LOCAL NEWS.

WHO THEY COME, WHERE THEY GO AND WHAT THEY DO

E. C. King, of Artesia, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heard, visted Roswell last week.

Mr. W. H. Hull departed last week for Missouri where he will visit for a month.

Mrs. J. G. Lucas has been quite ill at the Anderson Sanitarum for the past few days.

Sam McNeely is very ill, the heat of the last few days affecting his condition considerably.

Mrs. Jessie Bass has been very low with typhoid for the past few weeks and is still very ill.

J. B. Leck left last week Wednesday for his Texas ranch after spending a few weeks visiting his parents.

Seth Alston, one of the big sheep men from the Plains, came in Saturday to get a load of supplies for his ranch.

W. G. Woerner, departed for San Angelo, Texas, Tuesday on a trip combining business and pleasure, to be absent ten days.

Mrs. Sam Cooksey; mother of Mrs. J. H. McGuire arrived last Friday from Colorado City, Texas. She will visit for about two weeks.

Dolph Shattuck, Holman Wilson, Henry Ezell and Regan Middleton were in town from the Guadalupes Wednesday to purchase supplies.

L. A. Swighart and family departed this week for a visit of a couple of months at their old home in Ohio. They will visit several of the Lake summer resorts ere returning.

Mr. R. E. Wilson of the Santa Fe Industrial department, who was here Wednesday said the exhibit for the Irrigation Congress at Carlsbad was well put up and of good quality.

John Lowenbruck brought in an Elberta peach Saturday, raised on a tree in his garden in town that weighed three fourths of a pound, measuring twelve inches in circumfrence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hendricks returned last Saturday evening from their trip to Virginia and the Atlantic coast. Both appear much improved in health as a result of two months change of climate.

Father Generose, one of the Francisan Fathers, who has been stationed at Roswell, since Christmas, visiting Carlsbad, occasionally, in the absence of Father Robert, departed Wednesday for Lafayette, Indiana, where he will be stationed in the future. Father Bazil Henze, from Chatham, Ontario, ("Canada.") who was a classmate of Father Robert, will take the place of Father Generose.

M. P. Lawrence, who is in the employ of George Swift, Monday finished threshing the alfalfa of one cutting from forty acres of the Swift homestead, which yielded 9,000 pounds of fine seed, which sells on the market at about 15 cents per pound. This will be good news to Mr. Swift, who left last week Wednesday to ship a car of emigrant movables from his old home in Iowa, and accompany his family who have been east on a visit for several months.

Milton Smith returned yesterday from Peoria, Illinois, where he attended the Bradley Polytechnic Institute for the past fourteen months, and comes home with a diploma as an optician. He also took a course in engraving and as a jeweler. Milton was always a studious and business like boy, learning everything thoroughly and no doubt has mastered his chosen lines with more than ordinary ability. In dealing with a reliable and permanent resident, people, always know where to go in case of disatisfaction.

The sheep owners of Eddy county met at the court house last Saturday at two p. m., and organized an effective association of sheep men, by joining in a body the association formed in Roswell, two weeks ago. The meeting was presided over by A. D. Garrett, president of the association known as the Chaves County Sheep Breeders Association, but which on motion was changed to the Pecos Valley Wool Growers Association. The officers elect are: A. D. Garrett, president; Elza White, secretary. An agreement was reached among the sheep men all of whom signed a contract, to forfeit $100 to the association, provided any advance payment is made to herders or other help, or, more than $20 per month paid to herders. The meeting was attended by Turner, Brinks, de Bremond, and Elza White, of Roswell, Harry Gaither Seth Alston C. C. Harbert, of Monument, Acrey Bros., L. A. Swigart, Pedro Etcheverry, Michel Iribarne, F. E. Bryant, Robt Judkins, of Carlsbad; Jack Russell, representing the Reynolds Bros., and Cessna sheep of the west part of the Plains. All the sheep owners of the county were represented either in person or by proxy. The sentiment against making advances to herders was very strong, there being no dissenting voice, all agreeing that something must be done to stop the custom which has grown to be a very serious question. The following committee was appointed to investigate and report on the best way to handle wool: F. E. Bryant, Al Garrett, and Chas. de Bremond. C. T. Adams and Chas Acrey. The meeting will be held at some future date subject to the call of the president.

At a meeting of the fire department Wednesday night the members voted unanimously to give their chief and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart a farewell ball at the opera house, to be held Saturday night the 22nd, which is intend d to be the grand-st affair of the season Excellent music has been engaged for the occasion and the ball will probably be the best attended of any yet. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will leave the following Monday for their mountain home at the head of Dark Canon, Mr. Stewart having in cnmpany with Dolph Shattuck purchased the Geo Tracy cattle that were being run by Snooks Gordon. Mr. Tracy still owns another bunch and also still holds the old Plowman place on the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart expect to reside on the mountains in the future, Johnny having purchased a brand new Studebaker from the Tracy Roberts Co., and will "hit the road," only to return occasionally as a cow boy, to market his steers, or, to buy provisions and ranch supplies. He has been a resident of the town for many years and it is with regret the many friends of both himself and estimable wife view their departure.

R. P. Segrist, was in town yesterday and reports having recently returned from a trip to Los Palomas Hot Springs, west of Engle, about ninety miles north of El Paso on the Rio Grande, wither he journied by team and hack in company with others from Lakewood. He states that they remained at the springs fourteen days and took twenty-one baths. Though he has been at all the principal water cure establishments of the United States and Mexico he says none approach the Palomas Hot Springs in curative qualities. The springs are located among almost impassable rocks there being no place for grass to grow for miles around. The government has charge of the springs and baths are free to all. The improvements consist of a few adobe houses about 12x14 over the springs and parties going must take their own bedding and food for there is no place to buy a meal or to sleep, unless on the rocks. The trip consumed a month and was well worth the time, for Mr. Segrist certainly looks better than ever in the sixteen years that he has been coming to this town.

The exhibit for the National Irrigation Congress at Carlsbad has reached 75 jars.

Jack Bozy was ill yesterday with rhumatism being unable to get out to breakfast.

Chris Sorensen is down with typhoid at the old Whittelsey place near Silliman's.

The busy bee has produced an unusual amount of honey around Otis this season so far.

T. A. Ezell loaded four cars of horses at state line Monday sold to Orr of Montana.

W. L. McCray left this week for points in Missouri to be absent for some time on business.

Jno. Dunaway loaded fifteen cars of stock today, having dipped yesterday at the pen south of town.

C. E. Addis, of Kansas City, an old friend of Gen. Mc Kinzie, of Midland was in town yesterday, looking the country over with a view of locating.

Jake Kircher has purchased from his brother Phil the building, lots, tools and business of the O. K. Blacksmith shop and will conduct the business in the future.

Since the late rains many of the artesian wells that showed a diminished flow are increasing and from present indications there will be plenty of water the coming year in the artesian district of Eddy county.

Sam Blocker has been appointed a delegate to the 10th Annual meeting of the League of American Sportsmen, by Gov. Curry. The meeting will be held at Lawton, Okla., Oct., 10, 11, and 12.

A big swarm of bees lit on the southwest corner of the Tansill block Monday and created considerable excitement by their song, among the Malaga Land & Improvement people and the legal lights of the block.

The Public Utilities Company commenced to build a second line to Otis to be known as 43. The company is also contemplating a line to Rocky. The line to the Utilities dam has been extended to W. B. Wilson's.

C. C. Harbert, returned last Saturday, from Weatherford with his family, who have been at Weatherford, for a year. They have rented one of the Ousley houses on Canon street and have moved, in order to take advantage of the schools here the coming season.

F. M. Duncan will rebuild the house on his place near Otis this fall. He will tear down the frame portion and rebuild a fine farm residence. The land is already prepared on the Duncan place to set out fruit and shade trees. He will also reseed the whole place to oats and alfalfa this fall.

S. B. Clark and family are improving from their late siege of typhoid, though four are still confined to their beds. The neighbors have helped very generally to assist during the illness of the family, there being no time during the illness, but some neighbor was on hand to administer to their wants.

Tom Cowden and wife of Duval Tex., came in Sunday, having traveled by team and wagon, from their ranch about 100 miles south east. They were accompanied by Mr. Clark and wife, who also have a ranch in Texas. They tarried in town a few days, leaving Wednesday for the Thayer ranch in the Guadalupes, where they will remain for a few weeks.

W. H. Hawkinson on the Demorest place near Otis is busy removing the dead trees and has started to plow and will seed the place to oats to clean it up preparatory to sowing to alfalfa. He is putting down a deep well and will go to good water and will also build a five room house. His family will be here from Springfield, Illinois, as soon as the improvements are complete.

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