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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

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, believing that there is no 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.—Republican Platform, New Mexico, 1898.

And now for statehood.

Statehood will benefit New Mexico in every way. Let us have statehood.

The United States of America is still succeeding in making things lively on the other side of the pond. Uncle Sam is growing.

The "yellow journals" are now calling the result of the recent election "McKinley's luck." This luck will stick to President McKinley and will re-elect him in 1900.

The Republican party of New Mexico favors statehood. Let all good and patriotic citizens unite to secure this for New Mexico.

What is the matter with holding a constitutional convention in 1899 and voting upon the adoption of the constitution, to be prepared by such a convention, in November, 1899?

A Republican majority of 2,500 for the delegate is quite gratifying to good Republicans this year and they can well afford to observe Thanksgiving day. Providence has been very kind to them.

Brother John Wanamaker is a very good and pious man no doubt. The voters at the last election in Pennsylvania said so, but advised him to keep out of politics. Pennsylvania politics is no place for a good, pious and moral man like Brother Wanamaker.

There is not a single county in the territory wherein at the recent elections the Republicans did not elect some county official. New Mexico may be safely Democratic, but the returns do not bear out this assertion of Democratic campaign managers and newspapers.

Good, wholesome and progressive legislation is what the New Mexican will work for during the coming session of the legislature, and those opposed had best stand from under. Else they will be beaten as was the Union party gang of boodle and boodling county officials in San Miguel county.

The "cross of gold and crown of thorns" weighed upon the voters of Nebraska so heavily, that they elected a Republican legislature last election, which body will elect a sound money man to the United States senate in place of free trade—16 to 1 Senator Allen. Tough that on the cross of gold and crown of thorns; but what will be will be, as the followers of Allah say.

The election returns show that not less than 10,000 Democrats in Greater New York voted to rebuke the insolent and impertinent pretensions of Richard Croker, who desired to control the judiciary of that great state, and to extend his boss rule to its politics and affairs. Croker will not, however, heed this lesson and may continue his boss rule over Greater New York, but the people of the state will not be bossed by him, and in 1900 will give a heavy Republican majority.

The voters of San Miguel county at the recent election decided by a nice majority that they had had more than enough of the so-called honesty of Mr. Henry G. Coors, chairman of the board of county commissioners of that county, and they did wisely and well. The people of San Miguel county cared not to be fooled any longer. The wolf in sheep skin business failed to pan out at this last election, as Mr. Coors now knows.

The appointment, yesterday, by Governor Otero, of Mr. Samuel G. Cartwright, of this city, to be a member of the capitol rebuilding commission, vice A. Staab, resigned, is an exceedingly good one. Mr. Cartwright is a young business man of energy, vim and push. He has received a liberal education and is in all respects, well fitted to discharge the duties of the position creditably and satisfactorily.

Governor Otero yesterday appointed Mr. Charles Wilson, of Roswell, a member of the board of regents of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, vice John W. Poe, resigned. Mr. Wilson was highly recommended, and

the appointment is considered a very proper nomination in every respect. The Military Institute is fast forging ahead as one of the leading educational institutions of the territory, thanks to its excellent board of regents and first class faculty. Mr. Wilson will be found a valuable member of the board of regents and will do good work in that position.

Chairman Clark's Good Work.

Much credit for the good success achieved by the Republican party during the last campaign is due to the chairman of the Republican territorial central committee, Mr. John S. Clark. Energetic, unassuming, vigorous and consistent, Mr. Clark worked hard during the campaign. That his work was in the right direction, the great victory achieved by the Republicans fully proves.

The candidate for delegate was elected by 2,500 majority, as against a Democratic majority of 2,000 two years ago. Ten members out of 12 for the council, and 20 members out of 24 in the house, were elected by the Republicans. Straight party tickets were carried in three-fourths of the counties, and in no county was there a full set of Democratic officials elected, no matter how strongly Democratic the county was. In but one county, Bernalillo, did Mr. Ferguson increase his vote over 1896. In the remainder of the counties, 17, he lost votes from his polling of two years ago. This is certainly a grand and glorious record. The New Mexican takes great pleasure in showing these facts before the people of the territory, and especially before the Republicans. This paper knows whereof it speaks. Mr. Clark conducted the campaign as if it should have been conducted. All matters connected with it, as well as the limited space of the campaign work permit, were looked after carefully, diligently and constantly. It was not a boodle campaign, the funds at the command of the committee having been very limited, indeed. Mr. Clark is entitled to great credit for his good and successful work and the New Mexican is proud to record him such fully and unequivocally.

Mr. Perea and Statehood.

Delegate-elect Perea has announced so soon as congress convenes next month, he will go to Washington for the sole purpose of working for statehood. His term as delegate does not begin until March 4, 1899, but as a true citizen, if he can secure admission as a state for New Mexico before that time he will gladly step aside and allow the election of two United States senators from the territory. Certainly, in face of that declaration, no one can accuse him of selfishness or self-seeking. His endeavors to advance the interests of his native country are worthy of success, and there is but little doubt that he will succeed.

The eastern people have but little idea of the extent in area and the importance of New Mexico as a section of wealth and its possibilities, and statehood has been denied for years past by reason of a misunderstanding concerning the territory. The size of New Mexico is something enormous. From north to south it is a little over 100 miles long; from east to west it is nearly 400 miles broad, or 80 times as large as Rhode Island, nearly three times as large as Pennsylvania, as large as both of the Dakotas and one-quarter larger than Colorado, or to carry out the comparison a little further, as large as the New England states, New York, New Jersey and Delaware combined. One county alone, that of Grant, is nearly as large as the state of Indiana. So much for the superficial area.

Within the boundaries described are 250,000 people who are striving day in and day out to better their conditions; public schools are established in every section; the territory maintains seven public universities and normal schools, while in almost every town of any size are located excellent private institutions of learning.

Almost the entire country is underlaid with coal, commercial and precious metals; the plains and mesas are adapted to grazing; the valleys are rich in agricultural and horticultural products, and the mountains are clad with vast forests of pine. The population is rapidly increasing, and the wealth of New Mexico is piling up by leaps and bounds. Nature has furnished everything to make of the territory an empire, the one thing lacking to induce a wider investment of capital and a grander development is statehood.

In view of recent happenings, the advancement that has been made in all things material the past few years, it would seem that congress could no longer deny that right to the people who are building a commonwealth of great advantages, wealth and culture along and over the trails of the old Spanish explorers and conquerors. All over New Mexico they go up, "Give us statehood and its advantages!" and congress cannot much longer ignore that petition. That Mr. Perea may accomplish his desire is the hope of the New Mexican, and it is believed that he will.

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REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY

Hon. T. B. Catron's Address at the Las Vegas Ratification Meeting.

STATEHOOD GUARANTEED

Freeing San Miguel County from Ring Rule Commented Upon—Effect of Democratic Methods Upon the Vote Cast.

At the Republican ratification meeting held in Las Vegas last Monday evening, Hon. T. B. Catron was the principal speaker of the occasion, and Hon. S. S. Duncan, chairman of the meeting, introduced Mr. Catron in the manner described as follows by the New Mexican's stenographic reporter: Mr. Duncan, ladies and gentlemen, I now have the pleasure to introduce to you the Hon. Thomas B. Catron. (Loud and prolonged applause).

Mr. Catron said: Mr. Chairman and fellow citizens: I understand that we have met tonight, notwithstanding the obstacles thrown in our way by the Democratic city council of this town to celebrate the victory achieved by the Republican party at the last general election. (Applause). The Republican party has carried 13 out of the 18 counties of this territory. (Applause). Your delegate, who now sits before you, carried 11 out of the 18 counties, and we have the administration in 13, and I think in 15, and by the help of God, for the next twenty years we will never let them get away. (Applause). We all like to rejoice in success. Defeat is not pleasing to us,—but we can stand it, when we know that we belong to a party which is bound to succeed in the end, when we know that we belong to that grand, old party which represents principles, which desires progress, which desires to place the American nation in the front rank with the nations of the world, (applause), that party which maintains your honor, which elevates the laboring man, which adds price to your products, gives you better wages, educates the people, produces prosperity, and extends happiness throughout every nook and corner of the land wherever you may go. Gentlemen, this election which we celebrate is a victory not only in the territory of New Mexico, as I have said, but from Maine to Oregon, from British America to the Gulf of Mexico. From one end of this land to the other our brethren wherever they are have raised their voices and said "no longer will we suffer under the domination of the party which desires to down the laboring man, to place your products at a lower price, which does not desire the honor and integrity of your country, but which will stand by that party that represents law and order, that represents progress and advancement, that represents the good people of this land, that represents good government and represents the enforcement of the rights of individuals."

What have we gained in this election? In the first place, we have placed ourselves in the front rank to ask favors of the government. Your county has placed you where you merit the confidence of the entire people of New Mexico, and you have helped to place the territory of New Mexico where that statement which is written over my head, "Statehood for New Mexico," is bound to be achieved. (Applause). Where you will be able to rejoice that you are citizens of the United States—that you are no longer orphans—that you are no longer to be governed by the guardian placed over you by the federal government, but that you belong to the class of individuals that govern themselves, who have the right of property, who can select their governors, their judges, their legislators untrammelled by any limitations fixed by congress. We have elected, throughout the United States, a sufficient number of state legislators to add 20 additional senators to the senate of the United States, and after the 4th of March we will have 18 majority in that great body. That is all we want to guarantee us statehood. The fear that has existed in congress, that has kept us out in the last few years, has been that the territory of New Mexico would run off into the heresy of free silver, and would not adhere to the single standard of money, that we might possibly want two standards of money, or that we might desire two classes of money, so that a man might be paid a half dollar or a whole dollar as the paymaster saw fit to pay. The Republican party has favored no such doctrine (applause). It has favored the doctrine that every man should be paid for his products in money of single value, whatever may be the material of which it is composed. That is what the Republican party demands, and that is what we have been fighting for. That is not what our opponents have demanded, and for that very reason that there was danger that a senate might be formed which would take the opposite doctrine, which would make our money debased, they have said, "Ye will wait until this money question is settled, and we will admit you to statehood when it is settled. Thank God, fellow citizens, that question has been settled. On the 8th of this month the Republican party sent up its voice to high heaven, declaring that the money question was settled forever (applause); that the Republican party possessed sufficient majority, or would so possess it after the 4th of March, to trust any western state or territory. But they need not say they want to guard against us. We possess the same doctrine, we have maintained the same principles, we have advocated the same cause which they advocated and we will stand by the Republican party. (Applause). We will maintain its integrity, we will guard its finances and we will help to maintain that flag which floats over us all from one end of the country to the other. We will show that we are citizens of this broad land; that we can maintain our

place in the councils of the nation, and maintain our respect, compel them to respect us wherever they may find us. Already the papers throughout the east, the great periodicals have stated that the vote in New Mexico and Oklahoma is sufficient to authorize us to be admitted into the Union. Already they have declared that the people of New Mexico have shown their capacity for statehood and self government. Already they have declared that we have shown our rights to this manhood which we seek. We ask to pass beyond the pale of minority, just as your young man does when he passes from 20 to 21 years of age—he reaches the place where he can vote, where he can hold office, where he can participate in the councils of the nation, and we ask to be admitted as an individual into that sisterhood of states where, as a community of people, we will have a voice among the other states, to ask for our rights, to ask for our appropriations, to ask, for whatever we may as American citizens. (Applause).

Fellow citizens, this is what you have met tonight to celebrate. You have met to celebrate the victory which has not only made it possible, but in my judgment has made it certain that you will be soon raised to the full dignity of American citizenship. (Applause). As I say, you have before you the delegate whom you have selected to do the work. He will go with confidence before the committees of congress, and my fellow citizens, he will not wait until his term of office commences, but he will go to Washington now, at the meeting of congress on the 6th of next month. He will go before the committee of the house of representatives appointed to look after the affairs of the territories. He will present to them the vote of this territory. He will present to them the platform on which he was elected. He will say to the committees, "Here are the principles which we maintain and advocate. Here is what we believe in. (Applause). This is what my people have sent me here to represent before you. We ask of you whether or not we are competent and capable, whether we are not worthy of enjoying every privilege you enjoy." He will say, "For more than 50 years our people have obeyed the laws; our people have stood by the government; have served as soldiers; have defended the Union, and they have never faltered when called upon." He will say to them, "We possess sufficient people to make a state, we possess sufficient wealth to maintain a state, we possess sufficient intelligence to govern a state."

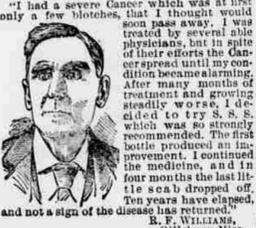
He will say to them, "We have your guaranty in the constitution of the United States and in the Declaration of Independence, wherein every man is declared to be free and equal to every other, and under the constitution wherein it was provided that we should enjoy equal privileges." He will say to them that the supreme court of the United States has said that a territory was only created for temporary purposes; only to get the people in order to be admitted to statehood; that a territory was contemplated by the constitution. He will say to them that the constitution gives us the right of admission to statehood; that the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, by which New Mexico was attached to the United States guaranteed that right, and he will say to them further, that by laws of humanity, by the principles of right and justice we are entitled to this good boon; and I tell you he will get a report in favor of our admission, not only in the house of representatives, but in the senate of the United States. That bill will pass, President McKinley will sign it, and Pedro Perea will never be sworn in as a delegate. I do not know whether he desires to be sworn in as a delegate, but I do know that he is too patriotic, I know that he loves his people too well, I know that he thinks too highly of your prosperity to ever ask you to remain behind one minute in order that he may have the insignificant honor of taking his seat in the halls of congress as the successor of that fraud who now fills the place. (Applause).

Gentlemen, I hope that every man feels as I do on this occasion. I believe that the county of San Miguel, which has been raised and has been dragged and drawn, which has been injured and oppressed, which has been so foully treated for years, not only by local officers, but by the judges who have been placed over you, up to the present incumbent, where the acts of justice have been almost purchased by a man whom you have relegated to private life; while you have been under the dictation of the most insignificant of creatures, the most unworthy of individuals, the most corrupt of men—I say to you that the present status of the county of San Miguel, the lifting up of the people out of the abyss into which they were plunged is not only pleasing to me, but it must be gratifying to every one of you. It must be a gratification to you that you are liberated from the infamous bondage under which you have labored. The county of San Miguel, like the state of Pennsylvania in the Union, is the key stone of the arch in the territory of New Mexico. When the county of San Miguel goes Republican, we will always have Republican victories in the territory. (Applause). You are now in the list of Republican counties and I know you will never depart from it again. I know that your experience for the last 10 years has been sufficient to guarantee us against a repetition of the errors you have committed in the past, and to insure us that your intelligence and your integrity will prevail over the deeds of those who have governed you so long; that hereafter the county of San Miguel will be like the north star, unchanging and invariable.

I do not care what blood courses through the veins of our delegate-elect; I do not care to what people he belongs; I do not care from what race or nationality he descended. I know one thing; he is an American citizen. (Prolonged applause). I know that every breath he breathes, I know that every drop of blood in his veins, I know that every thought that goes through his brain, I know that every pulsation of his heart breathes a true and stetic loyalty to the government of the United States and to the institutions of our country. I know he is a man you can trust; he is a man that would never be lost or debased or be so contemptible as to ask a single

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individual to vote for him because he was of a certain race or descended from a certain nationality. But have our opponents done the same? Have they stood upon their platform? Have they been that true and that honest? Look at the returns of the election; see where the delegate has been scratched; see where he has run ahead in certain districts where certain populations live, and show me a single place where there is a population which prevails of the same blood and of the same race as that of Pedro Perea, where Ferguson has been scratched (applause) and Pedro Perea is elected. You have shown your loyalty to your party, be you Republicans or be you Democrats; you have shown your integrity and your capacity to vote your party and vote your principles. That is the one redeeming quality in our Democratic fellow citizens, O Mexican birth or descent; they have stayed by their party; they have supported their party like men; they have not scratched their candidate for delegate and voted for Pedro Perea; they have shown no race prejudice; and for that deed, my fellow citizens, I thank them and give them all honor. I leave it to you to say who the scratchers have been; I leave it to you to say who have been the persons who desired to raise the race issue; I will simply say that the man who has done it is not a Republican; he does not belong to our ranks, nor did he vote for Pedro Perea. As I have said, we have placed before you an American citizen. We placed him before you because he represented our principles; because he will bear the banner of our party to victory and command the American vote, let it be of whatever nationality or class. This reminds me of a story which I have heard and I will tell it and close. Mr. Perea, as I say, is presented to you as an American citizen only. We care nothing about his race, nationality, or the blood that courses through his veins. The story goes that on one occasion the Democratic party in the city of New York had a meeting of its principal men, and there the party is made up of all nationalities. There are Scotchmen, Englishmen, Irishmen, Germans, Dutchmen, Italians and the various other nationalities. Now, when they were together in a kind of caucus, they said, "Let us determine our ticket that we are going to run for the next campaign." Well, the Irishman got up and said, "I present Michael Rooney, gentlemen, a man of Irish birth, and he will be able to control the Irish vote." They applauded him and said, "We will take Mr. Rooney; we will put him on the ticket." A Scotchman then got up and said, "I present the name of Mr. John MacDonald, a Scotchman, a man of character and reputation, and all those things; he will be able to carry the Scotch vote." And the Englishman said, "I present Mr. John Thompson, who will be able to control the English vote;" and the German presented the name of Phillip Schneider, who could control the German vote, and the Italian presented the name of Mr. Giovanni, who could certainly control the Italian vote. Well, they agreed to give each one of them an office, or a place on the ticket. But there still remained one single little office, an insignificant one. There was a man who belonged to the party—he was there present, and he then got up and said, "Gentlemen, I suggest to you Mr. John Smith; he is an American citizen, and he will be able to control the American vote." (Laughter). They all jumped to their feet in a minute and said, "Who is he? Where is he? Kill him! Throw him out of the window! Drive him out of here!" (Applause and laughter). Gentlemen, we have presented to you the Hon. Pedro Perea, an American citizen, whom our Democratic friends have tried to kill politically; have tried to throw out of the window. They have traduced his character, vilified him, simply because we said he would control the "American vote." (Applause). And he has controlled the American vote. I thank you, gentlemen. (Applause).

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PECOS VALLEY & NORTHEASTERN RY. Time card in effect October 30, 1898 (Central Time): Leave Pecos, Tex., daily except Sunday at 4:00 a. m., arriving at Roswell, N. M., at 1:00 p. m. Leave Roswell, N. M., daily except Sunday at 9:50 a. m., arriving at Pecos, Tex., at 8:15 p. m., connecting with the Texas & Pacific Ry., for all points north, south, east and west. Stages for Lincoln, White Oaks and Nogal leave Roswell on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m. For low rates and information regarding the resources of this valley, and the price of lands, or any other matters of interest to the public, apply to D. E. NICOLS, Superintendent, Eddy, N. 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 (86 miles). Daily Except Sunday. Commencing September 23, trains will leave El Paso at 10:30 a. m., and returning will leave Alamogordo at 3 p. m., daily, except Sunday. Connection can be made at Alamogordo with stages for La Luz, Tularosa and the White Oaks country. A. S. GREIG, General Superintendent. PROPOSALS FOR COWS.—C. S. Indian School Service, Phoenix, Ariz., October 20, 1898.—SEALED PROPOSALS, indorsed "Proposals for Cows" and addressed to the undersigned at Phoenix, Ariz., will be received at this school until 1 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, November 30th, 1898, for furnishing and delivering at the school house 20 young sound and serviceable milch cows, required for school use, in strict accordance with the following specifications: Each cow must not be more than five (5) years, nor less than three (3) years old; must be of good Jersey or Guernsey stock, nothing less than three-quarters blood will be accepted. Each cow must have had at least one calf, and must be now either fresh or soon to become so. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid if deemed for the best interests of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some National States depository or solvent national bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian Affairs, for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving a contract shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of a certified check will not be considered. S. M. McCOWAN, Superintendent.