

## LOCAL NEWS.

WHY THEY COME, WHERE THEY GO AND WHAT THEY DO.

Bone meal at the Union Market.

You get the best service at the Star Stables.

Jim Hicks will leave in a few days for Arizona.

J. E. Laverty left Wednesday for Mineral Wells, Texas.

Tom Runyan was in from the S croas ranch last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Welch, February 19th, a son.

Miss Anna Hoag, of Malaga, in visiting friends in the city.

Todd Barber was up this week from his ranch near the State Line.

A fine full blooded Barred Rock cockerel for \$1. Apply at this office.

Henry Smith has been off duty this week with a slight attack of la grippe.

All the latest books of fiction, romance and adventure at the Eddy Drug Co.

Little John L. Emerson is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid.

J. G. Ussery came in yesterday from a six weeks stay at his El Paso county ranch.

F. E. Bryant shipped three double deck cars of fat lambs to Kansas City Sunday.

Just received a big shipment of late books of romance, storied history and adventure.

Mrs. Fred Duncan came in last week from El Paso, and is visiting her sister Mrs. Jim Hicks.

The Cemetery Association gives a market tomorrow afternoon at the Carlsbad Furniture Co.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, of Malaga, yesterday, Feb. 20th, a nine pound boy.

Miss Grace Cooke entertained the "Hildegardes," of which she is a member, Saturday evening.

J. I. Penny was laid up during the past week with an attack of la grippe, but is able to be about again.

W. M. Locke, who has been quite sick with typhoid for some time is reported not much improved.

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S. T. Bitting, who has been in Amarillo about a week to procure pasturage for some cattle, returned this morning.

The board of directors of Pecos Water Users' Association met Tuesday and transacted considerable routine business.

If you are in need of house or office cleaning, or any kind of work, see Thos. Hughes, at residence of C. M. Richards.

R. R. Blackmon, the Monument freighter, came in Monday sick with typhoid, and was taken to the Eddy County Hospital.

H. B. Waldrep, of Gonzales, Texas, came in Monday, leaving Wednesday for the Plains country, where he expects to locate.

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R. B. Mixon, who purchased the Thomas place in section ten, has cleared and is putting it in splendid condition for general crop.

The directors of Malaga school district contemplate erecting a brick addition to the present school building, doubling its capacity.

E. Hendricks returned from his eastern trip Sunday, having purchased a large stock of goods which will commence arriving shortly.

C. H. Billings, of Iowa, who has land holdings in the Malaga vicinity, headed Pecos Valleyward with an emigrant car on the 11th, inst.

Mrs. W. L. Sullivan sold her home in Rio Vista last week to Albert F. Habermann of New Braunfels, Texas. Consideration \$3,000.

Little Helen, four-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten, who has been ill with typhoid fever the past two weeks is improving.

Little Lettie Gray Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks is improving slowly.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the splendid hotel at Malaga. It is being erected by the Misses Alkire and Horton, who will conduct it.

B. L. Walker, the efficient and painstaking road overseer of Dist. No. 1, is doing some excellent work on the roads immediately south of town.

F. Cortright, of Hillsdale, Mich., was a city visitor this week. Mr. Cortright is a friend and old schoolmate of W. P. Mudgett of this city.

W. D. Simpson, who recently purchased land near Malaga, arrived last week with an emigrant car preparatory to taking up residence on his property.

Chas. Weinacht, of Toyahvale, Texas, who was here last week, looking after matters connected with the Louie Wolf from estate left for home Thursday.

Shareholders of the Pecos Water Users' Association are making prompt application for water rights, about fifty applications being made the past week.

Dr. E. T. Presley, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Roswell, will be in Carlsbad Monday Feb. 24th, and can be found at the office of Dr. C. M. Whicher.

J. A. Copeland, the genial clerk at the Keebler-Page-Dimmit Co. store, departed, with his family, this morning for Coupland, Texas, to visit home folks for a few weeks.

John Nymeyer, with a crew of men, is at work grading a new wagon road paralleling the railroad track to Malaga. This road when completed, will be three or four miles shorter than the old road.

J. H. Cornett is about again after a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. Cornett is 72 years of age and is a land mark in this vicinity, coming here some eighteen years ago.

Robt. F. Green, has recently cleared, broke and put into excellent condition his forty-acre tract about one mile south of town. This land will be planted to cotton.

The Pecos Water Users' Association is receiving an unusual number of inquiries in regard to the Carlsbad Project of late, over fifty letters having come in this week.

Rom Holt and Will Dannelley came in last Sunday from a two weeks' stay on their Plains ranches. They report cattle doing well and grass good for this season of the year.

Bernie Mullane returned Monday from Roswell, where he has been in the employ of the Roswell Printing Co., and has accepted the position of local editor on the Current.

W. E. Washington of Lake Arthur was in town yesterday. Mr. Washington expects to make his home in the valley for the future being now engaged in erecting a fine residence in Lake Arthur.

While playing with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Green of Lone Tree, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hord had the little finger of the right hand cut off. The little ones were scraping dirt with their hands while the little boy was chopping up the dirt to loosen it. One got her little hand too close and lost a finger in consequence.

W. M. Reed, district engineer, returned from the west Wednesday, where he attended the mid-winter conference of Reclamation Engineers. He also visited work now under construction in Arizona.

Jacob J. Smith, the popular tailor, has purchased the residence property next door north of the B. A. Nymeyer home from C. D. Rickman and is busy erecting a fine addition to the original house.

Mrs. N. E. Thurmond, who has been here for six months, departed this morning for the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Coleman, near Oasis, and near whose home Mrs. Thurmond has a homestead.

Richard Thorne, the undertaker, was called to Dayton yesterday, to take charge of the body of Tom Loeher, who was telephone operator at that place. The remains were shipped to Noblesville, Indiana.

Geo. Brantley, the genial and valued employe of Beeman & Co. will leave in a few days for Dallas, Texas, to visit his sister for a month or so, after which he will return to again resume his position.

The Carlsbad Fire Department gave a supper to its members Wednesday night of last week, which was the most enjoyable affair of the season. About 60 people were present and all kinds of good things were disposed of.

The Ladies of St. Edwards' Catholic church will serve coffee and sandwiches or chocolate and cake for only 15c. for either, at the home of Mrs. E. Hendricks next Thursday, February 27, at from 3 to 10 p. m. All are invited. The Carlsbad orchestra will play both afternoon and evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church of Florence will give a pie supper tonight. One of the features of the occasion will be the disposing of a fancy quilt, which is to be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder.

60 section ranch in Texas. Plenty water, fine grass land, one-half or two-thirds tillable. Goes at \$25,000 in 30 days from Feb. 14, 1908. One-fourth cash, balance time.

Holloway Land Co.

Bert Schwerdtfeger, wife and baby, of Lincoln, Ill., came in Tuesday, and will begin house-keeping at once. They expect to remain about a year for the benefit of Mr. Schwerdtfeger's health. Mr. Schwerdtfeger is a nephew of the late Mrs. H. A. Houser, and will be remembered by many Carlsbad people as having visited here some four or five years ago.

Water was turned into the canal Wednesday to wet it up and get it in proper shape for carrying a full head of water in a few days. The engineers find it necessary to be especially careful at the flume. Concrete headgates are being rapidly constructed on the canal. A force of men are strung from gate No. 101-2 at Vineyard Stock Farm on down along the canal.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Methodist church gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Mary Thorne, at her home last Friday. Eighteen of the members of the society were present at the gathering, the surprise being to present Mrs. Thorne with a handsome brooch, which was done by Mrs. A. Moore, in the name of the society, with a few well chosen words.

B. L. Walker sustained a painful, though not serious, injury Friday last, in an encounter with an unruly bronco. Mr. Walker was endeavoring to educate the animal into the mysteries of single harness, and in the course of the inevitable seance, horse and man became entangled in the trappings, resulting in a fall, and unfortunately for Mr. Walker, the horse landed on top, thoroughly blacking one of Joe's eyes and bruising up his countenance considerably.

## It is Time for You to Begin Spring Work

Everybody knows the John Deere Line of Agricultural Implements.

We have a full line of them, as well as the P. & O. Plows and the Celebrated Peter Schuttler Wagons

A full line of General Hardware.

## Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

The two wolves formerly owned by Geo. Reed, and which frequently made night hideous to the people of Carlsbad during the fall and winter, are good wolves now. They were bought by "Red" Moore and taken out to a sotol camp where one was killed by Mrs. P. Etcheverry who shot it last Saturday. The first one was killed by Red for his skin which he will have mounted.

Henry Edmunds, some time bookkeeper for the Public Utilities Co., at this place, departed last Saturday morning for Hagerman, to accept a similar position with the Joyce-Fruit Co., there. During his residence here, some two years and a half, by his gentlemanly and courteous bearing Mr. Edmunds has made a host of friends who are loath to hear of his change of base, but who wish him every success in his new field.

C. N. Walker, brother of B. L. Walker of this city, left Wednesday for his home in Ocheleta, Oklahoma. Mr. Walker has been visiting his brother here for two months, recuperating from the effects of a severe attack of sickness during the summer. He gained rapidly while here, and is returning to his home to resume his regular routine work on his large stock farm there, which is stocked with fine horses. Mr. Walker is loud in his praise of the Pecos Valley and its matchless climate.

Frank Allen of Tennessee was admitted to the Eddy county hospital Thursday of last week, being afflicted with tuberculosis. Allen came here about four months ago and has been working for the Buckeye Sheep Co., but his health failing he was brought into town and placed in the hospital as a county patient.

The entertainment given by the Baptist Ladies Aid Society at the opera house Tuesday evening proved to be quite a success. All those who took part in the play acquitted themselves creditably, and many were the complimentary expressions made by those who composed the large audience. A main feature of the evening's entertainment was the music furnished by local talent. Mrs. Dr. Parr favored the audience with "Through All Eternity," and her beautiful contralto voice was especially suited to the rendition of this splendid number. Dr. H. W. Sellers favored the audience with a pleasing rendition of "The Song that the Anvil Sings." The house was comfortably packed, and about \$116.00 was taken in.

Ill & Rives this week sold to J. M. Gibbs of Iowa, the W. Kerr place, formerly owned by J. M. Hess at about \$75 per acre. This is one of the finest forty acre tracts in the lower valley, and is well improved, having a good well, house, barn, etc. The same party also purchased the twenty acres owned by Mr. Hancher at \$65 per acre. Property of all kinds seems to be moving rapidly and this season bids fair to be a banner year for the lower valley.

Reports from Roswell say the bond issue carried easily.

Geo. S. Ramsay of the Albuquerque Morning Journal, was in town this week and did much business for his paper, for it now reaches Carlsbad over the new cut off about twenty-four hours ahead of any other paper. Mr. Ramsay was formerly president of the University of New Mexico and hails from Pleasant Hill, Mo., where he taught school for years. He is a well kept man of fifty and as full of fun as a nut is of meat. He purports to be a checker player. You newspaper checker players be on your guard.

We have 480 acres 9 miles west of Carlsbad; patented land, with fine dam and reservoir and individual irrigating plant, fine land, four room frame dwelling, all tillable land. Price \$12,000, half cash, balance one, two and three years. The finest fruit land in New Mexico.

Holloway Land Co.

A reporter of the Current this week visited Dr. H. W. Sellers in his new office in the Doepp building. The doctor's suite of rooms is elaborately fitted up with all the latest scientific medical and surgical appliances known to the profession, and are a credit to Carlsbad. Dr. Sellers is a genial fellow whom it is a pleasure to meet. Aside from that, he comes highly recommended, having lately been chief surgeon and head physician of the Jewish Hospital Association of Louisville, Kentucky, at which place he acquitted himself most creditably. Dr. Sellers will be remembered favorably by many Carlsbad people, being the son of W. C. Sellers, the jeweler, and having spent a vacation here some three years ago. The Current takes pleasure in welcoming Dr. Sellers, as it does all enterprising and progressive business and professional men, to Carlsbad.

Time to plant potatoes, onion sets and onion seed. Send for price list of field seed.

Roswell Seed Co.  
Roswell, N. M.