

BOOSTED THE FAIR.

Sheriff Thos. S. Hubbell Talked Fair While at El Paso.

VERY COMPLIMENTARY WRITE UP.

One of the most distinct individualities and most pleasing personalities in the social and political life of New Mexico are combined in the popular sheriff of Bernalillo county, **Captain Thomas S. Hubbell, who for the past ten years has served** his county as sheriff, and he is one of the most capable and popular officers in the territory, says the El Paso Times, September 6.

Captain Tom Hubbell has no counterpart in New Mexico. He is one of those sunny optimistic dispositions that sees only the bright side of life; he is an inexhaustible reservoir of good humor, charged with a degree of personal magnetism that is delightful, but behind this pleasing personality is an individuality as fixed and determined as fate itself and so forceful as to make Tom Hubbell a powerful influence in shaping the political destinies of New Mexico. He laughs and jollies those of opposing views into a good humor while he leads them to the goal he has in view. He possesses the happy faculty of appearing to follow where he is leading.

But Captain Tom Hubbell is no political grafter; he makes his fights in the open and is loyal to his friends. He does not forget them after election day. The only objection that can possibly be offered to the popular sheriff of Bernalillo county, N. M., is that he is a republican; that is, he is a republican in New Mexico, but when he comes to democratic El Paso he is as good a democrat as any in Texas' democratic bunch. It is necessary to the welfare of the country that a few good men like Tom Hubbell should be found in the republican party. At present he is in El Paso where he has hosts of friends among people of both political creeds, and he is a particular favorite with the Elks of this city.

Captain Hubbell, wherever, he goes, talks and works for Albuquerque, his home town. Yesterday he was around among El Paso's business men whoop-up Albuquerque's fair, which begins on October 12 and runs until the night of the 17th of the same month. Speaking to a crowd in the Zeiger hotel about the fair, Captain Hubbell said:

"It will be bigger than ever this year and we shall expect El Paso to send a good crowd. You have to fill a couple of coaches. My friend Charlie Zeiger here, who has taught your people to enjoy good eating and drinking, was one of the first men to put up money for a fair at Albuquerque, and we want him to be with us this year.

"This year we will have the finest racing meeting ever held in the territory. Twelve thousand dollars in cash purses have been hung up and some of the swiftest horses in the west have already been entered. The racing alone will be worth going to Albuquerque to see. Then arrangements have been made for the biggest cowboy tournament and exhibition of broncho busting ever witnessed in the southwest. The cash prizes offered are large enough to attract the best riders in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. All the champions will be there. Yes, baseball will also constitute an attractive sporting feature of the fair.

"And we are going to have an exhibit of fruit that will make California green with envy. This exhibit and our mineral exhibit are being prepared especially for the World's fair, but your people will be given an opportunity to see them before they are sent to St. Louis. I want to tell you another secret: If you would see the very finest exhibit of thoroughbred live stock meet me at the fair grounds in Albuquerque any day from the 12th to the 14th of next month. I tell you the whole show is going to be the biggest thing that ever happened in this section of the United States.

"Albuquerque has always stood ready to help El Paso; she sent large delegations to your mid-winter carnival and I want to see about 2,000 El Paso people at our fair next month. The Elks are going to keep open during the fair and any who call on us are going to be given the time of their lives, and their friends will be treated the same way."

Captain Hubbell intended to return home Friday night, but some of his El Paso friends suggested that the Albuquerque ball team would have nobody here to root for them and that he (Captain Hubbell) was running away to avoid seeing his boys defeated. That settled it with the genial Albuquerque sheriff. He declared there should be at least one unterrified rooter for Albuquerque in the grand stand, and that rooter had money to say that Albuquerque could not be beat at anything.

On Friday evening, a sheep herder named Gil Rivera, whose home is at

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tory, was killed by lightning. He was lying in his tent at the time. When found one dog was dead by his side, while another was keeping watch ov-