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CLIMATE AND HEALTH.

(Continued.)

Beginning at the San Luis valley in

Colorado, with an elevation of 7,000 feet

above the level of the sea, we find when we

reach Santa Fe, New Mexico, the height is

still 6,840 feet, which is higher than some

of the valleys further north. Keeping on

the same plateau, and moving south, the

elevations of the principal points are as fol-

lows: Galisteo village, 6,165; Los Cerrillos,

5,804; Cañon Blanco, 6,320; and a little

southwest of the cañon near Laguna Blan-

ca, 6,948. Moving southwest from this

point towards Albuquerque, we find the

elevation at San Antonio is 6,408 feet. But

when we descend into the immediate valley

of the Rio Grande, as far north as Peña

Blanca, it is only 5,288 feet above the sea

level, or 1,552 lower than at Santa Fe. At

San Felipe it is 5,220; at Albuquerque, 5,-

026; at Isleta, 5,010; at Alamosa, 4,200,

and at El Paso about 3,800. Strange as it

may appear, when we cross the ridge east

of Santa Fe, to the headwaters of the Pecos,

we find the altitude of Pecos village but

6,360 feet—about 500 feet lower than at

Santa Fe; while at Anton Chico it is only

5,372 feet, corresponding very nearly with

that of the Rio Grande valley at Peña

Blanca.

I have given these particulars in regard

to the elevation of this region to show that

sweeping around the southern terminus of

the Rocky Mountain range, is an elevated

plateau, or extended mesa, which reaching

north along the inside of the basin for some

distance, occupies both sides of the river,

but southward recedes from it. At Peña

Blanca we descend into the Rio Grande

Valley proper, which continues along the

southern course of the river, with little

interruption throughout the rest of the ter-

ritory. From this point south, fruits and

tenderer vegetables and plants are grown

with ease, which fail no farther north than

Santa Fe.

As the Territory of New Mexico includes

within its bounds some portion of the Rocky

Mountain range on which snow remains for

a great part of the year, and also a semi-

tropical region along its southern boundary

there is, of necessity, a wide difference in

the extremes of temperature. But with the

exception of the cold seasons of the higher

lands at the north, it is temperate and reg-

ular. The summer days in the lower val-

leys are sometimes quite warm, but as the

dry atmosphere rapidly absorbs the debili-

tating effect experienced where the air is

heavier and more saturated with moisture.

The nights are cool and refreshing. The

winters, except in the mountainous por-

tions at the north, are moderate, but the

difference between the northern and south-

ern section during this season is greater

than during the summer. The amount of

snow that falls, is light, and seldom re-

mains on the ground longer than a few

hours. The rains principally fall during

the months of July, August, and some-

times September, but the annual amount is

small, seldom exceeding a few inches.

When there are heavy snows in the moun-

tains during the winter, there will be good

crops the following summer, the supply of

water being more abundant, and the quan-

tity of sediment carried down greater than

when the snows are light. During the

autumn months the wind is disagreeable in

some places, especially near the openings

between high ridges, and at the termini of

passes through mountain ranges. There

is, perhaps, no healthier section of country

to be found in the United States than that

embraced in the boundaries of Colorado

and New Mexico. In fact, I think I am

justified in saying that this area includes

the healthiest portion of the Union. Per-

haps it is not improper for me to say that I

have no personal ends to serve in making

this statement, not having one dollar in-

vested in either of these Territories in any

way whatever. I make it simply because I

believe it to be true. Nor would I wish to