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THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

The American flag is waving in Cuba. Long may she wave.

The Populists and Free Silver senators hold free silver above copper and above party. They will find out their mistake next November.

Rain makes grass; grass makes fat cattle and sheep; fat cattle and sheep make money. New Mexico is all right in these particulars this year.

The British naval budget for 1899 will amount to \$175,000,000. Evidently Great Britain does not propose to be beaten, when it comes to having a navy.

Harvest hands in Kansas are getting \$3 per day. That means that Kansas will go Republican this fall. People are too busy to listen to Populistic rot.

General Blanco says, he knows all about the plans of the American commanders. Not satisfied with being a first class liar, Blanco now also poses as a mind reader.

New Mexico volunteers are all right. They stopped a riot in Tampa in short order and the regiment will show that it is a fighting regiment from the word "go" at Santiago de Cuba.

If Germany makes any sort of a trade for the Philippine islands with Spain, the "War Lord" will have a fight on his hand and with a country that cares not a continental red cent for the divine right of princes, kings and emperors.

The Ohio Republican state convention declined to have anything to do with young McKisson, of Cleveland, yesterday. The convention was of the opinion that the young man was too brass and had much to learn in politics for several years to come.

In a large degree the future of New Mexico depends upon the development of the mining interests in the territory. For that reason the coming mining congress at Salt Lake should receive the attention it deserves by the delegates appointed from this territory.

The removal of a few county commissioners who allow collectors to do as they please and to neglect the duties of their important offices would be a great good thing for a more honest and more efficient administration of county affairs in the territory. The office holders removed would of course, kick, but the good and honest people would approve.

The landing of United States troops on the island of Cuba has been accomplished and the news-hungry people of this country may reasonably expect to hear something that will prove interesting within the next few days. It may be of victory and it may be of defeat, but, as Americans usually accomplish that which they start out to do, victory will be the result.

Pipe stories to the effect that Russia and France are contemplating mediation between the United States and Spain must be taken with a good deal of allowance. It is more than likely, however, that Russia and France will conclude that they have all the business they can well attend to at home, and that the American-Spanish war is none of their business. At any rate it will be well for them to so conclude.

The New Mexican takes occasion to say to the Republicans of the territory in general and those of the several counties in particular, that with good nominations, loyal and energetic work and thorough organization the territory, the legislature and three-fourths of the counties can be carried by them by respectable majorities next November. It is none too early to impress this upon the New Mexican's Republican friends.

The political forces of the country are lining up and getting ready for the struggle for supremacy in November next. Conventions are being held in many of the states and tickets, some good, many better, are being named. Judging from the events of the past two months, the Republicans will not come out of the struggle much worse for wear. This is a Republican year, or all signs fall in dry weather.

The political pot in Chaves and Grant counties is beginning to boil. It is mostly all Democratic boiling, however, as it is claimed by the Democratic leaders, that the two counties named are safely Democratic. This is not conceded by Republicans, although it must be admitted, that in the last election, November, 1896, those two counties were right solidly Democratic. If the

Republicans of Grant county would get together and unite upon a strong ticket and support it loyally, a change might be brought about for the better there, but the indications in that direction are none too good.

The celebration of the 300th anniversary of the settlement of white men in New Mexico, which is to be held at San Juan on July 13, promises to be one of the important events of the year in the southwest. Already a large attendance is assured, and many of the guests on that day will be persons of note throughout the United States. Gatherings of this kind will work for the good of the territory and the people of the adjacent countries should render every assistance in their power to make the event such a success that it will draw greater attention to the oldest settled section of the United States.

**Promises of Prosperity.**  
The present year promises much for the agriculturist, orchardist and stockman, and despite the expenses of a war which is costing the government almost \$2,000,000 a day, the coming fall will see a material betterment in the condition of the people at large.

The great wheat growing states of the west and northwest will harvest one of the best crops of that cereal ever known in the history of the country; the corn growing sections of the middle states have been blessed with abundant rains just at the time when they were needed to bring the young plants out in their greatest strength; in the grazing countries of the southwest the ranges are in excellent condition, and nothing short of dire calamity can prevent an abundant crop of grain and large numbers of marketable sheep and cattle.

Just at the present time, the fall in the price of wheat is causing the Populists much uneasiness, but fortunately the crop of last year was large enough and the prices remunerative enough to enable the farmers to hold the crop of the present year until the convenience of marketing can best be conserved. When the new wheat is ready for market, a marked difference from that of last year, in the quantity of grain that will be placed on sale at the opening of the season will be noticed. The wheat crop of 1897 placed the western farmers on their feet financially, and there will be no occasion for rushing the half-cured grain to market this summer. Farmers generally will hold their marketable surplus until prices reach a good figure, and the consumers will be compelled to pay a reasonable figure or go without. The same condition prevails regarding the sale of corn. That crop will not be ready for market before the middle of October, and it is safe to predict that before that time stocks on hand will be so reduced that the prevailing price will be above 35 cents a bushel. When corn commands that price Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and the other middle western states cannot help being prosperous. The price of wheat will probably average 90 cents per bushel, and the demand for that grain will quickly absorb the year's yield, rendering the producers independent of any assistance from banks and other money lenders.

In New Mexico, the price and demand for cattle and sheep will keep pace with the prices of grain. The year's wool clip will bring an average price much better than for some years past. Everything taken into consideration, the year 1898 will be the most prosperous the United States has seen since 1882. The disastrous results predicted as a result of the American-Spanish war are fast becoming things of the past, unrealized and forgotten.

A new era is opening for America. Expansion of territory, growth of foreign trade and the effects of protection can not effect the country otherwise than to increase the market for American products, turn the flow of money to this part of the globe, and bring happiness to the people.

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A. L. Hobbs, of Raton, has struck some fine ore in his Renegade claim near Elizabethtown.  
A. J. De Meules last week opened a rich pocket of gold ore in one of his Jarilla properties.  
C. Wood is taking ore from the Eladon claim at Hematite for treatment at the Hematite mill.  
Ore is being shipped from the Shakespear property in Grant county to the Deming sampler.  
Cox & King are working on their contract on the property of the Raton Tunnel Co. at Hematite.  
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The large sulphur deposits on the Jemez mountains are receiving attention since the war advanced the price of that article.  
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### MINING AND MILLS

**Vigorous Development Work Responsive for Many Gratifying Discoveries—What Eastern Capital is Doing.**

### STILL MORE NEW PROCESSES

**Description of the Stewart Plant for Oxidizing Refractory Ores in the Cerrillos District—New Branch Line Taps the Santa Rita District.**

Development work throughout the territory continues to be the chief order of mining operations and the work is interspersed with an occasional "strike" that lifts the lucky prospector from poverty to wealth. Red River, La Belle, Elizabethtown, Hematite, Black Mountain, Jicarilla, Organ and the Cochiti districts, are showing the most activity in the development line. While a majority of the eastern capital seeking investment is attached to strings which are pulled wrong by war scares, stock market changes, etc., and, in fact, seems to partake of the nature of a weather cock for changes of base, it is a noteworthy fact that some deals are being closed, and promoters are working faithfully on others with a fair show of success. Elizabethtown, La Belle, south Santa Fe county and the Burro mountains, are coming in for the largest amount of attention by experts and prospective purchasers. The closing of the mines and smelter at Copper Flat portends no calamity but means that a sale is on in which success is promised by the promoters and prospective customers.  
The Santa Fe branch railway line which tapped the Santa Rita district last week, opened a large and resourceful scope of country. The shipments from the properties already developed will cause the new branch to pay handsome dividends, and the advent of the road has

stimulated development work on lesser prospects which will soon develop into shippers.  
Interest in old and new processes for treating the product of the various districts has picked up considerably. The successful operation of the Hematite, and at a Bland mills has made bustling prosperous districts of localities which formerly bore the reputation of being regions of valueless prospect holes. The values of all mineral bearing claims in these districts have been enhanced a hundred fold and general prosperity and no idle men are reported. Plants resuming operations were the North smelter at Cerrillos and the Rosedale stamp mill near San Marcial. Both are working successfully. Interest is now centered in the Mary smelter at Cerrillos and the Red River smelter. In the case of the former, legal complications are keeping one of the finest plants in the territory idle, but it is hoped that matters will soon be adjusted. It is supposed that the management knows that it can easily secure sufficient fluxing material and iron, not at home from other territorial localities, and that no excuse like "a dearth of ore" is tenable. Presumably, the company has blown in enough money to refrain from blowing in the smelter until all matters of a legal nature are settled to their entire satisfaction. The personnel of the Red River smelter, in the case of the former, legal complications are keeping one of the finest plants in the territory idle, but it is hoped that matters will soon be adjusted. It is supposed that the management knows that it can easily secure sufficient fluxing material and iron, not at home from other territorial localities, and that no excuse like "a dearth of ore" is tenable. Presumably, the company has blown in enough money to refrain from blowing in the smelter until all matters of a legal nature are settled to their entire satisfaction.

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Mr. Robinson, connected with the strong mine in Victor, Colo., one of the best gold producers in that region, is in Elizabethtown looking up investments.  
The Santa Fe branch from San Jose to Santa Rita is completed and ore is being shipped over the new line. The mines will now be worked to their full capacity.  
The Daily Mining Record of Denver calls the attention of its readers to the fact that New Mexico has "dead" gold mines of low grade ore, a waiting cheap treatment and that excellent opportunities are given investors.  
Thomas S. Parker, who has been abroad for the purpose of placing the turquoise mines in the Burro mountains on the market, returned to Silver City last week. He has the properties with reliable promoters and expects early returns.

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### Territorial Mining Notes.

The Ph. Schneider tunnel at La Belle is now in 100 feet.  
A. M. Ewing has resumed work on his La Belle properties.  
No idle men at Hematite and general prosperity prevails.  
Mr. Muir is steadily working the Klondike mine at Organ.  
Pat Broen has resumed work on his Black Mountain prospect.  
L. Osmer is taking gold ore from the Rescue mine at Hematite.  
Lime rock and iron ore are being received by the North smelter at Cerrillos.  
The Moreno Water & Mining Co. held a special meeting in Elizabethtown July 15.  
Professor Stone, a Colorado Springs geologist, is investigating the Jicarilla mineral belt.  
The Ortiz mine at Dolores has out the wages of employees from 12 to 30 per cent.  
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W. A. Connor is sinking a deep shaft on the Monometalist at Organ.  
Hogan & Breece are shipping fine ore from the Oriental group at Organ.  
The new placer machines of Chick & Green are now in operation in the Jicarillas.  
W. W. Jones is surveying new mineral locations for DeMeules & Newcomb in the Jarilla.  
Peter Crumrine & Co. are increasing their force of miners on the Snake lease at Hillsboro.  
The Silver Mining company, operating at Lake Valley, now have ten sets of leasers at work.  
Denver capitalists are being interested in Dolores property by R. M. Force of the Benton mine.  
Brooks & Bobbitt, of Hillsboro, made a shipment of \$90 ore to the Silver City smelter last week.  
John N. Cain, superintendent of the Brush Heap mine at Kingston, accompanied a carload of ore to the El Paso smelter last week.  
J. H. Hooper, formerly foreman on the American properties at Nogal, is now connected with the Old Ado company at White Oaks.  
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