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## TERRITORIAL SNAP SHOTS.

Silver City boasts an automobile.

Wild pigeons abound about Lake Valley.

White Oaks is agitating a city water system.

A Baptist camp meeting is in full swing at Angus.

Capitan is booked to indulge in a mask ball on September 24th.

Never before were so many good gold mines in operation about White Oaks as now.

George T. Peart, of the New Mexico Fuel Company, is prospecting for coal about Malagra.

Pierce Page and his family have arrived in Tularosa from Hillsboro and will remain permanently.

The White Oaks cornet band is making progress under the leadership of Prof. Juan L. Reyes.

Coal Mine Inspector J. W. Fleming has left Silver City on a month's trip to the mines of the territory.

A large and ferocious wildcat has taken up its abode in the Chinese canaigre works at Deming.

Horse thieves are getting in their work in Springer and vicinity. Three horses were stolen recently.

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[illegible] sugar factory [illegible] sumed operations for the season. The campaign will last about three weeks, and the total output is [illegible]cted to be about 400,000 pounds.

A deal was closed at Silver City by which the Club House saloon and wholesale liquor store owned by Bell & Harvey passed into the hands of J. W. Fleming and Robert Golding.

Juan Gallegos, of Las Cruces, has celebrated his 100th birthday and yet he may be seen daily walking the streets of the town with an activity that does not betray his advanced age.

The Carlsbad district is forging ahead as a fruit producing region. The first car load of peaches ever going out of the valley went north last week, consigned to Kansas City parties.

The Mimbres river has been very high, overflowing the fields. The roads between the Mimbres and Santa Rita are all washed out and it is almost impossible for wagons to get through.

A jolly crowd of Denverites were piloted to the fishing grounds out from Chama by Joseph Stump, but returned on account of a monster bear entering their camp and devouring all the eatables.

Colonel Meadors, superintendent of the military institute at Roswell, has received telegrams from half a dozen different persons placing students from nearly as many different states, in the institute.

While the cowboys in the employ of the N A N outfit were rounding up stock in the Black Range country, they came upon the bleached bones and outfit of a man.

B. A. Nymeyer, of Carlsbad, says he never saw the range in such fine condition. Grass is abundant everywhere and water is also plentiful. This winter will be a good one, so far as stock is concerned.

F. C. Stevens will issue the first number of his new paper at Red River on the 15th inst., calling it the "Red River Prospector." L. W. Brown's new paper, the "Mining Bulletin," appeared on the 4th inst.

The Silver City Savings Bank has on deposit $31,969.32, deposited by 75 persons, and pays interest at the rate of 4 per cent. It has loaned out in real estate $25,022.93; loaned on notes secured by collateral, $16,125. A young institution, too.

A large crowd of White Oaks people are in camp on the north side of Capitan mountain which is described as being a beautiful place covered with a growth of native mountain raspberry bushes hanging down with the luscious fruit.

The register and receiver of the U. S. land office at Santa Fe received from the general land office a decision in the contest case of Townsite of Cerrillos vs. James M. Rogers, affirming the decision of the local land officials in behalf of Rogers.

Manager W. S. Hopewell, of the Las Animas Land & Cattle Co., of Hillsboro, was in Deming on his way home from Colorado, where he has been to secure pasture for his herds. There has only been a sprinkle of rain in Sierra county this summer and the cattlemen will move the bulk of their stock. Mr. Hopewell informed the Deming Herald man that Senator Andrews had sold a half interest in his Hillsboro mines for $100,000.

Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, of the Rough Riders, was lately operated on for appendicitis, and the surgeons discovered two big bullets while they were carving him. When he recovered from the anesthetic, they showed them to their patient who [illegible] served [illegible] them in there [illegible] anything of [illegible] received these [illegible]le acting as agent [illegible]paches in southern [illegible]he Spanish war in [illegible] do with them.

## [illegible]GENT'S REPORT

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[illegible]on is situated in the [illegible]rtion of New Mexico, [illegible]ng the conditions exist- [illegible] the superintendent has [illegible]references to the photo- [illegible]ecommends that the re- [illegible]uld not be opened to set- [illegible] should mineral entrys be [illegible] points out that in the ces- sion which had already been opened the land has been denuded of its timber, but not improved, nor have the homesteads been proven up. He says that the mineral does not exist in paying quantities in any part of the reservation, and he also points out that the destruction of the timber will result in a lack of rainfall. In this contention he gives facts, dates and figures, supported by photographs taken at different times.

The report shows that the Indians have located ranches in the watered valleys of the reservation as follows: Tularosa, thirty-four ranches and school farm of 200 acres; Silver Springs, fourteen ranches; Elk Springs, thirty six ranches; Nogal, five ranches; Carrizo, nine ranches. There are eight scattering ranches and three more in the Rinconada.

### LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Alamogordo, N. M., for the week ending, August 18, 1900:

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|---|---|
| McWilliams J H | Hyde, W C |
| Hooper, Tom | Serina, Moreno |
| Overman, Frank | Ramirez, Adelaydo |
| Roque, Maria | Summrall, W W |
| Tucker, G W | Varela Calso |
| Zummwalt, T B. | |

If the above letters are not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C.

F. M. Rhomberg, P. M.

## KILLED A DEPUTY SHERIFF.

### Claud Barbee Steals a Saddle and When Arrested Shoots Special Deputy Franklin.

## IMMEDIATELY MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

### Two Officers on the Track of the Murderer, But As Yet, Nothing Has Been Heard From Them.

Tuesday afternoon a telegram was received in this city from Charles Franklin, at Tularosa, stating that a man named Claude Barbee had shot and killed his (Franklin's) brother at the ranch of E. Rhodes, in the San Andreas mountains. It appears that Barbee had stolen a saddle belonging to A. J. Gilmore, of Angus, the theft being committed during the meeting of the Baptist Conference at that place. Hamilton, who was appointed a special deputy sheriff, accompanied by two others, set off in pursuit of Barbee and came across him near the Rhodes ranch. Barbee, when informed he was under arrest, consented to accompany the party back, and Hamilton started to the corral to procure a horse for him, when Barbee pulled a gun, which he had obtained possession of unknown to the others, and fired six shots at Hamilton, every one of which took effect, killing him immediately. He then jumped on a horse standing near by and made his escape. The matter has been placed in the hands of Sheriff P. F. Garrett, of Dona Ana county, who has two deputies on the track of the murderer, but as yet nothing has been heard from them.

Barbee is a comparatively new comer to this section from Texas, and has resided for sometime on the Bonito. He bears the reputation of being a bad man.

## ALLIES ENTER PEKIN.

### The Foreign Ministers and Their Staffs Found Safe.

Tokio, Aug. 18.—General Yamaguchi wires from Pekin, under date of August 16, as follows:

"The allies attacked Pekin early yesterday, opening with artillery on the eastern side. The wall was obstinately held by the enemy. The Japanese and Russians were on the northward of the Tung Chow canal, and the Americans and British on the south side. At nightfall the Japanese blew up the two eastern gates of the Tartar city and entered. In the meantime the Americans and British entered the Chinese city by the Tung Pien gates. Detachments of each force were sent toward the legations. The parties met near the legations and opened communication. All the ministers and staffs were found safe. The Japanese loss was over a hundred killed, including three officers. The losses of the allies was not ascertained. Four hundred Chinese were killed."

### Poor Census Work.

A dispatch from Santa Fe to the Denver Times of the 14th says: "Many census enumerators in New Mexico have had their salary accounts suspended, and the agricultural and manufacturing schedules have been sent back for correction and more explicit information.

"The schedules received scarcely any attention. In most instances industries known to be in existence in 1890 and reported in the census were not reported at all by the present enumerators, and the census office wants some explanation; wants to know if they are now in business, and if not, why not. The instructions are to make these corrections and get the schedules started back to Washington by the 15th inst., but this is not possible, as many of the enumerators residing in isolated districts will not receive the returned schedules until about that date. In Pena Blanca precinct no census at all had been taken, and several district, in Santa Fe and other counties in New Mexico have protested to Washington against the faulty taking of the census."

### Efficacy of Prayer.

A novel lawsuit, without parallel in the jurisprudence of Pennsylvania is scheduled for the Monroe county court. The Rev. E. E. Dixon prayed for disaster to befall a new brewery, and by coincidence the building was struck by lightning. Now the brewing company seeks to collect damages from the pastor. The technical points of this case are unique. One phase to rule upon is whether the responsibility should be solely with the clergyman or partly upon providence. Then comes the question whether prayer had anything to do with the disaster. If the preacher should deny all share in the responsibility he will practically repudiate the efficacy of prayer in bringing divine wrath down upon the brewery, while if he asserts the efficacy of prayer he must tacitly admit a share of responsibility for inflicting the damages claimed.—Ex.

## THE ROUNDER'S COLUMN.

Did you ever notice that a fancy display in hosiery on a rainy day affects some men's eyes to such an extent that they are anxious to see it clear up?

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Alamogordo has male and female growlers by the score, but the corpulent young man who rushed the horse-bucket "growler" 'steen times Sunday afternoon takes the cake—in fact, came near taking in the corner bakery on the last return trip from down the line.

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"Oh, would some power the giftie gie us, to see ourselves as others see us!" For instance, the shirt waist man and the woman who rides a-straddle a cowboy saddle. The former still possesses a little mondest, but the latter—well, thank goodness the dear creatures ain't all built that way.

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The hardworking woodsman who "laid off" last week to spend the money which he earned by the sweat of his brow, has now returned to his camp, and as he wields the spud and axe, he meditates and realizes what a fool he was. But the woodsman is not the only workman, (oh dear, no,) who feels that he deserves a booting. There are others, yes, many others.

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I was always given to understand that green lights and blue lights and red lights were signals for the railroad boys to keep their weather eyes open, but never knew till this week that a "red front" light proved even more attractive to some of them. But Alamogordo is different—and some Alamogordo widows are changeable—in their affections—although they keep on the main line.

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Wonder if the woman who attended church Sunday morning, after chastising, abusing and locking up in a dark room her child for taking one little jam cake from the many to be served at dinner, came back with a clear conscience? While engaged in calling the little one "a base thief," "glutton," etc., the devoted (?) mother appeared to be in her normal condition and, triumphantly, plainly enjoying herself—as many of the pious ones of the earth do over the despair of sinners.

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An unsophisticated youth and maiden fair came into town Sunday to have their pictures "took." They were in love—spoony proper. It was much in evidence. But love is too solemn a subject to be treated lightly; that's why so many fond lovers turn down the gas. Photographer Buck was on duty when the couple marched to the front, the youth carrying a smile on his sunburned phiz like unto Punch when he lands the knock-out whack in on Judy, and the maiden all suffused in hide-and-go-seek blushes of variegated hues. She was first to pass through the trying ordeal, and although she tried hard enough it seemed almost impossible for her to get onto the "unconcerned gaze" and "easy sit" as suggested by the artist, but she finally succeeded, and the button was about to be squeezed, when the youth called a halt. The position didn't 'zactly suit his artistic optics. He thought his lady-love ought to straighten up a wee bit, etc., so Buck told him to take a peep through the camera. Alas! bad luck to childlike, unsophisticated curiosity! He looked, and looked again. There was his honey-pet, all smiles, but the playful instrument had her turned upside down before his astonished eyes. He did not faint; was too weak to swoon, but grabbed his sombrero and made a bee-line for the Alamogordo bar, consulted the coon porter as to whether he had 'em or not, and took a snap-shot or two by his lonely. The innocent maiden tearfully awaits the foots than never pitter-patter on papa's floor any more; Photographer Buck is out a V, and the youth lingers long and unsteadily at the mahogany board, fully satisfied that the beauties of nature are best admired through a glass—but believes that a pocket flask will oftentimes answer the purpose just as well.

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With a cigar between his lips and dressed in the latest cut garments a young man about town, in an important manner mounted the "shine box" of the bootblack in Tommy Forrester's shaving parlors one evening last week, and in an all-important manner said: "Give me a good shine, quick!" After the dexterious young "Shine" had performed his work the nobby boy said, "I'm a little short; will pay you later," and walked out. Standing beside the chair, awaiting his turn, was a mild-mannered, stalwart young workingman, wearing a 25-cent hat, badly worn, a pair of patched overalls, and a hand-me-down coat and vest, and in a quiet, unassuming way got into the chair, and after the task of polishing the shoes had been completed, took from his pocket a large roll of bills, searching in vain for one of less than $5 in denomination. That roll probably contained $200, while the dudie young man did not have ten cents. But would this hard working man receive the same recognition as the well-dressed, empty-pocketed individual? Would the young ladies give him the same bright smile? Would they be pleased to walk down the street with him? No; decidedly no! Still, beneath those seedy clothes there was a stalwart form, capable of standing the elements, and with the sinew and muscle to perform honest, hard labor. Within that form beats a true, honest, pure, manly, tender heart, whose regular, systematic pulsations denoted perfect health. The calloused hand could reach to a pocket and draw forth a roll of bills of an amount which the dudish young man had never possessed, and the workingman's name would undoubtedly be good for a few pennies at the bank; but he would be unwelcome in society. If he were to spend every dollar as rapidly as he made it, and dress in "style" he would be acceptable to the ladies, but because he had the good sense to save his money and dress in a manner suitable to his work, he is not "worth a second glance." There is where the great mistake is made; a man should be valued according to his value as a man, not from his fashion-plate appearance.

## CLOUDCROFT CHAUTAUQUA.

### Board of Directors to the Mountains for Observations.

Professor P. W. Horn of Sherman, Professor T. G. Harris of Austin, Professor E. F. Comegys of Gainesville, and Professor R. B. Cousins of Mexia, went to Cloudcroft Tuesday, accompanied by Superintendent Putnam of El Paso. These gentlemen compose the board of directors of the Chautauqua to be established in the Sacramentos next season. At a recent meeting of school superintendents held in Dallas it was decided to open a permanent circle beginning next summer Their efforts will be seconded by both the Texas & Pacific and the G. H. & S. A. from all points in Texas, also the El Paso & Northeastern from El Paso.

The purpose of the board of directors is to select a site for an auditorium, the planning and building of which will be pushed this fall and winter, with finances already provided for.

The Chautauqua will soon find permanent organization either under the laws of Texas or New Mexico. The only officers, beside the board of directors chosen, are Superintendent Cousins of Mexia, president, and A. S. Greig of the El Paso & Northeastern, secretary.

The board will return to El Paso Thursday or Friday.

### Hotel Arrivals.

Following are the hotel arrivals for the week ending August 23, 1900.

Hotel Alamogordo:—M. H. Gossett, Kaufman, Texas; S. H. Schmuck, P. W. McDonald, H. W. Fleming, Cleveland Ohio; E. J. Mumford, Midland, Texas; D. D. Bryan, Houston; R. L. Price, Ft. Worth; A. J. King, Mrs. H. C. Myles and children, J. B. Burton, Mrs. C. E. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Small, A. Mathias, F. F. Waltz, J. A. Hopper, and family, Waters Davis, May Brick, Gertrude Catlin, O. H. Baum, M. Ainsa, E. A. Shelton, J. R. Berry, Mrs. O. H. Baum, Miss Aileen Berg, H. Krupp and family, J. T. White and wife, Mary White and Ethel White, J. B. Payne, wife and son, G. L. Hoyt, Mrs. Alexander, Cloudcroft; B. W. Owens, Lancaster, Texas; W. C. Teasdale, Jr., St. Louis; H. B. Hoffman, Denver; W. H. H. Llewellyn, P. F. Garrett, Las Cruces; H. A. Sumner and wife, W. A. Sumner, White Oaks; T. J. Norman, Albuquerque; A. B. Migrew, Denver; L. Migeon, Tularosa; E. W. Parker and wife, White Oaks; J. W. Smith, Austin, Texas; E. B. Lowry, San Antonio, Texas.

Glenmore Hotel:—Mort McCarty, El Paso; L. S. Sutton, Hanna, Wyo.; E. M. Patton, Juarez, Mexico; G. H. Bailey, Cisco, Texas; Miss Pearl Keith, Miss Nellie Lee, Gussita Kesler, White Oaks; W. A. Venters, Capitan; Miss M. G. McCoy, La Luz; Pinito Pino, Las Cruces; W. A. Cox and daughter, Las Cruces.

### Revenue From the Territories.

The treasury department recently published figures showing the revenue the government collected in the different territories, and the expense they were to the government, and there was a comfortable cash balance in each one. Alaska leads, on account of the revenue from the seal industry. Arizona leads New Mexico on account of the custom house at Nogales, there being nothing but a sub-port of entry in New Mexico, and that not on the line of a railroad. The following are the figures from the different territories, giving the amount of collections, the amount returned to the territories for expenses stood by the government, and the net revenue to the government from the territories:

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| Alaska | $1,190,282 | $263,150 | $927[illegible] |
| Oklahoma | 587,461 | 44,150 | 543[illegible] |
| Arizona | 221,653 | 49,650 | 172[illegible] |
| New Mexico | 154,606 | 59,400 | 95[illegible] |
| Totals | $2,154,002 | $416,350 | $1,737[illegible] |

No longer can congress use the st[illegible] ment that the territories are not [illegible] financial condition to care for th[illegible] selves as an argument against st[illegible] hood.

### Attention, Guards.

Regular company drill will be [illegible] every Wednesday and Friday ni[illegible] All members are requested to turn [illegible] for these drills.


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| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | 33,119.02 | Capital | 25,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 12,500.00 | Undivided profits | 2,391.16 |
| Premium on U. S. Bonds | 343.56 | National Bank Notes outstanding | 12,500.00 |
| Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc. | 35,314.45 | Deposits | 87,210.72 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 2,408.10 | | |
| Cash and Exchange | 43,516.75 | | |
| | 127,101.88 | | 127,101.88 |

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