

LOCAL.

The public schools closed yesterday. Geo. McElites has rented one of the lobby cottages.

W. G. Hamilton and son, Don, were in town Sunday from Roswell.

Arthur O'Quinn has a new delivery wagon and is putting on lots of style.

Jude Richardson, the Roswell attorney, was among the visitors Monday.

The Eddy Drug Co. are getting their fountain in shape for the summer trade.

L. C. Sanchez came in this week from the north, where he has been hustling business.

Judge Gatewood has rented the Perkins house on Anneda street and will soon move in.

A light shower of rain Thursday and yesterday morning had a pleasant effect on the weather.

V. L. Hamilton left Thursday last week for Laclede, Mo., after spending the winter here for his health.

Misses Lena and Letha Gage returned to Hope Tuesday, after visiting Mrs. M. C. Stewart a week.

L. G. Ryan will leave Monday for Clifton, Ark., where he will open a cychery, provided business justifies.

J. E. Lavery has been improving the interior of his store by the addition of new fruit bins, shelving, etc.

Jack Cowden and Tom Lee, of Midland, passed through Tuesday en-route home from the military institute at Roswell.

Frank Brooks spent Saturday night in town from Roswell, where he is employed in the general offices of the railway.

Santas Vela, mother of Jose Vela, died Thursday, the 29th, aged seventy five years. She was laid to rest yesterday afternoon.

J. M. Hess has purchased George M. Pendlebo's interest in the lively stable business and will conduct the business single handed in the future.

Dr. A. M. King, of San Angelo, Tex. accompanied by parents and two families, passed through town Tuesday, en-route to Roswell, in wagons.

H. D. Bowker and Miss Mary Ingalls, of Wichita, Kansas, were married Thursday at the residence of Arthur O'Quinn, Judge Roberts officiating.

J. M. Pardue has his "X-T-C" flour famous flour advertised in this issue. It is just what is claimed for it and a trial will convince the most skeptical.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright departed Wednesday for their home in Kansas after spending the winter here for Mrs. Wright's health, riding their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Gamble.

There is no sense in sending away for goods, if you can buy them just as cheap at home. This you can do, and if you will read Hendrick's advertisements each week you will find this statement to be true.

People who are interested in the systematic study of the bible will find a very beneficial meeting at the Methodist church every Friday evening. Along this line special programs are prepared and those who have attended have been greatly benefited.

Mrs. J. E. Lavery and Tom Cowden received the sad news Monday afternoon of the death of their mother, Mrs. G. F. Cowden, at Midland, Texas, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Lavery and Mr. Cowden and wife and Lee Bell left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith's infant baby died last Saturday afternoon and was buried Sunday by Father Alberts. This makes the second child they have lost in two weeks, the other, a little girl of two years, died April 7, just two weeks previous.

D. A. Watts of Harper Gillespie Co., Tex. wife and three children and J. E. B. Parshold of Johnson City, Garza Co., Tex. wife and one child and J. O. Wilson and wife and one child of Cuero De Witt Co., Tex. passed through Wednesday in covered wagons bound for Silver City this territory. They left Harper Tex. Apr. 9 and have therefore made exceptionally good time.

Mr. Seay returned Wednesday from Captain, where he has been for several months past. He says there is no building or other improvement of note going on there, though the mining camp a mile distant from the town continues to be improved by the addition of frame buildings for the miners. All business is controlled by the company and the two or three private stores now there are losing money.

Mr. and Mrs. Handle, living in the old Trotmont house, lost their little girl from pneumonia at 2 a. m. last Friday. Mr. Handle was in Chavez county with his sheep and after sending telegrams to both Roswell and Hagerman, a messenger was dispatched to find him, which was accomplished Sunday afternoon. Mr. Handle coming down Monday morning. The corpse was kept on ice until the arrival of the father, when it was laid to rest, Rev. Sanders conducting funeral services.

O. B. Holt is suffering from gastric catarrh.

J. D. Walker's son, Robert, is ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hagerman arrived Saturday from the east.

Born: Wednesday, the 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Watkins, a girl.

The irrigation company is having a new tin roof put on their office building.

W. C. Reiff has been appointed census-enumerator for this and precinct no. 2.

J. B. Poone is undergoing repairs in the hands of Dr. Whisher for an injured hip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Crawford will leave next week for Conoverville, Ind., for a visit of several weeks.

J. F. Matheson Thursday received the wool clip of Messrs. Detwair, Cleats and Garret, amounting to several thousand pounds.

Harfield & Carstedt have been making some repairs on their building, made necessary by the settling of the north wall about six inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Geis returned home Sunday from an eastern trip. They also attended the irrigation congress at Houston, Mr. Geis being a delegate.

Do you attend church? Anyway, you are invited to attend Baptist church worship Sunday, Morning seven, "A Secret of a Happy Life" evening, "The Life of a Hero."

A deal was closed this week through W. C. Reiff whereby T. A. Izell disposed of a well 10 miles northeast of town to Jno Burton for \$1,000. Mr. Burton has been here for several months taking in the condition and will engage in the fine stock business. He will live on the land on which the well is located and will also lease the section of excess land adjoining.

The well-known law firm of Freeman & Cameron of Carlsbad will shortly remove their library and office furniture from Socorro to Roswell and open an office here. One member of the firm will be here nearly all of the time to look after their growing business. The firm is one of the most prominent in the territory and has a large clientele. Judge Freeman, the senior member of the firm, will probably remain here most of the time. -Roswell Register.

Mr. Langley who was a visitor this week, tells something about how Roswell people rent the lower valley. At Roswell he was informed that Carlsbad and the lower valley were bad numbers; but nothing could be grown here and hotel accommodations were simply awful. In fact the Roswell fine spread it on so thick that it wouldn't stick; Mr. Langley thought there was a "bug under the flap" and came down to investigate, the result being favorable to that gentleman, for he is retiring shortly to locate permanently. It is time for the people of Carlsbad to retaliate by refusing to participate in the tri-county fair which the Roswell boys are trying to pull off in order to boom their town. After the way Roswell has tried to throw cold water on this town and valley, any Eddy county citizen who would assist in the proposed fair is certainly "soft" under the hat.

C. B. Eddy has resigned as president of the El Paso and Northeastern. He will give his time and attention to other important matters.

75c.

Bagains in Ladies Shoes!

I am closing out small sizes in ladies shoes and offer you values in these shoes, Nos. 2 and 3. Come early.

Regular \$1.50 to \$3.00 values

Now going at

75c and \$1.00

These shoes are the greatest bargains ever offered in the town.

Elliott Hendricks.

\$1.00

Perfumes

We carry the finest line of perfumes made.

Have just received an elegant new line of the latest odors and can please every taste.

Examine our stock when you are in next time.

Eddy Drug Co.

The Colorado populists met at Florence, Wednesday, and elected delegates to the national convention, endorsing Col. Bryan as their choice for president.

The populists of Kansas also instructed their delegates to vote solidly for Bryan.

Malaga Items.

Mr. A. O. Packard, the expert fruit tree trimmer is visiting the Malaga neighborhood.

Mr. Carter from Carlsbad visited Mr. A. Holtzinger the operator a Malaga last Saturday.

Mr. Bert Bowker is visiting Carlsbad. Madam Bowker says he will bring a "hook" back with him.

Mr. St. Usery's new house is finished and he has moved in.

Mr. Shuster and Mr. Johnson left for Toyah yesterday morning. Having been engaged in building Mr. Usery's house.

Dr. A. M. King, with his mother, sister and two brothers, passed through Malaga yesterday, on their way to Roswell. He is traveling overland for his brother's health, who has lung trouble.

Mrs. Hakes and daughter Miss Dunn visited Carlsbad yesterday.

Mrs. L. N. Hoag and Mrs. Will Dannelly are on the sick list this week.

Miss Annie Ward is down from Carlsbad visiting relatives.

Ray Dishman is working at the foot hills for Iven Thurman.

Mr. Ford Coats returned from Big Springs, Texas, last Wednesday and is now in the mountains.

Mrs. John Deenaway and children and Miss Edie Dishman from Florence were down visiting friends at Malaga, Thursday.

A. M. Hall came down to Malaga today from Hope to look after his cattle.

E. R. Crockett, a goat man, and family, from Texas, have located on the Deenaway south of Malaga.

There are fine prospects for fruit this year at Malaga.

HORTENSE.

E. M. Skeats departed Monday for El Paso.

J. A. Gilmore was in town yesterday, returning to Roswell from Socorro.

Drink Iron Brew, a healthy drink, at tangle's.

Otis Observations.

This seems to be a banner year for the Otis district, nearly every acre in cultivation, early planted corn a good stand, there will be more corn planted than in any year of the past five, plenty of sorghum being planted for winter feed for stock, about three hundred acres of alfalfa has been sowed and quite a number of the farmers have fine gardens.

The Otis peach crop is immense each peach has been counted, weighed and duly estimated, and according to the Argus method there will be 10,000,000 pounds. N. B. This don't include wild falls.

Fishing is good.

A good rain would make the Otis stock men happy.

The farmers of the U. S. have brought the barbed wire trust to terms, the trusts put the price of wire up so high that the farmers quit buying. Last week the trusts came down their price and reduced the price of wire twenty dollars a ton in price to dispose of their surplus product.

McKinley wants a war here for running nuts. What's the matter with Gen. Buller? He has won the war and we are still here.

Roswell Items.

From the Register.

Frank Brown the well known cattle man arrived here on Thursday of last week. He says the Bloom Cattle Co. will make the great spring shipment of steers to Montana.

Sheriff Higgins went to Carlsbad and brought back Shannon and Pirock, the two young men wanted at Portales for horse stealing and other misdoings. They were taken to Portales by Deputy Sheriff Stultz.

J. H. Foley and H. E. Ayers who went out with Chief Roghner crossed on the railroad ferry from Roswell to El Paso, came in Monday from the camp at Cedar Lake, 20 miles northwest of this place. Mr. Foley expects to leave about May 1 for his home at Lawrenceville. Mr. Ayers is suffering with rheumatism.

E. H. Williams left last week for Chapel Hill, Tennessee, where he is visiting his father, age 22 years who is likely to have to submit to a surgical operation for the amputation of one of his hands, a wart which troubled him for years having developed into a cancer.

W. M. Atkinson, manager of the Milnes & Cook Land & Cattle company, delivered on Monday 40 Hereford bull calves to Will Merchant for Stearns and Ferrisworth, which were shipped to Carlsbad to be put on the range of the latter firm east of the Pecos river in Eddy county and 40 head to Joe Lewis for Lewis Bros., which were shipped to Portales and taken from there to Lewis Bros. Tiers, Blanca ranch. The purchases were exceedingly well pleased and said they were the best they had ever seen turned upon the range.

Work on the railroad survey is being made from Roswell to El Paso, a distance of about 175 miles, considerable talk is heard from all sides about work beginning soon on the construction of the road. The rumor cannot be traced to any reliable source. No information whatever can be obtained from the local office of the P. V. & N. E. railway, but the rumor is most persistent and seems to be a strong factor in certain quarters that good news may be expected soon. If the road to El Paso shall be constructed soon it will look very much as though the talk last fall that the Santa Fe controlled the P. V. & N. E. was all "boosh." The latter, because of its possibilities in connection with the extension to El Paso, is attracting considerable attention and with the extension completed, will become an important line, and will as Roswell and the country tributary to the town an immense amount of good.

Manager Goetz talks.

Mr. Goetz who returned early this week from the meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Houston, was chosen vice-chairman of the executive committee by that body, which is quite an important office. The selection of Mr. Goetz is appreciated by Eddy county and the Pecos Valley generally as quite a compliment to this section.

A CUBANET representative had an interview with Mr. Goetz, this week, in which the following news was elicited:

"What about the reported move of the factory?"

"Nothing could be more absurd. No officer of stockholder of the factory has ever intimated that there was a thought of moving the factory to any point, much less Roswell, where the land susceptible of irrigation is all in the hands of large cattle syndicates, making it, therefore, a most undesirable location for any factory or mill requiring labor, for stockmen will not leave their herds."

"How many acres of land does the Beet Sugar company own contiguous to Carlsbad?"

"We have 1,200 acres. We appreciate the necessity of placing these lands in good tilable shape for growing beets. The owners of the factory have authorized me to put the views of these lands into alfalfa, which when grown, will be plowed in to fertilize the land and insure a larger yield of beets."

"Do you think, Mr. Goetz, that the factory could have been located at any other point in the United States where it could possibly have done better than in Carlsbad?"

"As for land conditions and amount of sabbathine matter in the beet, I would say no better point could be found, but we might have located where there were more farmers and consequently have secured a larger tonnage of beets and for the first few years would have made a greater profit; and it is therefore our intention to colonize these lands as a smaller acreage of beets may be allotted to the individual farmer."

"You seem to have made considerable improvements in the sugar factory and are still working in this line. Have you about completed this work?"

"Yes, we intend to put the mill in first class condition and then lay it by for the campaign of 1904, at which time we expect to have sufficient factories to raise beets to give us a full run."

"About what amount have you expended during the past two campaigns?"

"We have added about \$50,000 worth of machinery and now have the factory as fully improved as any of the kind in the United States."

"The sugar company will only have a restricted acreage of beets this year, and it was decided to put most of sugar land into alfalfa for feeding the stock. About 1000 acres will be planted with alfalfa, and being planted now and the companies pay 10 c.

This Special High Patent Flour

"X-T-C"

Is made from No. 1 Pure Hard Wheat. It has good strength and is manufactured especially for making LIGHT BREAD. In its manufacture this flour we make the following suggestions for using:

At night, scald a quart of sweet milk, and one tablespoonful of salt, one of sugar and one teaspoonful of "X-T-C" flour, mix thoroughly. When this is taken warm add yeast and set it to rise over night. In the morning stir enough "X-T-C" flour to make a soft dough. Be careful not to use too much flour, as hard wheat flour absorbs more water than soft wheat flour and does not require so much kneading, simply enough to make the dough smooth and velvety. Then let it rise until flat, after which knead into loaves and put into baking pans and leave it to rise again until light twice the original bulk—and bake. Do not have the oven too hot, an even heat must be maintained, but not enough to burn the hands when placed in the oven. Bake one hour.

Follow instructions carefully and the result will be a fine white fluffy loaf—a thing of beauty to the eye and the finest bread you ever ate.

—MADE ONLY BY—

The New Era Milling Company,
ARLANSAP CITY, KANSAS.

J. M. PARDUE, Agent,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

At the proper time the alfalfa will be plowed under to improve the tilth of the soil for beets. In the meantime, under Superintendent Woodall the factory will be put in first class running condition.

I have accomplished good work with various eastern agencies advertising the Pecos Valley and securing home-seekers' excursion rates. Everything is now favorable for a large immigration to this section in the fall.

I have put in some time on the matter of establishing a large, first-class sanitarium in Carlsbad but it will be necessary in order to work out the details of our plan to make another trip to the east later in the year. It takes time to put a deal like this through, I may be absent two or three months. But you can say the sanitarium is surely coming and soon.

Mr. Goetz says that he feels much encouraged in his work here by his trip, and is confident that an era of unusual prosperity will soon dawn for the entire Pecos Valley.

The house and senate at Washington have passed the bill opening the Navajo reservations in New Mexico to mineral entry. The lands thus opened are very rich in minerals, especially copper. Many persons from Colorado are interested in the newly opened lands. Both houses agreed to a conference for the adjustment of settlers' claims on the reservation and to permit mining north of the thirty-sixth degree of latitude and west of the 111th degree of longitude. An effort was made Friday to have the bill engrossed and presented to President McKinley for signature before his departure, but without success, and the formal opening of the reservation will therefore be delayed several weeks. A big rush of mining will probably follow the signing of the bill.

J. S. Crozier.

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Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Outstanding Assets Dec. 31, 1899	\$1,704,415,422.00
Assets applied to high risks	27,000,000.00
Examined and Insured	31,000,000.00
New Assurances Issued	24,000,000.00
Dividends	50,000,000.00
Assets Dec. 31, 1900	2,000,000,000.00
Assets Applied to High Risks	27,000,000.00
Examined and Insured	31,000,000.00
New Assurances Issued	24,000,000.00
Dividends	50,000,000.00
Assets Dec. 31, 1901	2,300,000,000.00
Assets Applied to High Risks	27,000,000.00
Examined and Insured	31,000,000.00
New Assurances Issued	24,000,000.00
Dividends	50,000,000.00