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ASSESSED VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Taken From Returns to Territorial Auditor.—These Figures Were Secured for the Optic by a

Representative at Santa Fe, From the Official Returns to the Territorial Auditor.

SANTA FE, N. M., October 17, 1901.

So much has been said and is being printed in reference to the assessments made in the several counties of New Mexico for the current year that a better understanding may be obtained by giving the following tabulation made from the returns from the different counties to the Territorial auditor:

Counties	Assessed Value 1900	Ass. Val. 1901	Increase	Decrease
Bernalillo	\$6,071,859 00	\$4,075,140 00	\$ 357,833 00	\$1,996,719 00
Chaves	2,318,037 00	2,075,360 00	242,677 00	
Colfax	2,805,340 00	3,835,302 00	249,962 00	
Dona Ana	2,379,586 00	2,078,270 00	284,426 00	201,316 00
Eddy	1,355,574 00	1,640,000 00		
Grant	3,644,620 00	3,186,227 00		457,392 05
Guadalupe	1,076,629 00	1,016,732 00		59,897 00
Lincoln	1,164,485 00	1,215,059 00	51,574 00	
Luna	New county	1,310,808 05	1,310,808 05	
Mora	1,066,081 00	1,042,830 00		17,251 00
McKinley	New county	1,204,883 00	1,204,883 00	
Otero	811,058 00	1,041,000 00	229,941 24	
Rio Arriba	928,093 00	865,868 00		62,225 00
San Juan	590,367 00	605,678 00	15,311 00	
Santa Fe	1,851,785 00	1,825,785 00		26,000 00
San Miguel	3,727,728 00	3,825,772 00	98,044 00	
Sierra	1,425,458 00	1,357,431 85		68,026 15
Socorro	2,312,101 00	2,062,250 00		249,851 00
Taos	863,001 00	563,858 00		299,143 00
Union	2,010,730 00	1,959,483 00		51,247 00
Valencia	1,680,445 63	1,850,000 00	169,554 37	

Total increase \$ 112,871 11
Total decrease 3,655,358 15

Net gain \$ 112,871 11
Assessed valuation for 1900 38,115,006 89
Assessed valuation for 1901 48,227,878 00

It must be observed that in the totals of increase and decrease the two new counties, Luna and McKinley, are counted as an increase on their total assessments, this, however, may be misleading. Both Grant and Dona Ana were assessed at \$6,024,200, while Grant, Dona Ana and Luna, which now compose the same territory, are assessed for 1901 at \$6,575,905, showing an increase of \$551,691. On the other hand Bernalillo returned for 1900, \$6,071,859, while for the year 1901 both Bernalillo and McKinley, which compose the same territory, only returned \$2,280,028, showing a decrease of \$791,836. Twelve counties show an increase over 1900 of \$1,804,158, while the other nine counties show a decrease of \$1,691,396, making a net gain of above \$112,871.11 over the assessment of 1900. But as the last legislature was a little more liberal in allowing exemptions, which are not deducted, the amount for taxable purposes will be somewhat less, though approximately the same as last year—which amounted to \$36,364,762 or \$4,166,479, less than the assessed valuation of the Territory for the year 1888. Nearly one-half the decrease in the whole Territory is made in Bernalillo county. After giving full credit for the total assessment of McKinley county, shows a decrease of 13 per cent. Taos county, however, takes the cake, showing a decrease of 41 per cent. Socorro likewise with a drop of 12 per cent; this latter county in 1898 returned \$4,657,474 against only 2,062,250 for the present year—a decrease in three years of \$2,595,224, or 55 per cent. Chaves, Eddy and Otero counties have the greatest increase. In fact, most all the southern counties show a healthy increase in assessments, except Sierra, which shows a small slump. Chaves county seems to be the richest, returning \$560 for each inhabitant. Taos, the poorest, returning only \$46 per capita, while the assessment of the whole Territory gives \$195 per capita.

The foregoing, compiled by the Optic's representative at Santa Fe, does not compare satisfactorily with the Governor's boast that New Mexico has \$250,000,000 of taxable property. He is either grossly mistaken or the county assessors' returns to the territorial auditor are fraudulent; or if the assessors have made correct returns, the citizen has not returned his whole property to the assessor for taxation. The figures taken from the books of the territorial audi-

tor show a little more than \$38,000,000 worth of property returned by the various counties for taxation; the Governor says the returns should show \$250,000,000. Somebody is wrong, or probably a more correct conclusion leads one to believe the whole system wrong, the Governor included, and it is the belief of the EAGLE that the energies of Governor Otero and Delegate Rodey directed toward reform along this line would accomplish more for the territory than all this toy bugle blessedness they are claiming for New Mexico under statehood.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN IN COWBOY PHRAEOLOGY

Among all the revisions and twentieth century versions of the Bible, we have failed to find anything corresponding to the following paraphrase of the leading parable of the Good Samaritan, which certainly deserves to rank high in point of vividness and faithfulness to the main features of the story, even if it lacks other desirable qualities in a translation. Rev. W. B. D. Gray, a well known western Sunday School worker, furnishes the text and ascribes the original to a Wyoming Sunday School teacher:

One day a feller was goin' down from Jerusalem in the Jericho canyon. A couple chaps jumped on 'im, and when they had most killed 'im took 'is wad and run away. By and by a preacher cum along and looked at the feller an' sed, "I'll not monkey wi' that chap," and went away. Purty soon a doctor cum by and looked at him and sed, "It's none 'o my medicine," and went away and left 'im. Then a cowboy cum along ridin' a broncho. He got down by the feller and took 'is wipe an' brushed away the dirt an' blood from 'is face. Then he took 'im up and put 'im on his broncho an' took 'im ter the roadhouse an' sed to the man: "Look 'ere, you take care 'o this feller fur me. Give him everythin' he wants. Here's my wad, and if you need any more w'en I cum back from the range I'll giv' it ter yer."—Ex.

MUST TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Manila authorities are forcing all suspected passengers, landing, to take the oath of allegiance as a precedent to entry. The unsuspected party is the fellow, then, who will probably do the mischief, if any is done.

It is dangerous to use giant powder that has been subjected to alternate freezing and thawing. Winter time is coming on—so paste this warning in your note book and dig up for good powder rather than take too many chances ing this winter's prospecting.

Thirty miners were added to the coal miners' force at Capitan this week.

MEASUREMENT OF MINING CLAIMS.

According to the United States laws a lode mining claim cannot exceed 1,500 feet in length or 600 feet in width. The federal statutes expressly permit a decrease of the width of the claim by state or district legislation down to fifty feet, but are silent as to any decrease in length. Hence no attempt has ever been made since 1872, when the general law now in force was adopted, to shorten the claim, though nearly every territorial and state legislature in the west has passed mining acts in which the width is defined. In Colorado the width cannot exceed 300 feet, and in Gilpin, Clear Creek, Boulder and Summit counties, local regulations confine it to 150 feet, 75 feet on each side of the center of discovery. In these regions it was deemed wise by the miners to provide narrow claims because the veins were very close together. The practice arose in Gilpin county, where the veins lie so closely together that a location even 150 feet in width will often cover the croppings of two or more lodes. In all other parts of the west a width of 600 feet is permitted by the state or territorial law, except in the Dakotas, where the Colorado practice of 300 feet has been followed. It is believed by many that the narrow claim is distinctly advantageous to a mining community. In the first place it compels the locator to be more careful in tracing the outcrop of his vein so as to be sure of getting it all within his side lines. In the second place, it prevents the absorption of the land too rapidly and gives the prospector a better chance to search for parallel veins near those already discovered. Many mining men believe that one reason why Colorado has been to date more thoroughly prospected than any other part of the west, in proportion to age—excepting, perhaps, the Black Hills—is the existence of its narrow claim mining law.—Mining Reporter.

STRIKE AT ALAMOGORDO.

A boilermaker strike was on at Alamogordo last week. A non-union boilermaker at Capitan employed under an assumed name in order not to be detected as a "scab," is said to be the cause of the boilermakers' going out.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR ALAMOGORDO

The Alamogordo Lumber Company will soon add a new feature to its business at Alamogordo. The new enterprise is a chemical plant for creosoting railroad ties. It represents an outlay of \$50,000, and the plant is to be in operation by February 1, 1902. The red spruce ties now manufactured by the Alamogordo Lumber Company are said to be useless after five years. The creosoting will, it is claimed, extend the period to 12 to 15 years.

When the government rested its case in the Schley Court of Inquiry, Schley was yet the hero of the battle of Santiago, and the defense has gone further and has shown that he was the master of the situation in spite of the conniving ring who sought to divert his cause and steal the glory he so proudly won. He now not only stands above comparison with Admiral Sampson, but has proven himself bigger than the entire Sampson ring of the navy. The Eagle don't doubt that he would make a strong candidate for the democratic nomination for president—a clean, as well as a great and good, man, is what we want.

The Sugar trust has put sugar down 3 1/2 cents per pound lower west of the Mississippi river than it is sold for east of the Mississippi. Why is such discrimination as this practiced? Because beet sugar is only produced in considerable quantities west of the Mississippi river, and this competition is what the sugar trust is after.

The rumor that the course of the Santa Fe was to be changed to go by the ancient capital is all a fake. Content yourself El Viejo with your curio dealers and the territorial legislature. You are too sleepy for railroads.

Abdul Hamid would do well to pay the ransom asked by his banditti for the release of Miss Stone and thereby take time by the forelock in the settlement of a matter that if allowed to run will more than likely result in his undoing.

No Anarchy Here.

An anarchist newspaper would not be tolerated in New Mexico half as long as in either New York, Paterson, New Jersey, Cleveland, or Chicago. There are none in the territory, never was or perhaps never will be. We are a loyal people, have our differences of opinion religiously and politically, but on the question of anarchy we are not divided, but all of the same and the one opinion on the subject. The administration papers that insist on stamping the opposition papers as anarchists, have, in doing so, done nothing creditable to our territory or their party, but simply used the term as abuse in a narrow attempt to answer argument that was too pointed for them. — Colfax County Stockman.

Fruit Without Irrigation.

John A. Brown of this city, has demonstrated that peaches may be grown here in White Oaks at an altitude of 6,600 feet without irrigation. He has a tree in his yard, the fruit of which is just now ripening. The peach is the yellow October variety and is perfection in point of size and flavor. The tree has grown to yielding without irrigation or cultivation, farther than an occasional stirring of the soil with a garden hoe. It is of splendid size and vigorous as is shown by the large yield of fruit it has produced this season. He is going to put aside a quantity of these peaches as an experiment to see how long they will keep, and is confident that he will have fresh peaches for Christmas. He thinks it possible to grow certain varieties of peaches in this climate that will keep almost equal to the winter apple.

Mr. Brown is sending samples of this tree's fruit to different orchardists to get their opinions regarding its merits as an October peach for this climate.

Experience Convinces.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on November 2, 1901, viz: Joseph E. Spence Homestead Application No. 1483, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10 Tp. 3 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz:

Joshua H. Steele, of Richardson, N. M.
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Our Coal Production.

The coal production for New Mexico for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, was greater than for any previous year. There are nine new mines being opened up, and it seems certain that the production for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, will be nearer the 2,000,000 ton mark, which will be worth \$2,500,000, yet the production of coal in New Mexico has scarcely begun.

Blew Out The Gas.

Twenty Mormons en route to Mexico, came near losing their lives in the Santa Fe waiting room at El Paso, last Saturday night. They were permitted to turn the waiting room into a dormitory, and on retiring one of their number blew out the gas, it being discovered by the night watch just in a nick 'o time; the doors were thrown open and the stupefied set shaken into life, but not without an effort.

"The White Oaks Hotel" is the lettering on a new sign hanging over the street in front of the Fauvet block. Mrs. Brothers is fitting up the entire eastern half of the block for rooms. The office and dining room will remain in the west half of the building.

KING EDWARD VII.

King Edward VII. is to be the name of a battleship now under construction by the English government. The war machine is to weigh 16,500 tons, and will be the largest afloat. Italy and Japan have held the record but King Edward VII. will outstrip them all.

Real Estate Sold.

N. B. Taylor & Son have purchased the east 1/2 of lot 4 in block 8, on White Oaks Avenue, and will build a shop on it immediately. This lot is directly opposite the postoffice block, and is one of the best business locations this firm could have selected.

The Pesos Verry Stockman has changed ownership, size and appearance, all, apparently, for the better. Munsey Bull is the new editor and proprietor.

E. Hieniman and wife came in last night from El Paso. Mrs. H's. health is much improved.

Owing to keen criticism of his action in the Schley court of inquiry by the members of the Metropolitan club at Washington, D. C., of which Admiral Dewey is president, he has resigned the place. The criticisms were not directed against him alone, but also against his colleagues, Admirals Benham and Remey. Admiral Dewey feels his position keenly and has withdrawn from the club not only for himself but as a protection to his colleagues. Every effort has been made to get Admiral Dewey to reconsider his action but it is final. His appointment as president of the club was the result of his victory at Manila.

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The farthest telegraph station out from Carrizosa is about 60 miles.

Nome, Alaska, has produced four and one-half millions in gold this year.

The Boers have armed in the last three months 15,000 Cape Dutch. This doesn't look much like the Boers are vanquished.

Joe Wiggins, half breed Mexican, jealous of his wife, shot to death Ercelio Joramillo, in a saloon in San Marcial last Saturday night.

Dr. Day, in the mineralogical service of the government, says the St. Louis exposition in 1903 will have the greatest exhibition of minerals ever shown in the world.

Crocker is making an effort to secure the influence of Grover Cleveland for Shepard in the race for Mayor of Greater New York. Cleveland has been so entreated before, and refused to interfere for the reason that he was not a resident of the state and did not care to take part in its political squabbles.

Delegate Rodey and his pet hobby, statehood, are suffering from the effects of Judge Freeman's rejoinder. He has word paralysis and can't find language to answer Judge Freeman's arguments. This malady has its origin in the brain, and the aberration from which the delegate has been suffering may develop into total paralysis.

Another great resourceful industry has been added to New Mexico. She now has 1,755 pensioners who draw from the United States government more than \$250,000 annually. The war with Spain added quite a good deal to this snug little sum and yet none of the White Oaks Eight are among the number, either. Uncle Sam is a magnanimous old fellow to say the least.

The Resolutions Failed.

One thing of more than passing importance developed at the statehood convention about which little has been said. An attempt was made to introduce resolutions against a national lease law, but the anti sentiment was found to be so unpopular among the delegates that the resolutions were side tracked and did not go before the convention at all. This evidently means that the majority of delegates present at the statehood convention, were in favor of a lease law, and if the moulders of public opinion of New Mexico, are going to defeat the lease law legislation coming up before the next congress, it is time they were mixing paint on these questions. It might be more profitable for us to graze a while longer on a wide territorial common than on a limited state lease. So you editors with cattle on a thousand hills and unnumbered sheep bleating on the ranges, had better reinforce your dragons before the national lease law stretches a barbed telephone around your Gramma.

President Roosevelt will write his message to congress himself, thus departing from the custom of allowing each member of the cabinet to cover his own department in the message. This message will undoubtedly be of great interest to the nation. Heretofore the secretary of state has written that portion covering foreign relations and the other cabinet officers each has contributed a chapter of his respective department. The president has determined to do away with this detailed statement of affairs of each department. He will devote his message only to such topics as he chooses to lay particularly before the attention of congress, leaving the reports of cabinet officers to acquaint congress with the details of administration.

A SECOND DIVIDEND.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company have declared a 2 per cent dividend, payable December 2, thus placing Santa Fe stock on a 4 per cent basis. Like the one preceding it, this dividend is payable out of the surplus earnings of the last fiscal year.

If President Roosevelt wants to eat with a negro, that is Roosevelt's business. There is probably no more danger of contamination in dining with a negro than in having one serve you at the table, and republicans as a rule are not very particular about their association, anyway.

It begins to look like Colorado will go a little more democratic this election than the one preceding it.

OLD HICKORY DEVELOPMENT.

Taliaferro & Spence have let a second contract on the Old Hickory copper mine in Gallinas, which calls for 85 feet more depth on the shaft. When this contract is finished the shaft will be 200 feet. Messrs. Taliaferro & Spence have good ore at a depth of 111 feet, but will continue to



200 feet before stoping will be commenced. They have on this claim ore running \$12 to \$15 per ton of lead, silver and copper for a distance of 300 feet in width, and leads below are richer and found between lime and porphyry.

The railroad is now in easy distance to this property and they will resume shipping as soon as the shaft is finished. Two car loads of rich ore have been shipped from this property, and yielded a profit after mining, a wagon

haulage of 40 miles, railroad freights of 140 and smelting charges were all paid.

The Old Hickory is one of the oldest and thought to be the richest discovery of the Gallinas district. It is now held at a high figure and none of the stock is on the market.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

A change of the big firm of Gross, Blackwell & Co., wool merchants of Las Vegas, has been consummated. Under the new management A. M. Blackwell sells his interest in the Las Vegas and Albuquerque houses to Messrs. C. C. Robins, George Arnold, Donal Stewart and O. B. Earickson. Mr. Blackwell has purchased the Jacob Gross and H. W. Kelly interests in the Becker-Blackwell house at Magdalena, the Lawrence Mercantile company of Clayton, and the Floersheim Mercantile company of Springer.

Frank Moore, Pittsburg, Jesse Tavner, Van Buren, Ark., P. N. Moore, St. Louis, and H. E. Swendsen, Milwaukee, are registered at Hotel Baxter.

The Buffalo exposition is said to be a financial failure to the extent of \$1,000,000.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

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Supervisor Owen has a large force of men at work, grading White Oaks Avenue.

Otero county District Court convenes at Alamogordo Monday the 4th of November.

The W. O. B. & L. Co. has the contract for the wood work on N. B. Taylor & Son's new building.

Mrs. H. C. Crary has made the last payment on her residence and is now owner of one of the most comfortable homes in White Oaks.

Robert L. Ransom was awarded the contract for plastering the new school house at Capitan and left for that place Monday.

Ed Uebrick is located in Dallas, Texas, and is engaged in the retail grocery business. He states that he is doing a good business.

Jo Capuano has purchased real estate at Alamogordo and will move his family there. He has opened a shoemaker's shop in that city.

Sam Neid's residence is about ready for the finishing touches. He will have one of the nicest adobe cottages in the city when it is completed.

The throng of graders on White Oaks Avenue reminds one of a railroad crew. Who said the road supervisor wouldn't keep the road in shape?

Mrs. Maud Hightower and Miss Cornelia Hall were baptised by Rev. R. P. Pope yesterday. The ceremonies took place at the Wells lake near the White Oaks Springs.

Bird Keith has purchased the residence of J. W. Smith, in Kempton's First Addition. He purchased the home for his father who is expected to arrive here in a few days from Oklahoma.

Another oil deal is in process of incubation here, and is backed by people who mean business. The EAGLE hopes to be in position to give the reader more information on this subject next week.

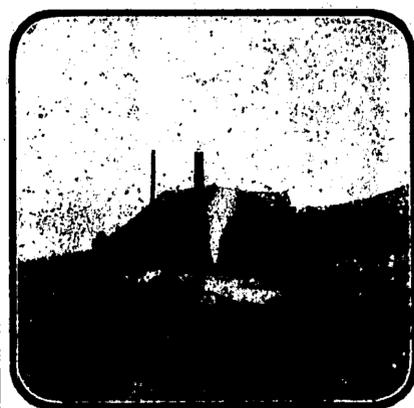
Parties are now in New York negotiating for mining properties in White Oaks which, if successful, will be the means of starting another mine here within the next 60 days.

N. B. Taylor & Son have let the contract for an adobe building on the Avenue opposite the postoffice. The building is to be 25x65. Sam Neid has the contract and work has already begun. One good building has gone up on the Avenue this year and two more are now in process of construction.

ATTEMPTED DESTRUCTION OF SOUTH HOMESTAKE MILL

Fire Discovered Just in Time to Save \$10,000 Worth of Property.

Monday afternoon smoke was noticed rising from the South Homestake Mill, and the Lee boys who live only a few hundred yards south of the plant, noticed the smoke and made a rush to ascertain the cause. On reaching the scene they found the fire just taking hold of the south wall of the mill, and after putting it out, saw the remains of a pile of fag-



ots which had been carefully piled against the wall and fired, evidently for the purpose of burning down the structure. This is no doubt the work of some incendiary who has a grievance against the company, and if his dastardly purpose had been successfully carried out, would have resulted in a \$10,000 loss to the South Homestake company. The greatest effort should be made to bring this criminal to justice.

Noah W. Ellis, owner of the Ellis ranch, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Ellis has been suffering for several months from stomach trouble but is much better and will, he thinks, soon be entirely recovered. Mr. Ellis informs the EAGLE that the ranges are in excellent condition and says cattle will go into winter in better condition than for three years past. This means much to the stock men of Lincoln county as well as the entire population, as the stock business is one of the chief factors in the county's prosperity.

Rev. Pope informs the EAGLE that he has had ten additions to the church this week. Besides the two baptised yesterday eight others have joined by letter and statement, since the protracted meeting began. Rev. Allison of M. E. church, is assisting. The meeting will close Sunday night.

John and Roy Gumm are in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and are rapidly collecting the coin of the Mexican republic as American photographers. Good leather! That's the way Roy would say it.

Eugene E. Stewart is constructing elaborate winter quarters for his goats.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. S. Ross was in from Jicarilla Tuesday.

H. C. Crary returned from Estey City Thursday.

J. J. Wright, Kansas City, is at Hotel Baxter.

L. M. N. McReynolds was in from Capitan Wednesday.

Dr. J. K. Bishop, dentist, left for Roswell Monday.

Walker Hyde was in the city Tuesday from Nogal.

Col. S. L. Bean came in on Tuesday night's stage.

J. E. Wharton returned last night from Alamogordo.

Mrs. Joseph Capuano has gone to Alamogordo for a few days' visit.

Chris Yaeger is in the city this morning from the Yaeger copper camp.

Rev. H. G. Miller is east on a business mission. He will be away for two or three weeks.

Rev. W. H. Slaughter of Alamogordo, assisted Rev. Pope in the Baptist protracted meeting here.

C. Hermer, representing a hardware and harness concern of St. Louis, Mo., was at Hotel Baxter this week.

G. L. Ulrich has recovered from his recent illness, and is again at his place in the Exchange Bank.

Ben Goff returned last week from Lincoln where he has been at work with Little & Fawcett, repairing the court house.

J. P. C. Langdon was in the first of the week from the hay camp. He is putting up a great quantity of fine gramma grass.

Buckhanan, representing the popular El Paso wholesale house, Browne & Manzaneros Co., is in the city stopping at the Baxter.

Juan Ballos was in Sunday from the Park after medicine for J. M. de Aguayo, who is reported being low. He is dying of consumption.

Miles May and Martin May, brothers, and enterprising ranchmen of Nogal, were here Friday to attend the Baptist protracted meeting.

Amos Eaker was in the burg Saturday from the end of the line of the E. P. & N. E. He reports work being pushed with the greatest possible dispatch.

James R. Brent has returned from a month's visit home at Silver City. Mrs. Brent has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, but is now much improved.

George M. Keith, who made the run among many others at the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche reservations, is now en route back to White Oaks where he expects to reside permanently.

Church Directory.

Services at Methodist Church.
Sabbath-School, Sun., 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, " 11:00 a. m.
Afternoon meeting, " 3:00 p. m.
Preaching, " 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:00 p. m.
Ladies' H. M. S. Fri., 8:00 p. m.
Y. P. meeting, " 7:00 p. m.
All are cordially invited.
SAM E. ALLISON, Pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Union 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m. R. P. Pope, Pastor.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Preaching services, Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor meeting Sundays, 2 p. m.
Friday - Bible and Teachers meeting, 7:15 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society, 1st. Thursday afternoon at 2:30.
HENRY G. MILLER, Ph. D., Pastor.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

(Daily, except Sundays.)
Eastern mail from El Paso arrives 9:30 p. m.
Eastern mail for El Paso goes at 7:00 a. m.
Southern mail via Nogal, Gray, Lincoln and Roswell, arrives 1:00 p. m., closes 3:50 p. m.
Jicarilla mail departs Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:00 a. m. Arrives 3:30 p. m.
Richardson mail arrives Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12 m. Departs same days at 1 p. m.
Sunday hours from 7 a. m. to 8:30 a. m.

CAPITAN NEWS.

Correspondence

J. J. Wright, a Kansas City traveling man, representing Barton Bros. shoe house, called on customers here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Collins & Whiteside have increased their store room and have added a well selected stock of hardware and shelf goods.

J. C. Ross, of El Paso, the hustling salesman for Memphis Casket Co., spent a couple of days in Capitan this week.

Hon. J. Hinkle of Roswell, spent a few hours in Capitan last Thursday on his way home from Albuquerque where he attended the territorial fair.

Conrad Heneer, St. Joe, interviewed hardware merchants here a day or two.

Henry Lutz of Lincoln, and a Mr. Hill, wool buyer of Roswell, went to Three Rivers Monday to receive wool recently purchased in that vicinity.

M. A. Rofe was here in the interest Struass Bros., merchant tailors of Chicago.

John R. Phalen, E. P. & N. E. "Con." is here taking a 30 days lay-off.

J. W. Whiteside, W. C. Cheatham, D. Lueras and G. A. Montgomery are those summoned from this precinct for jury service at the coming term of the district court.

Mr. Bird of the China mine, and his daughter, were in from Bonito last Saturday.

Bert Rowland and Guy Herbert returned last Saturday from a hunting trip to Ruidoso. Any bear Bert?

W. A. McIvers was in from his Turkey Creek mines over Sunday. He reported progress in the development on his properties.

FROM ANGUS.

Correspondence.

Mrs. Blake of Chicago, a daughter of the late Dr. Snyder, is now calling on the Doctor's friends in this community. She is accompanied by Mrs. Tagle of Red Lyon, Pa., who is a niece of the Doctor's. They were both highly pleased with the country and may induce friends to come out and locate in this community.

P. G. Peters is building a two story hotel for the accommodation of the public and the numerous tourists that are visiting this region.

Recently we have noticed articles going the rounds of the press in reference to the pine needle industry. They use the needles of two varieties found prevalent in this mountain region. Numerous commercial articles are made from them. Among the list we notice mattresses, coarse cloth, toilet soap, oil and medicinal articles. This is a business matter

that should be looked into. It is resourceful to the manufacturer and will add another to our local industries.

ALTO BREEZES.

The Cattle Inspector and two or three deputy sheriffs, rounded up Jess Malone and F. E. Criders' herd this Tuesday morning, and found 8 head of calves that had been taken from their mothers, marked and branded. Malone and Criders had business on the other side of the ridge when the officers were taking the calves, not waiting to see whether a part or all their herd was going.

Superintendent Rudisille is visiting schools in this section.

Prof. James and his wife from Indian Ty., are looking for employment in the Eagle Creek public school.

Bird & Collard are examining mining properties in this section.

IS IT AMERICAN?

Steel rails are delivered by the steel trusts of this country in Great Britain after paying ocean freights for \$16.50, while consumers at home pay \$26.00. This is wrong. This is the result of republican legislation.

E. S. Brown, representing the Boston oil syndicate, arrived here Monday night, and is getting things ready to resume operations on his company's well east of town two miles.

Prosecution Didn't Show Up.

Will Shepard, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was discharged by the Justice court here Saturday. The prosecution did not appear against him, so the court could do nothing but let the matter drop.

The Pecos System.

The Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railway Co.

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Train No. 1 leaves Pecos daily 1:05 p. m., and arrives at Carlsbad 4:20 p. m., leaves Carlsbad 4:45 p. m., arrives Roswell 7:45 p. m.; leaves Roswell 8:10 p. m., arrives Amarillo 4:30 a. m. connections with A. T. & S. F. and F. W. & D. C. Railways.

Train No. 2 leaves Amarillo daily 5:30 a. m., arrives Roswell 2:00 p. m., leaves Roswell 2:30 p. m., arrives Carlsbad 5:15 p. m. Train No. 6 leaves Carlsbad daily 7:30 a. m., arrives Pecos 11:35 a. m., connecting with Texas & Pacific Ry.

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El Paso is preparing for another great Mid-winter Carnival to be given January 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1902. This will be the second annual event, and will be the greatest entertainment ever given in the southwest.

The "sunshine in January" that so delighted the thousands of visitors in El Paso last year will take thousands more there and the coming event is expected to surpass anything ever given in the southwest, you can get a glimpse of Mexico at El Paso and this, with the Mexican bull fights, is something that other cities can not afford. To see the ancient city of Juarez Mexico is worth the expense of the trip and since the railroads have promised a very low rate from everywhere thousands will attend, there will be a miners' convention, medical and teachers' conventions, the largest cattle exhibition ever given in Texas, besides the regular program.

El Paso is a famous town and has become famous as an entertainer and at the coming Mid-Winter-Carnival the border metropolis promises the most extravagant free show, fiesta and general jubilee ever seen between New Orleans and Los Angeles. The Carnival association is now preparing the program, which will be published soon.

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