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The city council will serve the people best by shutting off every unnecessary expense.

Gov. Prince will deliver his free silver speech at Santa Fe next Monday evening.

The Cerrillos Roster is having a good run of legal advertising, and shows signs of prosperity.

The chances are that after this campaign democracy will be too tired even to kick itself for its blunders.

The term "almighty dollar" originated with Washington Irving as a satire on the American love for gain.

Veronica's vituperation of Isidoro Cation will not affect the standing of that gentleman in New Mexico.

The individual who sprinkles licks along a highway track certainly belongs to the family of the worst-meanest men.

It is authoritatively stated that the great hall at St. Louis will seat 150,000 people. There is a demand for that last seat.

Mr. C. V. Evans is now said to have but one wish, and that is to prevent the silver democracy controlling the Chicago convention.

It is estimated that the appropriation already made by congress for next year will exceed the government revenue by \$10,000,000.

The republican national convention will be a grand satisfaction meeting. The people have nominated William McKinley for president.

The smallest bird is a species of humming bird common in Mexico, and a central America. It is not quite as large as the blue bird.

GERMAN TUBES. The output of sugar boats. The average output being 1000 tons per acre, and the percentage of sugar extracted 12.17.

It is supposed that secretary Morton fixed things in the territories for Mr. Cleveland. Every democratic fellow official is expected to do his duty.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury office for the week ending May 12 was \$10,000,000 and for the corresponding period last year was \$10,000,000.

The Spanish government has declined the pope's mediation in Cuban affairs, on the ground that an acceptance would tantamount to recognizing American right to interfere.

It is a cold day when Chicago can not furnish a horrible mystery. Now they have found four of its mysterious disappearances in the river, and all were killed in exactly the same way.

SEN. Senator McKimley. It is written down that McKimley is to be the next president and we are only making up necessary trouble for ourselves as well as for him by treating the inevitable.

The fact that ex-gov. Foraker will make the nominating speech for McKinley at St. Louis is at best a silly and idle rumormongering that has been circulated to the effect that Foraker would oppose McKinley.

The democratic theories of public policy are an error and no practice is illustrated by the fact that under the McKinley bill you could buy 22 pounds of sugar for a dollar, while under the Wilson bill you get only 10 pounds.

The gold reserve is beginning to drop again, and it is likely that we shall soon hear of the necessity for making further bond issues. Tomorrow predicted a few days ago that another \$10,000,000 would be launched as soon as the gold reserve had replenished sufficiently.

WHATSOEVER may be thought of the republican party position on any given question, a large majority of the American people take regard to the only party in the country with sufficient intelligence and patriotism to be trusted.

EMPLOYERS of Wells, Fargo & Co. in New York, threaten to strike. The trouble is attributed to the men to President Weir, who has, they say, largely reduced the working force and cut down wages, but failed to curtail working hours. The trouble affects 12,000 employees.

The death of Major Arthur Morrison, at Las Vegas yesterday, removed one of the oldest pioneers of the territory. Major Morrison located at Las Vegas in the early '50s. He raised a company for Kit Carson's regiment during the war, and was a gallant soldier. Peace to his ashes.

The fact that the New York Times has gone into the hands of a receiver will not occasion much sorrow. Of late years the Times has been more of an English than an American newspaper, and has persistently loaded to every form of Anglophobia sentiment that it had come to be very generally despised.

The monarchists of Brazil are becoming quite scarce, and a restoration of the monarchy is threatened. A demand was recently made that all soldiers and sailors above a certain rank declare their faithfulness to the republic. Very few army officers have responded, and many are suspected of sympathy with the conspirators.

JAY COOK, the Philadelphia banker, financed all the government bonds amounting to more than \$2,000,000 during the war. He recently received a commission of about \$1,000,000 for his services. The Morgan Belmont syndicate reaped a profit of more than \$11,000,000 on a bond sale amounting to only \$12,315,000 in the spring of 1885.

It seems from the authoritative statement of the society of statistics of Paris that there have been more cases of suicide in Denmark in the period between 1881 and 1885 than in any other European country, the record being 218 to every 1,000,000 inhabitants. France ranks second with 25 to the million; Switzerland next with 23 and then Germany with 21. The fewest cases of suicide are in Spain, 18 to the million, and Ireland 27.

It is the year ending June 30 that the exports of the United States to South Africa amounted to \$5,000,000, and it is estimated that for the year ending with the coming June the amount will be double. If this country with its very inadequate shipping facilities, has been able to gain such a strong foothold, it is not strange that the European countries are so jealous in their competition for African possessions.

WOOL INDUSTRY.

There is apparently nothing that the free trader finds so much pleasure in sneering at as the domestic wool industry, and still when we come to consider what it would mean to the producers and laborers of this country if the home market were supplied by home industry, the importance of that branch of production becomes apparent. The United States Magazine of recent issue shows that the products of the woolen industry had increased in our imports of woolen fabrics during 1895 over 1894, it made in the United States of America wool would have needed over 50 per cent of our entire domestic wool product, would have required \$2,000,000 more among one branch of American wage earners. The woolen mills operators and would have required \$2,000,000 additional money among American farmers, that would not be enough money to pay off the national debt, but it would very materially aid in paying off some of the farm mortgages and in keeping the wool from the doer of many humble homes. It is a home industry that is well worth supporting and building up.

According to the census of 1890 there were in all 2,000,000 sheep in the United States. The statistics for 1895, however, according to Mr. Carlin in the Forum, show that this aggregate has increased to 2,500,000. In the same period there has been a gain of 50,000 sheep and 250,000 ewes. It is estimated that it requires an annual expenditure of not less than \$10,000,000 to run the wooleries in the United States, and it is a fact that the woolen industry is a very important one in the country.

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SCHOOL OF MINES.

Delightful Commencement Exercises at This Territorial Institution. Several, May 8.—The first annual commencement of the New Mexico School of Mines occurred last evening at the opera house. The audience was large, representing the beauty and intelligence of Socorro county, with visitors from a long distance. The hall and stage were beautifully decorated, making a scene long to be remembered.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Graham.

Prof. Hiram Bailey, of the University, delivered the annual address. His subject, "The Problem of Education in New Mexico," was greatly appreciated by the audience, which warmly appreciated the strength and beauty of the thoughts and language of this scholarly address. Prof. Bailey was at his best in grateful and forcible delivery.

Rev. Thomas Harwood, president of the trustees, delivered the diploma to the graduates, concluding the ceremony with a short address, which deeply interested the audience, which frequently interrupted him with applause.

The exercises were concluded with a new closing remarks by the director of the school.

The exercises were interspersed with musical selections, delightfully rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. Moore, Smith, Mitten and Willoughby.

The degree of bachelor of science was conferred upon Mr. Leo R. A. Sappan. Mr. Sappan is a graduate of the St. Louis High School, the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and spent four years in the Missouri School of Mines before coming to New Mexico. He was, during the session of 1891-92, assistant in chemistry in Marion Sime College of Medicine. His thesis on the "Volcanic Determination of Arsenic," representing the results of two months original investigation, is a very creditable production. Mr. Sappan is a very capable student and is expected to continue his studies in the German universities. He gives promise of a brilliant career as a scientist.

The degree of engineer of mines was conferred upon Mr. Alvin O. Hitt. Mr. Hitt is a young man of about 20 years of age, and has had an interesting career. Born in Germany, after passing through the public schools he entered the Real Schule of Hamburg, where he spent two years, followed by a two years' course in the Bauwerke Schule of Nuremberg, where he laid the foundations of a good scientific education. It may be well to explain that these schools correspond to the American college course in science, the last mentioned being a school of architecture. He then worked for five years in the Harz mountains. After serving a required term in the German army he came to this country in 1888, and has worked for eight years in the mines of California, Montana, Nevada, Idaho and Colorado. He spent two years in the Missouri School of Mines, and acquired himself with much credit. The subject of his thesis, "Mine Timbering," displayed an accurate knowledge of practical and theoretical mining. He will engage in the conduct of mining operations in the West.

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