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local happenings.
Elder Rho day morrow. day at the school house
Several of the boys have bee
ty dollar buggy rides lately.

- Another young couple had a.
up while out riding last Sunday.
-George Gilmore a brother of
-George Gilmorere a brother of J. J .
arrived from Thexas his ormer home las
week, to make Roswell his tuture home
- A deserter from Troop L of the 6 th

2avery. at Ft. Stanton, was arrested a
Roswel last Saturdy and taken backt
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ed for hores etealing and deserting.
Wo Wotlied a peach orchard in the
Hondo valley just above the big hill on
the Lincoln yond in tul hoom last weels the Lincoln road in full bloom last week,
the storm of thi week will blat the
buds, we are atraid of more orchards than that.

- Peter McCorrt, in company with G .
 ett.- Interpreter.
- James Carter returned from Roswell busines outlook for thenr new wtore there
is ery goon; and alos that Harry Morri-
and son will remain there for a short tim
conduct the business.-Champion.
- We still have some choioe lots in
Ovard's addition at prices less tha any other part of tow, and more de
sirable for resident propert, it is the only part of town th hat you can get
water, or dig wells and cistert - Nathan Jalsa and Pisterns. Phe White
went to Fort Stanton last week on busit
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are now improving.
at F.C. DeLany the popular Post trader for several days. Mr. DeLany 1s pro
hapes the strongest general merchant in the country, and does an immense busi
neess, he has a fine etore and good bote witu nill the comforts and luxuries the
country fords.
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over to appear at the next term of court tor trial, and the same evening "Dobey"
made good his escape trom Deputy made, good his escape from Deput
Sherif Jordan, and is now tree from the fetters of the law.
- Mr. Sebe Grey of Ft. Stanton is is
town attending to business in the val loy. Mr. Grey is interested in the Stan
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coal is antracite and in the sumner
ter time can be delivered in Roswell for 81
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tuol than wood at 87 and $\$ 8$ per oord.
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Ballders sey zibent the Court House fonatatior.
At the request of a nutimber of the
itizens and tax payers of the Country ve have asked the Engineere, builders and mechanics to give their opinion as to
the euficiency of the foundation for the court house as per the plans and spe-
cifications if placead apon the chosen site. eifications. if placed upon the chosen site.
Mr. L. M. Long is an engineer of experonco in heavy building and his opinion
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of the best mechanies and judges
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and unaafe the building will certainly and unsafe the building will certainly
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the walls will crack and our court house be
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commends, it a concrete base is usedd
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onough for hard solid ground but no ior soft mucky so
House grounds.
Mr. Howell an Engineer of ability and
long years of experance says in answer
long years of experance says in answer
to this statement "What is your opinion about the court house foundation for
safety, as per the present plans, which includes a base of concrete one foot
under the ground, one foot thick and 5
feet wide with feet wide, with a presure of about 5 tons
to the square foot on part, and two tons

think not.
Mr. John Campbell an
Engineer who
recently removed from Las Vegaa and
now the partner of A. H. Whetson
says
sI think it the soil is thoroughly
drained to asufficient depth any drained to a sufficient depth any ordinary
foundation will be sufficient.
These men are experts, and their opin-
practical knowledge of such things.
Again we ask the Commissioners to settle the question of foundation before
doing any thing els.
LINCOLN LOCALS.
From the Independent, Feb. 7 th.
We thought
We thought la grippe was going to
here. The court house seeme to be its
beadquarters. Col. Cronin had a pretty hard tussle with it, likewise Capt. Roberts. Sheriff Nowlin ans
have had light attacks.
Lieut. Scott and family and Mre. Frank Lesnet returned Sunday from their visit

Messrs. Booth and Joyce, two prom inent Roswellites, were in the city last week. Mr. Joyce is the new J. P. down
there. He looks rather young to be "Hi Honor," but The Independent bets he" "get there" just the same.
G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, is here on legal business.
John J. Cockrell has returned from
Roswell, where he has been on legal Roswell, where he has been on legal
business. Messrs. Phelps White and Nathan ay on business
C. C. Perry and Milton McKenzie came up from Roswell yesterday, on a little
court business. Mrs. O'Neil, of Roswell, arrived in the oity Wednesday evening,
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