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ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION

Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, the greatest, most powerful and influential nation on the face of the globe, is the distinguished and honored guest of the city of Albuquerque this afternoon.

The city is in gala attire and the public buildings and private residences all over the city are a mass of colors that rival the rainbow. Such a marvel of bunting and flags was never equalled in any city in the great southwest. The avenues and streets are swarming with humanity. Ever since Sunday pale faces, natives and Indians have been arriving from all parts of the great sunshine territory of New Mexico, who wanted to see the former cowboy and Rough Rider who is now the president, and to assure him of their loyalty and patriotism.

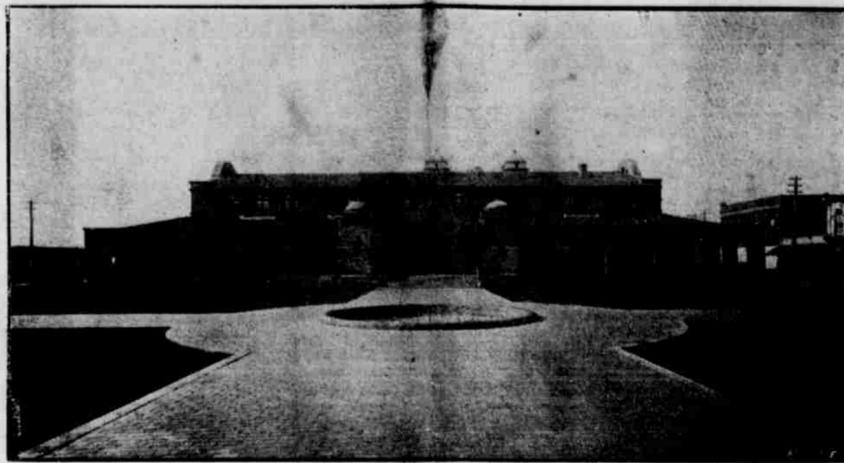
No king, emperor, prince or any other potentate in the ancient days of Rome and Greece ever received such an enthusiastic and hearty reception as President Roosevelt was given this afternoon. Upon his arrival and during his ride along the route over the

tourist agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company; H. A. Colman, of Associated Press; R. H. Hazard, of Scripps-McRae Press association and Publishers' association; Lindsay Dennis, of New York Sun Press association; R. L. Dunn, of Collier's Weekly; N. Lazarnick, of Harper's Weekly; H. A. Strohmeier, photographer; P. W. Williams, of Western Union Telegraph company; J. P. Gooch, of Postal Telegraph-Cable company.

Governor Otero, Governor Brodie, of Arizona, Major Llewellyn, Adjutant General Whiteman and others also came down on the special.

As soon as the special stopped Judge B. S. Baker, chairman of the Albuquerque reception committee, went aboard and introduced the rest of the reception committee to the president and party. They were:

C. F. Myers, O. N. Marron, G. L. Brooks, Noa Ifeld, M. W. Flournoy, O. E. Cromwell, Sol. Luna, W. S. Hopewell, F. A. Hubbell, W. S. Strickler, W. B. Childers, C. M. Foraker, F. W. Clancy, E. S. Stover, B. S. Rodey,



North Front View of Alvarado Hotel where the President Addressed the People.

great man we welcome here today shall be the executive whose signature shall adorn New Mexico's enabling act. I now, sir, have the honor to present to you the people of the great territory of New Mexico, and on behalf of the mayor and people, the freedom of the city of Albuquerque."

President Roosevelt responded in one of his characteristic speeches and was frequently applauded. Every one enjoyed it, too.

Before the president left the stand a tableau was presented just in front of him at the entrance, and no doubt will leave a lasting impression on the president in regard to statehood. The tableau occurred on an elevated platform covered with an arch and was handsomely decorated with red, white and blue. Here forty-five handsome little Albuquerque girls dressed in pure white stood within the fence enclosure to represent the forty-five states of the glorious union, while on the steps and just ready to enter stood Miss Helen Butman, who represented the territory of New Mexico, asking for admission. The following young girls represented the forty-five states:

Irene Hopkins, Amelia Montoya, Juanita Gainsley, Dotty Wolff, Hazel Schmidt, Harriet Notley, Maud Wallace, Lessie Keith, Helen Butman, Gehring, Gladys Hanley, Helen Ruth Simpler, Ruby Ray, Vina Fulmer, Myrtle Faber, Fannie Pratt, Gertrude Zirhut, Clara May Wilson, Ruth Crawford, Henrietta Loels, Myrtle Cathoun, Ethel Rice, Alvina Toti, Edna Hlzhbar-gain, Clotilda Strain, Allen Brennan, Mary Johnson, Jean Arnoto, Selia Boardman, Bertha Schwalbe, Julia Girard, Ione Custin, Selma Anderson, Minnie Cochran, Dean Calvert, Maggie Smith, Francis Dunning, Lena Stack, Benny Ruppe, Otha Pratt, Hazel Cox, Lucy Chamberlain, Katherin Grimmer, Marinet Howe, Polina Pezel, Sulista Pezel.

The party then left the stand and were escorted to the carriages on First street which was roped off. Each carriage was numbered and the carriages were occupied as follows:

First carriage—The president, Secretary Loeb, Judge B. S. Baker, Mayor Myers.

Second carriage—Special officers and stenographers of the president's party.

Third carriage—Assistant Secretary Barnes, Surgeon General P. M. Rixey, O. N. Marron and G. L. Brooks.

Fourth carriage—N. P. Webster, J. L. McGrew, Dr. Butler, H. B. Ferguson.

Fifth carriage—Gov. Otero, Gov. A. Brodie, Major Llewellyn, Adjutant General Whiteman.

Sixth carriage—H. A. Coleman, R. H. Hazard, Lindsay Dennison, W. B. Childers.

Seventh carriage—R. L. Dunn, N. Lazarnick, E. S. Stover, W. S. Strickler.

Eighth carriage—George B. Luckey, H. A. Strohmeier, C. M. Foraker, F. W. Clancy.

Ninth carriage—W. Williams, J. P. Gooch, Noa Ifeld, M. W. Flournoy.

Tenth carriage—Three guests of the president, names not given, and O. E. Cromwell.

Eleventh carriage—A tally ho, and will carry the Rough Riders.

The lines over which the president was driven has already been published in The Citizen. The president stopped at Delegate Rodey's residence at the corner of Eighth street and Kent avenue. Here the following ladies were introduced: Mrs. Solomon Luna, wife of the territorial republican national committee; Mrs. H. B. Ferguson, wife of the territorial democratic national committee; Mrs. F. A. Hubbell, wife of the chairman of the territorial republican central committee; Mrs. W. S. Hopewell, wife of the chairman of the territorial democratic central committee; Mrs. B. S. Baker, wife of the judge of the second judicial district court; Mrs. C. F. Myers, wife of the mayor of Albuquerque; Mrs. W. E. Dame, wife of Captain Dame, of Rough Rider fame; Mrs. W. B. Childers, wife of the United States attorney for New Mexico; Mrs. C. M. Foraker, wife of the United States marshal for New Mexico; Mrs. E. L. Medler, wife of the assistant United States attorney for New Mexico; Mrs. F. W. Clancy, wife of the district attorney for the second judicial district; Mrs. W. H. H. Llew-

ellyn, wife of the chairman of the territorial Roosevelt reception committee; Mrs. A. A. Keene, wife of the territorial land commissioner.

All of the occupants of the carriages went in also. Light lunch was served.

The forty troopers from Fort Wingate, under command of Lieutenant Pollon, who were the president's escort, made a fine showing on their superb looking horses, and favorable comments were heard all along the route for Uncle Sam's boys.

At the Commercial club the president, O. N. Marron, president of the club, notified him of his election as honorary member and presented him with his credentials, which was a unique Navajo saddle blanket, woven at the Harvey curio rooms by the Indian squaw, Elle, of the village of Ganado. This card of admission is the most novel one that has ever been given to a president, king, prince or any other potentate since the world was created. The blanket is 53 by 29 inches wide. It is red with a large blue center running diagonal in which the letters were worked in white. The inscription read:

The President
Honorary
Membership Card
Commercial Club,
Albuquerque, N. M.,
May 5, 1903.

The Navajo squaw, Elle, who did the work is a good looking squaw and has nearly reached the 50 year milestone. She is the most expert squaw now living for this line of work. She is proud of her work and as long as she lives she will be admired by the Indians for having woven a blanket for the "Great White Father" at Washington. Nearly all the members with ladies filled the rooms at the club.

The president said a few words to the school children who were massed at Robinson park and at the central school.

When the carriages passed under the arch on Railroad avenue, Miss Elsie Myers, the little daughter of the mayor, and Miss Mildred Fox, daughter of H. E. Fox, showered flowers on the president and his party from the top of the crown on the arch.

THE PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN

The presidential train, with President Roosevelt and party, came in from the north after a two hours sojourn at Santa Fe this morning, this afternoon at 2:50 o'clock, and an immense throng of local people and visitors cheered its arrival. Conductor Lesney and Engineer Archibald, two of the oldest trainmen on the Albuquerque-Las Vegas division, were in charge and engine No. 471, one of the best on the division, brought the train in.

Conductor A. B. Skinner, on the Winslow division, asked permission to be placed in charge of the presidential train from here to Winslow, and his request was granted. Conductor Skinner came in from the west this morning and will be in the pink of condition when he calls out this afternoon "All aboard." Engine No. 1135, put in excellent trim at the local shops, will pull the train west to Winslow with Engineer A. H. Dixon at the throttle. Brakeman Kirch, who was Roosevelt's orderly on San Juan hill, asked permission to go out on train from here to Winslow, and his request was granted.

wears it to hunt mountain lions. Republicans, democrats, socialists and everybody else whooped it up this afternoon in honoring the head of the nation.

Today was a holiday. Everybody was glad and contented.

Albuquerque did herself proud. Hotels and restaurants did a big business.

The First Regiment band was stationed at the corner of Gold avenue and First street and played as the president and party passed, and afterwards at the Commercial club.

Mottos were conspicuous all over the city. "We want the right to vote for him!" were the most numerous. Others read: "We greet you but can't vote for you"; "Our welcome is as cordial as though we lived in a state," and "Welcome to our president."

The arch on Railroad avenue looked beautiful and the motto "Roosevelt, 1904. Statehood." showed up in the evergreen letters in great style.

Governor Brodie of Arizona came in this morning and registered at the Al-



Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States.

city a continued cheering was kept up and every one seemed to be trying to outdo his neighbor in rendering homage to the head of the nation.

President Roosevelt seemed greatly pleased with the hearty reception, and it is almost certain that he is now, more than ever before, favorably impressed with the fitness of New Mexico for statehood.

The president's special train arrived nearly on schedule time and the station walks and the Alvarado's lawns and walks were packed with humanity. The presidential party on board were:

President Roosevelt and his secretary, Loeb, Assistant Secretary Barnes, Surgeon General P. M. Rixey, of the United States navy; Nelson P. Webster, M. C. Latta and J. L. McGrew, stenographers; John F. McCoy,



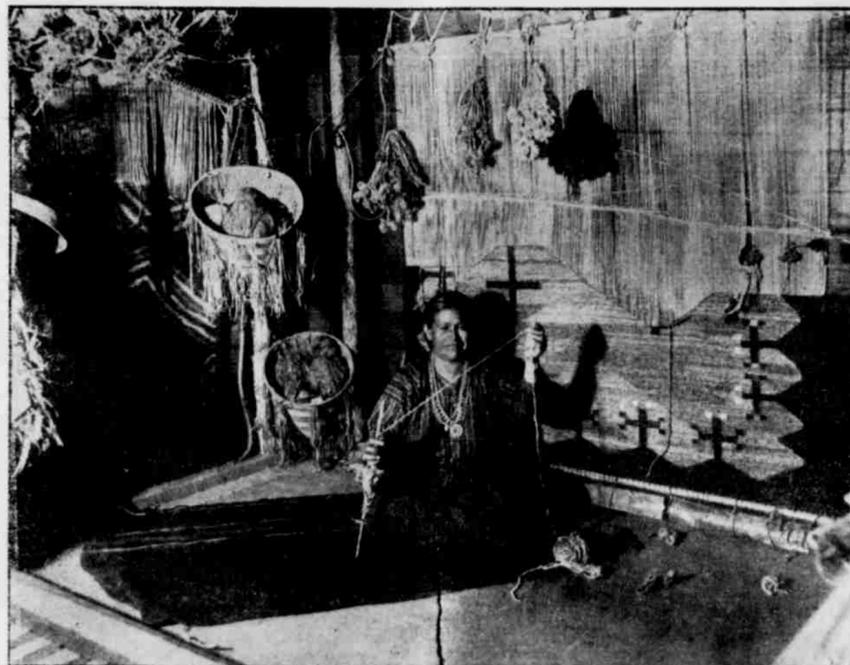
Delegate B. S. Rodey, Hard Worker for Statehood.

Capt. W. E. Dame, H. B. Ferguson. The president then got off amid tremendous cheers and enthusiasm and was escorted through a line of Grand Army men on and through the portals of the Alvarado to the platform erected in front of the Alvarado. The Rough Riders stood in front of the stand and kept the crowd back.

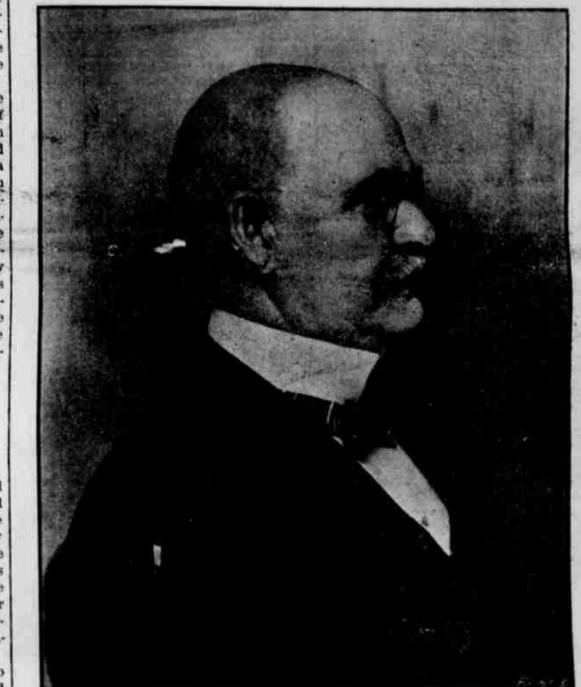
Here Judge Baker called the people to order and Delegate Rodey in a short, but right to the point address, formally presented the people of New Mexico to the president. Delegate Rodey said:

"Fellow Citizens of the Great Territory of New Mexico:—We have today the great honor of greeting the nation's chief executive. I am sure I but voice our unanimous sentiment when I say that we do it cordially and heartily, not only because of our respect for and devotion to our flag and our country, but also because of our esteem for the man himself. We recognize in him the true official—the representative of all the nation, irrespective of race, creed, section, politics, poverty or wealth. We are gratified that this opportunity is afforded us, to demonstrate as best we may how unjust were the slanders cast upon us by a recent report of men in very high place.

"We modestly claim in his presence that our patriotism is as deep and as true as that of any people in the nation, and we recall with pardonable pride the record of our soldiers in Cuba under the leadership of their gallant colonel whom they greet here today. We respectfully call attention to the fact that we as a people have for more than half a century while only a territory "pulled our own weight," nationally, and we only ask the right to do that as sovereigns instead of dependents. It will be a source of great satisfaction to us all if the



Indian Squaw Elle Weaving Saddle Blanket for President Roosevelt.



Judge B. S. Baker, Chairman Roosevelt Reception Committee.

varado. His wife did not come.

The president and party are to visit the Grand Canyon in Arizona tomorrow.

The president received a few New Mexico and Arizona garnets today from Hon. J. L. Hubbell of Granada, Ariz., whose family reside in this city. Mr. Hubbell arrived last night.

Porter Brothers of Silver City presented the president with several fine turquoise stones.

Captain Michael McDonnell and several other local military men were at the arrival of the president's train. They looked natty in their uniforms.

Here's hoping that President Roosevelt was so favorably impressed that he will help us obtain statehood.

The president was given his choice

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Interesting Paragraphs.

Elle, the Navajo squaw, finished the president's blanket last night. This forenoon it had been on exhibition in a window at the Harvey curio rooms, and a constant throng of visitors have been viewing it. The Harvey curio rooms were closed today in honor of the president's visit.

Every one had a souvenir Roosevelt button on their lapel.

Extra copies of The Citizen were printed today for those who wish to send copies away to friends.

The Italian band discoursed fine music near the Alvarado as the president's train came in, and also when it departed.

The police arrangements were good. All kinds of wagons and other vehicles were kept off of the route this afternoon.

Colonel Borradaile made an excellent marshal.

The president received plenty of presents while here. Who wouldn't be a president?

The Rio Grande Woolen company gave the president a leather cowboy suit. It was a fine one, too, and the president will appreciate it when he

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