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The territory of Puerto Rico sounds very well indeed.

General Aguinaldo's dictatorship is a sort of a pinchback affair.

That Puerto Rico expedition under General Miles has so far been a delightful picnic.

Sagasta is still telling lies. Bred in Sagasta's bones, it may be presumed, this thing of telling lies.

So far General Miles seems to be having it all his own way over in fertile Puerto Rico. May his good luck continue.

The Puerto Ricans wish to be annexed to this country. Right sensible people. Know a good thing when they see it.

The business of establishing a good and just government in Santiago de Cuba is progressing nicely and is astonishing the natives.

Admiral Dewey is proving that he is a Yankee. He is gathering all the Spanish gunboats and merchant vessels in the Philippine waters.

General Merritt has arrived in Manila. If he lives up to his record, good and glorious news will soon be the order of the day from the American land forces in the Philippines.

As a shining example of how little a commander can really accomplish, the Camara expedition by the Spanish fleet to the Suez canal, en route to the Philippines, was a great and glorious success.

There seems to be a strong sentiment throughout the country for the absolute retention of the Philippine Islands by this government. Whether this sentiment will be powerful enough to carry, remains to be seen.

Ohio politicians do not propose to let any Puerto Rico grass grow under their feet. Three hundred of these distinguished patriots have already applied for federal offices in the territory of Puerto Rico, that is to be.

The Republicans of New Mexico have no objections to the renomination by the Democrats of Delegate Fergusson. The Democratic nominee will be beaten and Mr. Fergusson will do as well for that as any other citizen of the territory.

The territorial treasury and several county treasuries are in bad condition. There are large deficiencies in tax collections. A removal or two of inefficient or dishonest collectors would clear the tax collecting atmosphere of the territory to a wonderful extent.

Our illustrious friend, Captain General Ramon Blanco, is not issuing any proclamations these days. A change for the better has come over him, probably brought about by the fact, that starvation and surrender to the hated Yankee pigs are the next points on his life's program.

The grants of public lands, recently made by congress to this territory, must be secured and that the sooner the better. If the United States has made no provision to pay the necessary land office fees, the territory must do so. The subject is one of the greatest importance to the people of New Mexico.

ton on yesterday, on the whole will prove acceptable to the people of the country, but there will probably be a protest entered against the program purporting to be in preparation concerning the Philippine Islands.

The absolute surrender of Puerto Rico, and the acknowledgment of the independence of Cuba with the surrender of all the smaller islands in Caribbean and West Indian waters are nothing more than have been expected. The moment war was declared the sovereignty of Spain on the American continent was doomed; that government had served its purpose in the new world, and the time was ripe for a change. In making a demand of that kind the president was sure of the support of the people of the United States. Before Admiral Dewey made his now famous trip from Hongkong to Manila, not a thought had been given to the Philippines or the other islands owned by Spain in the Pacific ocean, but after the destruction of Admiral Montojo's vessels, and the events so full of import that have taken place in the islands since, the attention of this country has been turned to the far east and a very strong sentiment has arisen for the retention of that Asiatic archipelago, which will be heard in no uncertain terms during the negotiations for peace.

Just what use or need the United States has for the Philippines is not yet clear, but the question is, what is to be done with the islands if they are not retained? To return them to Spain is clearly against the desire or every one in this country. Should that be done there would be terrible vengeance wreaked on the luckless inhabitants, and that cannot be permitted under any consideration. The proposition that the United States take the city of Manila and surrounding country for a coaling station and govern the balance of the islands by a joint commission appointed by this government and Spain may prove a satisfactory arrangement, but it is very doubtful. The question is a vexatious one and will prove more troublesome than all the others entering into the conclusion of peace between the two nations.

It is hardly possible that the president will decide the matter finally until he has had an expression from the country at large, and he will be largely governed by that expression. It will be just as well for the readers of the papers to take all statements concerning the Philippines with considerable allowance, until President McKinley officially announces his decision.

Prompt, Energetic Miles.
General Miles is not as big as some of his brother officers, but he has proved beyond a shadow of doubt that he is possessed of a long head; in fact he knows a good thing when he sees it, and due credit should be given. When he went to Cuba he openly announced that he had no desire to rob General Shafter of any honor to be gained from the Santiago campaign, and would not interfere in the work before that city; so soon as arrangements could be perfected he would take charge of the Puerto Rican expedition. He kept his word in spirit and in letter and see his reward.

On landing on the island of Puerto Rico the Spanish soldiers made a hot-foot for the interior, the inhabitants hailed him and the troops as liberators and declared holidays in honor of the landing of the American soldiers. What little resistance he has met with has come from a few Spaniards who were not expecting an invasion so soon and had not had time to get out of the way and only fought in order that their retreat might not appear cowardly; those who skedaddled before the arrival of the Yankees cannot be accused of running away from an enemy because no enemy was present when they left.

No one for a moment thinks that General Miles had the matter all arranged before he started; that base supposition is rendered impossible by the general's past record. It is solely the result of energy and a determination to do an unpleasant duty in a hurry and have done with it. The prompt and decisive action of the general in the Puerto Rican campaign is recommended to some of the other officers in Uncle Sam's army for careful and long study. The way to do anything is to do it, and the sooner the generals, colonels and majors learn that important military lessons the better will it be for the armies of this country when in the field or preparing for a campaign.

ACKNOWLEDGING THE CORN.
The New Mexican's Good Work for the Territory—Helping the Roswell Military Institute.
(Roswell Record.)
With all its shortcomings, the New Mexican comes nearer being a representative of the whole territory than any other paper published in New Mexico. The New Mexican is an ultra partisan in its political utterances, but its devotion to the general good of New Mexico rises above all partisanship. No local self-interest ever prevents that journal from calling attention to everything in the territory that may be calculated to be of benefit to the territory as a whole or any part. In its issue of Saturday, the 16th, it pays a deserved tribute to the New Mexican Military Institute, and its management, that will be of untold benefit to that institution of training and learning. We appreciate this to the fullest, for coming as it does, from a point that has no personal interest to subserve, those who read the comprehensive and exceedingly clear outline of the purpose and aims of this school cannot fail to be impressed with their merits. We have taken occasion to recount the merits of the Military Institute; but, considering that the school is here at home, we have felt that our efforts in its behalf may have been discounted by readers in other parts of the territory by reason of that fact. The New Mexican has valiantly taken up the cudgel and no claims of extravagance can be urged against what it says.

New Mexico Will Have a Boom.
(Albuquerque Citizen.)
Just as soon as the war with Spain is over New Mexico will have a genuine

business boom, and this city will feel the good effects. There is even now a demand for better hotel facilities and dwelling houses.

A Suggestion to Governor Otero.
(Albuquerque Citizen.)
Grave charges are being made against the commissioners of San Miguel county. If they are true Governor Otero will be justified in removing the members of the board from office.

W. H. Jack for Delegate.
(Raton Range.)
Hon. W. H. Jack, of Silver City, can be elected delegate to congress from New Mexico next November. And he would be a credit to the territory and its people.

Good Policy, Sure.
(Raton Range.)
We still insist that it would be wise as well as economical to elect an honest legislative assembly for New Mexico.

Good All Around.
(Albuquerque Citizen.)
The Santa Fe has lowered its freight rates from Colorado to New Mexico, and it is now possible for the people of this territory to do business with Denver and Pueblo.

At the Hotels.
At the Exchange: Silas Prewitt, London, Ky.; Thomas Welsh, Lumberton.
At the Claire: L. Bacharach, East Las Vegas; Isidor Cohn, San Francisco.
At the Palace: F. Steinhart, San Francisco; C. S. Cole, Alamosa; Calvin Whiting, Albuquerque; Elsie Carruth, Las Vegas.

Mining Activity in Colfax County.
(Springer Stockman.)
One gratifying fact is the renewal of activity in the mining district of Colfax county. Word comes now that several of the properties that have been good producers and for some time closed down, pending litigation, will commence operations again soon. Several mills are lying idle and some of them will resume operations. Litigation has been one of the great drawbacks of our mining districts, and the less there is of this the sooner will the district prosper.

The Sainly Democrats in San Juan County.
(San Juan County Index.)
The time for action in the fall campaign is rapidly approaching. Conventions and caucuses will be the talk for many weeks now. The Index hopes to see the Democrats of the county put up a good clean ticket, which it will be a pleasure as well as a duty to support. We wish to say right here, that, with or without fusion, the nominees on the Democratic ticket ought to be—must be, in order to succeed—men of known character, capability and integrity. This time, the interests of the taxpayers, the welfare of the county's finances, should be held paramount. The Index believes this course will be pursued. It is good politics, at all events.

TERRITORIAL TOPICS

Eastern Dona Ana County.
John W. Johnson, a young lawyer from California, has located in Alamogordo.

W. K. Stallcup, formerly county clerk of Eddy county, is now bookkeeper for C. Meyer at La Luz.

Scott N. Morris has a force of 100 tin choppers and 80 teams engaged hauling ties for the Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain railroad.

Tracklaying on the A. & S. M. railway has been suspended for a few days to allow the graders and bridge men to get ahead with their work.

R. H. Pierce, the well known ranchman of the Sacramento county, has taken his son Earl, who accidentally shot himself in the wrist last Sunday, to the Hotel Dieu at El Paso, where he is under the care of Dr. Turner.

The wound was made by a fowling piece and while serious, it is thought amputation will not be necessary.

The Alamogordo Lumber Company is erecting a large saw mill at Alamogordo. The main building will be 36x105 feet, the boiler room, 50x50 feet, and there will also be erected storage houses and drying kilns. The mill will have a capacity of 5,000 feet of lumber an hour and will work night and day. It is said that 200 men will be employed by the company and the pay roll will average \$500 per day.

Bernalillo County.
Morello Brothers are erecting a new business block in Gallup.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Simpkin, of Gallup, are enjoying a visit in California.

The work of constructing the new Odd Fellow's hall at Gallup is progressing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kartline, of Gallup, are happy all on account of a new baby at their home.

Edward Hart, the popular Gallup merchant, has returned from an extended trip to eastern points on a jailing way out underneath the jail wall.

A baby boy arrived to brighten the hearthstone of Mr. and Mrs. John Bocklett, of Gallup. Another July baby was a ten pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. George Krater, of the same town.

Eddy County.
Eddy is to have a dramatic club.

Considerable of the embankment and four feet of the big flume above Eddy were washed away by the heavy flood of last week.

Hall of considerable size left in the vicinity of Eddy last week, crushing out the window panes in the house of Ed Mintz on Black river.

in the number of cases of smallpox along the Mimbres river. Grant county is fast stamping out the disease in its confines.

James Ferguson, a merchant of Deming, went home the other night and left his store open. He returned the next morning and found nothing disturbed. This is all the correspondent has to say about it. Perhaps Mr. Ferguson is a dealer in safes.

The Grant county Democratic precinct committee will meet at the office of James S. Fields in Silver City, on August 13. The meeting is called for the purpose of appointing the number of delegates to which each precinct shall be entitled at the next Democratic county convention and to agree on a day for the convention.

Socorro County.
G. A. and O. B. Frantz have bought the business of J. B. Allen at San Marcial.

P. L. Lujan has returned to San Marcial from Detroit, and is engaged with J. N. Broyles, the merchant and banker.

Mrs. J. H. Ferriss and Mrs. Johnson, of Henrietta, Tex., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson at their mountain home near San Marcial.

A few days ago the body of a well dressed young man was found lying alongside the track a short distance north of San Marcial. The skull was crushed and both legs were broken. The young man had evidently attempted to alight from a train, when he was caught and crushed between the cars. He proved to be Carl Deuring, a machinist, who was returning from Mexico.

Colfax County.
Cloyd Brown, of Raton, has gone to Denver for a month's visit.

Rev. A. P. Morrison and wife have arrived in Raton from Santa Fe.

The new postoffice building at Raton is ready for occupancy and the postoffice is being removed.

Mrs. J. J. Young and daughter, Mildred, of Raton, have returned from a two months' visit in Iowa and Missouri.

Engineer Fullinwider returned with his wife and daughter, Bessie, to their home at Raton. They have been visiting friends in the east.

PLEADINGS AND PRACTICE

(Forms to conform to Code)
Patton's Forms of Pleading, under the Missouri Code, have been placed with the New Mexican Printing Co. for sale. A complete and comprehensive book of forms, adopted to the new Code of Civil Procedure now in effect in New Mexico. Part I. Ordinary Proceedings in Courts of Record. Part II. Attachments (Certiorari; Grievance; Habeas Corpus; Injunction; Mandamus; Mechanic's Lien; Prohibition; Quo Warranto and Replevin. Part III. Miscellaneous. Covering advertisements; Affidavits; Arbitration; Assignments; Depositions; Naturalization, etc., etc. Bound in full law sheep. Delivered at any postoffice in New Mexico upon receipt of publisher's price, \$5.00. Publisher's name printed on the book free of cost. Address: New Mexican Printing Company, Santa Fe, N. M.

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