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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Railroad!
 —Hot weather.
 —Windy and dusty.
 —Ball game Sunday.
 —Roswell is growing.
 —Roswell needs a dentist.
 —Hurrah for the railroad!
 —New land notices this week.
 —The railroad is a sure thing.
 —C. B. Grant was on the sick list last week.
 —Attend the 4th of July meeting tonight.
 —The town has been full of cattlemen lately.
 —Play ball, you have only two more weeks.
 —The bill collector was out calling Monday.
 —Now is the time to invest in Roswell property.
 —Don't keep the road, send it on up the valley.
 —Patronize the Roswell for job work of all kinds.
 —Everyone should work for the celebration.
 —Jack Tarnar left last week for Hot Springs, New Mexico.
 —The wind and dust prevented the ball game last Sunday.
 —Mrs. John Stone has a sister visiting her from Lower Pecos.
 —Our delinquent subscribers are respectfully requested to pay up.
 —Round-up outfits have been numerous around Roswell the past week.
 —C. L. Ballard of Lincoln was a visitor to the Pecos this week.
 —Deputy Sheriff Guss, of Lincoln, was in Roswell the first of the week.
 —The amount of profanity to be heard on the streets of Roswell is astonishing.
 —Cattle and sheep buyers are very numerous in the territory. This is a good sign.
 —Quite a party of our young folks went horseback riding by moonlight Monday evening.
 —Mr. Turner, of Tar Lela, came in to see the sights and look after business matters Tuesday.
 —Miss Annie Ballard has been seriously ill for some time, but we are now glad to report her convalescent.
 —Park Lee is now receiving the attention of a physician. He was taken quite sick Monday evening.
 —L. L. Wells started Tuesday morning for the hills after his horse which strayed off several months ago.
 —Rev. P. W. Rhoads is in Las Vegas. We are unable to state when he will return to Roswell, but hope it will be soon.
 —Rev. Maule will occupy the pulpit at the church Sunday night. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.
 —Mr. Carl Roberts, manager of the D. D. ranch, Feet Sumner, has been tending to business in the city for several days.
 —E. M. Gilbert, proprietor of the Seven Rivers stage line, was in Roswell attending to some business matters last week.
 —Bob Little left this week for Roswell, there to spend the summer. A better boy never left here to locate there.
 —Slicker Prager and Joe Jaffa sold their lots on Pennsylvania Avenue and First Street to Joe Champion, Tuesday, for \$800.
 —J. H. Morrison, returned the latter part of last week from Colorado City, Texas, where he has been visiting with his family.
 —Trotter & Daniel have just completed some neat fences for the graveyard. Charles Hamilton decorated them in an artistic manner.
 —G. A. Richardson, Roswell's legal luminary, passed through town on Saturday en route to St. Louis. He will be absent about a month.—Leader.
 —The Roswell Register contains more good news and sound, interesting news than any little weekly paper in the territory.—Clayton Batey.
 —Lincoln county, or rather the counties of Lincoln, Eddy and Chaves, will secure two or three railroads during the present year.—Silver City Enterprise.
 —Two immigrant wagons from San Vito, Texas, passed through Roswell Thursday afternoon on their way to Upper Pecos, where the parties will spend.
 —The building of the El Paso and Pecos valley railroad will develop a splendid section of Southern New Mexico. The road will be built this year.—Citizen.
 —The bones of the Texas House Friday evening in the one of the best wood cases in Roswell. A large number were present and all report having a good time.

—There is a certain man in Roswell who is always talking about patronizing home institutions, and at the same time he sends away for all his job work. That man deserves a chronicle.
 —John Burns, foreman of the Bloom ranch, in Lincoln county, left for home last evening, accompanied by twelve other men in the employ of the Bloom company.—Optic, 27th inst.
 —Mr. E. T. Stone left Monday last for Las Vegas with a flock of sheep. The Judge will dispose of his sheep there and in company with his wife make a visit to Colorado Springs, their old home.
 —A good dentist would do well to locate here. Our people are clamoring loudly for a dentist and the first one to come will get the patronage. Come and locate here and you will never regret it.
 —Daniel Chavis was up before Justice Atkinson, Tuesday morning for assault and improper language to a Mexican woman over on the Beronda. He was fined \$5, and costs, amounting in all to \$11.80.
 —A gentleman by name of Mr. Hart was brought in from the Circle Diamond ranch, Monday evening, and placed under the care of Dr. Skidwith at the Texas House. He is sick with pneumonia.
 —Mr. George Sena, of Lincoln, census enumerator for precincts No. 7 and 10, came down to Roswell Saturday evening. He is now engaged in taking the census of this precinct and expects to remain about a month.
 —Dr. Bearup, after a successful professional sojourn of nearly three weeks in the city, left for home yesterday. The Dr. will make a trip to Roswell, soon, after which he will return to White Oaks.—Interpreter.
 —W. L. Hughes, of White Oaks, has opened a new barber shop two doors south of the Texas House. Mr. Hughes is a pleasant appearing gentleman and will no doubt receive his share of the barber patronage. See his card in this issue.
 —Judge S. S. Terrill, of Lincoln county, arrived here on the 22nd. The judge says cattle are beginning to improve on all the ranges in his part of Lincoln county where the ranges have not been over stocked.—Mesilla Valley Democrat.
 —Dr. E. A. McKinney, of this city, has decided to make his permanent home in Roswell, and will leave for that place between the 5th and 10th of June. No use, after reading this notice, to bore Doc, with questions as to when he departs.—Optic.
 —Miss Hattie McPherson started for her old home in Pennsylvania Wednesday, where she will spend the summer months. Miss McPherson had charge of the school here last winter and taught a creditable and satisfactory school. She will apply for the school again, and expects to return here this fall.
 —Y. L. Zimmerman and wife arrived from Las Vegas Thursday evening. They have come to house-keeping in J. J. White's house and are now at home to their friends. The Roswell acknowledged the receipt of cards and wishes them a smooth and happy journey down the rough and crooked path of life.
 —Henry Obard, of Roswell, who registered at the St. Nicholas yesterday, left for Utah this morning. His father, who was a resident of the Mormon territory, died recently, leaving a considerable estate to four or five heirs, of whom the Roswell citizen is one, and it is to settle up this business that he has gone.—Optic, 27th inst.
 —Mr. Will Wight, one of our young Roswell farmers, who has a farm about six miles from town, left Wednesday morning for Las Vegas where he will take the trail for San Francisco, where we understand he will remain permanently. Mr. Wight during his sojourn among us has made many warm friends who regret to see him go.
 —J. S. Williamson, our enterprising merchant, and Mr. Sanders, came in last week from Texas with about 200 head of horses, for the market. The herd is in charge of Mr. C. P. Moore. They have treated the alfalfa farm of J. P. White for pasture and have already turned their horses in. It is admitted by the stockmen to be the finest herd of horses ever brought to the Pecos valley.
 —Mr. Samuel J. Hill, of Springer, N. M., representing the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, arrived in Roswell the latter part of last week. Mr. Hill will remain in Roswell for several months doing work for his company. He is thinking seriously of locating here, and we trust before leaving he will make up his mind to do so. Mr. H. is superintendent of the Springer public schools.
 —Our Joe Whitman has gone to Roswell for a few weeks, and his father, will be with us for a time. We will miss Joe, so will the ladies. A more willing and gentlemanly young man to promptly assist in the sociable and amusements of White Oaks does not live here. Joe is public spirited, and it is when he is away we miss him.—Interpreter.
 —Owing to a different arrangement about the business Joe returned to White Oaks last week.
 —Mr. Ollis Moore, traveling correspondent Santa Fe New Mexican, left Roswell for Santa Fe Friday morning. Mr. Moore succeeded in getting quite a number of subscribers for his paper, and will give the Pecos valley and Roswell a good write up. The New Mexican is worthy the patronage of our people and we are pleased to know that he did so well. It donates its space liberally to the Pecos valley and its citizens and is one of the best, if not the best, paper in the territory. Long may it live and prosper.

NEW RAILROAD.
 To Eddy, N. M., through the Pecos Valley, From a Point on the T & P.
 From the El Paso Times, 27th inst.
 A meeting of the Pecos Valley Railroad Company, and the Pecos River Railroad Company was held to-day at the El Paso National bank, to arrange for the construction of their line from a point on the Texas & Pacific railroad, north through the irrigated lands of the Pecos Irrigation and Investment company, to the town of Eddy, New Mexico. The former company is the New Mexico organization, and the latter the Texas organization.
 The officers of the former are J. J. Hagerman, president; Charles B. Eddy, vice-president; H. C. Lowe, secretary and treasurer; S. F. Judy general manager.
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 Sidney Dillon, New York; W. A. Oatis, New York; J. J. Hagerman, Colorado Springs, Colorado; H. C. Lowe, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Chas. B. Eddy, Eddy, N. M.; W. A. Hawkins, Eddy, N. M.; C. C. Blodgett, Eddy, N. M.
 The directors of the Texas company are: J. J. Hagerman, H. C. Lowe, Colorado Springs; Chas. B. Eddy, W. A. Hawkins, Eddy, New Mexico; Edgar B. Bronson, W. H. Auston, H. P. Brown, El Paso, Texas.
 As a Times reporter yesterday, Messrs. E. B. Bronson and J. J. Hagerman said:
 "These companies are entirely separate and independent of any other railroad corporations. Their line will have a total length of ninety miles. Throughout its whole length it will traverse the 300,000 acres of land in the Pecos valley covered by the great canals of the Pecos Irrigation and Investment company, which are now nearing completion. The road will be stocked and bonded at the rate of twelve thousand dollars per mile. The steel is all bought and 2,500 tons will arrive at the place of beginning on June 1. At the meeting to-day bids for the construction of the road were opened and discussed. The contract will be let to-day and will provide for the immediate beginning of work and for the completion of the line to Eddy by November 10. "This road," said they, "is of great local importance, as it will bring to El Paso jobbers nearly the whole trade of the immensely rich Pecos valley. This enterprise is, moreover, of importance as being the culminating work of a great corporation which has now nearly finished the largest irrigation system in the whole west, embracing canals taken from the Pecos river, adequate for the irrigation of 300,000 acres of remarkably fine fruit lands. The largeness of the investment, the prominence of the leading men who have directed the enterprise, and its marked success, will naturally be of great benefit in attracting northern capital to this section."
 "Besides," said they, "it will tend to hasten the commencement of work on, or completion of, other railroads that are started or contemplated for this rich and rich section of country, and thus be of much additional benefit in indirectly causing the development of the resources of the Pecos and Rio Grande valleys."

A Sad Death.
 A young man by the name of Ike Perkins, died at the Texas House on last Sunday morning, about 11 o'clock, of consumption and heart trouble. He was a stranger in Roswell, having come to Mrs. Fountain on Wednesday evening from the Keys ranch, where he has been for about four years. From his letters it was learned that he formerly lived in Boston, Mass. Dr. Skidwith was tending him, but gave the young man no hopes of recovery. A short time before his death Mr. Joyner went in his room and put a mustard plaster on his breast, and then at his request, went out to get some one to wait on him. He was gone about five minutes, but when he returned the young man had been summoned by the dread messenger and was sleeping his last sleep. He died alone, peacefully and calmly. He was a stranger in a strange land, without acquaintances or relatives to cheer his last hours or make preparations for the journey into the great unknown. Death is always sad and painful, but in an instance like this it is doubly so. He accepted the inevitable, as we all must do, but we trust that when the summons shall come, it will find us, not as it did this young man, alone in a foreign country, but surrounded by our friends, and that it shall be our privilege to look our last upon the faces of those we love. He was buried in South Park cemetery Sunday evening. Peace to his ashes.

—About sixty small ranchmen, sheepmen and cattlemen from Lower Texas, Seven Rivers and the Pecos are in town. They are here on an injunction case wherein W. A. Miley is plaintiff, and James Gerald and others are defendants. Messrs. Rynerson & Wade, and Col. A. J. Fountain will appear for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Fall & Young for the defendants. The case will come up before Judge McMe on Thursday next at 10 o'clock. The case is one of the right of the defendants to go up the Pecos above the plaintiff and take water out of the stream in a ditch to the detriment of an older ditch. Plaintiff says that in the first of a long series of important water-right cases which will arise in New Mexico. Both parties seem to be confident of winning and at present we will make no comments.—Mesilla Valley Democrat.

—On last Saturday evening we were an eye witness of a most disgusting and nauseating scene. A man drunk and inebriated with liquor standing in the street cursing and swearing in a loud voice, using the most vile and obscene language, compelling the ladies and young girls who were in hearing distance to seek shelter in the neighboring houses to escape from his foul and indecent rattle. When the ladies of Roswell can not go to the postoffice for mail, or go for an evening walk, without being compelled to witness this drunken rattle or have their ears greeted with a volley of oaths and indecent language, it is high time something was done to stop it. Scenes of this kind are altogether too numerous. Roswell is fast assuming the proportions of a small city; new citizens are coming in every day, and it behooves our people to make some more towards the suppression of this drunken carousal on our streets.

No letters will be entered for the prize offered by Jaffa, Prager & Co., for the best letter written by a boy or girl under 12 years, after June 15th. Those who failed to write should do so at once.
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—FOR—

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To the little girls and little boys of Lincoln county: We are anxious to see what improvement you have made this year in penmanship. We want every boy and girl in Lincoln county, from 6 to 12 years of age, to write us a letter. You are to tell us your name and age, how long you have been going to school, what books you are studying, how many scholars are in your school, your teachers name, and as much more news as you wish to give us. Also your papas name, his occupation and address, so we can send your present in his care, should you win a prize.

No letters will be entered for competition after June 15th, so write early. Your letters will be carefully read by a committee appointed for that business, and on the 4th of July a prize will be sent to each writer of the best letter according to age—one for a boy and another for a girl. In all there will be 14 prizes, one of which will be given to the 6 year old girl who writes the best letter, and one to the 6 year old boy; one to the 7 year old girl and one to the 7 year old boy, and so on to the 12th year. The persons who examine the letters will consider the composition, as well as the penmanship. The value of prizes to be given away amounts to One Hundred Dollars.

Letters to which prizes are awarded will be published in the PECOS VALLEY REGISTER, with name of writer. All letters must be addressed to "EDITH," care Jaffa, Prager & Co., Roswell, N. M., and she will acknowledge receipt of same.

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