

LOCAL

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room"—watch for date. Don't forget the date, July 3—Midland Dramatic club.

The doctors report a falling off in business the past week.

J. C. Lea, of Roswell, was a north-bound passenger Monday.

J. D. Bonney, of Roswell, was here Monday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Barber's little one died Tuesday, being less than a day old.

The Fourth will be here Tuesday as well as the fireworks and the troublesome little boy.

Tickets for the performance of the Midland Dramatic Club are selling very fast at Blackmore's.

Sheriff Stewart left Monday night for Huntsville Tex. with Jim Nite who will be placed in the pen.

Collector Matheson reports tax collections coming in on the average, with considerable back taxes being paid.

L. S. Osborne was in Roswell, Thursday, and invited the citizens of that burg down to assist in the celebration the Fourth.

Don D. Donahue returned home Wednesday from Las Vegas, where he attended the Rough Riders reunion and looked after business.

Joe Simpson made his appearance on the streets, last week for the first time in several weeks. He looks somewhat the worse for his illness.

Josiah Gibson and Ora Gertrude Langford were united in wedlock Thursday the 29th at the residence of the bride's father by Dr. Emerson.

Mrs. C. E. Dunn departed Wednesday for San Antonio Tex. in response to a message announcing the dangerous illness of a daughter at that place.

Old Ike Gronsky the Jew she-man from Colorado City drove in a large flock of sheep this week from Texas to eat up the grass for New Mexico sheep men.

C. W. Cowden and family departed Tuesday for Los Angeles Cal. Mr. Cowden will only accompany them to El Paso from which point he will return.

The CURRENT moved into its new quarters last Monday and is now prepared to execute all kinds of job printing with greater dispatch and neatness than ever before.

Charley Draper was out picting a party of serangers around town Wednesday night and their visit was highly appreciated by those who were so fortunate as to be visited.

Despite the fact that only about one bud in six of the peach trees last spring managed to produce a peach the crop is abundant for home consumption with plenty to ship.

The hose race promises to be a very "bummy" affair, if practice counts for anything. Hose Co. No. 1 has had some practice but No. 2 boys don't seem to think such a thing necessary.

The largest assortment of fireworks in town at Gamble's.

Jno. Lowenbruck will shortly commence the erection of a rock building 25x30 feet to be used as a meat market. The building will occupy the lot between the city hall and Angell & McBlie's buggy shed.

The Knights of Pythias will observe decoration day Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by holding services at the hall from the hall they will march out to the cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased members. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Jno. Cantrell and Chas Gordon last week purchased the remnant of the OLO—cattle from Pendleton & Lusk at \$20.00 per head. Cows not counted. The cattle are to be delivered on general work this season. There are probably a couple of hundred in the remnant.

Sister Mary Berthman, mother superior of Merry Convent school at Stanton, Texas, accompanied three of her pupils home Thursday morning. The pupils are Misses Mary Johnson, Teresa Lowenbruck and Florence Mullane. They will remain for the summer vacation. Misses Lop Parker of Pecos, who accompanied the sister, will return with her.

W. H. Bigger went up to Hope yesterday to finish assessing the property in the strip which was cut off from Eddy county and added to Chaves by the last legislature. Connelley Richardson says it was not the intention of the law makers to cut off this strip, hence Chaves county refused to assess the property and turns it back to Eddy county.

C. W. Lewis had the misfortune to lose a pocket book last Saturday, containing \$115.00 and a pass on a railway. Wednesday of this week the pocket book was found by Sam Pigford who started out to look for it, a reward of \$50.00 having been offered by Mr. Lewis. Pigford would not take but \$20.00 however, though he spent a couple of days looking for the pocket book.

Lowney's chocolates and Bon Bons at Gamble's.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson, who has been very ill for some time, is improving rapidly.

Burford Clark and Mattie Dixon were married last week by Dr. Emerson at the parsonage.

Reserve your seats for July 3rd at Blackmore's. The Midland Dramatic club is coming.

G. V. Hughes, representing Hughes Bros. of Dallas, was here Wednesday looking up business for his house.

Work on the block south of Hotel Schlitz is going on rapidly. The foundations are all in and the walls going up.

J. M. Pardue is having the rock hauled for a stone building to be located between Killough and Tracy & McEwan's.

Barber Williams of the Summey shop, returned Thursday from a trip to Tyler, Texas, bringing his family and household effects.

D. R. Harkey, Henry Angell, John Cantrell, Charley Rascoe, Sam Cornett and M. C. Stewart will enter for the cowboy tournament.

The building just north of Barfield & Cantrell's new saloon will be occupied by J. M. Summey for a barber shop.

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Quite a number of fine showers in various parts of the county are making stockmen look more hopeful. A general rain is much needed.

Miss Willie Baylor of Ft. Ewell Tex. grand daughter of Gen. J. R. Baylor and niece of Col. Baylor came in Monday to spend the summer with Mrs. Kerr.

M. P. Kerr departed for his mine near Alamogordo Tuesday, having recovered sufficiently from the accident which resulted in a couple of broken ribs.

Barfield & Cantrell are finishing their building in elegant style and have recently put in a new case for cigar goods. The case which was made by Ed Wilson is a gem.

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Dr. A. J. Emerson formerly pastor of the Baptist church was elected principal of the schools by the board of education Monday. Dr. Emerson has had many years experience as an educator.

Mrs. Tim Lyons of El Paso died last Friday and was buried Saturday. Mr. Lyons who was for years the genial host of the Lindell has the sympathy of his many Eddy friends who always stopped at the Lindell.

The Midland Dramatic club is coming and will present "Comrades" on the night of July 3rd. This is an exceptionally strong play and the Midland Dramatic club's reputation insures that it will be well presented. Tickets are now on sale at Blackmore's drug store.

The learned gentlemen who compose our supreme court and the people responsible for the injunction proceedings to stay the construction of the Elephant Butte dam, should be forced to drill up the bed of the Rio Grande from near El Paso to Albuquerque one of these prevailing hot days. Not a drop of running water would they find and when they finished said tour they would be in a proper frame of mind to forever abandon the crazy plea of steamship navigation over desert sands.—San Marcial Bee.

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Careful Service

Characterizes every department of our store. Care in filling your prescriptions; care in giving you just what you want, whether you come for it yourself or send the children. And back of this we observe care in the selection of the goods we sell you. We have only

One Quality

and that the best. This is evidenced in every article we sell. No matter whether you have a prescription filled or buy a tooth brush you can rest assured it will be of the best quality obtainable. We buy only from recognized manufacturers, and being large buyers obtain special market discounts which enable us to sell at the lowest possible prices consistent with high quality. We offer you this service: If you are dissatisfied in any way—we go further—and refund your money.

Eddy Drug Co.

BLACKMORE'S

Best Line of Cigars in Town. Don't Commit Suicide! By taking stale drugs—like some stores sell—when you can always secure from us The Newest and Freshest Drugs in Town. Paints, Oils, Brushes and Sundries.

T. F. BLACKMORE. 2 Doors south of Hotel.

Hillside Dairy Farm. F. E. BRYANT, Proprietor. Fresh Cream, Milk and Butter Delivered to All Parts of the City. Special Cows for Invalids and Children. COWS FROM OUR REGISTERED HERD OF JERSEY CATTLE FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES. INSPECTION INVITED.

Some Comments.

"Talk about true Americanism," said a visiting New Yorker, "there is where you get it. I was at the train when Roosevelt arrived and among the crowd were a number of Indians. I watched them, particularly when the train arrived, and though they were dressed in war colors and dressed in native dress, I never heard such yells of enthusiasm. 'Teddie' was seemingly the only word of English they knew."

"This makes me feel like I was in New York again," said a cow puncher. "There we had things all our own way and could not pay for nothing, and here it's the same. Why, darn it, they are feedin' us on bananas, oranges and chicken in camp over there in the park, and if I didn't know different I'd swear that Helen Gould was around here somewhere. And all these pretty women! Did you know that I had seen but three women since I went to work on the range last fall after we were mustered out. Yes, sir; and they were Mexicans. They live just twenty-eight miles from where our outfit is working the cattle now. The little trip to New York spoilt me for the range. I want to get in the swim again. 'Punchin' cows ain't swift enough for me now."

Every cowboy as well as all the Rough Riders of New Mexico were in Las Vegas to see their idol "Teddie." One Rough Rider, who was married in New Jersey drove over land 150 miles to attend the reunion, bringing his bride with him and driving a mule team to a large wagon. They were ten days on the road and camped each night by the roadside. "I would have ridden 1,000 miles by rail," said he, "to get here and I wanted my wife to see Roosevelt, and didn't want the money to pay fare for both of us so I drove over. I've had a hell of a time in getting here. I don't think there is a strap on those old harness that hasn't broke at least once since I started and the wagon broke down three times, but I ain't sorry that we started." They were given quarters in camp and the worn out gules are recruiting on alfalfa.—Optic.

Miss Jennie Pottle departed Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the National Educational association meeting and will be absent six weeks. Miss Edith Guyer, Mrs. G. P. Johnson and Mrs. Eaton went from Roswell to attend the meeting and were joined here by Miss Potter.

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Reduced Rates for Summer Trips. Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including September 30th, 1909, the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. will sell round trip summer tourist tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin, at a considerable reduction in rates. See the nearest ticket agent for full information or write E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Texas.

Dog Owners Beware.

I will kill all dogs not properly tagged from this date. D. R. CLARK, Marshal. July 1, 1909.

Rason Fruit Jars

1/2 gallon..... \$1.00 doz. 1 quart..... .75 doz. 1 pint..... .50 doz. J. M. PARDUE.

BLACKMORE'S

Fire at Jerome, Arizona. Jerome, Ariz., June 28—A fire broke out in the Verde Copper company's reverberatory furnace last night and is still burning fiercely. The reverberatory is the largest of its kind in the United States and directly under the railroad track. Back of it a few feet are a number of coke bins. To the north are the vitals of the mine, the power house, representing an investment of \$250,000. The fire ate away the frame work holding five hundred tons of coke and this mass of inflammable matter fell with a crash on fire and the whole made a most intense heat. No effort was made to save the coke but every energy was lent to keep it from burning the nearby power house. Tons of burning coke fell through an open shaft and set the 145 foot level of the mine on fire. But this was controlled after a six hour fight. The loss is not known at this hour but it will be heavy and will fall on Senator Clark alone. The fire originated from the friction of one of the bolts on the furnace blower. Twelve hundred men have been thrown out of work temporarily.

Buggies. The Finest Line Ever Brought to the Valley. Come and See Them! Harness and Saddles. Repair Work Done. Pat Murray.

Hooley Cochran and Nib Jones had an altercation while dining at the Chinese restaurant yesterday, brought up by some old feeling dating a couple of years back.

Mrs. J. S. Matthews, wife of the rector of Grace church, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, will join her husband early next week. Mrs. H. T. Smoak, a married daughter of Wilkesboro, N. C., is also expected to visit for a time. The rector will occupy the Robb residence on Guadalupe and Fox streets.

Stand up for your town, says the Albuquerque Democrat. That's not only good business policy but it's good bible doctrine, too, for St. Paul says the man who does not look out for No. 1 is worse than an infidel—he didn't put it in those words exactly but that's the way he'd express it if he were writing it today, for Paul always kept up with the times—and he never did anything by halves; when he persecuted Christians he persecuted them in the most radical manner, and when he turned over a new leaf and preached the gospel, he preached it no matter who tried to stop him. We need a few St. Paul men in Carlsbad.

Grace Church. Divine services on Sunday next, the 5th Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 10 a. m. Children's church, 10:30 a. m. Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to attend these services. JAS. S. MATTHEWS, Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joyce passed through Saturday, returning to Roswell from their honeymoon tour of California.

Station Agent Jorx was in town Monday from Hagerman.

Attorney Campbell is off to Denver again this week.

Mrs. Tracy and baby and Miss Clark left Monday for Denver where they will spend the summer.

Harry Christian was in the upper valley this week looking over the best fields.

Rev. Jno. L. Kell departed Thursday for Kansas, where he will be located to do mission work. Mrs. Kell will remain with her parents until Mr. Kell is permanently located.

DEWEY KNOWS HIS RIGHTS.

He Would Take No Orders from General Otis—But Took Them from Washington. Naval officers home from the Philippines have been divulging a few secrets which could hardly have become public in any other way and which have to do with the failure of the land and naval commanders at Manila to agree. The story begins on the 1st of May, when the then Commodore Dewey achieved a victory which will toll his triumph through the ages, although with a singular modesty and courtesy he left himself out in his report to the department. "By a combined attack of land and sea forces we have taken Manila," was the wording of his telegram. Then Merritt came and was made governor general of the islands which Dewey had virtually taken. On the memorable 13th of August four vessels from Dewey's fleet wrecked Fort San Antonio de Abad and gave the Spanish crews their first stampede toward Manila. That day Gen. Merritt cabled ecstatically: "I have captured Manila with the moral support of the navy." Merritt was in the Philippines a few days over a month. Then he went to Paris, but Dewey declined to take part in this mission, explaining that he could do more good commanding his fleet. There he remained, feeling not a little resentment over the failure of Gen. E. S. Otis, Merritt's successor as military governor, to consult him about affairs of moment. Otis rules with a mailed hand, but the Admiral plays his cards like a veteran with good luck. When Secretary Alger called Gen. Otis to send troops to Manila under proper escort at once, Otis said to Dewey in order to prepare a conveyer for transports forthwith. The admiral's reply to the peremptory command caused some surprise in the higher official circles, outside of which it is still practically unknown. "This is a selfish business," answered Dewey to Otis. "I have no business at Manila," and he declined to send any of his vessels there. The "Father of the Philippines" wished his government to know he was still on the earth and keeping up his end of the string. The expected happened just as he desired. Otis reported to Washington and then there came a cablegram to Dewey directly from Secretary Long telling him to convey the transports to Manila. Orders straight from Washington to him rather than from Otis were what Dewey wanted and the admiral no longer found Manila a ticklish business.—San Francisco News Letter.

Not So Fortunate.

Jones—It is said that Dame Fortune knocks once at every man's door.

So it's—Well, it was her daughter, Miss Fortune, who called on me.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Pendleton & Jump have fine livery rigs, hay and grain at lowest rates for cash.

Judge Freeman, Jno. Franklin, S. T. Bitting and Gen. Tracy went down to Black river this morning to try their hand fishing.

TAKEN UP: One bay horse about eleven years old branded cross on left hip 47 with bar across on left shoulder. Owner can have same by applying to Edgar George on the Hobbs place across ditch.

S. T. BITTING, BANKER. 3 Doors Below Hope Windsor, Eddy, N. M. A general banking business done. Exchange furnished to cash tomers free of charge.

J. A. LAW Painter and Paper Hanger. Headquarters at Blackmore's. Get My Prices.

We Don't Puff and Blow about paying printers high salaries—it is something to brag to good men. Many have printers and high salaries. The current does the big end of the job printing for business men in Eddy county and lets the other fellows puff about high salaries, etc. If you want good printing because it is cheap see this office, but if you want snappy work by busy printers go elsewhere. Don't come to this office.