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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.

Statehood for New Mexico is the watchword.

President McKinley is said to be feeling very good over the handsome indorsement the people gave his administration at the last election, and he is right about it.

What is the matter with framing a constitution for the future state of New Mexico and submitting it to a vote in November, 1899, and then going before congress in December, 1899, and procuring an enabling act?

Colonel Bryan is talking again and comes out with the startling announcement "that silver is not dead." And now an anxious and over-wrought people would like to know who said that silver was dead and what he meant by that fearful sentence.

As a state New Mexico will soon become one of the greatest wealth producing sections of the Union. Delegate-elect Perea has announced his intention of working for statehood until success crowns his efforts, and in the work he should have the help of every citizen of the territory.

There is a broad expanse of private life awaiting Mr. Henry G. Coors, chairman of the board of county commissioners of San Miguel county. He was tried and found wanting. Another instance of failure in political life. He was too much of a financier and the people of San Miguel county did not care to approve his gorgeous financial methods.

Already there is much speculation over the territory as to the action of the 33d legislative assembly, when it assembles in January, in the way of legislation. The people need not worry. The next legislature has a large majority of Republican members in it, and the Republican party, aided by the councilmen and representatives, will see that nothing but beneficial and needed laws are enacted.

The cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa seems to have gone the way of all things Spanish. The American people will probably be money in pocket by abandoning the other wrecks of Spanish war ships which are strewn along the Cuban shores and spending the money which will be required to raise them in aiding to build a new vessel. Sentiment and business do not mix worth a cent in this bustling, rushing age and country.

The New Mexican reproduces in this issue an editorial from the Albuquerque Democrat entitled, "Now for Statehood," which is well worth a perusal. The New Mexican will do all it can towards statehood, and will work hard and unceasingly for that measure. If the people of this territory, regardless of politics, unite, adopt a constitution of the right kind and submit it to congress, the New Mexican hopes and believes that it will be acted upon favorably and that an enabling act for New Mexico will be passed by the 56th congress and approved by President McKinley.

The killing of colored voters and the exiling of white Republicans, which took place in North Carolina at the last election, has called forth the usual amount of talk and argument in the press of the country, but no one has been able to suggest a remedy for the cause of the trouble, and in the end the matter will be forgotten, the incident closed, without any measures having been adopted to prevent another such lamentable occurrence. The question of the rights of colored and white voters in the south will have to be determined sooner or later, and the longer the federal government postpones a rigorous handling of the matter, the more difficult will the final settlement be.

The Growth of Uncle Sam.

Within the past three days telegraphic dispatches have been received from different European capitals which go to show that the United States is no longer regarded as a fourth rate power by the other nations of the world.

It will be remembered that during the war with Spain it was asserted upon creditable authority a number of times that had it not been for the position taken by Great Britain, there would have been interference in that war by other powers, and Spain would have been aided in the conflict by the money and arms of at least three of the European nations. Well, the war is over, the United States has demonstrated her ability to look after her own interests and a change has come over the attitude of continental Europe. The United States is a power whose friendship is worth cultivating and securing; her men behind the guns shoot too straight to make the prospects of trouble with the American republic pleasant.

During the past week Russia has announced through one of the highest officers connected with the St. Petersburg court that at no time in the history of diplomatic relations between the czar and the government at Washington has there been as perfect an understanding between the two countries as at the present; that friendly relations were never closer, and no matter what action the United States might see fit to take regarding the Philippines, there would be no protests from Russia.

Germany, despite the hostile attitude assumed by the press and people of that country toward the United States the past nine months, proclaims through her emperor that the undying affection of the fatherland is centered upon the American republic, and no matter what time might bring about, there will never be any change in that love. The actions of Admiral Diederichs in the Bay of Manila the past summer are apologized for and every overture made toward reestablishing the relations that formerly existed between the two countries. So far as Germany is concerned, her apology is accepted by the people of this country, but in the future German admirals and generals would better keep their places. Had it not been for the forbearance of Admiral Dewey during the months of June and July, Emperor William would have been in the deepest trouble of his life, and the result never for a moment was in doubt.

France seems to be the only nation that shows any enmity towards the United States over the result of the American-Spanish war, and that hatred undoubtedly arises from the fact that the greater number of Spanish bonds are held by the people of that country. The United States has made demands upon the Madrid government which in the end must be complied with, and then Spanish bonds will be worth less than good, clean, white paper. However, the attitude of the French on the settlement of the terms of peace between the United States and Spain is not worrying this country in the least. American strength, riches and right control the situation, and no further trouble will arise over the disposition of the Philippine islands, the relection of the Cuban and Philippine debts and the settlement of peace upon the terms dictated by this country.

The change in the attitude of Russia and Germany, if any reliance can be placed in the reports which come from across the water, points to the fact that in the conduct of the war with Spain and the result, the United States has achieved an enviable position among the great powers of the world, and today holds the balance of power, regarding the division of the lands of Asia, in her hands. For that reason all the nations interested in acquiring possessions in the Celestial empire are anxious to secure America for a friend, if possible, and if not able to do that, to secure an expression of non-interference in Asiatic matters. The matter of "an open door" in the Philippines, which is talked about so much by the free traders and papers, has nothing to do with the matter. America can take the Philippines and do what she pleases with them, so long as she does not materially interfere in the eastern question, as it has been known for the past quarter of a century. Judging from all appearances, the Philippines will be retained permanently by this country, Spain will be allowed to pay her own debts, and not a nation in Europe will dare say a word for fear that the shadow which has been cast by the stars and stripes over the shores of the eastern continent will materialize into a substance and involve the world in a war disastrous to the interests of all countries except Great Britain and the United States.

PRESS COMMENTS.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.
(Roswell Register.)

The election of N. Jaffa to the office of county commissioner from district No. 2 on the Republican ticket is well deserved. His ability and experience in business matters will be a benefit to the county in many ways.

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THE ELECTION IN CHAVES COUNTY.
(Roswell Register.)

The recent election was warmly contested between the Democrats and Republicans and the results are encouraging to the latter. For the first time in the history of the county the Republicans had a straight ticket in the field. In 1896 the total vote polled in the county was 638, and comprised 418 Democrats, 101 Republicans and 19 gold Democrats. This year the total number of ballots cast was 563, of which 417 were Democrats and 146 were Republicans. This shows a loss of one for the former and a gain of 45 for the latter, these figures being based upon the vote cast in each instance for delegate to congress. It is evident that the full Republican vote in Chaves county was not polled for Perea, on account of the race issue, raised by the Democratic leaders and aided by a few Republicans (?), some of whom have fairly earned the title of "renegades."

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THEY WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITY, NEVER FEAR.
(Silver City Independent.)

With a Republican board of county commissioners and the probate clerk, our friends, the enemy, will have an opportunity of demonstrating to the people of Grant county during the next two years their aptitude in the management of county affairs.

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A VERY PLEASING STATE OF AFFAIRS, INDEED.
(Silver City Independent.)

The New Mexico Republicans elected their candidates upon the straight gold platform. This is a pleasing state of affairs in a free silver country.

HOW THE RESULT IN GRANT COUNTY WAS BROUGHT ABOUT.
(Silver City Independent.)

It is usual in such cases to speculate upon the causes leading to such a decided change in public opinion, when only two years ago the Democratic ticket was elected from top to bottom by enormous majorities. In the first place, the Democrats were over-confident and did not put forth the same energy which they did two years ago, while on the other hand, the Republicans were united to a man. But the principal cause of the defeat was the simple fact that the Democrats did not stay with their ticket. In not only one, but many instances, men who had been delegates to the recent county convention, openly knifed the nominees of that party and several who did not have the courage to do so in broad day light, made a brilliant success of the midnight assassination act. And yet such men claim to be Democrats!

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Now For Statehood.
(Albuquerque Democrat.)

The election being over and the political status of the territory being established for the next two years, there is nothing in the way now of a general effort by the people of all parties in favor of statehood for New Mexico.

Our Republican friends have assured us on occasions innumerable that their party was in favor of this measure, and that a Republican victory at the polls this fall would result in the passage of an enabling act for the territory by the new congress. The people will now be disposed to hold them to their words. There will be no possible pretext through which they can charge a failure in this regard to the Democracy. The result of the election eliminates Democratic influence from the situation entirely. The territory has gone Republican by a heavier majority than the Republican leaders themselves anticipated. It is unnecessary to refer to the means by which this end was accomplished. It has been accomplished, and that is enough for the present. We have only results to deal with now, and the result of the late election placed New Mexico in the Republican column. The national administration is Republican. Both houses of congress will be Republican after the 4th of next March by a majority large enough in each house to insure the absolute safety of every party measure, and yet not large enough to engender differences or divisions within the party. And the recent election has placed New Mexico in full sympathy with the national administration and the majority in congress. There is, therefore, no longer any political reason or pretext, even the slightest, for refusing the almost unanimous request of our people to be endowed with the rights and advantages of statehood, and, as we have said above, the true policy for our people to pursue now is to put aside their differences on all other subjects, unite in a common effort in this direction, and work shoulder to shoulder, earnestly, industriously and untiringly, for the securing of this great boon, which we all believe will signify so much for the interests of New Mexico and all of her people. * * *

To say that we have become tired of this condition of things is to state a fact which goes without saying. We have waited for more than half a century for the government of the United States to discharge the duty to which it pledged itself in the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and we think we have waited long enough. We believe that the time has now come when we may justly demand our rights under that treaty. We have been put off, from time to time, under one pretext or another, for more than 50 years, but the time has now come when none of these pretexts can longer be made to serve the purpose. Congress is now in political sympathy with the administration and our people have chosen as their delegate for the next two years a man who is a Republican of the Republicans, in full sympathy with both the administration and the majority in congress. The "combination" is now solely in the hands of the Republican party, and if the door of statehood shall not be opened to us during the next two years, there will be no room for a doubt as to the proper door at which to lay the responsibility. We are absolutely in the hands of the Republicans. They can have the credit of bringing us in as a state, and they must bear the responsibility of keeping us out. Now let the people of the territory, without regard to party, determine to back up the efforts of those who, alone, are able to secure our admission to the Union. If we shall be admitted the advantages of admission will accrue to all of us; and if we are kept out, under such circumstances, then the Republican party alone will have to bear the responsibility and answer to the people.

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DEMOCRACY REPUDIATED.

Some of the Meanings of the Election Outlined by Hon. H. O. Bursum at the Las Vegas Meeting.

At the Republican ratification meeting held in Las Vegas last Monday night Hon. H. O. Bursum, councilman-elect from Socorro and Sierra counties, was called upon for an address. Advancing to the front of the platform Mr. Bursum said:

Mr. Chairman and fellow citizens—I did not intend to come here to make a speech this evening, but it seems that some of my friends have "put up a job" on me and put me down on the list. However, I will say as a humble member of Republicanism that my heart is filled with gladness to have the opportunity of participating with you this evening in the celebration of the greatest victory of victories that has ever been accomplished in the annals of the political history of New Mexico (applause) for many years past. The past election means much to this territory and to the county of San Miguel, and on behalf of the county of Socorro and southern New Mexico, I wish to congratulate you on the glorious victory you have been able to obtain at the last election. It means that you are in favor of placing officials in office in your county and in charge of your county affairs that will manage your interests and your business honestly and in behalf of the tax payers and not in behalf of the favored few who may be "in with the ring." The last election means an indorsement of the legislation that has been passed by the national administration, in behalf of the people under this administration, and especially in behalf of the interests of the territory of New Mexico. It means that you are in favor of the many brilliant achievements that have been secured both on land and sea, by our army and navy under the management of the Republican administration. (Applause.) It means that you are in favor of the proposition that the American flag, wherever it may float, may be respected by the great nations of the world. (Applause.) It means that you are in favor of prosperity; that you are in favor of protection; it means that this election is the predestination of a bright planet that will appear upon the nation's flag in our near future, to be called the new state of New Mexico. (Cheers.) With the grace of providence may it shine perpetually upon the principles of Republicanism. I wish to congratulate you and to congratulate the territory of New Mexico on having elected a man to represent your interests in congress, a man that has been known, that has been tried in public affairs in this territory. A man whose record speaks for itself; a man who has always been found in the front ranks, defending the rights of his constituents. That gentleman is the Hon. Pedro Perea. (Cheers.) Pedro Perea is the friend of the administration in power; he has the right to claim the friendship of the administration; he is one of those honored delegates who represented the territory of New Mexico at St. Louis and cast his vote for the present president of the United States (applause), that he might be the standard bearer of the Republican party. (Cheering.) This election means many other things; it means that your are in favor of selling your sheep at $2.50 instead of 75 cents; it means that you repudiate the policy of the Democratic administration in bartering off a large amount of bonded indebtedness to a syndicate of bankers; it means that you are in favor of finding a ready market for your lead at $4 instead of $2.50; it means that you are in favor of protecting the interests of the laboring man; that you repudiate the assembling of a large industrial army known as Coxey's army, going to the national capital, there to ask congress to pass laws that might alleviate their condition. Gentlemen, it also means that you will have an honest legislature; that the next legislature will pass laws in behalf of the people. (Applause.) Gentlemen, I thank you for your kind attention.

Prunes and Pork.

You look nice enough to eat! exclaimed the soldier.

As for Annabel Appleton, his words thrilled her with joy.

Ain't you terrible! she protested.

For she was a thoughtless girl, and it never entered her head how three months of prunes and salt pork do make almost any old thing look nice enough to eat.—Indianapolis Journal.

TEDDY'S ROMANCE.

This is the way that Teddy Bowles announced his engagement to us:

"Really it was all the fault of this confounded photograph, combined with the river," said Teddy, taking a portrait from his coat pocket and holding it out between his finger and thumb for our inspection. It was the photograph of a nun with the eyes turned up as if in prayer. It seemed somehow familiar to me, though I could not remember where I had seen it. "I haven't the least idea how I came by it," said Teddy. "I don't even remember when I first saw it. But one day I noticed that it was beginning to establish itself as an inmate of my rooms. It began, I think, as a bookmarker. The face had a sort of fascination for me. It looked so innocent and appealing, and it was so friendless. I made several efforts to get rid of it. But you know how impossible it is to get rid of a thing like that when it has made up its mind to stay. I tried to lose her among my unpaid bills and invitations on the mantelpiece. But she always turned up on top. The next day a note of my piano stuck. I found her wedged in between the hammers. Looking the other way to avoid her plaintive eyes, I dropped her into the wastebasket. After breakfast the next morning I had lighted a cigarette and was trying to think of an excuse for not working, when I wanted an ash tray. I looked round, and there she was lying calmly on my writing table. The housemaid, her woman's heart ever ready to rescue a fallen sister, had picked her out from the rubbish and reinstated her. For a moment I hesitated; then I dropped my cigarette ash over her, and we were one. I couldn't turn her out after that.

"Ever since then she has lived in my pocket. She has been my talisman. Young men have no idea of the influence of a pure affection. Mine was pure enough. She was a nun, you understand, and nothing but a spiritual union was possible between us. That girl's Madonna face just curled its influence round my life and colored all my actions. She was my ideal woman.

"I was all the more willing to cultivate an affection for the ideal, as I thought it would protect me against assaults from the real. And so it did until yesterday.

"I went up the river to spend the day with some people I know who are staying at Marlow. Florrie Sinclair was with them. There were some rather nice girls among the party, but I make it a rule never to go on the river with a girl I like. There is something about the river which induces confidences, and I prefer not to be overconfident. So I got Florrie Sinclair to take me in her Canadian canoe, thinking that as I rather disliked her I should be moderately safe, especially if I could get an occasional glance at my talisman. All the way up to Hurley I smoked a great deal and talked not much. What little I did say was about lunch. It was not till about 4 o'clock that the real danger began. Up to then the party had kept together. But at about 4 Florrie Sinclair began paddling around among the backwater. I could not object, for she was paddling her own canoe.

"After a bit the nose of the canoe dug itself gently into a bank. We swung round with the stream and lay hidden from the rest of the world under a tree. It was so quiet that the water rats came out to look at us, and the fish began jumping under our very gunwale. For a long time we scarcely spoke, but the magic of the summer evening was sliding into my soul, for the influence of the river is quite irresistible. You have got to talk sentiment. Even if you are with a girl you hate it makes no difference. You talk sentiment all the same and keep your eyes shut to cheat yourself into the belief that you are talking it to some one else. By 6 o'clock Florrie Sinclair was holding my hand and telling me my fortune. She found out that I was in love with some one who returned my affection, which at the time struck me as absurd. Then I told her fortune. I said there was one young man very much in love with her, which seemed at the time more than likely to be true.

"Then we both lay back, and she told me in confidence several things which had happened to her, and which she had never told any one else, and I told her several things that had not happened to me. The sun was getting low and shot a broad gleam of gold down the backwater, just catching her hair and lighting it into an aureole round her head. It struck me that ten years ago she might have been a very pretty girl. And then I began to think how pleasant it would be if I were with a girl I really liked. If only I were alone with my girl! I took her carefully out of my pocket—in my handkerchief—and took a look at her. What a guileless face! And yet how noble! How commonplace Florrie Sinclair seemed beside her.

"'Who's photo is that?' said Florrie Sinclair.

"She had detected me.

"I concluded it was better to tell the truth. I could then talk sentiment freely and without prejudice, for Florrie Sinclair would know it was all meant for a third party.

"'That,' I answered, 'is the guiding star of my existence—the girl I love. I have never told her so. She probably wouldn't care to hear it. But her face is always present with me, and I shall never love another.'

"'Let me look,' said she.

"I handed it across to her. She looked at it a moment and smiled gently. 'I don't think it's much like me now,' she said. 'It was taken some years ago, just before I went on the stage, at some amateur theatricals. I will give you a better one tomorrow. And—and I don't think any girl ever had a prettier proposal, Teddy.'

"My heart jumped so that it nearly turned the canoe over.

"But just then some of the party came round the corner in a punt and said it was time to go home."

Nobody spoke for a few moments. Then one of the men took the photo from the table where Teddy had laid it and examined it, front and back.

"I know where you got this from," he said. "It came off one of those boxes of cigarettes—our 'Little Charmers,' you know. Here is the gum still on the back."

"That's not the point now," said Teddy. "The question is, Am I in love, and, if so, with whom? And, furthermore, am I engaged to her?"

"Of course you are engaged," I replied. —Pall Mall Budget.

Sign Language.

"How did Eleanor announce her engagement to the family?"

"She just wiggled the finger that had on the diamond ring."—Chicago Record.

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A. S. GREIG, General Superintendent.

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