

Journal.

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Mexico 1896.

Aug 11-16th
Remain at Caspues, Coahuila alt. 6800
ft. On latter date I packed up and
prepared to return to San Luis Potosi.

Aug 17
Return to San Luis Potosi, arriving
in the afternoon.

Aug 18-29
Remain in San Luis Potosi attending
to various matters preparatory to
starting on another trip.

Aug 20. Rio Verde.
Left San Luis Potosi by the Mex. Cent.
R.R. this morning at 7:45 and came
down to the station of San Bartolo
where I arrived at 11:20. The alt. of
San Bartolo is ~~at~~ between 3000 &
3500 ft. From there I came on by
stage a distance of 31 mi. across an
almost perfectly level plain in a
southerly direction to this place arriving
late in the afternoon.

31 mi.

Aug 21.
Remain at Rio Verde securing an outfit
to take me to Jalpan.

Aug 22. Arroyo Seco.
Leave Rio Verde at an early hour and

46 mi.

travel 46 mi. in a southeasterly direction to Anoyo Seco. I passed San Luis de Albercas about 80 mi. out from Rio Verde. The Alt. here is about 2500 ft.

Aug 23.

15 mi.

Leave Anoyo Seco and reach Conca a small village situated on the river, here called by the same name. Distance from Anoyo Seco about 15 mi. Alt. of Conca 1300 ft. I found no feed at Anoyo Seco last night and no water for the animals and am obliged to stop here until tomorrow to let them rest.

Aug 24. Jalpan. Alt. 2000 ft.

21 mi.

Make 21 mi. today in a southerly direction over a rough road arriving here in the afternoon. I saw the Jefe Politico a little later and made preparations to get to work tomorrow.

Aug 25-31

Remain at Jalpan working the country for several miles in every direction. On the latter date I pack up and prepare to make a side trip to Pinal de Amoles

26 mi.

Sept. 1st Pinal de Amoles.

Leave Jalpan at 3 A.M. and reach Pinal de Amoles about 1 P.M. after travelling 26 mi. in a southwesterly direction. The road leads upward into the mts all

of the way. Alt. of Pinal de Amoles is about 8000 ft.

Sept. 2-21.

Remain at Pinal de Amoles and work in its vicinity from 5500 up to 9500 ft. altitude. On the 21st prepared to return to Jalpan.

26 mi.

Sept. 22^d.

Return to Jalpan in the midst of a heavy rainstorm.

Sept. 23^d - 25th.

Am delayed at Jalpan mainly by one of those steady long-continued rain storms which frequently occur on the Gulf slope at this season.

26 mi.

Sept. 26th. Pacula, Hidalgo.

Start from Jalpan at an early hour and make 26 miles in a southeasterly direction over a very rough rocky road. For the first part of the way the road leads down to the San Juan River then comes a steep climb up to this place at 4500 ft. altitude.

26 mi.

Sept. 27th. Encarnacion, Hidalgo.

Alt. about 8250 ft. Continue today from Pacula to Encarnacion a distance of 26 mi. to the southeast. Encarnacion is a small

mining town in the same range of mts
as Pinal de Amoles.

Sept. 28th to Oct. 9th.

Stay at Encarnacion and work the
country in all directions but mainly the
top of the mts. and down the slope
toward Zimapan. Am hindered a great
deal by rainy weather, and a slight
attack of malarial fever.

26 mi

Oct. 10. Zimapan, Hidalgo.
Descend the southwestern slope of
the range of mts. here 26 mi. from
Encarnacion to Zimapan. Z. is situated
in a barren valley nearly surrounded
by still more barren hills. The alt.
of the town is about 6200 ft.

Oct. 11-19. Remain at Zimapan
and work the vicinity for several mi.
in all directions. On the 19th I prepare
to start by the train of carts on the
following day for Amiquilpan.

18 mi.

Oct. 20th Rio de Moctezuma.
Leave Zimapan with the freight carts
and after making 18 mi. in a south-
easterly direction stop for the night
at some ranches on the Rio de Moctezuma.

13 mi.

Oct. 21. Ixmiquilpan, Hidalgo.
Reach Ixmiquilpan today after trav-
elling 13 mi. to the southwest from
the point where the Rio de Metztuma
river was crossed. It is a large seat-
ted town situated ~~lower down~~ ^{higher up} on the
same river on which I camped last
night. Its altitude is 6050 ft.

Oct. ~~27~~ ²²⁻²⁹. Prepare to leave for
Plascoapan. Have been working the
vicinity of the town with very poor
success.

23 mi.

Oct. 30. Mesciahuala, Hidalgo.
Left Ixmiquilpan at 2:30 A.M. in a
freight cart and arrived here at 1 P.M.
Mesciahuala is a little village sit-
uated on a level plain about 23 mi.
from Ixmiquilpan.

13 mi.

Oct. 31. Plascoapan, Hidalgo.
Start for Plascoapan at an early
hour and reach it late in the evening
the distance is only 13 mi. but the
last part of the road was almost
impassable on account of the heavy
rains which have been falling through-
out this section of country during
the past ten days.

Nov. 1. Pula.
Made a shipment of specimens from.

Playcoapan this morning and came on here by the afternoon train.

Nov. 2. Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato.
Took the train last night at Pulga at 11:30 P.M., and reached Celaya this morning where I changed to the Mexican National R.R., and came on here arriving at 11:30 A.M. The afternoon was spent in making preparations for a trip out to the west into the high mts between this place and the city of Guanajuato.

Nov. 3.
Remain at Dolores Hidalgo arranging for an outfit for trip and completing preparations.

Nov. 4. Santa Rosa, Guanajuato.
Leave Dolores Hidalgo at 9 A.M. and travel about 25 mi. in a westerly direction arriving here at 5 P.M. Santa Rosa is a small mining town situated at about 9500 ft altitude near the top of the Sierra de Guanajuato 8 mi. west of the town of Guanajuato.

Nov. 5-18.
Remain at Santa Rosa working the mts. for several mi. in all directions.

25 mi.

25 mi.

Nov. 19.
Return to Dolores Hidalgo.

Nov. 20.
Take train on Mexican National Ry. to
San Luis Potosí where I arrive in the
afternoon and commence preparations for
taking my vacation.