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It will be Mr. McKinley's aim to put none but good men in federal offices. If New Mexico get any other kind of men, then it is the fault of her own people, who did not have the courage to protest against it.

THE OPTIC is very much interested in seeing that the coming administration appoints good men to office, and it proposes to look out some for the people, in that direction, as the politicians, evidently, are only looking out for themselves.

ORIENTAL SUFFERING. From reading some newspapers and hearing political speeches, one would think that America is about the poorest place on the face of the earth for a common man to live.

HONEST MEN FOR OFFICE. It is more important to New Mexico that honest, clean men be given the federal positions in this Territory, than it is that certain political bosses and wire pullers are rewarded for their services.

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THE PEOPLE of New Mexico can, even if they have no vote for the federal officers, prevent to a great extent, immoral men from obtaining federal positions.

positions. One petition to the president, against a man, setting forth the fact that he is looked upon by a portion of the community, in which he lives, as corrupt, will have more weight against him than a hundred petitions would have for him.

One of the most important things for the people to watch is the judiciary. If this is corrupt then it is an avenue of escape for every scoundrel in the Territory.

OUR EL PASO LETTER. An Observer Records Many of His Observations for His Favorite Paper.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OPTIC. El Paso, Texas, November 27th, 1896.—The faithful daily visits of THE OPTIC (except Sundays) reminds me that for some time no sign of life has appeared in the popular paper from your "observing" correspondent on this side of the Rio Grande and corner of the land.

THE POLITICAL POT HAS, we are thankful to say, at last simmered down somewhat, though there is still a welling up whenever Bryan appears, especially in such sections as favored him, and where there seems to have been so far no change of mind.

THE BUSINESS ACTIVITY in these parts is said to be perceptible, though there has been a failure or so, but it is said this was inevitable, owing to conditions, uninfused by any political situation.

THE APPLICANTS for office will, no doubt, be many and urgent here, there and elsewhere, and we will have to hold ourselves ready to not be promising signatures for petitions, until we have canvassed all applicants and decided the fitness of them, not by the measure of private friendship, but their fitness of public fitness for such offices as they may seek.

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THE AVALANCHE. The guide gave the word to leave the channel of ice and take to the rocks on the side, for a snowball or two had rolled down from above, and he was afraid more might follow.

CHILD OF 8 (returning from school)—Mamma, we have been snowed out of such dreadful times. I should not like to have lived then, and I am sure you would not, for people were tied to a leg of mutton and after grape powder had been put round they were all blown up.

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