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Court House Square Will Soon Have Cement Sidewalks—Needed Improvement.

THE SANTA FE CENTRAL.

It Will Open a Rich Country Which is as Yet Undeveloped.

Wm. P. Clarke, land and industrial agent of the Santa Fe Central, headquarters at Santa Fe, is in the city, a guest of the Angelus, and he is enthusiastic over the territory which his road has just opened up.

The road has established several new towns along the line and he is working to settle these up. Just now he is working in the interest of Estancia, sixty-eight miles south of Santa Fe, in Valencia county, which in 1905 is to be the county seat of Torrance county. "The town is now only six weeks old," he says, "and it has a population of five hundred people, with 160 school children. The company is at present building a fine hotel at that point, and in a short time will erect a mammoth salt, sulphur and soda refinery. All three of these products can be obtained right at the town and it was the intention of the company to mine them when it built the road. As soon as the refinery can be built the work of mining and marketing these products will commence and there's a market waiting for them on all sides. There are four immense salt lakes almost right in the town, and these will furnish an inexhaustible supply of salt, while the sulphur and soda deposits are also plentiful.

"The Hagan coal fields at Moriarty will also be opened up in a short while and they will yield a good quality of coal and as much of it as the Dawson fields, there is no doubt. There are millions on millions of tons of coal there, as the entire range of mountains in that section contains coal deposits. There are no fields in the country that yield a better supply of coal.

"The Pennsylvania Development company built the road and is opening up these towns. The road was built for the purpose of mining the coal and other deposits and in the meantime the company is trying to build up the surrounding country as a farming section. The government has recently forfeited a million and a half acres of Spanish land grants, and these are now open to settlement and the people are flocking in by wagon loads to take them up. Thus we will have a good section in a short while along our road and will also have a big business from our own mines. The company has sold the right to establish the first stores in all its new towns to the Dunlacy Mercantile company and this concern has established a large store at every one of the new towns, and supplies everything that the citizens need.

"IF I WUS PRESIDENT."

"If I wus only president,"
Said Little Billy Searles,
"I wouldn't 'low no schools to start,
Exceptin' fer the girls
They ain't none, I kin see,
A kid with any sense,
He'll learn hisself; they's somethin' wrong
With all our presidents.

"Now, what's the use o' breakin' in
On all a feller's fun,
An' pen 'im up in school jes' when
The nuttin' time's begun?
An' what's the use to load 'im down
With things like 'rithmetics?
He'd great deal ruther be outdoors,
A-fashin' in the cricks.

"Now, what's the use of grammr?
Pshaw!
They ain't none, I kin see.
An' as fer spellin'—why it comes
Jes' natural fer me.
I wish thet I wus runnin' things,
You bet yer bottom cent
They wouldn't be no schools for boys
If I wus President."

—Kansas City Star.

DISTRICT COURT.

At Last Roswell is to Have a Session of Court.

Word has been received that Judge Benjamin S. Baker of Albuquerque will be here Monday, November 2nd, to open court.

It is high time, indeed that Chaves county should have a court session. It is now a year since Judge McMillan held the last session here. The jail is crowded with prisoners awaiting trial, to say nothing of the large amount of money that is involved in the civil suits to be tried. This is the best news that Roswell has received for some time.

J. B. Atwood bought G. W. Hunt's two residences in Belle Plaine addition.

The gravel has been hauled to the front of Ingersoll's Book Store and the First National bank preparatory to raising and putting down a new cement walk.

Workmen began tearing up the board walk in front of the court house this morning preparatory to putting down a cement walk. E. O. Swink is doing the work.

R. E. Maddox has left for a trip to Memphis, Tennessee. He went in company with E. P. Harris, the horse trainer who took Birchwig and Joe Dunlap to race them on the Memphis track.

SHELBY CHANGES HANDS.

The Hotel Will be Under the Management of Mrs. Jennie Bucey.

The Shelby Hotel changed hands yesterday. Elza White, who has manager, sold out to R. W. Lewis, the promoter of the Cumberland Townsite Company, and his sister, Mrs. Jennie Bucey of San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Bucey will have entire control and the hotel will be under her management. She will continue to run the hotel and will keep up the high standard established by Landlord White. The name and the rates will not be changed and it will still be the old reliable Shelby where thousands of guests have been entertained in the past. It is regretted that Mr. S. G. Cross, the courteous and accommodating clerk who has been with Mr. White for the past year, will not be with the new management. Mr. Cross has made many warm friends here who will be pleased to learn that he will remain in the city.

The office will be in charge of Miss Lilla Bucey, Mrs. Bucey's beautiful young daughter, and she will be assisted by her brother Will. Mrs. Bucey will no doubt make a success as she has been in the hotel business all of her life and conducted hotels at Tupelo and Baldwin, Mississippi, and a large family boarding house at San Antonio. Mr. White has made a success of the business, but retires to devote his time exclusively to the sheep business. He will

"THE SPAN OF LIFE."

Manager Lewis, The Main Actor and Promoter Disappears on the Eve of the Production.

"The Span of Life Over the Human Bridge," was given last night at the opera house, but G. E. Lewis, the leading actor, manager and promoter skipped out last evening before the show for parts unknown and the performance was not very successful. It seems that Lewis who has been here for some time advertised for actors for the "Span of Life" and his advertisement was readily responded to. He engaged fifteen to take part in the performance and promised them \$25 a week each.

The majority of the actors were young men here to attend the carnival and fair. There were twelve young men and three young ladies and with Lewis, the company had sixteen members. Seven of the actors live in Roswell and two of the young men do not want their names mentioned.

Following are the ones who took part:

L. C. Wilson Dallas Texas; H. E. Carlton, Evansville, Indiana, H. W. Hill, Sioux City, Iowa, J. A. McKnight, Ft. Worth; R. F. Voyle, Wichita, Kansas; L. L. Wilson, Dallas; G. C. Chance, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Harley Foster, Ok.; J. A. Andrews, Roswell; Roy Mann, Roswell; Misses Effie Sims, Pauline Powers and Emma Kimpel, all of Roswell. All of the actors are due \$25.00 each, also Lewis owes about \$50.00 board bill. The officers have telegraphed in every direction for Lewis. When last seen he was leaving town on foot headed for the northwest. The receipts of the play last night were about \$38.00, and Lewis owes about \$500. The theatrical firm was Lewis & Andrews, but Andrews claims that Lewis was the financial man and he was only business manager and has been duped with the balance of the company. Miss Pauline Powers added real life to the play by fainting and fell and struck her head on some scenery in the last act just before the curtain fell. She was unconscious for thirty minutes and a doctor was summoned. She was not in a condition to be moved last night and spent the night with Mrs. Patton. She has recovered and is out of all danger now.

The majority of those who took part part in the play are strangers and were depending on Lewis to pay them \$25 each. Some of them are practically stranded and they will give a minstrel Wednesday night to raise money to leave town on. There will be sixteen members and a full orchestra. A full program for the minstrel will appear in Monday's RECORD.

The young men are all genteel and proved their generosity by giving the lady who was injured the whole of the proceeds of last night's performance. This speaks well for them and they should be well patronized Wednesday night.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDowell, a son, Oct. 2, 1903.

The front of Amonett's harness store has been treated to a fresh coat of paint.

The Salvation Army had a new member on the street last night.

Not a Blot

We think we are justified in saying that there is not a single blot upon the career of this store. It has always stood for all that is best in pharmacy and each year of its existence has been marked by increase of trade and public favor.

Have Us Fill Your Prescriptions.

The Payton Drug Co.

Prescription Druggists. Opp. P. O. 301 North Main.

THE ROSWELL CAR.

Col. Page Gives a Glowing Account of its Triumph.

J. A. Graham is in receipt of a letter from Col. A. E. Page written from Springfield, Ill., where last week the car exhibit was one of the principal sights of the state fair. Up to date the car has had a most successful tour.

The following is taken from the letter:

"We have a splendid position and have put up our exhibit, and it is the exhibit of the fair. Everybody agrees with me on this point. One member of congress remarked yesterday, 'That exhibit alone should give you statehood.' The officers of the Fair Association are delighted and bring the men of note around and introduce them. We will spend next week at St. Louis, and then go over the Frisco to Oklahoma City."

Bucks are Here.

The A. G. Anderson bucks are here and are held in a lot one-half square north of the court house.

JOHN TRENT.

A Social Hop.

A social hop will be given by the stringed orchestra at the opera house Wednesday night after the minstrel show.

A fire alarm was turned in today from Cottingham & Renter's steam laundry. The fire department turned out, but the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Jersey milk cow, calf by side. B. H. Wilson at E. H. Williams & Co.

A few acres of land close to Roswell, if sold immediately. Apply 311 Penn. Ave.

remain with his family for some time at the hotel.

Mrs. E. L. Lewis and two sons of San Antonio, Texas, will spend the winter at the hotel. She is Mrs. Bucey's sister-in-law. Mr. R. W. Lewis is a Cumberland Presbyterian evangelist and will spend the winter in California.

Overland to Roswell.

Albuquerque Journal-Democrat.

L. E. Carey, who has recently sold his interest in the Silver Avenue livery stables, will leave today for a pleasure trip from Albuquerque to Roswell. He will make the trip overland and will be accompanied by his wife. Mr. Carey will drive a team of strong horses to a buggy and will carry provisions and camp outfit. He expects to make the trip to Roswell in about five days, driving the entire 225 miles. The route will be through the Tijeras pass and the Chilli country. He will return the same way and expects to get back to Albuquerque in time for the fair. The object of his trip is to give him an opportunity to look over the country in the Pecos valley.

Earl Carroll, the young man who won the roping contest here on Friday of fair week, leaves tonight for Albuquerque to take part in the contest there. He is a brother of Ellison Carroll the world renowned roper, and it seems promises soon to rival his brother in the business. Clay McGonigal and Ellison Carroll leave with him for Albuquerque.

Advertising car No. 1 of the Norris & Rowe's big show left on last evening's train for Carlsbad after decorating the city with flaming posters announcing the arrival of the show here on the 16th. There were fourteen men employed on the car.

Big Shipment Of Xmas goods just received which we bought so cheap we can supply small stores at less prices than they can buy at.

Graham's Book Store.

Wholesale.

Retail.



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For Men.

High Grade only. They are producing more "Special Features" in scientific shoe making than any firm in the world. Try a pair and you will wear no others.

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The Men's Furnishers.

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TAKE NOTHING BUT THE BEST. WE HAVE IT AND WOULD BE PLEAS-ED TO SHOW YOU.

GRAHAM WAFERS.....	12 1-2c.
OAT MEAL.....	12 1-2c.
BUTTER THIN.....	10c.
ZU ZU.....	07 1-2c.
UNEEDA BISCUIT.....	05c.

We have a full line of cakes & crackers.

I. A. Wallace & Son.

Phone 96.

Modern Grocers.

We are placing on Sale
MONDAY, OCT. 5th,

A LINE OF 10, 12 1-2 and 15 cent

Outing Flannels

In 8 to 12 yard Lengths at
6 1-4 Cents per yard.

This Sale is positively for Monday Only.
Samples of goods on sale can be seen in our
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Telephone 32.

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Are always acceptable and more especially on Sundays. They are made for people who are hard to please. They cost more than other makes but they are worth it. You will say so too, after trying other kinds. A fresh shipment received this morning.

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Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Phone 1.

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