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¶ Gotch "came back." Haek is down and out.

¶ Delegate Andrews has asked that the next big battleship be named after New Mexico.

¶ The territory has appropriated \$1,500 for the building of the county road from Columbus to Deming. This makes a total of \$1,500 raised for this purpose, and will put this road in excellent condition.

¶ Election day will soon be here. Why not one of the County Commissioners farm the lower end of the county? As it now stands, two of them live in Deming, while the third resides some miles north of the county seat. It is nothing more than fair that this part of the county be represented in this capacity. If Luna county is to be developed in a symmetrical manner, it behooves the citizens of this part to see that they have a representative from this section.

¶ "Water seeks its level," is a philosophical truth. It is just as true that no country can substantially advance beyond its real resources. Every town and section that has been "boomed" has had a relax. Inflated advertising brings results, because people are all the time "looking for something better," but when the "hot air" has been exhausted, there is frequently left only the bare skeleton of a prospect. The satisfying feature of the development of Columbus and the lower Mimbres Valley is the fact that it is steady and solid. The town is keeping pace with the country, and the country is being developed in a conservative manner. Land and water are the resources back of it all. And with plenty of both and a quality unexcelled, this section is progressing in a manner that insures its perpetuity.

¶ It seems hard for many of the easterners to realize that New Mexico is no longer the frontier territory that it was forty or fifty years ago. When this territory was admitted into the union nearly every big paper in the east had some ridiculous cartoon displayed on their front page depicting a wild and woolly country on the rugged edge of nowhere. This is not only untrue, but it is unjust. As a matter of fact there are more fruit pickers in some counties of New Mexico than there ever were cowboys in the whole territory. There are more farmers, miners, railroaders, merchants and business men in New Mexico than there ever were in many of the states of the east. The typical cowboy of the early days is a thing of the past; the bad man with a young armory strapped to his anatomy is forgotten, and the tenderfoot who has no more brains than to imitate such extinct characters generally winds up before the police judge with a nice little fine attached to his dismissal. New Mexico would like to impress upon the vivid imagination of the eastern editors, and the open minds of eastern farmers and investors, that our cantaloupes are in demand by the best hotels of the land; that the quality of our fruit is unexcelled for beauty and flavor anywhere in the union; that she grows the finest alfalfa, the best potatoes and the choicest celery in the southwest; and that with her abundance of fertile soil, thousands of acres of which is now being thrown open for settlement by the government, she offers inducements to the capitalist, the farmer, the homeseeker, the artisan and the business man, that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

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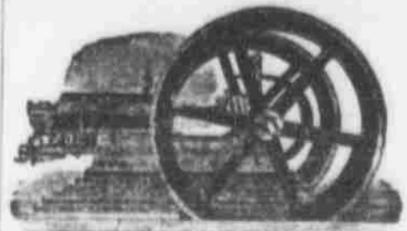
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