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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, 1903.

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:

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Total increase 8 $112,871.11
Total decrease 3,665,388.18
Net gain 8 $112,871.11
Assessed valuation for 1900 38,115,006.89
Assessed valuation for 1901 46,227,878.06

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, 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 $6,024,200 an increase of $30,081. 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 $1,691,596, 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 $36,364,726 or 84,509,475, 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. Two 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 1896 returned $4,657,747, against only 2,062,250 for the present year—a decrease of 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 $2,560 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 auditor 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 $220,000,000. Somebody is wrong, or probably a more correct conclusion would be to believe the system operated by Governor included, and it is the belief of the Eagles that the energies of Governor Otero and Delegate Rosales directed toward reform along this line would accomplish more for the territory than all this toy blessedness they are claiming for New Mexico under statehood.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN IN COWBOY PHRAE ELODOY

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 to Jericho, and a couple of robbers 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’, said, “J’ll not monkey wi’ that chap,” and went away. Purty soon a doctor cum by and looked at him and sed, “It’s no’ to my medicine,” and went away and left ‘im. Then a cowboy cum along a’ a-broncho. He went down by the feller and took ‘is wad and brushed away the dirt. He went down by the feller and took ‘is wad and put ‘im on his broncho and took ‘im to the road. “Look here, you take care o’ this feller,” he said. Give him everything 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.

JUST TAKE HOOT OF ALLEGANCE

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

It is dangerous to use giant weather 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 and bullets rather than to take any chances during this winter’s prospecting.

Thirty miners were added to the coal miners’ force at Capitan this week.
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 the manufacture of road ties. It represents an outlay of $50,000, and the plant is to be in operation by February 1, 1902. The red sapuce ties now manufactured by the Alamogordo Lumber Company are said to be useless after five years. The crosscutting will, it is claimed, extend the period to 15 years.

When the government restores 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 conceit which sought to divert his cause and steal the glory he so proudly wore. He now only stands above comparison with Admiral Sampson, but has proven himself bigger than the entire Sampson ring of the navy. The Ecstasy will not doubt that this would make a strong candidate for the democratic nomination for president—a clean, as well as a good and man, is what we want.

The Sugar trust has put sugar down 3½ cents per pound lower west of the Mississippi river than it is sold for east of the Mississippi. Why is such discrimination 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 false. Content yourself El Viejo with your curio dealers and the territorial legislature. You are too busy for railroads.

Abid Hamid would do well to pay the ransom asked by hisbanker for the release of Miss Stone and thereby take the lie forelorn in the settlement of a matter that is allowed to run will more than likely result in his undoing.

No Anarchy Here.

An anarchist newspaper will 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. 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 the subject. The subscription papers that insist on stamping the opposition papers as anarchists, have, in doing so, done nothing creditable to their 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.

W. H. Slaughter 
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AMALOGORDO, N. M.

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 pure perfection for size and flavor. The tree has grown to yielding without irrigation or cultivation, farther than an occasional sprinkling 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 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 Convincing.

Peaches can also be grown in 12-inch boxes in the best soil of the Creek Basin. Druggists supply and sell them. The price is from $1.00 to $1.50 per box, 24 boxes for $25.00, 48 boxes for $50.00. The Standard, May 18, 1899.

Mazza's fruit—Bright and true to a.o. 50 cent box of peaches drawn. I find your money back of the most permanent care for peaches and fruit in the Garden. Say, M. F., May 18, 1899.

Messrs. El. Binns:—I have been affidavited with enarch for twenty years. It made me so sick I thought I lost consciousness. I got two boxes of peaches drawn from the Creek Basin on three days the discharge stopped. It is the best medicine I have used for enarch. Proctora, Cal. Frank E. Richardson.

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Mogollon District.

A company has been incorporated to work the Little Charlie group of mines, in the Mogollon district, Socorro county, under the name of the Mogollon Gold and Copper company. Of the claims in the group, the Little Charlie, Combination and Little Giant, are on the extension of the Little Fannie vein. With a depth of less than 250 feet the Little Fannie has already produced $100,000, and has a blocked out ore reserve worth almost that amount. In the Little Fannie drift nearest the Little Charlie and running in that direction, the breast of ore is about 12 feet in width and averages about $59 a ton, principally in gold.

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 Morans on 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. By the White Oaks Hotel is the lettering on a new sign hanging over the street in front of the paper block. Mrs. Belcher is setting up the 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. R. Taylor & Son have purchased the cast 1/8 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 Valley Stockman has changed ownership, size and appearance, all, apparently, for the better. Munsey Ball is the new editor and proprietor.

E. Hiemnan 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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- arrives Car-Rizo 6:53 p. m. - arrives El Paso 5:06 p. m.

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The most telegraph station out of Cariboo is about 60 miles.

None, 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, jockey of his wife, shot to death Erodio Jorantillo, in a tavern in San Marcial last Saturday night.

Dr. Day, in the mineralogical service of the government, says the St. Louis exposition in 1893 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 uninterested 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 Roddy and his pet hobby, statehood, are suffering from the effects of Judge Freeman's rejoinder. He has worded a paralyzing article and can't find language to answer Judge Freeman's arguments. This maliciously has its origin in the brain, and the alteration 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 1,725 public-spirited men who draw from the United States government more than $200,000 annually. The war with Spain added quite a good deal to this sum little sum and yet none of the White Oaks Eight are among the number, either. Uncle Sam is a magnuminos 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 art of spinning was found to be so unpopular among the delegates that the resolutions were side tracked and did not go before the convention as a whole. 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 grasp a while longer on a wide territorial common than to fight a losing battle.

So to editors with cattle on a thousand hills and unmourned 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. Hereunto 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 to as many 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 Aichson, 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 being seen with a negro than having one serve you at the table, and republicans as a rule are not particularly particular about their association, any way.

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

OLD HICKORY DEVELOPMENT.

Tallatfero & 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. Mossos, Tallatfero & Spence have good ore at a depth of 111 feet, but will continue to haulage of 40 miles, railroad freight 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 Mosses, C. C. Robins, George Arnold, Donal Stewart and O. B. Erickson. 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 Floresheim Mercantile company of Springer.

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

The Buffalo exposition is said to be a financial failure to the extent of $100,000.

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200 feet before stopping will be commenced. They have on this claim ore running $12 to $15 per ton of lead, silver and copper 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 cars loads of rich ore have been shipped from this property, and yielded a profit after mining a wagon load.
The Little Casino has a new sign on the front.

Supervisor W. O. Owen is grading the Avenue this week. Quite an improvement.

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. E. Taylor & Son's new building.

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Robert L. Ramson won the award of the contract for plastering the new school house at Capitan and left for that place Monday.

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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 has had erected the most adornable cottages in the city when it is completed.

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Bird Keith has purchased the residence of Mr. 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 Mexico 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 abode building on the Avenue opposite the post office. The building is to be 25x50. 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.

APPEALED DESTROYATION OF SOUTH HOMESTAKE MILL

Tuesday afternoon smoke was noticed rising from the South Homestead 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 bags which had been carefully piled against the wall and floor, evidently for the purpose of burning down the structure. There 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 Homestead company. The greatest effort should be made to bring this criminal to justice.

N. 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 completely 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 Gann 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 MEMORIAL

W. S. Ross was in from Jucarilla Tuesday.

H. C. Cray returned from Es- te City Thursday.

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

L. M. McReynolds was in from Captain Wednesday.

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

Walker Hyde was in the city Tuesday from Nolan.

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.

Craig Yager is in the city this morning from the Yager copper camp.

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


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 grain grass.

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

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

Miles May and Martin May, brothers, and enterprising ranchers of Nolan, 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 business in Silver City, Mrs. Brent has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, but is now much improved.

George M. King, who makes the run among many others at the opening of the Kuwa and Ranchette reservoirs, is now en route back to White Oaks where he expects to reside permanently.

Sunday afternoon, June 25th.

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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 Mexico 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 abode building on the Avenue opposite the post office. The building is to be 25x50. 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.
SOUND PARTY ADVICE

One of the best known republican journals in the middle west, the Indianapolis News, in speaking of the revival of the Hanna-Paine subsidy bill, gives the party in power this piece of advice:

"The popularity of reciprocity, the belief that the tariff must come down, and the favorable view of the movement against imposing tariff duties for the benefit of trusts are all so many indications of the growth of the opposition to the policy of taxing one set of men for the benefit of another set. Thus the ship subsidy proposition is an indirect antagonism to the prevailing tendency of the times in the matter of taxation. Instead of more subsidies and discriminating taxes, the people want fewer, and they are convinced that the time has come to lighten tax burdens rather than to increase them."

The final sentence is commendable to Mayor Wright and the president of the two divisions of the city council, who think the time is opportune for a doubling of taxation for current expenses and "easy grafts" at the city hall.

Many Hundreds of Poor

One of the most gratifying and praiseworthy features of the late fair was the large number of good "outside" attractions, free to everybody, which gave a series of first-class entertainments to many hundreds of poor persons not able to pay for admission to the grounds. Journal-Democrat.

From whence came all this grateful poor? They must live in Bernalillo county, and we do not understand why a poor person should be numbered by hundreds.

The English government has removed General Butler from the first army corps and placed him on half pay as a result of an official investigation. General French has been appointed to succeed him. The removal is said to be the result of a speech he made after luncheon at a dinner given in his honor by King Edward. His speech dealt with his famous dispatch to General White at Ladysmith.

There have been 205,000 shares of the stock of the Consolidation Oil and Fuel company placed in Las Vegas and 125,000 in El Paso, out of a total of 500,000 shares offered for sale. This leaves only 175,000 shares more to be placed and looks now as though Las Vegas would probably take all that is left.

In the first serious wreck on the new El Paso Rock Island line, Brakenren Frank Silvernail and James W. Thomas were injured. Thomas was unconscious for an hour and a half, but both are now fully recovered. Several cars were demolished.

EDDY COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

District Attorney Pritchard Charged With Dilatoriness.

The court has been grinding away all this week, but the progress made in criminal cases is not nearly so rapid as at last term. The chief trouble seems to be that District Attorney Pritchard is having difficulty in getting the territory's witnesses in hand. There is a great deal of discontent prevailing both in town and among the lawyers over the poor progress made this term in criminal cases, some even going so far as to accuse the prosecution of wilful dilatoriness. Unilateral handshakes have been made with the defendants in all the criminal cases by the continuances granted and the expenses of both the county and the persons charged with crime have been seemingly unnecessarily and greatly increased. But six criminal cases have been tried this term, and in only two of them was there any pretense of a contest. The Manus murder trial goes over to another term, while there has been practically nothing done in the Foster-Miller-Willburn indictments, which number eleven. This is an unfortunate state of affairs. Carlshad Argus.

The mining industry of New Mexico, as it stands today, serves to couple the present with the most romantic period of the early history of the southwest, for here nearly 80 years ago, the pious Franciscan fathers taught the natives how to mine for gold, copper and silver and how to smelt them, also how to convert them into useful articles of trade and commerce. In northern New Mexico, between Santa Fe and Albuquerque, there is in operation today the first gold quartz mine ever opened on American soil. Here it was that the Spaniards imprisoned the meek and lovely Pueblo Indians and worked them as slaves in the gold and turquoise mines, 100 years before the golden laden sands in the Sutter's mill race in California was discovered. —Miner.

Culver was paid by the death penalty the debt required of him by the United States for the murder of President McKinley, at 7 o'clock a.m. Tuesday morning, October 24, in Auburn prison, New York. Sic semper anarchists.

A petition is being circulated among the Cubans asking for the annexation of the Island to the United States.

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CAPTAIN NEWS.

Correspondence.

J. J. Wright, a Kansas City travelling man, representing Bart- ton Bros. shoe house, called on customers here Tuesday and Wed- nesday.

Collins & Whiteside have increased their store room and it adds a new selection of goods and many goods for home and personal use.

John C. Ross, of El Paso, the hustling salesman for Memphis Cas- lot Co., spent a couple of days in Captian this week.

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

Conrad Hemeer, St. Joe, interviewed the prospective merchants here talking of future industry.

John R. Phalon, E. P. & N. C. Con't. is here having a good time.

J. W. Whiteside, W. C. Cheat- ham, B. Lucias and G. A. Mont- gomery are returning from the Eastern trip today.

Mr. Bird of the China mine, and his son, were in from Boni- to last Saturday. Bert Rowland and Gay Herbert returned last Saturday from a hunting trip to Ruidoso. Any bear Bert?

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

FROM ANJUS.

Correspondence.

Mrs. Blake of Chicago, a daughter of the late Dr. Snyder, is now living in Captian. She is accom- panied by Mrs. Tagle of Red Lyon, Pa., who is a niece of the Doctor's. They were both highly pleased with the hospitality of the people and may induce friends to come out and locate in this community.

P. G. Peters is building a new home here. We are happy to see the growth of our community.

Recently we have noticed articles going the rounds of the press in reference to the coal mining in this region. We take pride in the resources of this area and believe it is a rich source of employment for the people.

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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 minor convention, medical and teachers' conventions, the largest cattle exhibition ever given in Texas, besides the regular fair 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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