABLE

(Effective April 1, 1898.)

Table with columns: Read Down, East Bound, West Bound, Read Up. Lists train numbers and destinations like Las Vegas, Raton, Trinidad, etc.

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CHICAGO, MEXICO & CALIFORNIA LINE.

No. 1, westbound, carries through Pullman sleepers tourist cars to Los Angeles and San Francisco. No. 2, eastbound, carries same equipment to Kansas City and Chicago.

At any time a party of five or more desires to visit the San Ildefonso Indian pueblo, a rate of one fare for the round trip will be made to the Rio Grande station.

Tickets limited to date of sale and one ticket to cover entire party. T. J. HELLM, General Agent, R. G. & S. F. R.

Transmississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, Neb. For the above exposition the Santa Fe Route has placed on sale tickets to Omaha and return at rate of \$40.00.

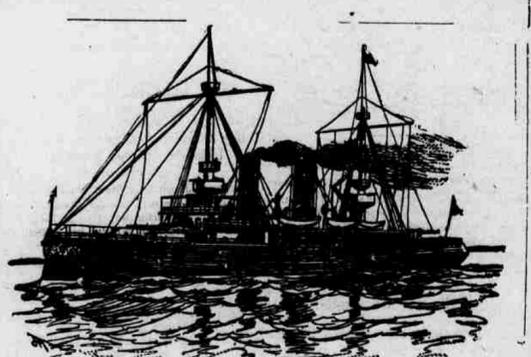
W. J. BLACK, G. P. A., Santa Fe, N. M. Topeka, Kas.

Pecos Valley Railway

Time card in effect January 31, 1897. (Central Time) Leave Pecos, Tex., daily at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Roswell, N. M., at 8:15 p. m.

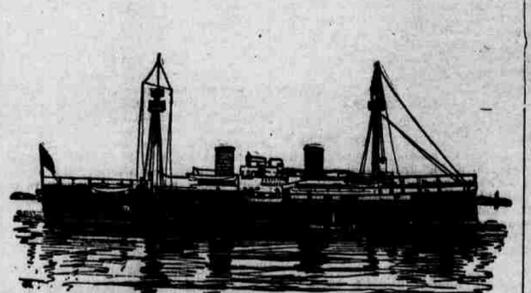
Stages for Lincoln, White Oaks and Nogal leave Roswell on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.

The New Mexico Railway & Coal Co. CONSTRUCTING The El Paso & Northeastern R'y AND The El Paso & Northeastern R. R. To accommodate the public will carry freight and passengers on its construction trains to and from the end of its track (80 miles).



ARMORED CRUISER CARDENAL CISNEROS.

The Cardenal Cisneros is an armored cruiser of the type of the Viscaya. She would be a dangerous antagonist for any ship, but could probably be disposed of by either the New York or Brooklyn of our navy.



FIRST CLASS BATTLESHIP PELAYO.

The Pelayo is the only first class battleship owned by the Spaniards. She is modern in every respect. Her displacement is 9,900 tons, and she carries a particularly heavy battery.