

LOCAL.

Jack Wilson is a fever patient this week.

Court convenes a week from next Monday.

Mrs. A. Fruit, of Roswell, is visiting friends in Carlsbad.

Miss Mittie Griffin is visiting friends here for a few days.

Miss Mand Hughes spent the week in Roswell, visiting friends.

Mrs. T. A. Ezell is listed among the sick, threatened with slow fever.

Jack Tedford went up to Hope this week to invite people, officially, to court.

Madames F. E. Bryant and R. W. Tansil departed Tuesday for the east on a visit.

Dr. F. G. Moehlau is confined to his room from an attack somewhat resembling typhoid.

District Attorney Nisbet was here Monday arranging matters for the coming term of court.

Judge Gatewood has rented an office in the Mulane building where he will hold forth for a month.

The dog catcher is at work and if he will kill all the dogs in town he will have the thanks of the people.

Wildy Lea was one of the many Roswell people who attended the Midland carnival, going down Tuesday.

Dr. Emerson and Judge Green are home from Fresnal where they attended the Lincoln Baptist association meeting.

A Roswell citizen is an excellent person until Carlsbad or Eddy county is mentioned. Then he is out of his head.

H. A. Webster, of Chicago, brother of George H. Webster, Jr., arrived Tuesday and will spend several weeks in the valley.

A. N. Pratt is able to spend an hour or two at his office each day and continues to improve from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Capt. Mancini, of the military institute, Roswell, is circulating among his many friends in Carlsbad, having come down Thursday.

The new depot building of the Pecos Valley & Northeastern Ry. at Pecos has been completed and was formally opened yesterday with a A. A. Driggs in charge as agent.

The husband and relatives of Mrs. Laura Jopling desire to express their heartfelt gratitude to many friends for kind attentions during the period of her recent illness and death.

The Carlsbad schools open Monday and a full attendance is expected. The school will be in the hands of competent teachers who, with the assistance of patrons, will make a success of the school.

Mr. DeVitte, who leased the Hagerman farm this season, was in town this week with grapes. He states that the grape crop of the farm this season is very poor. Grapes are selling at 5 cents per pound.

Miss Mary Cole and Miss Lena Gage, of Hope, spent a couple of days in town this week, returning home yesterday noon. Miss Cole was before the examining board to secure a teacher's certificate.

Col. Jas. G. Meadors, of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, spent several days in town this week in the interest of his school. Col. Meadors says he expects a full attendance at the opening of the institute.

Mr. Kerr received a letter this week from J. C. Denny, who is forming a stock company to work mines near Alamogordo. Mr. Kerr had shipped 100 pounds of his copper ore for Mr. Denny to use while soliciting stock subscriptions.

J. C. West, who came here last spring from Westville, I. T., died of typhoid fever last Friday evening at his home in Carlsbad. Mr. West leaves a wife and six children who are in very straitened circumstances owing to the loss of husband and father.

Sheriff Stewart returned Saturday from Trinidad, Colo., where he went to identify the train robber who was captured after being badly wounded. Sheriff Stewart identified the prisoner as Tom Ketchum. A full account of the matter will be found elsewhere in this issue.

A twelve pound boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Breding yesterday morning. This being the first boy out of nine children Bob was highly elated and B. A. Nymeyer says Bob went wild with joy and they were compelled to tie him up at first but that he has now been released under heavy guard.

Rufe Thomas, the man shot and seriously wounded by McGinnis the outlaw at Lusk's camp, is able to be out on the street. No attempt as yet has been made to remove the bullet because it was thought best for Mr. Thomas to fully recover from the shock to his system first and after he had recovered to cut out the ball which is supposed to be located near the shoulder blade. He states that he feels about as well as ever except a little sore.

List of Jurors.

Following is a list of the jurors for this term of court, which convenes on Monday, Sept. 11th:

- GRAND JURY.**
 E. S. Mottler, C. W. Cowden,
 R. T. Killough, J. M. Pardue,
 E. H. Gamble, H. L. Potter,
 W. J. Barber, John Byrne,
 W. B. Wilson, T. J. Fletcher,
 A. S. Harris, Peter Corn,
 Paul Krueger, A. J. Crawford,
 W. T. Bowman, H. B. Wilson,
 J. T. Cooper.

- SMALL JURY.**
 J. H. James, W. W. Galton,
 J. F. Matheson, J. R. Fussenman,
 J. E. Laverty, M. J. Murray,
 L. S. Osborne, M. F. Kerr,
 Wm. Leek, M. Reddick,
 T. F. Blackmore, L. M. Collier,
 J. A. Fromm, R. S. Benson,
 Edward Scoggin, John Mihlfred,
 W. C. Heiff, John Ruark,
 Henry Robb, J. B. Walker,
 R. S. Montgomery, V. V. Gleghorn,
 A. S. Wilson, Frank Rheinboldt.

W. L. Hughes was attending to business in Roswell this week.

LOST: A sorrel colt 5 or 6 months old, branded J on left shoulder. Address W. F. Daugherty, Carlsbad.

Professors Bobo and McMullin who will have charge of the intermediate and grammar departments of the school came in yesterday. The city schools will open Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crapeter returned to the valley last week, Friday, after two years wandering about in search of that promised land, and will now probably locate in the valley for good. They left here in June, 1897, with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pikerd, and since that time have traveled by wagon through Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, California and Arizona.

Died in Carlsbad, August 28, 1899, aged 48 years, Mrs. Laura Jopling, formerly of La Luz, leaving a husband and five children. She was a good christian woman and died in hope of a blessed life hereafter. She was a sister of Mrs. D. D. Clark. The remains were entered Monday in the city cemetery, Dr. Emerson conducting the funeral services.

W. D. Casey who sold to Joe Nations some time since several hundred yearling steers, delivered them here yesterday and they were shipped to Kansas over the Pecos Valley & Northeastern. He had considerable trouble bringing them from his range in the mountains. It is a long stretch of country without sufficient water or grass along the route, and the herd grew restless and was unruly, stampeded twice, running through camps, killing one and breaking several legs. He reached here and shipped 900 head, including 1's and 2's at \$16 and \$20 respectively. They are the best bunch of cattle we have seen loaded this season.—Pecos Times.

Mr. Dunn, the Angora goat man, was in town this week with one of his fine billies, which he sold to J. C. Wheat for \$10.00. Mr. Dunn is raising some of the finest Angoras in the west, the wool being three to four inches long at present and shearing time is still some distance off.

E. M. Deik will supply you with fine melons and vegetables with for his wagon.

Midland Carnival.

Despite the fact that the Midland Carnival was fully advertised and well conducted, the crowd failed to materialize, there being less than half the number of people there of last season when the storms and bad weather broke up the festivities. Mr. Will Merchant who just returned from the Carnival, lays the cause of the light attendance to the dry and busy time among women who are engaged in moving cattle around to obtain feed and water. Mr. Merchant has been over a large portion of the country and says that Eddy county taken as a whole is in better condition than any he has traveled over. It is much to be regretted that the carnival did not receive the patronage its merits would justify.

Money Found in The Mail Bags.

"It seems almost incredible that in the neighborhood of \$40,000 in actual cash should have been consigned to letters during the last year, and harder still to credit that the most exhaustive efforts failed to find the owners of one-fourth of that amount," writes Paul Lyle Collins in The Ladies Home Journal for September.

"The envelopes which are addressed are kept on file for four years, blank ones not so long, but in either case a liberal margin of time is allowed claimants to appear before the money is finally turned into the treasury to the credit of the Post-Office Department. In addition to the money contained in letters during the same period, something like \$10,000 was found loose in the mails. It is officially styled "loose money."

Col. Meadors, the hustling superintendent of the New Mexico Military Institute, called Monday. The colonel has been on a tour of the territory and Texas. He is confident he could make the institute self supporting with the addition of new barracks to accommodate more pupils. The patronage from Texas alone would fill the school. The institutions, except this institution, are all heavy bills of expense to the territory but the military institute under Col. Meadors and an efficient board of regents has been made to pay from the start.

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.

School Books
 AND
SUPPLIES
 AT THE
Eddy Drug Co's Drug Store.

Windmills! Eclipse and Star.
 Well Casing and Piping.
Tin and Galvanized
 . . . **Iron Work.**
 Galvanized Iron Cisterns built to order. Give us a call and get our prices.
Tracy & McEwan.

SOLD FOR A NERE SONG.
The Best Land in Chaves County is Sold at Very Low Figure.
 I. W. Rogers, receiver of the old First National bank, went up to Roswell, Tuesday, to sell the land owned by the bank and being part of the assets. The land is situated at Greenfield station and consisted of three quarter sections or twelve forty's. Despite the fact that the land is some of the best in Chaves county, free from gyp and very few gravel knolls, with full paid water right under Northern canal and with special rental of only one dollar per acre, guaranteed by the Roswell Land & Water Co. the bidding was slow and uncertain and the land only brought an average of \$8.37 1/2 per acre, and a Carlsbad man, S. T. Bittling, purchased eight of the twelve twelve forty's sold at that figure. When land with water right is only worth \$8.37 1/2 under the hammer Roswell people are finding stockmen to unload on at twenty-five to fifty dollars per acre.

Has \$800 Gold Ore.
 In the new shaft at the Mormon mine (Black mountain district in New Mexico), a fifteen inch lead of \$800 gold ore has been out for a depth of 90 feet. The Mormon is owned by R. W. Tansil of Carlsbad, N. M. and C. D. Bonny, of Roswell, New Mexico, and is on the same vein with Mand S., Sanol, and other valuable claims.—El Paso Graphic.

Reduced Rates for Summer Trips.
 Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including September 30th, 1899, 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.

ELITE BARBER SHOP.
 The Finest Shop in Town.
 Opp. Postoffice.
 J. M. Summey, Proprietor.

Carlsbad, N. M.
 Editor R. R. Blankenship, of Carlsbad, Texas, who came to Roswell with the Northwest Texas Press association in its annual outing, could not be fooled or hoodwinked by the over zealous liars at Roswell, so he came to Carlsbad. After reaching home he exposed the Roswell liars club in the following:
 Last week we gave an extended description of the press excursion to Roswell, N. M. At that place the associate editor left the editor in chief to stir up and root out the pulp of the M. E. church, south on the Sunday following. On the day before the particular Sunday, namely, Saturday, Aug. 12, 1899, the associate editor left on the southbound P. V. train for Carlsbad, better known at present as Eddy. We had been informed at Roswell that we had seen, panoramically we suppose, all there was to be seen of the Pecos Valley, except, probably, a deserted village inhabited by mosquitos, sand burrs and alkali water. We, that is three of us, Bro. J. N. Bailey and wife and myself, had never seen anything of the kind before and being on our way to see new things we continued to leave the balance at Roswell and try the unknown. Hence it was that we jeopardized our lives, health and comfort on this particular Saturday and turned our faces southward, the balance of the crew not possessing the hardihood and curiosity we did, turned to more salubrious and healthful clime of the north—they had seen the Pecos Valley.
 On our trip down, instead of barren sand hills and deserted "dobe" meeting our astonished gaze, our eyes feasted upon beautiful irrigation farms, lined with shade trees, the train in nice, instances running down avenues of magnificent trees, the trees even brushing the cars as they passed. At McMullin we beheld the largest sheet of water we have ever seen in the west, it was not a mirage nor an alkali flat either. This was Lake McMullin caused by a magnificent dam across the Pecos River. The lake is about 15 miles long by about three miles wide and contains, we believe, about 6,000,000,000 cubic feet of water. About ten miles below this we skirted the beautiful little Lake Avalon caused in the same way and containing about 600,000,000 cubic feet of water. We were beginning to be agreeably surprised at these things and began to inquire about the alkali, sand burrs and tumbled down "dobe." Soon we were astonished and astounded. We were passing swiftly through and by the beautiful groves, orchards and magnificent residences of that part of Carlsbad known as La Huerta. It was a sight for a Northwest Texan. We had now reached Carlsbad and another surprise met us. We had discussed how and in what way and with what we would approach some "dobe" proprietor and persuade or force him to share with us a night's lodging, but we found that the town had hotels, and they were kept open and running at full blast. The one we were conducted to was a very large one—not a "dobe" either—containing, we be-

lieve, about 43 actual bed rooms, large, airy and comfortable, besides offices, sample rooms, reading rooms, parlors, kitchens, dining rooms and I don't know what else was a big thing. It had large and spacious hallways, corridors and porches. We found something to eat too, tried to find some alkali water but couldn't get it although we called for it. Suppose they had it in stock but were just out. This was Hotel Schlitz, the finest, we believe, in New Mexico. The next morning, Sunday as it was, we were driven over the town and country. This was not exactly a matter of volition, but of mild compulsion. We couldn't put Bro. Mullans of the Cranberry off. He had something for us to see there and we had to see it, and that under his personal supervision. We were driven to the dams and the magnificent dunes, carrying the waters of the great canal across the Pecos. We tasted of the waters of the Carlsbad springs equal in medicinal properties to the famous springs of that name abroad. We ate of the fruit of Carlsbad's orchards and regaled ourselves in the cool and refreshing shades. Sunday afternoon we attended the Epworth League service at the M. E. church and went out to hear Bro. Hammons of the same church preach that night. We found a consecrated christian people there. Finally, we would return our thanks to the P. V. Ry. Co. for courtesies. To the people of Carlsbad we have the kindest feelings and appreciate fully the interest taken in us during our stay. To the investor we would advise that the whole valley must be seen before a due understanding can be reached concerning its resources. Roswell and the upper valley have reached the zenith of their boom, while Carlsbad and the lower valley have passed that crisis and have again reached their normal condition. To the men in search of a home, have a little something to draw from for a few years and the rest of the time will take care of itself. To the balance of the N. W. T. P. A. who turned back at Roswell, "go off and soak your head" for being "doped" as you were by "wars and rumors of wars." More soon.

SISTERS SCHOOL.
 The Sisters of Mercy of Stanton, Tex., will open their school the first Monday in September.
Monthly Rates:
 Tuition and board . . . \$12.00
 Washing 1.00
 Music 5.00
 Address: Sister Superior, Mercy Convent, STANTON, TEXAS.

Thousands of Campaign Workers.
 The most unscrupulous supporters of the administration among the Republican press are forced to confess that the executive order of exempting some 4,000 or 5,000 places from the operation of the civil service law goes too far. It is understood, of course, that President McKinley is playing every card in his hand for re-nomination and a second term. The destruction of the merit system and the surrender of the civil service into the hands of the spoilsman is, in his opinion, a trump card. He has played it. Now let us see if it takes the trick.—Boston Post.

Tyranny of the Tin Plate Trust.
 In no single instance is the tyranny of the trusts better exemplified than in the case of the tin plate combine. Tin plate sold as low as \$3.60 a box before the consolidation of the mill. This permitted the manufacturers to make a fair profit upon their product. After the combine was effected the price of tin plate was raised to \$4 a box. Perhaps the excessive advance in the price of tin plate is necessary to pay the promised dividends on the preferred and common stock of the over capitalized company which monopolizes the industry.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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

It will pay you well to get our prices on
Printing!
 The Current Job Office.

S. T. Bittling, Banker.
 CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.
 A General Banking Business Done.
 Exchange Transacted to Customers Free of Charge.

AN IMPORTANT TRUTH.
 Effect of Bimetallism on Business and Prices.
 Although previous to 1873 England was nominally a gold standard country, a debt could always be paid there with silver bullion at approximately the French mint rate of 15 1/2 to 1. If the English creditor had no use for the bullion, he knew that he could step right into the bank and exchange it for gold coin or bank notes, or the debtor could send the bullion to a broker, get the coin for it and thus pay the debt. In short, there was an unlimited demand for silver bullion at about the French minting rate, and therefore, when it went to England, it was the same thing as money.
 From this circumstance arises another of very great importance. Gold and silver being thus tied together, as it were, the effect upon business was just the same as if the entire mass had been all gold or all silver, and prices were the same as if each coin had consisted partly of one metal and partly of the other. Equally important is the further fact that under such circumstances, in a country where both metals could be freely coined and were full legal tender, it made no substantial difference which predominated in the currency. Whether it was mostly gold or mostly silver or consisted of equal parts of each was immaterial, for the one was as "good" as the other.
 In France, for example, the proportions of gold and silver were constantly changing, but the business of the country went right on without the slightest jar. Gold took the place of silver and silver took the place of gold, but at all times the country had just its share of the world's money. So with the United States. The law of the great Creator was being obeyed. Sometimes gold and sometimes silver was most plentiful in the currency. But our people had full and free access to both and necessarily had their distributive part of all that existed, just as now it makes no difference to an individual whether the notes in his pocketbook are all greenbacks, all Sherman notes, all national bank notes or consist of one-third each.

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