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MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.

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.

The grip has made its appearance in an epidemic form in eastern cities, but the west need have no fears of the disease, this year at least. However, it is just as well to avoid taking cold.

The war investigation proceedings are becoming interesting. The generals and other officers of high rank do not agree in their testimony and intimations are being made that all military men do not always tell the truth.

The American peace commissioners have returned from Paris, bringing the treaty with Spain with them, and the important document will be sent to the senate for ratification soon after the holidays. The treaty will be ratified, but there will be an immense amount of energy wasted in speciously by the opposition.

Lieutenant Hobson's mustache will now have an opportunity to grow out again. His absence in Manila will be of sufficient duration to repair all damages done to the hair on his upper lip by his recent oscillatory experiences, and allow the sensational women of the United States to forget that the gallant naval officer likes to be kissed.

The Cuban Junta has disbanded, which is an evidence that the leading citizens of the island are willing to trust the future of Cuba to the United States government. This action on the part of the Cubans will add more trouble to the sorrows of the anti-expansionists and cause them to reflect upon the perverseness of mankind in general and the Cubans in particular.

It is now stated that trustworthy, but private information, has been received in London that the situation in Spain is much more serious than has been supposed in the past. The Carlists are ready to begin a revolution, only awaiting the signal of the pretender, and that the present government is virtually paralyzed with fear. Poor old Spain no sooner gets out of the frying pan until she falls into the fire.

General Wood has almost completed the task of cleaning the city of Santiago, and the fifth of centuries has been disposed of. A dispatch from that city says: "The campaign has ended in a complete surrender to the sanitarian authorities, and the inhabitants of Santiago, regardless of class, have had their first object lesson in the new order of things inaugurated by the war." But this condition was not brought about without a struggle and the resort to harsh measures in many cases.

Governor Otero's trip to Washington is proving anything but a vacation for him. Ever since arriving in the nation's capital he has been hard at work advancing the interests of New Mexico, and his efforts in that line will not be without beneficial results. This great territory is fortunate in having a man for its governor who is indefatigable in his endeavors to secure legislation which will advance the welfare of every citizen, and to bring about the admission of one of the richest sections of the Union as a state.

A number of papers have criticized Judge Day severely for resigning his position as secretary of state before going to Paris as a member of the peace commission, in order that he might draw the compensation, amounting to \$100,000, allowed for such services. It is somewhat difficult to see wherein Judge Day has acted in any other than a straightforward manner. He certainly served the country with credit while in Paris, his desire to earn a large sum of money was not natural, and a "country lawyer" does not often have an opportunity to place himself in an independent position regarding finances. Judge Day's good fortune has apparently made a number of editors envious.

Colorado News.

When the late Zachariah Chandler, of Michigan, was alive, he was accustomed, immediately after every election, to wire all doubting election Thomases to "claim everything in sight." It is on this principle that the Denver papers have won each year to claim as Colorado gold all that is melted at the United States mint in Denver, regardless entirely of whether the gold was mined in the state or not. Now the gold from New Mexico that is sent to Colorado smelters for treatment

is no small amount. In fact, it was certainly \$2,000,000 last year, and this is a very conservative estimate. The claiming of everything in this line by the Denver papers may be a fair illustration of Colorado nerve, but it is unfair all the same, and they should be called down. If a United States mint were established at Santa Fe, and all the gold sent here from southern Colorado was made to figure as New Mexico output, the Denver papers would fairly bear up the earth in anathematizing the unlawful claims of the New Mexico press, and hold the same up to public obloquy as samples of local porcine nature and devotion to Ananias and Sapphira. But, then, it makes all the difference in the world whose ox is being gored, and in the Colorado eye what is sauce for the Colorado goose may not be sauce for the New Mexican. The New Mexico press would do well to call the over-enterprising Denver papers to account for this overstepping of propriety's bounds, and call for a square deal.

Will wonders never cease? The Midland Railroad Company, of England, has ordered 20 locomotives from American builders. The machines are to be of the regulation American pattern and will be used for freight service. It certainly seems that the policy of protection is not restricting trade with foreign nations to any great extent. In addition to the order for engines for the English road, one firm of engine builders has just shipped 27 locomotives to Japan for use on different roads in that island. As a once great man of America said: "It is a condition, not a theory" which confronts the free traders, and that condition promises to become more embarrassing than ever before 1900 brings another presidential election.

Colonel Roosevelt's Report.

The War department has made public Colonel Roosevelt's report of the part the Rough Riders played in the campaign before Santiago, and interesting reading it makes for the people of the southwest, who, more than any others, were interested in the fortunes of the now famous regiment.

The report is in two parts, the first made by Colonel Wood, commanding, and the second by Brigadier General Wood after Colonel Roosevelt took command of the regiment, and covers the work done by the command from the time of arriving on Cuban soil to the capitulation of the city of Santiago.

The first part of the report is dated "Tronches, outside of Santiago, July 4, 1898," and deals principally with the battle and charge up San Juan heights. The colonel states that the regiment went into the fight about 490 strong, of which 86 were wounded, and there are half a dozen missing. The great heat prostrated nearly 40 men, some of them among the best in the regiment. "The conduct of the men, their bravery under all circumstances and their willingness to attempt anything required of them are spoken of with feeling and appreciation, and the colonel says: "To attempt to give a list of the men who showed signal valor would necessitate sending in an almost complete roster of the regiment. Many of the cases I mention stand merely as examples of the rest, not as exceptions. In speaking of the troops from New Mexico, the following language is used:

"Captains Llewellyn, Muller and Luman led their troops throughout the charge, handling them admirably. At the end of the battle, Lieutenants Kane, Greenwood and Goodrich were in charge of their troops immediately under my eye, and I wish to commend their conduct throughout." Of the men mentioned especially, Colonel Roosevelt sent in the following list:

"Corporals Weller and Fortesque and Trooper McKinley, of troop E. Corporal Rhoades, of troop D. Troopers Albertson, Winter, MacGregor and Ray Clark, of troop F. Troopers Bugbee, Jackson and Waller, of troop A. Trumpeter McDonald, of troop L. Sergeant Hughes, of troop B, and Trooper Geffen, of troop G, all continued to fight after being wounded, some very severely; most of them fought until the end of the day. Trooper Oliver B. Norton, of troop B, who, with his brother, was by my side all throughout the charging, was killed while fighting with marked gallantry. Sergeant Ferguson, Corporal Lee and Troopers Bell and Carroll, of troop K. Sergeant Dame, of troop F. Troopers Goodwin, Campbell and Dudley Dean, Trumpeter Foster, of troop B. Trumpeter Griffin, of troop E, and Troopers Greenwood and Radehan, of troop A, are all worthy of special mention for coolness and gallantry. They all merit promotion when the time comes. But the most conspicuous gallantry was shown by Trooper Rowland. He was wounded in the side in our first fight, but kept in the firing line; he was sent to the hospital the next day, but left it and marched out to us, overtaking us, and fought all through this battle with such indifference to danger that I was forced again and again to rate and threaten him for running needless risk. "Great gallantry was also shown by four troopers whom I cannot identify, and by Trooper Winslow Clark, of troop G. It was after we had taken the first hill: I had called out to rush the second, and, having by that time lost my horse, climbed a wire fence and started towards it. After going a couple of hundred yards, under a heavy fire, I found that no one else had come; as I discovered later, it was simply because in the confusion, with men shooting and being shot, they had not noticed me. I told the five men to wait a minute, as it might be misinterpreted if we all ran back, while I ran back and did so the regiment came with a rush. But meanwhile the five men coolly lay down in the open, returning the fire from the trenches. It is to be wondered at that only Clarke was seriously wounded, and he called out, as we passed, to wire all doubting election Thomases to "claim everything in sight." It is on this principle that the Denver papers have won each year to claim as Colorado gold all that is melted at the United States mint in Denver, regardless entirely of whether the gold was mined in the state or not. Now the gold from New Mexico that is sent to Colorado smelters for treatment

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The Spanish guerrillas were very active, especially in our rear, where they seemed by preference to attack the wounded men who were being carried on litters, the doctors and medical attendants with Red Cross badges on their arms, and the burial parties. I organized a detail of sharpshooters and sent them out after these guerrillas, of whom they killed 13. Two of the men thus killed were shot several hours after the truce had been in operation, because, in spite of this fact, they kept firing upon our men as they went to draw water. They were stationed in the trees, as the guerrillas were generally among the dense foliage, and the use of smokeless powder rifles made it an exceedingly difficult matter to locate them.

The report is highly commendatory of the men in the regiment and confirms everything that has been said concerning the bravery, fortitude and exemplary conduct of the Rough Riders, and the report made by the commanding officer only adds to the glory they achieved. It is to be hoped that the first annual reunion of the regiment will be held in Santa Fe, that the men and officers surviving may be shown the appreciation and esteem in which they are held by the people of the territory.

Entitled to Statehood.

New Mexico is entitled to statehood as a matter of right! This is the position both Democrats and Republicans of the territory have taken when in convention assembled. This is the view the Reporter takes. It is not a partisan question. New Mexicans are capable of governing themselves and should be permitted to do so.

TERRITORIAL TOPICS

DONA ANA COUNTY.

Mesilla valley claims to be the alfalfa section of the territory. James A. Mallin was lost in a snow storm recently in the Organ mountains and came near perishing ere he could find his way out.

Jesus Ochoa, the boy whose stray bullet fatally wounded the late Hon. Leon Alvarez, has been bound over to the grand jury at Las Cruces in the sum of \$2,000.

CHAVES COUNTY.

Roswell is in need of a steam laundry; also of decent sidewalks. Railway Postal Clerk James E. Dunn, of Denver, will take the mail run between Pecos and Roswell on the Valley road.

William Rainbolt and Miss Sallie Corn were married at Roswell recently. "The ladies of St. Andrews' Guild at Roswell cleared \$61 by their recent supper.

COLFAX COUNTY.

George A. Hancock, general superintendent of machinery of the Santa Fe road, has been in Raton inspecting the player engines there.

The W. S. Cattle Company, of Springer, have shipped over 3,000 head of cattle to Kansas City in ten days.

Rough Rider Clarence Wright, of Springer, is very sick.

E. S. Warren, of Maxwell City, has removed with his family to California.

E. R. Manning, of Maxwell City, has gone to Lincoln, Neb., on a three weeks' visit.

Alfred C. Price, of Raton, recently married in Savannah, Mo., Miss Lillie F. Schuster.

GENERAL ITEMS.

One Franz, a Slav, aged 40, has been fatally injured near Gallup in a mine accident.

Grant county has a sensation. A Cuban colony is reported as desirous of settling there.

Tom Dover, of Edith, Rio Arriba county, has just shot a mountain lion measuring six feet long, the first lion that has been killed in that part of the country for years.

NEW MEXICO MINES.

Socorro County.

Mogollon mining district people are now talking of a county of their own. They wish to be independent.

The Roscoe mine at Santa Rita has been temporarily closed on account of snow.

Denver capitalists offer to bond and lease the Ajax property in Red River district, half a mile up Pioneer creek, for \$25,000. This claim has 300 feet of tunnel, and the lead assays high.

J. Q. McCrary, an extensive owner in the Red River district, has returned to Iowa for the winter. He will return next spring prepared to do extensive work.

The Confidence Mining & Milling Company near Elizabethtown has broken ground for the new 50-ton mill which will save free gold values and concentrates alike.

A crew of Gripple Creek miners has gone to work on the Black Copper claim near Elizabethtown.

Elizabethtown is a busy mining camp these days, notwithstanding the frigid weather; and many prospectors, investors and promoters of mining ventures are on hand in force.

W. E. Smiley, of Red River, has gone to Denver on important mining business.

PROPOSALS FOR DORMITORY AND WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM.—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1898.—Sealed proposals, indorsed, "Proposals for Dormitory, Water and Sewer System, Phoenix," as the case may be, addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until 1 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1899, for furnishing all the necessary material and labor required in the construction and completion of one brick dormitory and of one water and sewer system at the U. S. Indian School, Phoenix.

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As stated in last week's issue we publish in the present copy of The Mercury our first column of answers to correspondents. Queries can be submitted at any time by our subscribers, and, although we do not claim to be authority on every subject under the sun, we will endeavor to answer them. We have in our library a "Hoyle on Games," a copy of "Quo Vadis," Bill Hank's manuscript speech, which he delivered when running for the majority of Red Dog, and a barrelful of agricultural reports, from which we expect to be able to call all the information desired by those who send us queries.

Q. In your obituary of One Eyed Jenkins you state he "died in harness." What was that man? A. F. FENICO.

A. It means Jenkins was hung with a hitching strap.

Q. What is the name used by scientific professors for grizzlies and all such varmints that hibernate all winter? A. Hibernians.

Q. Could a live business man make a fortune in the west at the present time? A. We don't know. We are pretty sure a dead business man couldn't.

Q. I was going to experiment and try the Kneipp cure on the prairie in the early morning, but an old told it is dangerous. Do you think so? Why? MRS. J. S.

A. We do! Rattlers! Q. If I am out walking with a gentleman and another gentleman comes along and wants to speak to the gentleman I am with, how far would it be polite for me to walk away while they interview each other? MOSS ROSEBUD.

A. If the gentleman that wants to speak to your gentleman has a gun in his hand, it would be the height of politeness for you to walk away a couple of miles. If you can't make it, fall flat on the ground and trust to luck.

We have in the pigeonholes of our desk several hundred of these here questions, but we haven't space to print all the answers in this issue. Some of the answers we find in Hoyle, some in the agricultural reports, and if we are stuck and can't find an answer to a question we open up "Quo Vadis." We are ready to answer them at any and all times for paid up subscribers. So send them in, boys!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One of the Fool Heroes. She was reading from one of the October magazines.

"In the top drawer of his desk," she read, "she saw a cocked and loaded revolver."

"Hold on!" he interrupted. "Is that supposed to be the hero?"

"Of course," she replied.

"And he keeps a cocked revolver in the drawer of his desk?"

"That's what the story says."

"Well, don't read any more of it to me. I don't like these insane asylum stories."

"But it isn't an insane asylum story," she protested.

"Yes it is," he asserted. "If the hero who keeps a cocked revolver in his desk isn't an inmate of an asylum, the author who makes him do it ought to be. Why, he's worse than the man who didn't know it was loaded."—Chicago Post.

Correct Diagnosis. Doctor—Good morning, Mr. Lover! What can I do for you?

Mr. Lover—I called, sir, to ask for the hand of your daughter.

"Humph! Appetite good?"

"Not very."

"How is your pulse?"

"Very rapid when—I am with her. Very feeble when away."

"Troubled with palpitation?"

"Awfully, when I think of her."

"Take my daughter. You'll soon be cured. Ten dollars, please."—New York Weekly.

A Slight Obstacle. "So you can't go hunting with me on the 20th?" yelled one young Detroit business man to another over the telephone.

"Don't see how I possibly can, old man. But, say, leave it open for a couple of days. Between you and me I have an appointment to be married on that date, but she may be willing to make a change, so that I can get away with you."—Detroit Free Press.

A Builder of the Language. Mrs. A. Johnson—Our minister is a highly learned man. I believe he knows every word in the dictionary.

Mrs. Downleigh—That's nothing. Our preacher uses lots of words that ain't in the dictionary at all.—Chicago Tribune.

Cupid Up to Date. He—You remember Cupid used to be pictured going about with a quiver full of arrows?

She—Oh, yes, I remember distinctly.

Well, now he goes about with a bag full of golf sticks.—Yonkers Statesman.

Why She Wrung Them. She wrung her hands.

Doubtless some curious reader may want to know why she should do that.

It was because she couldn't help it. They were caught in a patent clothes wringer she was trying.—Chicago Post.

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