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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.

The Santa Fe board of trade should get together on the beet sugar factory proposition and push it through to success. No other work the board can possibly take up will result in as much good to the city and surrounding country.

If the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain is to be signed in time to allow the two countries to celebrate Christmas in the proper spirit, a gentle hint will have to be sent the commissioners at Paris that there is absolute necessity of "getting a move on."

It is very strange that the only statesmen in the world who think the Monroe doctrine has been knocked into a cocked hat by the acquisition of islands in Asiatic waters, by the United States, are the anti-expansionists of this country.

Statehood for New Mexico ought to be the watchword of every progressive citizen in the territory. A majority of the people are in favor of statehood now, and the movement is gaining larger every day.

Assessment and Collection of Taxes. One of the matters which will come before the 33d legislative assembly, when it convenes next month, will be that of assessment and tax legislation.

Under the present laws the manner of assessing property and making returns to the county commissioners is cumbersome and confusing.

The greatest evil confronting the territory in the matter of collecting revenues is the laxity of the law regarding the enforcement of the payment of taxes.

The next greatest evil is the powers the present law confers upon the boards of county commissioners in the way of rebating and reducing taxes.

NEW MEXICO FOR STATEHOOD. Pleas for the Priceless Boon of American Citizenship.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 23.—To the Editor:—Over 50 years ago the people of New Mexico were segregated from the Mexican republic, therefore nearly all of the present population are native-born Americans.

year through evasions of the letter of the law. By all means the coming session of the legislature should provide for the assessment of property where located; the increase in the amount of taxable property in New Mexico under the action of a provision of that kind will be a surprise to the oldest inhabitant.

It is not from a lack of property which is subject to taxation that the finances of the counties and territory are in straightened circumstances, but from the laxity of the laws regulating taxation and the enforcement of the payment of taxes after they have been levied.

The members of the 33d assembly owe it to themselves and the credit of the territory to see to it that the laws that taxes will be fairly assessed and levied, and honestly paid.

Mexico's Future.

Late advice from the public go to show that the time is not very far distant when Mexico will become an integral part of the United States; and the line may extend south of there.

The evangel, the harbinger of this conquest is the American locomotive. When its whistle was heard on the western plains for the first time, the red man instinctively knew that it meant the termination of his nomadic existence; and it also told the desperado of the plains that westward the star of the empire was taking its way with a civilizing force and power that meant the establishment there of the principle that Order is Heaven's First Law.

The peaceful invasion of Old Mexico by American enterprise slowly but steadily grew and waxed great. Americans penetrated regions hitherto unknown with their money and commercial vigor.

It is too late to stay the tide, and the Mexican national administration would not stay that tide if it could. Railway lines now extend clear to Oaxaca; a ship railway has been planned across the isthmus, and the iron thread that is knitting together the interests of progress in all parts of the country is monthly becoming firmer and stronger.

The re-election of President Diaz was a great and valuable factor in this march of progress, but he is not willing to serve another term, and in a few years when he steps down from the position he has so long honored, the active indications of the approaching absorption of Old Mexico by this country will become more manifest.

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It has been denied to them. Twelve presidents and 24 congresses have been elected since the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed, but this people have not been permitted to participate in the usual privileges of voting for the candidates of their choice.

Certainly it never could have been the intention of the founders of the constitution that the humiliation with compulsory patience, deserving a better reward. Look for a moment at the inconsistency of this! If one of them moves into a neighboring state he becomes a citizen just as soon as he has lived there long enough to acquire a legal residence.

In the next congress another effort will be made to obtain the long-coveted boon of statehood, and from a Republican standpoint, they should not be disappointed.

To make the case still stronger, I may add that in the counties which are largely inhabited by men of Spanish descent, the Republican majorities were the largest by all odds. I will not do to say that because some of them do not speak the English language that therefore they are unfit for citizenship.

TERRITORIAL TOPICS

ALBUQUERQUE. Captain I. N. Horner has returned home after a four months' absence on the Atlantic coast.

A cigarette fiend has been stealing books from the schools and pawing them in for money with which to keep himself in cigarettes.

Mrs. M. J. Borden has been elected president of the children's home.

Milton H. Spear has removed to El Paso, where he will go into business.

Carl Howard, who is a soldier at Manila, writes his folks that he is out of the hospital after two months confinement there, having been shot through the lungs at the capture of Manila by the American forces.

Train Dispatcher P. Griselle, of San Marcial, has been transferred to this city to hold down the second track here.

A program is in preparation for the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Las Vegas, December 29 and 30.

The ladies of the city raised \$700 for the poor on Thanksgiving day, besides provisions and clothing.

P. L. Strauss has removed from Albuquerque to Roswell, where his daughters are living.

Otto Hedgecock, of Roswell, has completed a well 950 feet deep, giving 400 gallons per minute of fine soft water.

Roswell is now agitating a big hotel scheme, whereby winter visitors to the Pecos may be accommodated.

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brother will attend school.

COLEMAN COUNTY. Bert Cobble, of Raton, a soldier in the territorial regiment, who has been sick at the hospital in Arizona, has returned home.

Raton is to have a big dairy and cheese factory in the spring.

GRANT COUNTY. The Silver City postoffice has received authority from Washington to cancel pension checks.

James Brooks, awaiting trial in jail at Silver City on charge of murdering School Teacher Simmons at Cook's Peak, tried to suicide the other night by taking poison. He failed to take enough, and his life was saved.

A. A. Taylor and wife, of Columbus, Okla., are visiting in Silver City with their niece, Miss Taylor.

Crescencio Valerio, who claims to be a Mexican citizen, was brought into El Paso the other day with his back full of backshot. He claimed that he with several other pass travelers had built a fire near Cambray station, on the Southern Pacific, and were warming their shins with the same, when the Cambray station agent showed up on a hand car and ordered the outfit to move on.

Gallup is excited over small-pox, as men sick with disease have been found talking about town, and there is no telling now who have been exposed to infection.

Foreman A. L. Hall of the Albarbari mine at Bland has returned from a trip to the Mercur mine in Utah.

A tunnel is being run on the Aztec near Bland that will open the mine 100 feet lower than any of the other workings.

Machinery for the 150 ton mill to be built in the Timber Peak mining district must be hauled up the mountain from Socorro, where hitherto it has been thought hazardous for a saddle horse to go, and some of the pieces of machinery weigh 1,200 pounds.

The erection of an ice plant at Roswell is interesting the entire southwestern part of the territory, on account of the convenience, and the prospects are that such a large business will be done all along the line of the Pecos Valley & Texas Pacific roads.

W. M. Atkinson, manager of the Milne-Bush Land & Cattle Company, has returned to Roswell with 33 head of fine, registered Hereford cattle.

Farmington's Achenet has broken ground for a new church.

The price of hay in San Juan county is advancing on account of the large number of cattle being fed up there.

Miss Beattie Hickman, of Flora Vista, has gone to Shelbyville, Ky., where she has relatives, and where her younger

brother will attend school.

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