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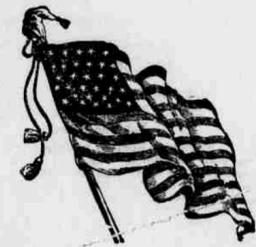
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THE DELEGATE TO THE 56TH CONGRESS
PEDRO PEREA,
OF BERNALILLO.

Mr. Ferguson's supporters and the Democratic bosses are trying to come a large and extensive bluff on the voters of New Mexico during the present campaign. But the bluff won't work.

It is to be hoped that the members of the W. C. T. U. in Illinois will survive the shock of the launching of the battleship Illinois. That bottle of sparkling wine was used in christening the vessel as she slid into the water.

General Callixto Garcia has been employed by the United States government as a special commissioner at a good salary. That is one way to reconcile and pacify insurgents, especially when they amount to something and are worth noticing.

There is but one short month for the campaign. The Republicans must organize. With proper organization and honest support of the ticket, they will carry the delegate, the legislative assembly and a majority of the county tickets by handsome majorities.

General Joe Wheeler's testimony before the committee that is investigating the conduct of the war will not furnish much thunder for the yellow journals in their fight against the administration. That is, if those sheets tell the truth concerning what the old warhorse said.

Every citizen of this territory in any manner connected with the sheep growing and wool raising of this territory, should vote the straight Republican ticket on November 8. The Republican party in power means prosperity to the industry, the Democratic party in power means ruin to it. That is the case in a nutshell.

Colonel Roosevelt has been formally notified of his nomination as the Republican candidate for governor of New York, and Teddy did not show the least bit of surprise. The surprise that is to be sprung is slated for November 8, when the Democrats will be surprised at the popularity of the commander of the Rough Riders.

If the sheep men of New Mexico are dissatisfied with the price of lambs under a Republican administration and desire a return to the "good old days of Cleveland," they can get that return by continually voting the Democratic ticket, and thus encouraging the free traders to renewed attacks upon the policy of protection and prosperity.

The campaign is on. The New Mexican will do its full duty by the Republican party and by the Republican ticket. The fray has commenced and this paper will be found, as were New Mexico's Rough Riders, in the van and in front and will be as successful in its attacks on the Democratic enemy as were our Rough Riders at Las Guasimas and San Juan Hill.

Some of our Democratic friends are very kind indeed. They assert that while it will hurt their feelings very much to beat a good man as Hon. Pedro Perea, nevertheless, they will have to do it. They will have the chance of their lives on November the 8th, and they will find the shoe on the other foot and that Mr. Perea will beat Mr. Ferguson.

This is a Republican territory. Its leading interests flourish under a Republican administration and under the policy of protection to home industries and languish under Democratic rule. A first class man in every respect has been nominated by the Republicans for delegate to congress. With loyal support of that nominee and energetic work and organization, the Republicans will carry the territory by a very handsome majority next November.

The Republicans of Oregon seem to have gotten into a habit of late of making fools of themselves when it comes to the election of a United States Senator. They are at it again, but it is to be hoped, for the good of the country, that they will get together and elect a senator speedily. They have a clear majority in both houses of the legislative assembly, but are cursed with too many candidates. In Oregon, as elsewhere, too many statesmen spoil the broth.

Government For the Islands.

The form of government for the Hawaiian Islands has been determined, and the wisecracks who predicted all manner of trouble from annexation find themselves in a position where they cannot say a word about statehood. The same government that is now permitted New Mexico and Arizona will obtain in the new possessions and against that no one can complain except those who are compelled to live under it.

The objections which have been raised to the acquisition of the island of Puerto Rico, the Philippines and others, that the form of government that would be demanded by the inhabitants would be a menace to the republic, because of the character of the peoples who would be taken into the government, are groundless. The members of congress from the states have it in their power, as the people of New Mexico know from experience, to say when a territory shall become a state, and the islands in question will remain a territory just so long as congress thinks best.

The experience gained by the inhabitants of the islands under a territorial form of government will go a long way in fitting them for self government, and when admission as states is granted, no trouble will be experienced from ignorance of law and the requirements of citizens. The one thing necessary to the Puerto Ricans, Cubans and Philippines is education. The establishment of free public schools under the supervision of the United States authorities will furnish the means for acquiring a knowledge of those subjects so necessary to good citizenship, while closer relations with Americans, which are bound to follow the influx of people from the United States into the fields offering opportunity for investment will soon Americanize the islands, except in the remote districts.

Colonization is a new experience for this country, but the success that has attended every undertaking of the government is sufficient to warrant the supposition that the world will be shown that a liberal policy in dealing with alien peoples will succeed where a rigid military rule and oppression fails. There is no occasion for worry over the problems of government for the new possessions, the woeful predictions of the anti-expansionists to the contrary notwithstanding. Education, personal responsibility and freedom of action will solve successfully every question that is now frightening the timid conservatives of the country.

Work of the Republican Party.

The strength of the free silver element in the east is certainly falling, and that rapidly. In the state conventions held by the Democrats in Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland free silver was rejected by the delegates assembled as dangerous to the well being of the country.

The effect of the action of the Democrats in those states will be for the best interests of the country in every respect, but more particularly in strengthening the confidence of foreign powers in the stability of the circulating medium of the United States, and thus preventing a depreciation of the securities of this country held abroad.

There is no question but the Republican party, by its wise administration of the finances and business of the government in the past two years has brought about this marked change in the silver sentiment among eastern Democrats. Had the Republican administration continued after the inauguration of President McKinley; had the gold reserve needed strengthening by the issuance of bonds, as under the administration of Cleveland, there would have been a tremendous growth in the strength of the free silverites. When adversity comes the one desire of every one is to try a new policy. Any experiment is welcomed as a possible means of release from troubles, and free silver appeared to offer that release before the return of better times.

With the return of the Republican party to power, the enactment of a protective tariff and the announcement by the administration that the money of the United States would in no wise be allowed to depreciate, came prosperity. Business resumed the activity which characterized it prior to 1883, employment was given the working men and the desire to experiment with dangerous ideas has since gradually disappeared. While the Republican party is in a position to claim that the change in opinion regarding the financial question is due to its efforts, and has been able to maintain the credit of the United States, pay the expenses of a war with a foreign country and place more gold in the treasury than was ever known at any one time before, by refusing to listen to the demands of the free silverites, let no one think that the party is antagonistic to silver. On the other hand the Republican party is ready and anxious to restore the white metal to its former place as a monetary metal, and the moment that the restoration is possible through the assistance of some of the other leading nations, the proper steps looking to the rehabilitation of silver will be taken. But until that time comes the leaders of the party recognize the utter impossibility of the United States attempting to carry the burden alone.

Some More San Miguel Rottenness.

Expediency, economy and reform, the watch words of the San Miguel abatement outfit, are a trifle misused when the actions of the board of county commissioners is considered. The New Mexican is informed that the chairman of the board of county commissioners is a stockholder in the Las Vegas Publishing Company. Hence the howls from the Las Vegas Optic. The true inwardness of this, however, becomes more apparent when the taxpayer takes enough time to look up the record of official misdoings, performed under the guise of "expediency." Handy word. Now what does the record show? It is a well known fact that R. A. Kistler some months ago disposed of all his interest in the paper named, to a syndicate. At the time of the sale to the present owners of that paper there was a judgment in the district court of San Miguel county against R. A. Kistler for delinquent taxes in the sum of \$885.50. These taxes were assessed and levied during the time when Felix Martinez was clerk of the district court. Judge Long district attorney, Thos. Smith

judge and Felix Martinez collector of the county. The fact that a judgment was obtained against Kistler shows that the assessment and levies were considered by all concerned to be just and proper. The judgment became a lien against the property of Kistler, including the Optic plant. It was a first lien, and all that was necessary in order to collect the judgment was to enforce the lien and the county treasury would have been better off to the tune of \$885.50.

Times change, however, and the owners of newspapers with them. Among the new owners are Messrs. Martinez, Coors, Goke and others, so this paper is sold. This judgment started them in the fact. In order to show that the facts are correctly stated, reference is made to case No. 4669, Territory of New Mexico vs. R. A. Kistler, taxes, San Miguel county. What was done? Did the collector or the sheriff enforce this judgment? Not a bit of it, not while the stockholders in the Optic property had the manipulating of the old machine. What was done? Oh, not much! The board on the ground of public expediency abated the taxes to the sum of \$375. That was just as good as cash and everybody knows it. All this was done by the board at the August meeting just passed.

The law says that abatements may be made when there is an error in the assessment. In this case the court had already said that there was no error in the assessment or the levy. The court had said that the property assessed should pay the sum of \$885.50, but the board of county commissioners overruled the district court, declares itself as the mighty Poo-bah and satisfies judgments, lawfully obtained, whenever it sees fit, and without one iota of authority for so doing.

Is there a tax payer in New Mexico, outside of the defenders of the gang, and other beneficiaries of this sort of chicanery and evasion, who can stand up for this sort of thing? A sense of moral decency, at least, would seem to have prevented Coors, chairman and stockholder, from passing upon a case in which, according to all reports, he was directly interested. But the sense of shame seems to be a back number over there. They pay no attention to the law and then claimly say, "What are you going to do about it?" An old man, named Tweed, once asked the same question. History has recorded what happened. It may be remarked that "there are others." If these statements are true, come out and say so. Let the people have the facts. Your opinion of the editor of this paper is a very poor answer to the charges here made. The New Mexican's opinion of you, even if couched in the most proper English, would make the facts no different than what they are. Opinions cut no ice. What the people want is the facts.

TERRITORIAL STOCK NOTES

J. Stinson, of Colorado, has just bought two train loads of sheep in Valencia county for shipment to Nebraska points. H. Summerford, of Las Cruces, has shipped to El Paso a car load of fat steers brought from Leesburg. Within the next six weeks there will be shipped 7,500 lambs from points between Las Vegas and Albuquerque for Colorado and Kansas points.

J. H. Devine and James Sutherland, of Roswell, have bought 3,300 sheep from Walter Chisum.

John Winkler, Sr., of Roswell, has just purchased 5,000 pounds of wool.

NEW MEXICO MINES.

The Santa Rita Copper & Iron Company is shipping six cars of ore daily from Silver City to the Pueblo smelters. The addition of a Whiffley concentrator to the Ajax mill at Elizabethtown will save the owners \$3,000 per month.

The shaft of the Brush Hoop mine at Kingston will be sunk another 100 feet.

The Helena Mining Company of Graham, Socorro county, is preparing to operate its plant with electricity.

The Timber Peak Mining Company of Socorro county is completing a modern reduction plant of 150 tons capacity to run on the company's ores.

S. Matthews, a capitalist from Hutchinson, Kas., is looking over Elizabethtown camps with a view to investing. He is already interested in 6,000 acres of placers in the Urraca district.

The September pay roll of the Richmond mine in Sierra foot off \$2,300. The pay rolls of the Snake and Wicks, 25 tons mines foot off \$3,000. The Trippe mines has increased its force to 26 men.

It is reported that Superintendent G. W. Delamater, of the Trippe mine, Hillsboro district, has resigned to accept the superintendency of a big mining establishment in California. His successor is said to be Mr. Thompson. There has already had much mining experience.

The extensive copper properties, 25 miles from Hillsboro, have been bought by M. M. Freed, of Salt Lake City, who will erect large reduction works there. It is said that there are nearly 2,000,000 tons of ore in sight, and which will yield from 6 to 8 per cent copper and some gold and silver.

Legal Notice.

In the district court for the First judicial district of the Territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for Santa Fe county.

Edward L. Bartlett, plaintiff, vs. The Mexican Southeastern Railroad Company, formerly the Mexican & Guatemalan Colonization & Railroad Company, et al. No. 3921.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republican party of the territory of New Mexico, in convention assembled at Albuquerque, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1898, reaffirming its faith in the declaration of principles set forth in the national Republican platform of 1896; and it is with pride that we can again point to the fact that under a Republican administration public credit has been restored, industry revived, factories and workshops reopened and protection given to American interests, under which we are enjoying renewed confidence and prosperity.

We most heartily indorse the Dingley tariff law, enacted by a Republican congress, despite the persistent opposition of the Democratic party. In fact that law the sheep and wool and live stock interests have been greatly benefited, and the wealth of this territory benefited by many millions of dollars. We believe in sound money, and in a volume of money sufficient for all business demands. The policy of the present administration in giving employment to labor, and protection to our various industries is a solution of the financial question. We are opposed to all financial heresies which call for cheap money, believing as we do that the money issued by the government should be of uniform and equal value.

We congratulate the country upon the great success of the present national administration in which our president has distinguished himself as a statesman and a patriot in dealing with domestic and foreign affairs; and in which he has shown as much wisdom in upholding the honor of this nation. We heartily approve the wisdom of the annexing of the Hawaiian Islands, and we favor the retention by this government of the territory acquired by our army and navy where justice and humanity demand it. We favor the construction of the Nicaragua canal under the immediate supervision and exclusive control of the United States government, the necessity for the canal having been more strongly emphasized by recent events.

We congratulate Governor Otero upon the success of his administration and commend him for his efforts in behalf of good government and the advancement of the material and financial interests of New Mexico both at home and abroad, and we tender to the president of the United States our thanks for the appointment of a governor from the ranks of this Republic, a man who by reason of his lifetime residence in New Mexico, and of his intimate acquaintance with the needs of our people is best able to perform the duties of an executive in this territory.

We heartily indorse the present Republican administration in all of its branches. During the brief period in which the present executive has been in office he has filled the position he fills, New Mexico has attained a place in the hearts of the American people never before accorded it. The patriotism of congress and the bravery of our soldiers during the late war have secured for us a guarantee of our right to full citizenship in the American Union. We point with pride to the immortal record made by the New Mexico squadron of the "Rough Riders" in the battles of Guaymas and San Juan, by which was established the intelligence, patriotism and indomitable courage of our people, and where they have won for themselves the admiration of the civilized world, and tender to the relatives and friends of those who fell in the struggle for humanity, justice and civilization, the hearty sympathies of the present administration. We congratulate the nation on the return of peace, and heartily indorse President McKinley upon the careful, patriotic and successful manner in which the dignity of this nation has been preserved in the war with Spain.

We congratulate the people of New Mexico upon the appointment by the president of the present administration, a man whose less judicious, and commend the members thereof for their devotion to duty and their unwavering interest in the administration of justice.

The present congress of the United States is Republican in politics, and any acts of that body favorable to New Mexico are Republican measures and cannot be credited to the efforts of a Democratic delegate from this territory.

The attitude of the Republican party of New Mexico has always been consistent on the question of the admission of the territory as a state. We favored the admission of the territory when the Democratic party was united in their opposition against it. We still favor its admission as a state, and believe that the good and substantial reason for keeping us out of the Union as a state and believe that this can best be accomplished by the election of a delegate to congress who is in harmony with Republican politics and principles.

Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to the army and navy for their noble sacrifice in behalf of this country, and their brilliant achievements on land and water; and we emphasize our appreciation of those brave soldiers known as the "Rough Riders," to whose ranks our territory has so liberally contributed, and whose acts of bravery and heroism have inspired the world with a new faith and confidence in American courage and valor.

We are in favor of increasing both our army and navy to a size commensurate with the interest of the country, thereby placing the nation in a position to insure a permanent peace, and power among the nations of the earth. We believe in the expansion of American industry and commerce, and in the full protection of American citizens everywhere. We believe that our flag has been hoisted in the name of humanity and freedom, we believe it should stay until every vestige of despotism has been removed.

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