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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

Authorized Capital - - - - - \$ 500,000.00
 Paid Up Capital, Profits and Surplus, - - - - - 175,000.00
 Deposits, - - - - - 1,200,000.00

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—OFFICIAL STATEMENT—

of the condition of

The First National Bank

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

At the Close of Business, October 5th, 1897.

Resources,

Loans and Discounts - - - - - \$617,635.94
 Other Bonds and Securities and Real Estate - - - - - 113,786.01
 Banking House and Furniture - - - - - 38,997.35

CASH RESOURCES.

Cash and Sight Exchange - - - - - \$729,196.17
 Due from Treasurer U. S. - - - - - 6,705.00
 U. S. Bonds - - - - - 300,000.00

TOTAL - - - - - \$1,035,901.17

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Liabilities.

Capital Stock - - - - - \$150,000.00
 Surplus and Profits - - - - - 21,259.01
 Circulation - - - - - 134,100.00
 Deposits - - - - - 1,500,961.36

TOTAL - - - - - \$1,806,320.37

The above statement is correct,

M. W. FLOURNOY, Vice President

\$100,000.00 to loan on approved security.

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New Mexico at no distant day is bound to be one of the wealthiest states of the union.

For choice cigars go to Katzenstein's. He has the best in town, and they are kept in fine condition.

The local bullion value of the Mexican silver dollar is now 44.6 cents, the lowest in its history.

To get the purest and choicest candy for your sweetheart or for your family, go to Katzenstein's.

Gov. Otero and his party did some good advertising for New Mexico on their visit to Denver last week.

Go and see "Gus" Hammel's famous Projectoscope exhibition at the opera house tonight.

Katzenstein has just received a fine assortment of fresh candies, the best ever brought to Socorro.

A. D. Coon will soon begin gathering his crop of winter apples which will be a great big one.

W. J. Graham, of Frisco, accompanied by his wife, was a visitor to Socorro on business last Wednesday.

C. M. Fink, the Socorro tailor who was removed to Santa Fe a few days ago very sick, died last Tuesday.

Abrahan Abeyta, county treasurer, city clerk, merchant, etc., made a business trip to Albuquerque the first of the week.

A large number of people were in from the surrounding country and neighboring towns to attend the circus last Saturday.

The people throughout this locality are now busily engaged gathering their late crops and getting ready for the winter.

Dr. L. E. Kittrell announces that he will be in his Socorro office from October 16th to Nov. 15th, for the practice of dentistry.

We are enjoying the most pleasant fall weather in this neighborhood. There has as yet been no frost and the late gardens are doing nicely.

Orrin Rice, court stenographer, accompanied by his wife, departed last Sunday morning for Eddy and Chavez counties, where he goes to attend court in his official capacity.

"Gus" Hammel gives his interesting Projectoscope exhibition at the opera house tonight. It is a show such as has never been given in Socorro before and is well worth seeing.

The quarantine against Mr. Bryan is still rigorously maintained in Ohio, Maryland, New York, and all other states where the democrats think they have any show of success.

The calamity howlers should take off their smoked glasses and look around. They will find that the factory smoke in the sky will protect their orbs from the too dazzling beams of the McKinley prosperity.

The receipts under the new tariff law are steadily upward. For the second half of August, the first half of September, and the second half of September they were respectively, in round numbers, \$9,000,000, \$10,000,000, \$11,000,000.

Under orders from Washington 1,000,000 silver dollars will until further notice be coined monthly at United States mints, of which amount 300,000 will be monthly coined at San Francisco mint.

The sound money democrats see now that they were wise in standing firmly against the silver craze. It is being abandoned by even the men who led last year's fight, and the bulk of the democracy is making ready to fall in line with the former leaders of the party.

George Bond, one of the directors of the Western Mining & Milling Co., was a visitor from Water Canon to Socorro this week. Mr. Bond is an experienced and practical miner and his well known reputation for strict honesty and sterling integrity makes his choice as a director a very wise one, together with the other well known gentlemen named as directors.

Who can say that the democrats of the South are not loyal to their party? They have even suspended the shooting of colored office-holders until after the Ohio election, because it might interfere with the party in attempting to capture colored votes in that state at the approaching election.

The postoffice department has adopted a policy of a general extension of the money order system. First assistant postmaster general Heath believes that any postoffice wanting money order facilities should be given them. The present number of offices is 22,000 and it probably will be increased to 30,000 before the end of the fiscal year.

The demand for Mr. Bryan as a speechmaker seems to be waning. It is now announced that he has "consented" to appear at an Arkansas county fair and make a short speech for \$500. This is a big drop from the \$1,500 figure which he made for the Ohio democrats. Come to think of it, the Ohio people did not close with his \$1,500 proposition.

Have the gold bugs captured Colorado? That state, it is now announced, will add \$20,000,000 to gold of the country this year from her own mines, and it is probable that the total gold production of the world in 1897 will aggregate \$250,000,000, a sum vastly greater than is needed to keep pace with the growth of population and business of the world.

The Washington, D. C., Treasury Department has again declined to receive a million dollars in gold at San Francisco in exchange for currency at New York. The department will not receive gold at distant points for exchange or transportation on any terms. Officials say the gold is not needed at San Francisco and the government is not in the express business.

The rapid decadence of the free coinage craze is shown by the fact that its chief defender, Mr. Bryan, is rigorously excluded from the states where this fall's campaign is considered of serious importance. In Ohio, Maryland, New York, and other states where there is a real contest he has been given to understand that he is not wanted, and other free silver shouters are also barred.

Mrs. Wintermute at the depot lunch counter and dining room has received a large and fine assortment of candies and invites all to call and see for themselves. This is one of the best stocks of candies ever brought to Socorro. She also has a fine fresh stock of choice cigars. For her table she keeps only the choicest and best Albuquerque meats—such as fresh pork, steaks, roasts, etc. This is the cheapest place in town to get meals at all hours.



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Those blasted Britishers continue to send over gold into this country. Every few days bring announcements of another shipment of British gold, and appeals are made for the acceptance by the Treasury, which now has more of the yellow metal than it needs. Are they determined to embarrass the republican administration by forcing gold into the Treasury when it does not want it.

The Western Mining & Milling company, of Socorro, N. M., filed articles of incorporation with the territorial secretary the first of the week. The capital stock is \$150,000 with C. T. Brown, W. H. Seamon and J. G. Fitch, of this city, as the incorporators. The object of the company is the operating of mines and mining machinery in Water Canon, some twenty miles from Socorro. The directors of the company are the above named gentlemen also George Bond, of Socorro, and N. L. Burnwell, of Bloomington, Ind. The above is a true and plain statement of the organization of this company notwithstanding the fact that some gentleman on the New Mexican made the mistake in figures of calling the capital stock one hundred and fifty million dollars, which was a very easy mistake to make as the figures in the articles of incorporation were written "\$150,000.00."

Land Claims Court.

The past year's transactions in the United States Court of Private Land Claims, according to the annual statement forwarded to the Department of Justice by Assistant Attorney W. H. Pope, were as follows: Number of cases tried, 57; number of grants involved, 47; area claimed, 2,612,355 acres; area confirmed by the court to grant claimants, 177,861 acres; area rejected and added to the public domain, 2,434,494 acres; grant surveys approved 7, covering 157,331 acres; surveys rejected, 5; cases remaining untried in the New Mexico-Colorado district, 85, involving seventy-five grants, covering an area of about 10,000,000 acres. In the Arizona district there are yet to be heard cases involving seven grants and covering an area 319,657 acres.

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