

Pecos Valley Register.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff, D. C. NOWLIN, Lincoln.
Probate Clerk, GEO. CURRY, Lincoln.
Assessor, L. W. NEATHERLIN, Lower Pecos.
Treasurer, U. R. YOUNG, White Oaks.
Sup't. of Schools, F. H. RICHMOND, White Oaks.
Probate Judge, FRANK ROMERO, Lincoln.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

First District, M. CROSTY, Lincoln.
Second District, F. W. HENLEY, Nogal.
Third District, A. GREEN, Seven Rivers.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Composed of Lincoln, San Miguel, Colfax and Mora counties, with headquarters at Las Vegas.
District Judges, E. V. LONO, Las Vegas.
District Attorney, M. W. MILLS, Springer.
District Clerk, S. M. ASHBY, Silver City.
District Clerk, H. M. JOHNSON, Las Vegas.

TERMS OF COURT.

San Miguel county, May 14 and November 12.
Lincoln county, February 13 and August 27.
Colfax county, March 12 and September 17.
Mora county, April 2 and October 5.

LAND OFFICE.

The land office for the district to which Lincoln county is attached is situated at Las Cruces, Dona Ana county, N. M. The officers are:
Register, EDWARD G. SHIELDS.
Receiver, JAMES BROWN.

PRECINCT NO. 7.

E. C. BRESSELL, Justice of the Peace
C. C. FERRY, Deputy Sheriff.
R. H. DENHARON, School Directors Dist. No. 18
A. H. WHEATSTONE, School Directors Dist. No. 18
C. C. FOUNTAIN.
PAT. F. GARRETT, S. Directors S. Dist. No. 7.
W. H. H. MILLER, S. Directors S. Dist. No. 7.
A. B. LILES.

PREACHING SERVICE.

Services will be held in this circuit at the following times and places:
On the First and Second Sunday of each month in the school house at Roswell. Morning service at 11 o'clock, a. m., and evening service at 7 o'clock p. m., Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
On the Third Sunday of each month in the school house, at Seven Rivers, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.
On the Fourth Sunday of each month at Look-out, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Everybody is respectfully invited to attend.
W. F. GIBBONS, Pastor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Eastern mail arrives: Daily at 10:00 p. m.
Departs: Daily at 7:00 a. m.
SIX DAYS MAIL.
Arrives: Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m.
Departs: Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 a. m.
W. H. COSGROVE, P. M.

The boomers are arriving at Oklahoma at the rate of 1,000 a day.—Raton Range.

The energy and earnestness that a man puts into his work is the measure of his success.

The biggest shirt firm in New York has failed for a half million of dollars. Shrinkage in flannel shirts did it. Moral: Do not wear flannel shirts, or if you must, do not have them washed; as they might shrink and you might fail.—N. Mexican.

The United States government will now be obliged to build a navy. Three of the best vessels we had were destroyed at Samoa, and the old tubs we are now about to send out to the Pacific squadron, are a disgrace to a great nation like ours.

On with the irrigation canals! Check the territory with them until every desert blossom and ripening field of grain and fruit show that the manifest destiny of New Mexico is to be a great agricultural and horticultural commonwealth.—Optic.

The Maxwell land grant company has ordered 120,000 grape settings and will plant them this spring on new ground under the Vermejo ditch. They will also put in five acres of tobacco, raising the South Carolina plant as an experiment. The ground is now being broken and the seeds will be planted in the fields instead of in hot beds.

Every young man with energy, a little capital, and good sense, who comes into a new country and has the sand to stick, is worth a thousand dollars to that country. He makes capital by his labor. A thousand such young earnest men will do more for the country than one man with a hundred thousand dollars.

There are thousands of good, industrious people in our great cities who would be glad to come to just such a place as the Pecos valley to make a home, if they only knew how to get here and how to commence. Why not organize a board of immigration for the Pecos valley, whose aim shall be to collect and distribute information regarding our resources. California's great success lay in organized effort in each county.

The question of Municipal government is becoming each year of more importance in the U. S. More than one-fifth of our population are now in great cities, and the establishing of military posts at each large city is contemplated by the general government. The thousands of unemployed men in great cities are not much afraid of the ordinary police force in times like the Chicago riots, it takes the strong arm of the military to put down such mobs.

John L. Zimmerman qualified before County Clerk Otero Saturday, as a member of the territorial board of pharmacy, that being the last day under the law in which he could qualify. It is a well-known fact that Mr. Zimmerman was the author of the pharmacy bill, and through the efforts of Representative Kistler it became a law, and his appointment by Gov. Ross as a member of the board, was a deserving recognition of Mr. Zimmerman's peculiar fitness for the position. The members of the board meet for organization next Wednesday at Santa Fe.—Optic.

Mr. Eddy's Success.

Mr. C. B. Eddy, the general manager of the Pecos Irrigation and Investment company, has returned from New York and Colorado, where he has been for several weeks making arrangements for the completion of the Roswell and Eddy canals. Mr. Eddy has demonstrated his ability as a successful manager of large enterprises perfectly, he has not only arranged the financial and business affairs of his company in such a way as to insure a speedy completion of their canals, but has enlisted the interest of capitalists in the east in our valley who will materially add to its development and advancement. He says money men were afraid to take hold of any enterprise here because they did not know the character and nature of the country, believing it to be a dry, sterile plain, instead of a rich, green valley netted here and there with living streams of water.

His reputation in New York as a careful and competent business man enabled him to present the country to his friends in such a way as to convince them of the true character of the country and the practicability of the enterprise of the Pecos Irrigation and Investment company to such an extent, that he was offered more money than was needed to complete the work in hand, one man alone taking \$125,000 of the stock of the company. After securing the money his next endeavor was to secure the best contractor in the west to do the work; he says he has done so in getting Mr. Bradbury, of Denver, Colorado, who is better equipped for large contracts and who uses the best machine and labor material that can be found.

Mr. Eddy has done much for the country besides the successful arrangement of the company's business, he has materially increased the notoriety of the valley in the east and among a class of people who are the most desirable emigrants. He tells us "You have no idea of the great number of good people that are arranging to locate here, all the way from New York to Denver where ever I have been there is a constant inquiry about this country. In Denver the pastor of the leading Baptist church told me he had forty families, and all good citizens, who would move into the Pecos valley and locate in a colony on the lands under our canals. That is not the case in Denver only, but every where I have been, there seems to be a united movement to our immediate section of New Mexico."

Mr. Eddy says further that while he believes in advertising the country in its true character, there is no place in the west that needs so little advertising to secure emigration as the Pecos valley. It will be but a year or two until the whole valley will be filled with busy, rustling farmers, and become the foremost fruit and agricultural section in the United States, when her towns will be commercial centers of importance, and when her commerce will be the largest factor of the commercial interests of New Mexico. We rejoice in the success Mr. Eddy has made, and join with citizens in general in giving him credit and honor.

Thanks, Citizen.

The success of the irrigation projects in the Pecos valley should animate us to further efforts in bringing about the same results for the Rio Grande valley.—Citizen.

Yes we are having success in our irrigation projects in the Pecos valley. At first they were projects, now they are actual facts. We are glad that the enterprise and energy of the citizens of this valley is stirring up the thought of all New Mexico on this subject. Why shall not New Mexico stand equal with Colorado in the matter of agriculture by irrigation? She can do it and take a step ahead. The recent developments in the Pecos valley demonstrates the fact that we have here in New Mexico a valley capable of supporting a population of thousands of people, and these people will come. All through the eastern states there are men who are looking for just such a country. What is true of the Pecos valley is true of many others in the territory. If we keep up this great work of development we may soon have so great a population that when we knock again at the door of the nation for admittance as a state, the door will be gladly opened to us. Let the good work go on all over New Mexico.

Unfortunate Emigrants.

Immigrants are pouring into Oklahoma by the thousands, and many of those thousands are destined to suffer privations that will awake the pity of the world before the snow flies. There are only 10,000 homesteads, and in the railroad offices of St. Louis alone there have been over 30,000 applicants for transportation. Capitalists have long been watching their opportunity, and the poor will find themselves in a strange land with little or nothing left to take them back to the old home. The cost of living is enormous, the stories of the wonderful richness of the soil and mineral greatly exaggerated, and the best of both will be absorbed by syndicates that will absorb every dollar that goes into the territory.—Albuquerque Democrat.

Chaves county will in five years be the richest county in New Mexico.

IT IS ENORMOUS.

The Force on the Big Ditch will Aggregate 1000 Men and 700 Teams This Summer.

180 Cars Required to Ship the Grading Outfit From Denver.

The largest enterprise in this country in the way of ditch making is the Pecos Irrigation & Investment Company. Before this month is passed the line of the canal will be covered with men and teams from one end to the other, and it is authoritatively stated by Mr. Eddy, general manager, that 700 teams will be put on the work before the end of the month. Mr. Bradbury the contractor, has his entire force now on the road between Denver and this place, it requires 180 flat cars to transport his outfit, all of which he is under obligations to have on the ground and at work by the 29th of April, that is just exactly ten days from now. Seven hundred teams and 1000 men may seem like an unnecessarily large force to put on an irrigating ditch, but it must be remembered that this ditch is about 85 miles long, 6 feet deep and 35 feet wide, and all of the work must be finished by January first next. Mr. Bradbury will not have much play time to complete it.

We understand that Capt. P. F. Garrett will have the upper, or what is called the Roswell ditch, to build, he having been offered the contract by Mr. Bradbury on the same terms and conditions as the original contract; this will divide the work and insure the completion of the canal in time for fall farming. Mr. Garrett is thoroughly competent to do his part of the work, and we confidently expect to see the water turned in by mid summer time.

Mr. Bradbury is one of the heaviest railroad contractors in Colorado, and a man also thoroughly acquainted with the irrigation systems of that state. He did the larger portion of the Rock Island work there last year, he has a complete outfit and is prepared to push the work along rapidly. Farmers who have entered land under this ditch can prepare to go to work on their farms very soon, by the time they get settled and land broken the water will be ready for them to turn on. We hope to see thousands of acres opened up this fall. The land is too valuable and too much wealth in the water to allow them to be idle and wasted for a whole year. Go to work farmers, this company is up with you and before you know it will leave you far behind.

Of Interest to Cattlemen.

Referring to an incorrect announcement in a recent issue of the Stock Grower that the cattlemen of eastern Valencia county would begin their round up on April 1, Manager Metcalf, of the Estancia grant, under date of the 30th ult., says: "We have decided to go to work at Seven Lakes instead of Pinos Wells, on the first of May, and as we shall give the country between here and the Pecos a thorough working, and as there are lots of Pecos cattle in there and the country has never been thoroughly worked, the Pecos cattlemen should be thoroughly well represented; and I wish you would give publicity to these facts as well as you can, and urge upon them the necessity of making up a pool wagon and sending along a good outfit. Of course a few men can come along and we shall be very glad to take care of them, but we shall be very heavily loaded, and they cannot do themselves as much good in that way as they can if they send along a wagon and outfit, which they can afford to do, for there are lots of Pecos cattle—more than we have ever seen before.—Stockgrower.

Applicable to Roswell.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, which has ever worked in and out of season for the south and west, gives the following recipe for building up a town:
Talk about it.
Write about it.
Help to improve it.
Beautify the streets.
Patronize its merchants.
Pay your taxes without grumbling.
Be courteous to strangers that come among you.
Never let an opportunity pass to speak a good word about it.
Remember that every dollar you invest in permanent improvements is that much money at interest.
Don't "kick" against any proposed necessary improvement because it is not near your own door, or for fear your taxes will be raised 15 cents.
"To these the Manufacturers' Record would add, support your local paper first and liberally, and then spend money in advertising in the best mediums to draw men and money from elsewhere. But be sure that your home paper has a healthy, well-fed look, with its sides bulging out with good "ads."

Irrigation in New Mexico.

If New Mexico were to get an influx of population from no other cause it would receive one from the development of its agricultural resources through the construction of irrigating ditches, says the Denver Republican.
The two large ditches proposed—and which doubtless will soon be begun—in the Pecos valley, will reclaim about 500,000 acres of agricultural land. It is land which, owing to its character and the salubrity of the climate, may be made very productive. The amount proposed to be reclaimed is sufficient to support 20,000 people directly and indirectly dependent upon agriculture.—Citizen.
The "two large ditches" are begun, partly made, and will be finished January 1st, 1890, and the 20,000 people will be here. Instead of 20,000 we have room for 100,000 people.

A Hint to Alfalfa Raisers.

The Sun for the past six years has been trying to get some one to stack straw with an alternate layer of alfalfa, fresh cut, and not allowed to cure at all. John Boggs informs us that he stacked in a barn last year well cured hay, with alternate layers of freshly cut alfalfa, and that it worked like a charm. All the aroma of the alfalfa is retained. Amos Roberts informed us also of a dairyman in one of the bay counties who tried it last year with straw, and he says it is better than green alfalfa, as there is no danger from cows eating it. They eat the straw up clean. This gentleman does not pasture his alfalfa, as he finds it more profitable to feed in this way. An acre of alfalfa will feed more than double as much stock by cutting it and stacking it with straw, as it will to pasture. We are glad that the experiment is being tried, and that we can announce its success. The following of this plan will create vast wealth. All the straw now burned can be made as good as the best hay.—Colusa Sun.

A letter to the Optic, from R. W. Tansill, at Colorado Springs, who is connected with the Pecos Irrigating & Investment company, states that a part of the increased force for building their canals on the Pecos was shipped from Denver on the 6th, and are due in Las Vegas to-morrow morning; they will go from here down the valley by wagon road, and begin the construction of the canals for irrigation immediately.—Optic

Notice for Publication.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Henry Harrison, F. A. Maxwell, Thos. J. H. Musgrave, W. W. Warol, of Lincoln Co., N. M.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
R. F. Barnett, W. M. Crow, T. H. Crow, L. Walters, all of Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Mart Corn, A. B. Lyles, Sherman Miller, W. H. H. Miller, all of Roswell, N. M.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
A. B. Lyles, W. R. Liles, Mike Liles, M. V. Corn, all of Lincoln county, New Mexico.
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Notice.—Timber Culture.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAS CRUCES, N. M., March 23, 1889.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Richard F. Barnett against James R. Sparlock for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 349, dated January 15th, 1885, upon the e 1/2 nw 1/4 or 1/2 sec 25, section 2, township 14 s range 29 east, in Lincoln county, New Mexico, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the contestant alleging that claimant has never done any work whatever upon the land embraced in the aforesaid entry, as required by law. Applicant further swears that the said Sparlock is dead; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of F. H. Lea, Register, N. M., on the 25th day of April, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
EDMUND G. SHIELDS, Register.

Notice for Publication.

[Desert Land, Final Proof.]
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Las Cruces, N. M., April 4, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Allen, of Eddy, Lincoln county, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 725, for the s 1/2 ne 1/4 or 1/2 nw 1/4 or 1/2 sw 1/4 or 1/2 se 1/4 or 1/2 sec 25, or 26, or 27, or 28, before Probate Clerk, at Lincoln, N. M., on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1889.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Ed Scogins, B. A. Nymeyer, G. W. Witt, Geo. T. Pennebaker, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Las Cruces, N. M., April 4, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that Charles B. Eddy, of Eddy, Lincoln county, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 561, for the s 1/2 ne 1/4 or 1/2 nw 1/4 or 1/2 sw 1/4 or 1/2 se 1/4 or 1/2 sec 26, before Probate Clerk, at Lincoln, N. M., on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1889.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Ed Scogins, B. A. Nymeyer, G. W. Witt, Perry M. Allen, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Las Cruces, N. M., Mar. 5, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that Jennie D. Overton, of Ft. Stanton, Lincoln county, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 672, for the sw 1/4 or 1/2 sec 5, s 1/2 sec 6 or 7 or 8, or 9, or 10, or 11, or 12, or 13, or 14, or 15, or 16, or 17, or 18, or 19, or 20, before Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1889. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Thomas Long, Scott Truxton, Leslie M. Long, Edward T. Stone, all of Roswell, Lincoln Co., N. M. 15 EDMUND G. SHIELDS, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Las Cruces, N. M., Mar. 5, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that Herman C. Cleve, of Lower Pecos, Lincoln county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 684, for the ne 1/4 or 1/2 sec 22, and nw 1/4 or 1/2, tp 17 s rg 21 e, before Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Friday, the 26th day of April, 1889.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: W. W. Fan, A. J. Gunter, N. B. Burd, Geo. G. Reeves, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
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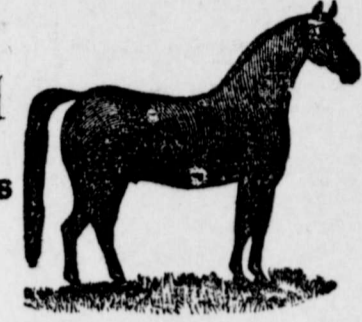
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Real Estate, Insurance & Loan Agent
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Farm For Sale!!
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P. O. Roswell,
N. M. Range,
Rio Hondo.
Other brands:
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J. A. GILMORE.
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PRACTICAL JEWELER AND WATCH MAKER,
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Fine Watch Work a Specialty.

LEA CATTLE COMPANY.
J. C. Lea, Manager.
W. M. Atkinson, Range Foreman.
P. O. Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range on the Hondo, North Spring & Pecos rivers, and on the Agua and Haca Rancho, all in Lincoln county.
Ear marks, crop and split left, split right.
Brand as in cut on left side, but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed.
ADDITIONAL BRANDS:
H side, and also some on side and hip. W side, J if on hip or loin. LEA on side, or shoulder, side and hip. Cross on side and hip. And various other old brands and marks.
Horse Brand: Same as cow on left shoulder and left hip or thigh.
Part branded only on left shoulder.



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Postoffice, Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. Range on the Pecos and Berrendo rivers. Main brand: Same as cow on left shoulder and left hip or thigh.



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One copy, one year, \$3.00.
One copy, six months, 1.50.
Subscribers failing to receive their paper on time will confer a favor by promptly notifying this office.

The Register invites correspondence from all quarters on live topics. Local affairs and news given the preference. Brevity, clearness, force and timeliness should be kept in view. Correspondents held responsible for their own statements. Use one side of the sheet only, write plainly and send real name. The REGISTER cannot be held responsible for the return of rejected communications.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Standing advertisements, occupying less than six inches of space, \$1. per inch, per month, net; over six inches at the rate of \$1.50 per column, per month.

Transient advertisements \$1.00 per inch, per month, in advance.

Advertisements contracted by the year and ordered out before expiration of term will be charged at transient rates and published until paid.

LAWS OF NEWSPAPERS.

GIVE EXPRESS NOTICE.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.

UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE UNTIL YOU PAY UP.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills, and ordered them discontinued.

REMOVING.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

INTENTIONAL FRAUD.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

AND FINALLY.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher, at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on and the subscribers will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

THE LATEST POSTAL LAW.

The latest postal law decision is to the effect that publishers of newspapers can, under the law, refuse any man for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law it is a dangerous trick for a man to allow his subscription account to run on for six months to a year and a half unpaid, and then tell the postmaster to mark it "refused," or send the editor a postal card to discontinue the paper.

Locals.

—Sunday is Easter.

—Everybody is busy.

—Finest kind of weather.

—The work on the streets is going right along.

—A. M. Robertson has begun work on his new office.

—Wm. Peacock, of Ft. Sumner, visited Roswell Tuesday.

—Attend the base ball meeting tonight, (Thursday.)

—The orchestra boys were out serenading Tuesday evening.

—E. J. Wilcox, proprietor of the I.X.I. was in the city this week.

—Lieut. Paddock, of Ft. Stanton, was in the city for a few days.

—The editor and wife are spending several days up the Hondo.

—There is some talk of re-organizing the Roswell Dramatic Club.

—Hundreds of shade trees have been set out this spring in our city.

—Work on the Masonic block is progressing finely, nearly a dozen men at work on it.

—J. J. Cockrell and wife, of Lincoln, passed through Roswell en route to Eddy on Tuesday.

—The Bessellieu cottage is completed and soon the Judge will transact business at home.

—Messrs. Sol Jaffa and A. D. Wright leave early next week for a trip down the Pecos to Eddy.

—Boys take our advice and organize and play ball in some kind of shape, or quit altogether.

—The rains we have been having for the past two weeks have benefited the country a great deal.

—The dance at the residence of Wm. Fountain last week was well attended, and all report a good time.

—E. A. Rudisill, book-keeper for De Lany & Terrell of Fort Stanton, spent a part of the week in Roswell.

—On the second Sunday in May memorial services of Aaron Johnson, will be held at the school house at 10 o'clock.

—If anywhere in the U. S. a better all the year round climate can be found than at Roswell, N. M., we would like to hear of it.

—Capt. J. C. Lea has built a wagon bridge over the Hondo, at the dam of the Lea and Cockrell ditch, it is a substantial structure.

—Rev. W. F. Gibbons will not preach in Roswell on the first Sunday in May, on account of having to attend conference at Seven Rivers.

—The Lea-Cunningham ditch that will furnish water for the southern and western portions of the city, is completed and water running.

—The old Gayle livery stable is being enlarged and improved by Booth & Wells, who will occupy it and conduct a first-class livery stable.

—The O'Neil house is being completely remodeled, and when finished there will be no better place in the Pecos valley for the traveling public.

—The citizens of Roswell should begin early and have committees appointed for the grandest 4th of July celebration ever held in this part of the country.

—We are informed that Lincoln has a bee ball line that is getting in shape to tackle the Roswell boys. Go at 'em boys and cover yourselves with glory.

—J. B. Trotter has put the finishing touches on L. M. Long's new office, and commenced the construction of the building to be occupied by Messrs. Booth & Wells.

—Hotels crowded, not a spare room to be had in town, no idle men, improvements being made on every side, is certainly a good indication of Roswell's prosperity.

—J. S. Lea came down from Ft. Stanton on Sunday. He will return in a few days to assume control of the affairs of the post store, over which he has been appointed receiver.

—Capt. G. E. Overton arrived last Sunday and spent part of the week here looking after his various interests, among which is the construction of a fine brick front block on Main street.

—Cedar Canon Pool, the D. D., the V. O. X., and the F. H. C. outfits, all from near Ft. Sumner, passed through Roswell this week on their way down to Seven Rivers to commence the roundup.

—In a conversation on Monday, Capt. Overton stated that his faith in the future of Roswell had never wavered. He believed at first sight we would have a large city, and his faith is stronger today than ever.

—Dr. M. E. Taylor, of Ft. Stanton, was in Roswell the first part of the week. The Dr. owns a fine farm of 240 acres about three miles from the city, and is very enthusiastic over the future prospects of the Pecos valley.

—L. B. Freudenthal & Co's. man, A. McAfee, of El Paso, registered at the Bessellieu House the early part of the week. Mr. McAfee thinks this valley will afford a large field for El Paso merchants in the near future.

—There is a great cry for lumber, buildings are delayed on this account, enough men and teams can not be had to haul lumber from the Capitan mills as fast as it is wanted. Every idle team in the country could be employed.

—Great activity prevails in every department of business, it is almost impossible to find an idle man in Roswell. Everybody has something to do and seems to be doing it. The importance of our city and valley impresses all alike.

—G. W. Cleveland, representing H. R. Wood & Co., wholesale hardware, of El Paso, Texas, spent a couple of days in Roswell this week. The general outlook for our city greatly pleased the gentleman, and he thinks a large business in his line will be done here in the future.

—Mrs. O'Neil, formerly proprietress of the Stanton House, Lincoln, came down to Roswell Tuesday, for the purpose of opening her new hotel here. Judging by her past success in Lincoln we have no doubt but she will fully sustain her reputation for keeping a first-class hotel.

—Mr. J. L. Gaut, of Warrensburg, Mo., is in the city. Mr. Gaut has just made an extended tour of the Pacific coast, including Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Utah and Arizona, and has found nothing that equals the chances offered in our valley in inducements to the actual settler.

—Our court house square will be one of the most handsome parks in the city, comprising as it does about four acres, well set out in trees and sown in blue grass. When the court house shall be built what a paradise we will have for the legal fraternity. Much credit is due Capt. Lea for his enterprise in this direction.

—We recommend the building of a bridge over the Pecos river southeast of this place. There has been enough property lost within the last three years by our stockmen and teamsters to build two or three good bridges. If this was done there would be no such distressing accidents as has cast a gloom over the community the past week.

—Mr. Morgan, of Norman & Morgan, Morfa, Texas, was in town last Thursday en route to the Hondo valley with a bunch of saddle horses and mares. Mr. Morgan intends holding his horses in this vicinity for some time, being fully convinced that the bright prospects of our valley offer a better market for his stock than can be found elsewhere.

—Attorney G. A. Richardson, formerly of Lincoln, arrived in Roswell Tuesday evening. Mr. Richardson decided some time ago that Roswell would be the leading city in eastern New Mexico, and has come to locate permanently with us. He says that Mr. H. H. Pierce will be in Roswell to-day to open his real estate office. The REGISTER is glad to welcome both of these gentlemen to our busy little city.

—Prof. D. Coston, of Nogal, is here organizing a dancing school. The Prof. is an accomplished instructor and we hope he will succeed. Our young folks who love to dance should take advantage of the opportunity to improve; a graceful dancer is pleasant to see but without the grace of movement it loses its charm. Prof. Coston makes a specialty of teaching round dances, which he considers the best for polite society.

—Fred V. Piontkowsky, chief clerk under register E. G. Shields, left for Roswell Wednesday. Fred has been making a big map of that country for the companies interested in the irrigation schemes over there and will deliver it in person, remaining for a few weeks to look over the situation, as he intends to locate there when the Republican administration relieves him of his present position. —Rio Grande Republican.

Fatal Accident in the Pecos River.

On last Thursday morning the community was shocked to hear of the death of young Mr. Budd Johnson, son of A. W. Johnson, one of our most esteemed and well known citizens. From what we can learn, Mr. Johnson had crossed the Pecos to summon Dr. Sutherland, during his absence the river had risen, and when he and Dr. Sutherland attempted to recross the river the Doctors buggy was upset, and in attempting to render his assistance Mr. Johnson must have become entangled in the floating buggy and swept away. Searching parties are now out, but up to the present time have been unsuccessful in recovering the body. Mr. Johnson, although only about 20 years of age, had already won the love and respect of the entire neighborhood for his steady, manly and upright habits, and his untimely death will leave a blank that will long be felt in the community. The REGISTER offers its sincere condolences to his bereaved parents in their hour of affliction.

Church Building.

Last Sunday our school house was crowded by an audience of people who by their intelligence and good looks would do credit to any eastern city. These people went to the school house to hear a sermon from the Rev. W. F. Gibbons, and the reverend gentleman did full justice to the theme he had in hand. While our school house is large, and will seat very many people, yet we need better church accommodations, and every effort in this direction should meet with the encouragement of our citizens. We are here building up a new country, a country of marvelous resources, one in which the near future will see a civilization as great as has been built up around Los Angeles. Let us not wait for people to come in and build our churches for us, but let us start and lay the foundation upon which, if they please, the very people whom we invite may improve if they can. People of Roswell are generous toward every good enterprise, let us be generous towards this one.

Our Air Lines.

The Pecos Valley REGISTER seems to be trying to build the Rock Island railroad on an air line through Roswell to El Paso.

We are glad to see the enterprise manifested by the REGISTER. But, Mr. Editor, different material from that will be required to make the line shorter via Roswell, than via White Oaks. The interpreter sincerely hopes that Roswell will get a railroad, and we believe she will at an early day, but this "air line" business is most too thin.

Keep the resources of the Pecos valley before the public, that alone will secure a railroad.

The mountains of New Mexico are barriers to air lines. They can only exist on paper.—White Oaks Interpreter.

Yes, "air lines" would be pretty thin up in White Oaks, you would have to get very high to build one, but down in the Pecos valley where we have no mountain barriers, where for hundreds of miles track can be laid the same as on the prairies of Illinois, we can build "air lines." The REGISTER is of the opinion that the Rock Island R. R. company will need no outside help in constructing the great trunk line that will in the future connect Chicago and El Paso via Roswell.

A party of four gentlemen consisting of Sol Jaffa, of Trinidad, Colo., W. S. Prager, A. D. Wright and L. O. Fullen, of this city, went on a fishing trip out to the lake one day last week. Sleeping out on the ground one night, and getting up before daylight the next morning to catch fish for breakfast, catching frogs and minnows for bait, was a part of the program, but they report a splendid time and look none the worse for the trip.

—Mr. Arthur A. Mermod, of Denver, Colorado, accompanied Mr. Eddy on his return home. Mr. Mermod is one of the leading young business men of Colorado, a man of means, and who has wisely adopted the Pecos valley as the best place in which to invest. He is now erecting several houses in the growing town of Eddy, where he has secured large interests. Mr. Mermod will exercise a great deal of influence in his state to turn immigrants our way.

—The REGISTER is pleased to know that movements are on foot for the establishing of a first-class nursery in this part of the valley. This cannot be done any too soon. We expect hundreds of acres will be planted in fruit during the next two years. This is important, since immediately following the advent of railroads into the valley will come such enterprises as canning establishments, and no where will such industries be more profitable than here where we raise such fine fruit.

—The large amount of travel through this country calls for more hotel accommodations, the rapid growth and development of the valley makes it an imperative necessity. We here in Roswell, who are so much interested in her growth and prosperity, ought to look after this matter. It is demonstrated by the success of everybody in the hotel business here, that larger hotels will pay well, and the larger the better. It is a good omen for success in any business where the demand is so great that present facilities can not supply it, and the demand is greater than ever for more hotel room.

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The gentlemen comprising this company are among the most enterprising business men of the southwest, they have the energy and capital, and are known to make a success of what they undertake, so that we feel assured that the Pecos valley will soon have the greatest reservoir for the storage of water in the United States.

The benefits that the Pecos valley will derive from the construction of such a reservoir are great, the thousands of acres of land that will be brought under cultivation will be the home of thousands of people. Green alfalfa fields will be seen on every hand, orchards will be set out, hundreds of acres of forest trees will be planted, where the mesquite bush grows today tomorrow will be seen the fields of waving grain. The great markets of the world need these productions, and if this valley can raise just as good, if not better, products than are raised in other states, she need not be afraid to be a competitor. Every acre of land covered by the canals from this great reservoir will immediately have a value of from \$15 to \$50 because of its productiveness. No where in the world is there to be found better soil than that which this reservoir will irrigate, it only needs the water to enhance its commercial value ten-fold. Our valley will welcome all such enterprises. Let them come.

Base Ball!!

All base ball players and all parties interested in base ball, are requested to meet at the store of Jaffa, Prager & Co., on Thursday evening, April 18th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a base ball club for Roswell, and if possible to organize two clubs. Everybody turn out and start the ball a rolling.

Strayed.

From my ranch on the Pecos, about 50 miles north of Roswell, three mares, branded MA connected, on left shoulder. Any information or return of mares will be liberally rewarded. W. H. FERGUSON, Ft. Sumner, N. M.

One thousand farmers will locate in the Pecos valley within the next year. Land which will produce wheat, alfalfa, oats, and all fruits, will not remain long unclaimed as soon as it is covered by ditches, which is now an assured fact.

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