LOCAL.

H. L. Gill of Roswell was in town yesterday.

W. A. Rogers of Roswell is the ne deputy district court clerk.

The Argus will probably move to the Bank building in the exhibit room.

Philip Horan of Dallas, a plumber will do repair work in his line in Hotel Windsor.

Willie and Laura Welch children of Mr. T. J. Welch who have been down with typhoid fever are recovering.

Albert W. Seepe of Peru Ills. is visiting with I. W. Rogers. Mr. Seepe contemplates locating in the valley.

Carl Gordon whose little finger was amputated this week from effects of a revolver shot is down with slow fever.

A stalk of sweet clover nine feet tall grown on Tom Jones' place on Rocky Arrya can be seen at this offi ce.

Mr. W. G. Hamilton has been appointed manager of the Roswell Land & Water Co and Pecos Valley Orchard Co.

Parties having heifer calves of any age from two weeks up or yearling heifers can find a buyer by applying at this office.

One John Woods a quite noted gambler was shot and killed in El Paso by Officer Rogers last Tuesday morn at two o'clock.

Mr. Treadway of Big Springs Tex. accompanied by a friend, Mr Eckles is taking in the sights of New Mexico by wagon.

Hugh Freeman who has spent the past year at the Agricultural and Mechaneal college in Las Cruces came in Monday and will remain.

G. A. White who moved to Hagerman four weeks ago from Hope is in town to-day. Mr. White sold his Hope farm to Mr. Clemons.

Bicycles are prohibited by town ordinance from the use of the side walks. However no arrests will be made if the parties keep the street in the business part of town.

Another heavy rain fell Monday extending from Eddy to Pecos being the heaviest at Pecos, there being about four feet of water between the depot and town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tracy returned last Saturday home from their eastern trip. While Frank visited Geneva Switzerland, Mrs. Tracy tarried with friends in New York.

Mrs. McCormick formely of Midland but now of Chicago and Miss Jennie James, sister of J. H. James arrived Monday and are visiting the family of Mr. James in La Huerta.

The stock men west of the river have been busy rounding up, cutting out and driving to their different ranges the past week. The herd was at the slaughter pen west of town last Sunday.

Dr. Wm. B. Reed of Buffalo N. Y. an old class mate of Dr. Whicher was the guest of the latter during the week taking a run up from Pecos while enroute home from Kingston this territory.

Mr. J. J. Rascoe received the sad news of the accidental drowning of Stella the thirteen year old daughter of his brother William at Coleman Tex., while bathing with her mother and sister, last week.

Master Mechanic Stansbury's brother John of Washington D. C. is visiting and investigating Indian claims as s government of'cial. Uncle Bob Gilbert's claim which has been pigeon holed for twenty five years should be ressurrected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleming of San Saba Tex. has been visiting their daughter Mrs. S. L. Kirkpatrick for two weeks. S. L. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fleming took a trip to the mountains to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fleming's son at Ruidoso returning last Sunday.

Employees on the James ranch twenty-five miles south east of town killed a panther measuring eight feet, by roping and stoning him to death last week. Will Green was in the party which run the panther down. The chase was said to be quite an exciting one.

A party of twenty Dunkards will arrive on to-day's train from the south in charge of Mr. Gore the well knowd immigration agent. Quite a number of ladies will be in the party. They will look over the irrigation lands with a view of locating. If they remain there will be a publiq reception at the club to-night.

Jim De Moss and Carl Gordon emptied their revolvers at each other while at the roundup in Dark canon above the stand pipe Saturday last in the evening. Each shot five times and Gordon had a bone of the left little finger shattered by a bullet. The difficulty grew out of some testimony given in court last spring by De Moss Gordon alleging false swearing while De Moss resented the allegations. Both men were mounted on young horses which commenced pitching as soon as the first shots were fired. They were arrested and bound over in the sum of $500 each, to appear before the grand jury.

Letters From Lincoln Freeman.

Mr. Hugh Freeman of this town, was in receipt of the following letter from his brother Lincoln, now on the warship Topeka, which contains a few notes on the bombardment at Nipe de Cuba week before last:

On board U. S. S. S Topeka·
July 22, 1898.

Dear Hugh.—Since I wrote you last, we have fought and won a great battle. Yesterday we were lying off the bay of Nipe de Cuba, and about 10 o'clock the Newport and two small gun boats came steaming up They brought orders to bombard at once. We cleared for action about 11 o'clock, had our dinner at one, then general orders sounded and we started for the mouth of the bay. The Newport came rushing by and gave us orders to steam at full speed and follow them in. The ball was opened by the Spanish fort on our right after which we replied and after a fight of about an hour we silenced the fort. We could hear the swish of the shells as they flew over our heads and could hear the rifle balls battering against the sides of our vessel. In the meantime the Newport and gunboats had hammered the battery on our left to pieces and routed a camp of Spanish soldiers encamped on shore. Next we combined forces and attacked a big Spanish cruiser that came up to meet us. She put up a gallant fight but was sunk after a few minutes of struggling. We next dropped a few shells into the city which I think was deserted when the fight commenced. After it was all over we lowered the whaleboat and sent it to the wreck. All that could be seen of the cruiser was her smock stack and fighting tops as it appeared from our ship. But when they came up to her they found that a part of her deck was above water. They secured some relics of which I possess a few. Our gunnery was excellent and the firing of the Spanish was poor. There was a slight damage done to our ship and the Spanish loss is unknown. Sunken mines exploded around us but none hit us. The bay is the largest and I believe the the most beautiful in Cuba. It is entirely surrounded by hills covered by palm and other kinds of trees. Being almost out of coal we departed for Key West the night of our victory. We reached Key West yesterday late in the afternoon.

The following letter was received Monday by Ira Bryant:

On board U. S. S. S. Topeka off Havana. Aug. 1, 1898.

Ira:

Having nothing to do at present I thought I would write you a few lines. We won a great battle at Nipe de Cuba. We captured two Spanish gun boats and two forts and sunk a cruiser The bay is large and very pretty, it is the outlet for three rivers, there is a large town there. We shelled it as we run into the harbor, two mines exploded but did no harm. At present we are off Havana on the blockade and a dull time we are having. We caught a big shark to-day and had a h—l of a time getting it on board. It was cut up and divided among the crew, some of them are going to cook and eat it, but I do not care to eat any shark meat. The ship I am on is a second class cruiser. She carries a battery of eight four inch guns, four three pounders, two Maxims and one Colt rapid fire. We have a good set of officers and men. There are some of the darndest thieves on board you ever heard about. If you lay a hat or anything down and turn your back when you look for your hat it is gone. I have lost a great many things that way. If we ever find out who it is, it will go hard with them for awhile. They even went so far as to steal an officer's slicker and rain hat. I got fifteen hours extra duty the other day for wearing dirty clothes to quarters and four hours for smoking out of hours. I have had but one fight since I enlisted and it was a hard one, we came out about even, but I believe I got the best of the gent. Say could you send me a CURRENT once in a while. You would oblige me very much if you would tell Frank Laverty he came darn near catching me the day I left and I had to dodge like the duce to keep out of his way. He played me a bad trick when he took my valise out of the car. I had some things in it I needed very much.

Your friend.
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Cows Wanted.

Parties wishing to dispose of Cows for feeders can find a buyer by applying to J. D. Walker.

Judge Gideon D. Bantz who held court here a couple of years ago died at his home in Silver City last Saturday.

Eddy's new Opera House.

Many Eddy people are possibly not aware of the fact that the town is being supplied with a neat and stylish opera house second to none between Fort Worth and El Paso. The south room of Tansill block is undergoing a transformation that when completed will be a great convenience to the town. The stage which is elevated about three feet from the floor is being arranged with all modern improvements. The inside scenes are placed in adjustable grooves so the whole interior can be thrown into one large room or divided at will into apartments. The scenery will consist of the front or drop curtain with parlor, prison, landscape, kitchen, garden, rocky pass horison, set cottage, set rocks, balustrades, draperies, etc. the arrangement of the stage is under the direction of Will H. Locke who has traveled extensively and is well posted on the very latest improvements for the stage. He will also have supervision of the ministrel entertainment to be given the 17th. The opera house when completed will seat 300 people comfortably and will be equipped with electric fans for summer to keep the air in circulation. Regarding the comfort of the building the Tansill block is known to be one of the coolest in summer and most comfortable building in winter in the town. The walls are extra heavy and the ceiling is fifteen feet and three inches high. The improvements consisting of fine stage scenes, chairs, etc. are being put in by Mr. Clyde Emerson who will be the opera house manager. Mr. Locke will remain for some time or until the dramatic company is thoroughly organized; then he expects to return in January with one of the finest theatre companies on the road. The arrangement of the stage is such that all the scenery can be instantly removed to give place for that carried by the traveling companies.

Eddy is becoming a second Gretna Green if the number of those who come from both Roswell and Pecos to be tied for life is any criterion to judge by. The latest couple was from Fort Stockton and a correspondent in the Pecos News has the following concerning the termination of the event.

Newton Teel and wife (nee Miss Linnie Royal) have returned from Eddy N. M., where they hied themselves to get married on account of porental objections, and are now reconciled with the powers that were. They are happy and glad, and so are all of their numerous friends and acquaintances, who wish them a bon voyage through life.

The marriage of Mr. Todd Barber and Miss Ella Clark daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clark at their home Julo 24th escaped the CURRENT. The newly married couple are now visiting in Commanche Tex.

Military Institute.

Roswell Regirter.

The board of regents of the Military Institute held their regular meeting Tuesday and Wednesday and transacted and unusually large amount of business.

Supt. Meadors presented a letter from Adjutant General Whiteman notifying him that he had been instructed by Gov. Otero to ship fifty Springfield rifles for the use of the cadets of the institute. They will be here in a short time.

Letters were read from the county commissioners of Lincoln and Union counties notifying the board of the appointment of Will E. Kimball and Macario Gallegos, as cadets from those counties respectively.

The bids for furnishing cadet uniforms were opened and the bid of J. Calisher & Co. being found the lowest the contract was awarded to that firm.

It was decided that where two or more students from the same family enter the institute, a reduction of ten per cent shall be allowed on the regular charges established by the board of regents.

Mr. Cameron presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas. The verbiage of that section of the statutes of the territory in refererence to the dnties of the insititute to cadets appointed by the by the several counties of the territory is so ambiguous in its true interpretation uncertain;

Now. Therefore be it resolved; That all regularly accredited cadets, appointed to the Military Institute by the several counties of the territoty of New Mexico be given their board, lodging and tuition free of charge.

The session of 1898-1899 will begin Tuesday, September 6, 1898.

Send your orders to Crozier & Murray for fruit cans and self metting wax strings

The El Paso Evening Herald now issues a 2 p. m. edition which reaches Eddy next day this is the earliest news obtainable at this point. When the train comes in early in the morning the evening El Paso papers will reach Eddy about fourteen hours after publication. It would seem that the evening papers would be more generally sold in Eddy and Roswell. Pecos people read them to quite an extent already.

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Standard Central Time.

North B'nd Mail & Ex. daily except Sunday No. 1	Distance from Pecos	STATIONS	South B'nd Mail & Ex daily except Sunday no 2
7 30 a m	0	Leave Pecos Arrive	7 10 p m
7 45	5	Brant	6 56
8 03	10	Lucerne	6 41
8 32	20	Arno	6 11
9 03	30	Riverton	5 41
9 36	40 6	Guadalupe	5 11
10 03	50	Palermo	4 44
10 15	54 2	State Line	4 22
10 32	60	Red Bluff	4 17
11 10	72 3	Malaga	3 37
11 35	77	Florence	3 22
11 [illegible]	85	Francis	3 10
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1 25 Dp			1 25 Ar.
1 40	94	Lake View	1 09
2 19	107	McMillan	12 29
2 40	114	Penasco	12 06
3 05	122 4	Mill	11 05
3 40	133 4	Lake Arthur	11 41
4 05	141 6	Hagerman	10 41
4 15	145	Greenfield	10 26
4 36	159	South Spring	9 40
4 58	164	Arrive Roswell Leave	9 25 a m
5 15			

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Eddy Lodge No. 21, K. of P.

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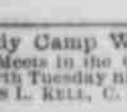

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