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For member of the Council, 34th Legislative Assembly.
H. S. CHURCH,
 Of Jarilla, Otero County.

For member of the House, 34th Legislative Assembly, from the counties of Otero and Dona Ana,
MAJOR W. H. H. LEWELLYN,
 Of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County.

LET US RETURN-NIT.

Charles F. Easley, the respectable end of the late Cavanaugh gang of Missourians who looted Santa Fe county under the Cleveland administration, is now talking loudly about economy and reform and the necessity of a return to Democratic rule. Let us forget, it is timely to mention a few things that occurred during those good old Democratic days. It was in those days that District Attorneys Jackson and Ferguson laid the foundations of their fortunes from tax suits and wholesale indictments. It was then that the Edmunds law was worked for the fees that were in the cases, and the United States commissioner in this city in three months of a certain year cleaned up nearly \$1,200 in fees. It was during those glorious Democratic days for the unterrified in this territory that a Democratic judge wrecked the Atlantic & Pacific railroad on the bribe of a trip to Georgia in a private car, and that his clerk might get the job of selling the road. It was in those blessed Cleveland days that the Democrats stole a majority of the legislature and piled up a territorial debt of over \$200,000, and crowded Santa Fe with several hundred bums and thugs as territorial expense, whose names were carried on the payroll of the assembly as employees of that body. It was in those days of infamous memory that the high-toned chief justice of New Mexico leaned upon his dignity when he vomited up mixed drinks in the Santa Fe plaza, and organized bands of thieves controlled the politics of San Miguel and Santa Fe counties, and fence cutters and ranch burners rode at night with white caps as their badge of office. It was then that the coal oil law was passed to give Hart, a Las Vegas ward heeler, a job, so that he might pay some of his whiskey bills. It was in those days that Casey armies were fed at our depots, and wool sold at 5 cents pound, and ruin stared everybody in the face. It was in those days that deputy United States marshals stood at the polls in

this city, and tried to force voters to support the Democratic ticket. There are some things that the Republican party is guilty of in this territory, but the crimes committed in New Mexico under the two terms of Cleveland would fill a book, and in comparison the Republican management of affairs stands out as a monument of honesty and economy.—Albuquerque Citizen.

If the law abiding citizens of Otero county will pause to reflect, they too will remember that a similar condition of lawlessness existed here in the past. A Republican administration has brought them peace and security as well as prosperity. Let well enough alone.

BENEFIT TO FARMERS.

New York's live stock have increased materially in value during the present Republican administration, as the following figures of the department of agriculture show:

	Jan. 1894.	Jan. 1899.
Horses	\$37,862,898	\$30,251,355
Cows	31,275,113	32,357,043
Other cattle	11,700,564	15,707,884
Sheep	2,166,797	3,448,122

The gain of nearly \$30,000,000 in value with three years, \$10,000,000 a year in the farmers' pockets in New York State alone, was a substantial return for faithful adherence to the Republican principles of sound money and protection. That \$1,000,000 of the gain is represented by an improvement in the value of cows alone shows the need for busy factories to farmers, as affording a good market for their dairy products and a consequent enhancement in the price of the stock that supplies milk, cream, butter and cheese.

WOOL PRICES.

Oregon wool prices are interesting, as the following values, at which the same staple grades were sold in that state show:

Year	High Cents	Low Cents	Average Cents
1894	9	6	8
1895	11 1/2	7 1/2	10-16
1896	10 1/2	6	8
1897	12	8	10 1/2
1898	14	9	13
1899	15 1/2	9 1/2	13 1/2

During the last three years, on a clip of 15,000,000 pounds, there has been an average gain of half a million dollars to the farmers of Oregon every year.

The Populist party is brim full of sympathy for Oom Paul. Misery loves company.

AGUALADO's next bit of encouragement will be carried in the Kansas City platform.

The Democrats are very much in need of a few more principles and a few less expedients.

The Democrats of Otero county can see 1,275 votes ahead this fall. They have another look coming.

A CHICAGO newspaper aptly suggests that a re-united Democracy could be secured by naming Cleveland for vice president.

The value of raw sugar in the countries of its production was 25 per cent higher last March than the average price in 1897.

The political organization that depends upon unrest and discontent for its success is an excellent thing to deprive of power.

The Kentucky Democrats may find the locking up of a Republican majority a rather costly experiment before they are done with it.

The closing of a mill opens a fresh petal of Democratic hope. Fortunately few such openings and closings are taking place these days.

FREE traders and defenders of foreign interests in the United States are gleefully predicting the postponement and defeat of shipping legislation.

AUSTRIA is stretching out for foreign markets by sending exports abroad. We might do more in this direction for the benefit of our farms and factories.

IT WOULD be amazing enough if the predictions of the free traders that nothing will be done for American shipping at the next session, should turn out to be prophetic.

"REPUBLICAN legislation has tied our hands; we could do no great amount of harm for four years." Are the voters prepared to turn the government over to men who come to them with such appeals?

SINCE the war revenue act went into effect and down to April 1, 1900, it had produced \$183,708,538. There has been very little pressure on the treasury department looking to any reduction of taxation.

IT SEEMS too bad to think that all the money collected at our custom-houses is paid over to foreign shipowners for doing our foreign carry, and that congress can, but does not, correct this evil by effective legislation.

IF THE Republican party remains in power there will be definite congressional legislation in regard to the control of trusts, so that they shall not interfere with similar competing industries. Ohio has sounded the keynote.

Last year there were sixty-eight railroads, representing 9,041 miles, in the hands of receivers. During the last Democratic administration the average for the three years 1894-96 was 171 roads, representing 35,383 miles of line. Railroad conditions are certainly more prosperous when there are no Democratic parties running at full speed all over the country. Protection and prosperity are now running with a full head of steam on.

If the Democratic party could secure a new platform, new managers and a new candidate as easily as they secure a new convention hall, the Republicans might not feel so confident of the result of the coming election.

WHETHER it is better to keep on paying \$200,000,000 a year to foreign shipowners or legislate so that American ships may earn that money and keep it at home, is one of the things congress will decide before adjournment.

The unusual enthusiasm shown at recent state conventions, and the earnest efforts put forth to get places on the ticket by the Republican candidates, form good evidence that they are convinced that this is a winning year.

THREE years ago the farmer shipped his three-year-old thousand-pound steer to market and sold it for \$22.50. This year he has sold it for \$50. Protection that gives work to labor and circulates money creates a paying demand for the American farmer's beef.

IF NOTHING is done for American shipping by the present congress, a great deal will thereby be done for foreign shipping, by perpetuating its present monopoly of American foreign carrying, for which it receives \$200,000,000 a year from the American people.

THE Pacific slope, from Puget Sound to Lower California is a unit for expansion. The voters out there will no more vote to retire from the Philippines than New Yorkers would vote to abolish all Atlantic commerce. It is not difficult to convince them that trade follows the flag.

RECENT trouble between the steel and wire combines show that even big trusts cannot compete amicably for trade. As a matter of fact, the bigger the corporation and the more it attracts publicity, the more vulnerable it is if it does not deal fairly with the public or its employees.

A KANSAS editor has referred to the Hon. Champ Clark as "a diamond pin in the shirt front of freedom." Those who have witnessed the manner in which the gentleman from Missouri hops about from issue to issue are disposed to regard him as a sort of lynch pin in the shirt front of freedom.

ABOUT the only great unprotected American industry is our shipping in the foreign trade, and the result is that the ships under our flag today are about as numerous as they were 60 years ago, while our foreign commerce is ten times larger. The increment has all gone to the foreign shipowners.

SINCE 1897 there has been a general upward movement in the prices of commodities in the United States. This was the cry of the Democratic party in 1896: "Give us free silver and prices will advance all along the line." But the Republicans killed free silver and prices went up all the same.

FOR the year ending April 1 last, the bank clearings at Cincinnati amounted to \$1,543,231,700, an increase of almost \$11,000,000 in the twelve months. The previous largest total was for the ending April 1 1893. Both the big records were during a Republican administration and a protective tariff which kept the mills open.

WITH our iron ore in the ground, ready to be mined, our rolling mills in readiness to make shapes for shipbuilding, and our shipbuilders all ready to begin the upbuilding of an American merchant marine, it will be a sad thing for congress to neglect to provide the necessary legislation to that end before adjournment.

OUT of 442 sailing vessels that left San Francisco last year, no less than 183 carried cargoes of American products and manufactures to the Hawaii Islands. The value of those cargoes from this one port was \$9,164,985, and it had almost doubled within the last two years. Expansion is a good policy for Pacific coast trade.

IN THE four years of President Harrison's administration the receipts of the national treasury were \$154,840,380, more than expenditures. During President Cleveland's term it was just the other way round—the expenditures were \$155,864,185 more than the receipts. The balance in favor of a Republican administration was therefore \$310,704,571.

SPEAKING of the California wool market, the last annual report of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, dated January 16, said: "The old stock which had been carried from the free trade times has been worked off, and today we stand on a solid basis, as we have no more wool in the United States than we can use." How different this is from the "free tariff times," when foreign shoddy goods were sold in American markets and there was no demand for American wool grown by American farmers.

ALAM GORDO is not jealous of Tularosa. It desires to see that town progress. Every place that is built up in the country will contribute something to Alamogordo and will materially aid in furthering the settlement of the whole country. What is the matter with the citizens of Alamogordo and Tularosa pulling together for the general advancement of both places? Even politics should never be allowed to induce the citizens of one town to fight against the interests of the citizens of another town. The people of Alamogordo are loyal to the companies that support it, and it is a tender spot touched when another town fights the interests of the companies whose pay rolls and improvements are responsible for the prosperity of the place.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.
 Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., April 12, 1900.
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Containing 132.70 acres.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his actual continuous adverse possession of said tract for twenty years next preceding the survey of the township, viz: Francisco Salinas of Tularosa, N. M.; Andrew Wilson of Mesquero, N. M.; John R. Patton of White Oaks, N. M.; and Victoriano Armitage of Mesquero, N. M.
 Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of said proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the laws and regulations of the Interior Department why such protest should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
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