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Locals.

—Rain! Rain! Rain!

—New hotel for Roswell.

—Court opens Monday at Lincoln.

—It is only six weeks until Thanksgiving.

—A. E. Fleitz has an ad. in this paper. Read it.

—Notice Jaffa, Prager & Co's. column this week.

—Don't forget the hotel meeting at Whetstone's office to-night.

—We would like to hear from our Eddy correspondent again.

—J. M. Miller started to Las Vegas, Tuesday morning, with his fall clip of wool.

—Roswell has a live wide-awake class of business men, and will make a town to be proud of.

—Dr. Taylor, army surgeon at Fort Stanton, is under orders to go to Fort Boise, Montana.

—Joe Jaffa and Sydney Prager purchased C. E. Bessellieu's residence on Overton Avenue, this week.

—Mr. Sanders, father of our merchant, is in Roswell again. We think he will make New Mexico his home in a short time.

—The prospects for Roswell never were so good as now, everybody is greatly encouraged. It is bound to be a city of importance.

—William Rosenthal, one of the leading merchants of Lincoln county, spent several days in Roswell last week the guest of N. Jaffa.

—Joe Gaut and Mr. Green, who have been living with and working for A. D. Wright, left Tuesday morning for the railroad. They will be away during the winter.

—The rain has finally come and the faces of stockmen are proportionately bright. We all rejoice, for in fact we were all a bit worried over the continued drought.

—Elder Maule will preach in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Harris, in the Farms, the third Sunday in each month. Services there next Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody invited.

—Mrs. Fountain is having her hotel ceiled throughout, when done it will be very comfortable and present a good appearance inside. Mr. A. E. Fleitz is doing the work and is making a good job of it.

—D. J. Gorman has been severely afflicted with the rheumatism for several days, the damp, rainy weather is the probable cause. We hope he will soon recover his usual activity and comfort.

—W. A. Hawkins, of Silver City, has gone to Lincoln county, and may conclude to locate there. He has been tendered the position of resident attorney of the big Pecos ditch company.—Stock Grower.

—Chas. W. Green, well known to our readers, has an excellent article in the Economist on the subject of Irrigation as an Industry. Space forbids its publication this week, but we hope to print it in our next issue.

—You will find there Mendenhall & Garrett. You will find their stable in Roswell, and you will find them both as pleasant gentlemen as ever housed and fed a team. When in Roswell do as the Roswells do—put up your team with Mendenhall & Garrett, and have the satisfaction of knowing that they will be well cared for and that your money will go to nice men.—Amarillo Northwest.

Communicated.

To the patrons of the school taught in District 18:

There having been quite a number of pupils during the last two weeks who have been irregular in their attendance at school, and not having the time to visit the patrons in person, I avail myself of the kind offer of the editor of the REGISTER, (to use the paper in matters pertaining to school affairs), and shall briefly try and impress you how essential it is to the promotion and advancement of the children not to miss a day from their studies. Each pupil is marked for every recitation; on Friday evening the sum of the marks is taken and merits awarded the one having the greatest number. If a child be absent one or two days during the week, though they may have perfect lessons every day they attend, some pupil who has been regular in his or her attendance will receive, in all probability the greatest number of marks. In this case you see it is an injustice to the child, as the one receiving the greatest number of marks during the term will get the prize. And again, every day missed necessitates double study the day following, as it is absolutely necessary that a pupil should thoroughly understand every lesson as they go. Teachers time do not belong to themselves, or to any one patron, but to the patrons collectively; taking for granted they are so disposed, they have not the right to devote that time to one pupil, which should be given to the entire class. To advance children in their studies, it is not only essential but necessary that they should be regular in their attendance, and unless they are, a teacher should not be censured for their lack of advancement. Other things that I wish to call your attention to are, the writing of compositions, declaiming and Friday evening reviews. Some of you say composition writing and declaiming are unnecessary—if so why have they been taught in all the prominent schools from time immemorial? I maintain that there is nothing that can give one self-confidence and power to express themselves fluently and grammatically, more than the early knowledge and participation in declaiming and composition writing. The exercises of Friday evening are the most important of the week, for they are composed of composition reading, declaiming and a general review of the lessons of the week. A teacher naturally wishes to know what a child has learned and retained at the close of each week, and a weekly review is the most accurate way of ascertaining. There must be system and order about everything, and in school more than any thing else. To excuse your child from participating in any of the exercises of the school, is to do away with order and has a tendency to demoralize the whole school. It is my intention to do my duty by each and every child attending this school, and to impart to them all the knowledge I possibly can; I earnestly request the patrons to assist me by seeing that their children are regular in their attendance and that they are not excused from any recitation.

Respectfully,

R. M. PARSONS, Teacher.

The Roswell Hotel Company.

The new hotel company is organized and a large amount of the stock is subscribed, the building of a good brick hotel and bank is assured. The stockholders met for the purpose of organizing this week, at which time Capt. J. C. Lea was elected president; P. F. Garrett vice-president; A. H. Whetstone, secretary and N. Jaffa, treasurer. A building committee of the following gentlemen were appointed: L. M. Long, J. B. Trotter, Andy Robertson, C. C. Fountain and Geo. Ovard. They are all good practical men, and will push the enterprise along rapidly. A committee on finance, composed of G. A. Richardson, A. D. Wright, J. P. White, Walter Booth and J. L. Zimmerman, was appointed. Another meeting will be held to-night, (Thursday), at the office of the secretary, A. H. Whetstone, at which, the above committees are expected to report progress, all the stockholders are requested to be present. The finance committee requests those who have not as yet subscribed for stock, and desire to do so, to make themselves known, and an opportunity will be given them to take stock. We heartily recommend the investment as a good one. There is not a property in Lincoln county that will pay the per cent on the investment that this hotel will, and the money invested in it is absolutely secure.

The lots in Ovard's addition have advanced in price 50 per cent. in the last two weeks, and another advance will be made in a short time. Now is the time to buy cheap, desirable residence lots. Inside lots \$35, corner lots \$65 and \$75. The cheapest in town. See Erwin.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that we, the commissioners of Chavis county, thereto duly appointed by an act of the legislature, entitled "An act to create the counties of Chavis and Eddy," will on the 11th day of December, 1889, consider plans and specifications and proposals for the erection of county court house and jail buildings, and proceed to adopt plans and specifications for such county buildings and contract with lowest and best bidder for the erection of said buildings at a cost not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars. The said buildings to be received from the contractor and paid for in county bonds of Chavis county, provided for in said act, in the month of January, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the said board of commissioners shall be satisfied of full compliance of contract by the contractor. Any information in regard to material, etc. will be given upon addressing

W. S. PRAGER,

Secretary Chavis County Commissioners

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