BRICKLAYER DROWNS NEAR ARTESIA, N. M.

Caught in Strong Current of Pecos River and Carried Beyond His Depth.

Artesia, N. M., July 28.—N. F. Ross, head bricklayer on the Gipson hotel, was drowned in the Pecos river, about five miles from Artesia while bathing with some companions. Ross was unable to swim and striking an undercurrent in deep water was drawn under without coming to the surface again, as is generally the case in drowning. His remains were discovered after an hour's search. He was unmarried and a member of the Odd Fellows, who conducted the funeral services at the grave.

Rev. Samuel Blair, superintendent of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church of New Mexico, made a short visit to Artesia.

Price Henry bought out the Cooper meat market.

Machinery for the Artesia Alfalfa Milling company has been shipped.

Sam Butler and family and D. S. Donnell and family have returned from an outing in the mountains.

Excavation has been begun for the foundations of the new $25,000 M. E. church south.

R. R. Beatty of Oklahoma City stopped at Artesia on his way to California, and sold his house and three lots to E. S. Porter.

Mr. Pritz of Chicago bought the Crandall 120 acre farm for $17,000.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Linell have returned from an extended visit to South Dakota.

Rev Kyle Brooks and family are having an outing in the mountains.

Sam Butler traded some real estate for the large passenger car of E. A. Clayton, which is making trips to Spring Lake.

Well inspector George Frisk has got out a warrant against some of the farmers for letting their wells run all night without anyone in charge.

REPORT FIRES BY TELEPHONE

Forest Service Establishes Phone Service to Arizona Stations.

Tucson, Ariz., July 28.—For the purpose of bringing forest ranger stations in direct communication with headquarters in this city in event of forest fires, the forest service is now completing a telephone line from Rosemont to the De la Canoa ranch.

The construction is a government line, but it is stated at headquarters of the forestry service here that arrangements be made whereby ranchers may connect with the line and get the benefit of the service to Tucson free of charge.

SOLOMONVILLE NEWS ITEMS.

Solomonville, Ariz., July 28.—Judge T. S. Bunch is again seriously ill.

Miss May Frye has gone to Bonita to spend a few days visiting friends.

Undersheriff Ussher is out after a horse thief.

CHINAMEN DEPORTED FROM DEMING JAIL

Six Celestials Sent to San Francisco—Deming Personal News.

Deming, N. M., July 28.—Six Chinamen were taken from the county jail, where they have been since their deportation was ordered, and sent to San Francisco, from which point they will be shipped to China.

Rev. J. Rush Goodloe and family have gone to the Mimbres Hot Springs for a short stay.

Prof. J. F. Doderer and family, Dr. P. M. Steed and Miss Iverson have gone in California for a month's vacation.

Mrs. J. T. Stevens, who has been visited her daughter for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Gage.

A. J. Clark has returned from California, where he has been spending his vacation.

M. E. Milburn of El Paso is here, superintending the installation of the lumber yard of the Long Lumber company on Silver avenue.

Frank Weaver will make a trip across the country to Hardin, Colo., in a wagon.

Mrs. Frank Thurmond and Miss Stecker have returned from Silver City. Miss Stecker leaves shortly for Leland Stanford university, in which institution she will spend the next school year.

F. H. Hartzog, of Whitewright, Texas, and J. Y. Robertson and C. F. Freeman of Dallas, Texas, are prospecting in the vicinity of Deming.

B. Bowen of Aransas Pass, Texas, is in Deming looking for a location.

SIERRA BLANCA CATTLE ARE IN FAIR CONDITION

Olan Black Has An Accident; Sierra Blancans Move to El Paso; Other Personal News.

Sierra Blanca, Tex., July 28.—Lanier brothers are in from their ranch purchasing supplies. They say the rains have been very partial this season, having only fallen in spots, but that stock is in fairly good condition.

While running horses Olan Black's horse fell on him and crushed his hand. The wound was dressed and Olan is able to be on the streets again but has to carry his arm in a sling.

Clay Edwards has returned home after a lengthy stay at San Antonio, Tex.

B. W. Brown and family have moved to El Paso.

Miss Maggie Brown has returned to Ysleta after spending a few days here.

Miss Lela Crawford is here from Ysleta visiting friends.

Tom Watson has purchased the Frank Kelcey home in west Sierra Blanca.

ALTO (N. M.) PERSONALS.

Alto, N. M., July 28.—Charles Schaffer and family have moved to Alto.

Rev. Mr. Doran of Alamogordo, who was the guest of Rev. S. M. Johnson of Ruidoso, was here Friday and Saturday, visiting Capt. P. L. Krouse, and spent the time looking through the latter's mines.

S. Y. Jackson of Alamogordo is here in the interest of his Sunday school work, and is visiting at the home of A. J. Gilmore.

Ross Burrell of Capitan is here visiting his brother, Charley Burrell.

TUCSON SCHOOLS HAVE MONEY TO START YEAR

Balance in School Fund to Pay Salaries First Month of New Term.

Tucson, Ariz., July 28.—Establishing a precedent for Arizona schools, Pima county has $11,213.57 in the school fund after paying all expenses of the past term, a sum sufficient to pay the first month's salaries next term, according to superintendent William Pryce.

The total amount paid out for salaries during the school year was $51,694.67 and the entire expense was $76,054.07. The total valuation of school property in the county is estimated at $217,448.

In speaking of the unusual condition of the school fund having a balance sufficient to pay the first month's salaries of the new term, the superintendent said:

"In previous years the banks have always been called upon to tide us over the first month."

CANNING FACTORY FOR SILVER CITY

One Building at Spaulding; New Mimbres Valley Road—No Damage by Flood.

Silver City, N. M., July 28.—The new canning factory, which is being built on the Mimbres river, about nine miles from Spaulding, a station on the Santa Fe branch from Deming to this city, is nearing completion, according to the statement of Charles E. Napp. Interested with Mr. Napp in this enterprise is senator J. N. Upton, who owns a large ranch near Spaulding. The cannery is expected to be in operation in 30 days and will afford a market for the ranchers and fruit growers in the rich Mimbres valley.

These men have also secured several hundred acres of land in the vicinity of the cannery, which can be cultivated and the same will be put on the eastern market.

H. O. Bursum and Harry M. Dougherty, of Socorro, passed through here en route to Mogollon, where they are both interested in mining properties. Mr. Bursum is Republican territorial chairman and while here held a conference with a number of the leading local members of his party.

Dr. W. G. Shadrach has rented a cottage here and will move in from Santa Rita, August 1.

Miss Ava Wilson entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party.

J. B. Downey, superintendent of the local electric light plant, is absent on business in Albuquerque.

J. Y. Robertson has returned to El Paso, after spending several days here at his mining property at Gold Gulch.

Miss Louise Tenney, daughter of W. A. Tenney, has gone to Lowell, Ariz.

Miss Helen and Anna Christ of Germantown, Pa. who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Drewer of this city, have gone to California coast resorts, where they will spend some time before returning home.

A. M. Gillespie has returned from San Antonio, Texas, where he was called on account of the death of his father.

Mrs. Louise Metzgar has returned to her home in this city, after an absence of seven months spent at her old home in Germany and other European points.

W. S. Cox is reported to be improving. He has been for some weeks at Faywood Hot Springs, but will soon be able to return to business duties here.

Sheriff H. J. McGrath is visiting his parents, judge and Mrs. M. W. McGrath, at Lordsburg.

Miss Mabel Gammon, who has been attending the summer normal school, has returned to her home in Lordsburg.

Ben Moses, who was born and reared here, has been selected as a member of the faculty of the Silver City normal school, located here, to succeed Prof. Hugh A. Owen, resigned. Mr. Moses is a graduate of the University of California and has many friends here, who are pleased at his selection as a member of the faculty.

D. B. Robertson has just received a carload of four inch soil pipe, in anticipation of the early completion of the sewer system.

Deming merchants are making a strong bid for the Mimbres river trade. The county commissioners of Luna county have just appproprlated a large amount of money to repair, improve and build a wagon road from Deming to the Grant county line, along the Mimbres valley. Work has already begun.

The largest flood of the season passed through Silver City Main street arroya. Very little rain fell in the city, but for several hours before the flood came down, there was a heavy downpour in the vicinity of Pinos Altos and Bear mountain. The large arroya was sufficient to carry off the waters from both directions, and no serious damage was done the town. The stone wall erected as a protection to the east pier of the Broadway bridge was undermined, and a large portion of it fell into the arroya. Several automobile parties returning from Faywood were delayed several hours some miles below town, being unable to cross the swolen stream.

BURGLARS BECOME ACTIVE IN ROSWELL

Man Sues for False Arrest; Democrats Petition to Run for Delegates.

Roswell, N. M., July 28.—Roswell had another burglary when the barber shop of William Hughes on Fifth street was entered and all of the razors and strops stolen. This is the third burglary in the past three days, and it is said that the business men and merchants will hire a private night policeman to aid the regular police department.

James Black, who was arrested by deputy sheriff Fred Higgins on the charge of stealing a watch and $10 in money from Chester A. Dorsey, was released from jail without hearing, it being said that there was not sufficient evidence against him to warrant a preliminary hearing. He has instituted suit for damages against Dorsey, alleging false arrest and imprisonment.

John W. Poe, president of the Citizens' National bank, of Roswell, who was petitioned by Roswell Democrats to come out for delegate to the constitutional convention from Chaves county, has declined the invitation. Former mayor Granville A. Richardson, who was also petitioned at the same time has not announced his intention. The idea of petitioning Democrats to announce as candidates for office is a new one here and has not met with the hearty approbation of all of the Democrats of the city.

F. L. Whitehead, who was poisoned by ivy, has gone to Oklahoma City, where he will undergo special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Memphis, Tenn., who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill and George Robinson, have returned home.

L. W. Bartholomew, who for a long time was connected with the United States recelamation service here, has been transferred to the Roosevelt dam, and has been joined by his wife.

W. G. Springer, wife and son, have gone to their home in Oxford, Neb., after a visit with friends.

E. B. Pate, of Sulphur Springs, Tex., who has been here visiting superintendent M. H. Brasher, of the Roswell city schools has gone to Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

ANNUAL CENSUS OF CHAVES SCHOOLS

Children of School Age in County Total 5300. Sheep News.

Roswell, N. M., July 27.—During the past school year 98 teachers have been employed in the 53 public schools of Chaves county and have been paid $43,012.85 in salaries, 27 of them being men and 71 women. There are 2802 boys and 2498 girls of school age in the county, a total of 5300, and of these 1916 boys and 1746 girls—3662 in all—were enroled. Total expenditures for the year, $63,144.31; balance on hand, $52,049.53. Last year's collection of poll tax was $2041.28, this year's $3115.31, an increase of $1074.03.

Orchardists are given a pointer in the show window of Totzek & Finnegan, the real estate agents, where they have a large limb from an apple tree heavily laden with apples bearing the placard, "My papa smudged his orchard." A limb taken from a tree in another orchard with no apples on it is labeled, "I wish mine had."

Mrs. J. J. Hagerman has gone to Newport, R. I., and other Atlantic coast points to spend a month or more. Mrs. I. S. Osborne of Carlsbad, her sister-in-law, accompanied her for a visit in Massachusetts.

Frank D. Pinkley, government custodian of the mines of Casa Grande, Ariz., engaged in mercantile business there and at Blockwater, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Evans, old schoolmates.

Brewster S. Cook, a prominent banker of Muscatine, Ia., and his wife spent a week visiting their son, R. S. Cook and family, on their farm adjoining town.

Roswell has had another light shower.

When Walter H. Long opened the bids for his 1910 wool clip of 314,000 pounds, he found the highest was 15 1-4 cents per pound, he rejected all bids and will hold for a better price. Fritz Brulck and A. J. Knollin have their clip of 160,000 pounds en route to Chicago, where Mr. Knollin will take care of it. Will Johnson sold his clip of nearly 50,000 pounds, and Hugh Davis his of about 40,000 pounds to F. J. Solis of Boston at 15 1-2 cents.

A. G. Holcomb, formerly a resident of Roswell, who moved to Whiteright, Texas two years ago, has returned to Roswell and bought J. R. Ray's farm of 16 2-3 acres, two miles northeast of town, for $18,000—$1079.70 per acre. There are 14 acres of orchard and the remainder is in alfalfa. Having lived here and being well acquainted with local land values, Mr. Holcomb's purchase establishes a new standard of values.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Howard of Dayton, Misses Ida Brieding and Beulah and Mary Reiff of Carlsbad, Misses Alice and Mattie Attebury and Estelle Morgan of Artesia, and Miss Mary Gilbert of Hope, Pecos valley school teachers, have returned from Silver City, where they attended the summer teachers' territorial normal.

Frank Wewirk is trying to locate seven more ponies stolen from the Toler place, eight miles northwest of Roswell, July 16, and offers $200 reward for the thieves and the stock.

SMALL SALES OF ROSWELL WOOL CROP

Ranchman Reports Theft of Horses—Two Former Residents Marry.

Roswell, N. M., July 28.—The wool market remains unchanged so far as any sales are concerned and there being practically no demand for the nearly 3,000,000 pounds of wool that has been stored here. Some of the growers are beginning to ship to the Chicago markets believing that they can get better offers there, and if they can not, the storage charges in Chicago will be no greater than in Roswell. Fritz Brinck and A. J. Knollin have shipped their 160,000 pound clip to Chicago in eight cars, and Mr. Knollin is there to receive the shipment.

One sale of 40,000 pounds and another of 50,000 pounds are reported by Hugh Davis and William Johnson. The wool was bought by F. J. Solis, of Boston, each having received 15 1-2 cents per pound, which is the top price that has been paid here this year. This same wool last year brought 22 1-2 cents per pound.

Capt. D. H. Clark, formerly of this city, writes that two of his children have recently married. His daughter, Miss Alice H. Clark, was married to Datus E. Myers, an artist of Jefferson, Ore., at St. Joseph, Mich. The couple will live in Chicago. His son, Dillard H. Clark, jr., was married at New London, O., to Miss Mary E. Cannon, formerly of Roswell. They will live at Coffeyville, Kans.

Frank Wewerk a ranchman, reported to the officers that thieves stole seven horses from at the Tolar place eight miles northwest of Roswell. Nine horses were tracked from the Tolar place by Wewerk to a point 15 miles north with all fences up and gates closed, showing that two men on horses had driven them off.

Ralph C. Ely, Republican leader at Deming, N. M., opened the Republican campaign here by an address at the armory. There was a good atendance.

PUBLIC LAND STILL OPEN IN NEW MEXICO

Almost Four Million Acres of Public Land Not Surveyed—Six Filing Districts.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 28.—In the Santa Fe land office dring the past fiscal year, according to a report made public, the total acreage of land filed upon was 293,454, or about the same as in the Tucumcari and Clayton districts, for which the annual report also has been made public. There are six land districts in the terrkory and in the Santa Fe land district there are still open to entry 10,692,910 acres. Of the land taken up last year in the Santa Fe land district 130,000 acres was under the homestead act. Almost 4,000,000 acres of public land in the Santa Fe district are still unsurveyed. In the Tucumcari land district only 500,000 acres remain open to settlement.

LINCOLN COUNTY ROAD WASHED OUT BY RAINS.

Preparations Made for Constitutional Convention—No Wool Being Sold.

Carrizozo, N. M., July 28.—A cloudburst in the mountains above Lincoln washed out four miles of the county road between Lincoln and Capitan, and did considerable damage to the farms along the creek. It will take several months to put the road in good condition again.

John H. Canning has returned from Lincoln, where he was attending the meeting of the Republican central committee, of which he is secretary. The primaries will be held on August 13 and the convention August 18, at which time delegates will be nominated for the constitutional convention. There is some talk of having a nonpartisan convention.

Attorney A. H. Hudspeth of White Oaks, who has been here as special master sitting in the case of Schulz vs. Boehme, has returned home.

Gallacher Bros. have stored 5000 pounds of wool in the warehouse of the Carrizozo Trading company.

None of the sheepmen are selling any wool at the present time.

Mrs. J. E. Gurney has gone to El Paso for a brief visit with friends.

MANY TRANSFERS OF VAUGHN REAL ESTATE.

Building Improvements Continue—Bank to Have New Building—Personal News.

Vaughn, N. M., July 28.—The Vaughn Trust and Savings bank has let a contract to M. E. Monroe to build a two story business house on the lot now occupied by the Vaughn restaurant. The restaurant frame building will be moved to the rear.

J. K. Monroe has sold his property on Cedar street, occupied by his hardware store and L. E. Duckworth's barber shop to Garlington Bros.

W. K. Hodges is extending his place of business several feet and will add to his stock.

B. F. Hall is having stone hauled for the foundation of his store he will erect next to the Vaughn Mercantile company.

A. Baca has commenced a residence on Tenth street.

C. A. Wideman has moved his family here from Clovis.

G. W. and Charles Garlington made an auto trip to Roswell.

Robt. Creoger has gone to Hagenville, Ky., where he will spend a month.

W. E. Barr has bought the residence of A. W. Wells.

Chas. Whiteman has leased the Schroeber building and moved his bakery from the east side.

TO REMOVE WIRES FROM STREETS OF TUCSON

Tucson, Ariz., July 28.—Eleven miles of aerial cables have been ordered for Tucson, according to an announcement by C. W. Hinchcliffe, general manager of the Consolidated Telephone, Telegraph and Electric company. The cables are to take the place of the present aerial wires on the business streets of the city.

JUAREZ BANDSTAND COMPLETE.

The new bandstand in the Juarez plaza will be completed Sunday, according to plans. Then the first band concert of many weeks will be given. The massive stone foundation of the stand has been finished, and workmen are placing the ironwork ready for the pagoda roof.

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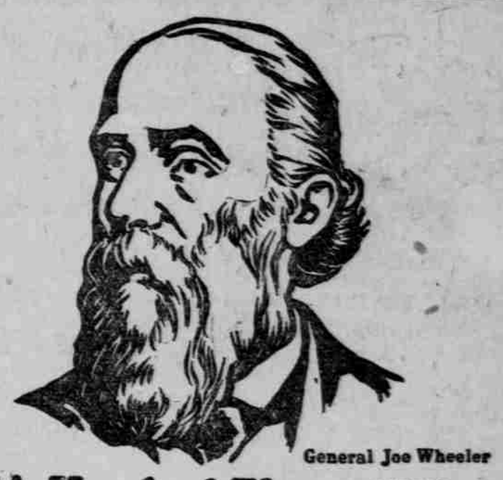

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