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## RANK OF THE NEWEST STATE-- NEW MEXICO

New Mexico, the last state to be admitted to the union, has one of the brightest and the most promising future of any of the states at the time of admission. A glance at the position now occupied by New Mexico in the comparison with the older states, will be a source of much surprise to many and a source of gratification to every citizen. Her rank is as follows:

First--according to the census of the Department of Commerce and Labor in having the least number of families living in mortgaged homes.

Second--In unappropriated and unreserved land area; second only to Montana.

Third--In the production of wool. Last year 19,000,000 pounds were produced.

Fifth--In the production of lead.

Fifth--In the per cent of increase in population. The last census gives the increase as 67 per cent.

Eighth--In the production of silver. New Mexico also stands eighth in the production of coal and the amount produced amounts to \$7,500,000.

Ninth--In the production of Copper which has amounted to \$2,000,000.

Tenth--In the production of Gold. Over 363,454 ounces has been produced.

Eleventh--In the production of apples. Her production of pears, peaches, onions and canteloups, is very high.

Twelfth--In the production of Sugar Beets; over 4,000 tons.

Sixteenth--In the Petroleum, area of eighty square miles.

Thirtieth--In the live stock industry. Valued at over \$32,000,000.

Thirty First--In hay, with over six thousand tons of alfalfa alone.

Thirty Second--In mineral production with nearly \$8,000,000 to her credit.

Thirty Third--In railroad mileage according to an old report. Probably ranks much higher now.

Thirty Fourth--In wheat production. Also in the production of lumber and oats.

Thirty Fifth--In the production of corn.

Fortieth--In the investment of employed capital.

Forty First--In the number of Library Volumes.

Forty Third--In population.

Forty Fourth--In the number of colleges, academies and professors. Also of undeveloped horsepower.--Tucumcari News.

### Sunday Services

Regular services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. followed by preaching. Subject: "The Saviour's Promise." If the weather is fair, there will also be preaching at 7:30 p. m.

George W. P. Hunt, the new governor of Arizona went to that country as a boy thirty years ago and began work in a mining camp as a waiter in a restaurant. He followed the life of a prospector and miner, was successful and is now a leading merchant, banker and capitalist of Globe, his home for many years. He has served Gila county in the legislature and was president of the recent state constitutional convention. He is a native of Missouri and was evidently smart enough to show them a few things. While he was shooting biscuits in Globe we were chasing steers and dodging indians in the Tonto Basin but this is another story.--Field & Farm.

For seven years Andrews has been an incubus on the Republican party. With the assistance of our defeated candidate for governor he was renominated in 1908 over the protest of every decent man in the party. And now he wants to go to the United States Senate!

There is not a single thing that can be said in favor of Andrews' candidacy. His election to the Senate will be a disgrace to the state and the ruination of the republican party of the state. He has no ability of any kind except his ability to take care of Andrews at whatever cost. His chief characteristic is a kind of low cunning that has been very helpful to him in political intrigue.

Imagine this individual on the floor of the United States senate, accredited from New Mexico! Every decent citizen in the state will hang his head in abject shame if the coming legislature perpetrates such an atrocity as to elect Andrews.--Las Vegas Optic (Rep.)

### Notice

I have formed a copartnership with Eddie and Son in the undertaking business, and we now have a complete stock of coffins, caskets and funeral supplies. Embalming done on short notice. Calls answered day or night.  
A. A. Hine.

### Announcement

I have bought the News, and come to Estancia in the hope that I may be able to make a living, and make friends of the people now here and to come hereafter. I believe that there is a great future for this valley, but also believe that it is going to take lots of work and a pull all together to make that great future a near one. I shall do my share of that work to the best of my ability.

There will be no radical change in the policy of the News. It will be independent in politics. The men who can see nothing but good in one party and nothing but bad in another are getting scarcer day by day, and the newspaper of the same class is entirely out of date.

The principal energies of this paper will be devoted to giving the news--living up to its name--and boosting for Torrance county and every town and neighborhood in it.

I solicit your patronage, and will endeavor to deserve it.  
Sincerely,  
J. A. CONSTANT.

### Notice to Patrons

Beginning next Monday, the Daily will be issued in the evening instead of in the morning.

There are several reasons for this change, chief among which, on this side of the question, is the eyesight of the office force. Daylight is the best kind of light, and night work with the artificial light available, is ruinous to the eyes.

On the other hand, we believe that for reasons that will be obvious with an enumeration an evening issue will be more satisfactory to the patrons.

As soon as we can get lined out and find out "where we are at," an effort will be made to put the Daily on a basis so that it will pay its way. At present it appears to be running at a loss. However, that will be taken up later, and until further notice the Daily will be conducted as heretofore, except that it will be issued in the evening instead of in the morning.

FOR SALE--150 acres of irrigated land three miles from Sabinal, Socorro county, New Mexico, in the Rio Grande valley. \$15.00 per acre. Ysidro Zanchez, Bernardo, N.M. 12-47

WANTED--A young lady or gentleman to canvass for subscriptions to the News. A good proposition for the right party. Call at this office for particulars.

FOR SALE, or will trade for good milk cow, light farm wagon, used but a short time and good as new. Inquire at this office.

W. R. Hunter and D. F. Heal were over from Lucia yesterday on business.

J. S. Kelly and wife returned yesterday noon from a visit to Mena, Arkansas and Ft. Worth, Texas.

Miss Ettie Meador left last evening for San Antonio, N.M., where she will teach school the coming months.

R. C. Howell came over from Albuquerque yesterday and will spend a week here looking after business.

George Pugh, engine watchman at Torrance, was in Estancia yesterday visiting his wife between trains.

W. A. Dunlavy of Willard, passed through Estancia last evening, en route home from a business trip to Santa Fe.

D. M. Hamilton, who has been confined to his bed at his home in Alta Vista for the past ten days, has developed pneumonia, and is in a very serious condition.

C. L. Bart, county superintendent of schools, left for his home in Mountainair last evening after having conducted the mid winter examination here the last two days.

Miss Ettie Meador, who has just closed a successful term of school at Cedar Grove in this county, will leave for San Antonio, where she has a five months school. The News will keep her posted on the valley while away.

H. D. Slater, editor of the El Paso Herald, has been making a strenuous fight for a "clean town," having been gathering evidence for some time against gambling and similar illegalities. He has secured sufficient evidence to justify him in laying before the grand jury in session now. With the better element of the great city of the south west behind him, he will win out, even if the mayor of the city has threatened his life if the mayor's name is ever mentioned in the Herald again.

### The Usual Way.

It was little Marion's first day at Sunday school; her mother had given her a penny for collection. After Sunday school was over, her mother noticed that Marion had two pennies. "Why, Marion, where did you get that other penny?" she queried. "Oh, they passed the pennies and I took one," was the naive reply.

## SOME THINGS OF INTEREST OF NEW MEXICO

Civilization is older in New Mexico than in any other part of the United States. At the time of the discovery of the American continent this state had a large and industrious population, either Aztec or Toltec, who had their walled towns, their stone dwellings several stories in height, their manufactures of cotton and wool, their rude but effective weapons of war, and who cultivated and irrigated the soil.

The Spanish adventurers Alvar Nunez, Marco de Niza and Coronado penetrated this region in 1537, 1539 and 1540. In 1581-82 the country was explored by Spaniards, from whose account it was named New Mexico. Between 1595 and 1599 Juan de Onate was sent thither by the viceroy of Mexico to establish forts, colonies and missions, and to take possession of the whole country in the name of the King of Spain. Onate was successful, but in 1680 the Indians rose and drove out the Spanish. In 1698 the Spaniards regained a portion of their former power. In 1822 the inhabitants of New Mexico united with those of Mexico in throwing off the yoke of Spain, and thence forward until 1846 they were governed in the same way with the other states of Mexico.

In 1846 Gen. Stephen Kearny, with a small United States force, captured Santa Fe, and soon afterwards conquered the whole territory and raised the United States flag there. In 1848 the region was ceded to the United States by the treaty of Gaudaluppe Hidalgo. By the treaty of Dec. 30, 1853, what was known as the Gadsden purchase was added to the territorial area, which then comprised the whole of Arizona and a portion of what is now Colorado. Arizona was set off from it in 1863 and the portion of Colorado in 1865. In 1859 the Legislature passed a law recognizing the existence of slavery in the territory, but this was repealed in 1861, and with it was abolished the system of peonage--a modified salary which had existed for 2 1/2 centuries.

To be continued

Judge E. L. Medler of the Third Judicial District, qualified today before Supreme Court Judge Frank W. Parker at Las Cruces and immediately afterwards administered the oath of office to the new county officials. Judge Medler will open the adjourned term of district court at Estancia on Monday morning.--New Mexican.