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It matters very little what the democrats may do in regard to admitting new states. The republicans will soon be in power and absolute control of the subject and will admit every territory that has a right to become a state which can give assurance that it will help to re-elect Harrison and Morton.

The leading bankers of New York who have been interviewed on the question say they do not believe that the bursting of the Panama Canal bubble will affect business in the United States. It will undoubtedly be felt in most of the financial centers of Europe, however, although, as it has been expected for the past year or more, the effect will be far less severe than if it were to come unheralded.

A NEWSPAPER published at the capital of New Mexico says editorially: "Why should the English language not be taught in the public schools of New Mexico? That is the question." Yet the democrats in congress demand that this territory shall be admitted to statehood, and threaten to adhere to the omnibus bill which virtually makes its admission a condition of their agreeing to admit any of the other territories that are ready to become states.

COMPETENT critics have frequently remarked that the author of "Ben-Hur" had in him the elements of a dramatist. Their judgment upon General Lew. Wallace will be sustained by his play "Commodus," in Harper's Magazine for January. The action of the drama develops several powerful scenes, the vigor of which J. P. Weguelin, artist, renders with fidelity in as many illustrations. One of the drawings, entitled "This Baiting thou shalt rue," forms the frontispiece of the Magazine. There is a suggestion of the Greek chorus in the band of Bacchantes. The refrain of their song, "On to Rome," dominates the whole drama; it catches together in a phrase the leading thread of the plot.

THE COMING ECLIPSE. There will be an eclipse of the sun, total in some parts of the country and covering about four-fifths of the surface of that luminary here just before sunset on the 1st of January. This eclipse was known to be coming before the news went abroad that the Nebraska legislature would organize that day for war, and so it cannot be said to have any connection with that astronomical event. It is not often that eclipses select New Year's day, or Christmas, or the 4th of July for their festivity but they sometimes design to take part in a great national holiday. This one is welcome, and we hope it will be unobstructed by clouds, so that all Nebraska can enjoy the sight of it.

There are some constitutional lawyers who lie awake nights now for fear that because the first Tuesday in January is a legal holiday any business that the legislature may transact will be null and void. We trust that they will not also claim that this eclipse will be null and void for the same reason. By the way, Sunday is the only holiday that anybody ever heard of on which business of any sort cannot be transacted, and our constitutional lunatics may rest easy enough about the opening of the legislative session.—Lincoln Journal.

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