LOCAL.

Farmers have begun spring work.

A. T. Windham is in Texas on business.

Frank Agostine will again engage in business.

John Franklin was a Roswell visitor the past week.

Dan Lucas and family were in town Tuesday, shopping

The work of "cleaning up" at the factory is about complete.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis entertained friends Thursday evening.

District court will convene in Eddy the last Monday in March, the 29th.

A. P. Sutton, a printer visitor in Eddy in 1895, died recently in Colorado.

The V V N "chuck" wagon was in town yesterday, loading with provisions.

Mr Aurthur de Lentulus departed yesterday for Kentucky where he will reside.

The town board held a series of meetings this week—trying to get a quorum.

There is more building going on now in Eddy than at any other time in the past three years.

Mrs. W. H. Mullane is slowly improving from her late illness, an attack of the grip.

J. M. Purdue is building an addition to his residence property on the west side of Main street.

B. A Nymeyer is now looking after his valuable possession, the Tena mine, in Dona Ana county.

Jos. Hayman this week moved into the building recently occupied as a billiard hall on Canon st.

Henry Robb and Geo. Milburne left Wednesday for the Mescallero Indian agency on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crozier have a new son who will be a voter twenty-one years from last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Naugle are the happy recipients of a new baby girl who put in an appearance March 9.

Mrs. M. B. Sharp general freight and passenger agent of the Pecos Valley railway visited Dallas on business the past week.

Several more business changes are expected within the next week or ten days. Looks like everything is changing around.

W. H. Woods has leased the Blankenship place near town and will run it the coming year. He will pasture town cows and horses.

Trees are budding and soon the green foliage will cover the many [illegible]reds of shade trees, when Eddy [illegible]e "the land of beauty."

[illegible] Clave Merchant last Saturday [illegible]chased from Aurthur de Lentulus [illegible]head of fine milch stock consisting [illegible] one and two year old heifers principally.

John L. Emerson is now behind the [d]ry goods counter of Joyce, Pruit & Co. He is a pleasant and agreeable young man and well qualified for the position.

[illegible]. W. Stokes who farmed the [illegible]ockett & Pronce ranch last season has engaged in mining, having departed last week for the Salinas mining fields near Tularosa.

Remember meeting for the organization of the club at room 20, Tansill block, next Wednesday evening at 7:30—the 17th., instead of Monday, as previously announced.

M. L. Kelsey and wife of Boston Mass., arrived last week Friday. They tarried to visit their niece Mrs N. Cunningham while en-route from California, home to Boston

Three attempts were made this week to hold a meeting of the board of trustees, but without success. It is held that the law requires a full board at the last meeting to pass the annual appropriation bill. The fourth attempt, made last night, was a success.

Dr. A. A. Bearup was re-appointed last week as a member of the examining board of dental surgeons. This is the fourth appointment for the doctor and speaks well for his ability as a dentist.

Mr. J. S. Pickerd will lead the devotional meeting of the Epworth League at the M. E. church at 4 o'clock to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon. A rare treat is in store for those who attend and everybody, strangers and all, are invited.

The public school building at Pecos city was destroyed by fire at 5:30 last Saturday afternoon. School will be conducted in the Smith cottage. The library to which a new Century Cyclopedia had just been added was burned. No cause is given by the News for the fire.

C. C. Everhart, of the Las Vegas Examiner, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, visited Eddy Tuesday. Mr. Everhart is collecting data for the directory of New Mexico, shortly to issue from the press of A. J. Carruth, Las Vegas. Mr. E. went to Roswell Wednesday.

Ed Robinson, the polite and popular clerk at Joyce, Pruit & Co's., leaves on to-day's train for Greenville, Texas, his old home, where he has a lucrative position offered. Ed bore the proud distinction of being the most popular [illegible] the Pecos Valley and he will [illegible] by his many friends. There [illegible] to the effect that 'tis not [illegible]ing for the old home that is [illegible] for Ed's departure, but [illegible] some fair damsel. Mr. Robin[son] [l]eaves Eddy with the best wishes [illegible] for his success in life.

[illegible] past week has witnessed many [illegible] in business arrangement. [Mr. H]ayman will move across the [illegible] while Crozier will occupy the [illegible] vacated by Hayman, once occupied by Phillrick's gambling house in Eddy's early days. The building used as a carpenter shop near the corner of Green and Canon, near this office has been moved to the corner fronting north and will be used as a billiard hall. Other changes are said to be on the tapis which will be reported later on. The general trend shows that Eddy is a prosperous town.

The Meeting at Otis.

The farmers of the Pecos Valley met with the Farmer's Protective Association at the Otis school house last Saturday evening to consider the contract for raising sugar beets, recently offered by the beet sugar company. The meeting was called to order by the president of the Association, Mr. H. St. John Murche, Mr. Seward filling his accustomed place as secretary. The minutes of previous meeting were dispensed with and the farmers at once got down to business. On motion the question of raising beets was taken up and discussed pro and con for about an hour by delegates from Malaga, Florence, Francis, Hagerman and the members of the association at Otis. Malaga was represented by C. H. Dishman and Mr. Moon, Francis by R Robertson, Florence by Capt. Smith and Hagerman by Mr. Bowen. The Otis people were out in force while Eddy was represented by E. O. Faulkner, A. S. Goetz, A. A. Driggs, W. G. Hamilton, and others. The agricultural superintendent H. C. Nisbet was also in attendance. After considerable discussion on the subject of raising beets and the contract for 1897 the meeting decided not to allow the planting of beets under the contracts as presented and then called on Mr. Goetz. Mr. Goetz read the contracts of the other six beet sugar factories of the United States and offered in lieu of the contract proposed a choice from any of the others. This the meeting refused to accept and on motion of Russel Robertson "that we do not accept the new contract but instead the one of last year" voted yes. Mr. Faulkner made an appeal that the farmers and the Beet Sugar Co. get together. He was followed by Mr. Nisbet and Mr. Bowen of Hagerman both of whom advised that some kind of a proposition between the new contract and the contract of last year be made. On motion a committee from each district was appointed to confer with Mr. Goetz of the Beet Sugar Co. The committee consisted of Mr. W. B. Wilson Otis, W. E. Bowen, of Hagerman, C. H. Dishman of Malaga, Mr. Moon of Florence. The committee obtained concessions from Mr. Goetz, he agreeing to give the farmers $1.00 per ton on board cars at the different stations for beets and to pay freight on beets and also on tare to the amount of fifteen per cent, the grower to pay freight on tare over fifteen per cent, all tare to be calculated at depot where beets are loaded so any number of farmers can load beets on same car. Then if a beet crop should require replanting after the farmer had planted according to directions Mr. Goetz agreed to furnish seed free. On motion that the farmers accept Mr. Goetz' offer and do plant beets the meeting voted almost a unanimous, yes. The meeting was of immense benefit because the farmers learned the difficulties of the company and the company officials became better informed regarding the farmer thus bringing all closer together. Before adjourning the meeting decided to organize a farmers union for the Pecos valley. This move was seconded by Mr Goetz who stated he would be pleased to deal with the representatives of the farmers, but while willing to please all it was impossible to see each individual to adjust grievances between the company and the beet growers.

Dr A. J. Emerson will preach next Sunday at Hagerman.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Holden died Monday afternoon.

"Cuff Carr one of the old timers was in town Tuesday from Amarillo. He is looking after a remnant of stock cattle.

Mr. Patterson the horse man from the point of the Guadalupes 80 miles South west was in town last Saturday

Mr. J. S. Campbell and Miss. Elma Martin were married Sunday by A. J. Emerson pastor of the Baptist Church Mr. Campbell will move to White Oaks near which place he is employed by the El Capitan Cattle Co.

The board of penitentary commissioners in session at Santa Fe, have recommended a full and complete pardon for S. M. Folsom the bank wrecker, who is serving a term in the pen.

Rev. W. A. Govett, who has been in charge of the revival meetings at Las Cruces, returning to his home in Deming.

Wilber Sampson's little four year old son at Las Cruces was kicked in the face by a horse. The forehead was badly cut and severe concussion of the brain resulted.

The Castalian Club was entertained last Monday evening by Mr. E. McQueen Gray, of Florence, who gave a reading of the "Merchant of Venice." Mr Gray's rendition of the famous old play was excellent, especially in the part of Shylock, the Jew, the deep bass voice being apparently well suited to the character. In range of elocution Mr. Gray does exceptionally well as shown when he was reading the parts of the ladies, Portia and Nerissa. The reading occupied over an hour and was highly applauded at the close. Mr. Gray was invited to entertain the club at some future day.

Notice.

Preparatory arrangements being complete, all persons interested in the organization of the club are requested to attend the meeting, for that purpose, at room 20, Tansill block, at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, the 17th.

A. J. Bryant

Is prepared to take orders for Alfred Peats new designs in wallpaper for one room or a whole house. Fine parlor and hall and dining room papers from seven to ten and fifteen cents and up.

Dressmaking and Plain Sewing.

All kinds of dressmaking and plain sewing done promptly by Mrs. T. J. Johnson, near M. E. church.

FOR SALE

1 heavy draft team, 1 pair of good work horses suitable for farm use, several old horses, 1 good cooking stove, 1 ice chest, 1 set harness, 1 cultivator, 1 plow 8 in. 1 plow 12 in. And other articles of value on a farm cheap for cash, inquire Current office, or to undersigned at lumber yard.

A. J. McCallum.

THE FUNDING BILL.

Santa Fe N. M., March 8th, 1897.—Representative Bateman's house bill No. 67 for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of counties boards of education municipal incorporations and school districts will pass the house this afternoon.

Section one provides that after the passage of the act it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the Territory, and of the board of education in all municipalities in the Territory, the proper official and representatives of municipal corporations of all kinds whatsoever and of the school directors of the several school districts in the different counties in the Territory, to ascertain and determine the amount of indebtedness other than bonded indebtedness of the several counties, boards of education, municipal corporations and school districts that may be floating, outstanding and unpaid however evidenced.

Under the present status of the Borrego case at Santa Fe nothing remains but to carry out the sentence of the courts by hanging the four men who stand regularly convicted of having participated in the assassination of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez May 29th 1892. This tragic event will take place in the capital city March 23rd at the expiration of the thirty days respite granted by President Cleveland and Governor Thornton unless in the meantime President McKinley shall remove Governor Thornton and appoint a governor who shall commute the sentence or pardon the assassins.

The bill providing for the compilation of the territorial laws passed the house Tuesday by a vote of 15 to 9. By the provisions of the act $16,000.00 is appropriated for the purpose which the tax-payers of the territory must pay. There is no doubt but that the laws ought to be compiled and published but it does not follow that the tax-payers should pay a small fortune to a few politicians for that purpose. The bill provides that Governor Thornton Tom Fraical and Albert B. Fall shall receive a compensation of $800, each for their service as members of the commission the publisher is to get a nice layout as provided by law a few lesser lights are to receive a handsome per diem for their services and there is a whole lot of unwritten work to be read between the lines. The bill is a grand steal. Deming Headlight

Pecos News.

The following convictions have been secured Jesus Bardo swindling 2 years in penitentiary, Chas. Ridley burglary 2 years in penitentiary, James Young theft of a horse, five years in penitentiary. In the case of the state against Fenton Smith the jury being 7 for conviction and 5 for acquittal. In the case of the State against J. B. Miller a change of venue was taken to Eastland county. The two cases of murder against Barney Riggs were taken to El Paso county on change of venue, and the case of the State against Fenton Smith was sent to Presidio county on change of venue.

Rev. C. C. Edington will arrive in town during the week and will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and deliver a lecture to the Leaguers in the afternoon. The Pastor will preach at night.

Rev. E. Beantly preached two very [illegible] stirring sermons at the Methodist [illegible] Sunday. While here he made [illegible] a most highly appreciated [illegible]

[illegible] Robt. Hodgson and family went to Pecos for Sunday. He preached morning and evening to delight of all [illegible]

W. P. Dermody, one of that class of business men that any community delights to honor, has decided to locate permanently at Uvalde. He was long connected with the firm of Dermody and Bowen of Pecos and established himself so firmly in the hearts of the people here they regret much to give him up. The News joins his many friends in the wish that he and his family may be abundantly successful in their new home.

NO JINGOISM.

Rocky Mountain News.

The Rev. Father Thomas Ewing Sherman and Father B. M. Finegan left last night for Chicago after a visit of one week in Denver. The reverend gentlemen have been on a missionary tour of of the West having visited various cities of this state and New Mexico. Hon. John Sherman, who will be the new secretary of state, is fond of his ecclesiastical nephew and corresponds with him regularly, but still does not divulge any of his plans for the future policy of his department.

"I really do not know what my uncle intends to do in regard to any of the international affairs that will confront him on entering upon his new duties, said Father Sherman yesterday, as we never discuss politics in our letters, although I consider myself a good Republican. I think however, that the policy of the new administration will be of a very conciliatory nature in regard to the Cuban question and I do not anticipate any jingoism from Gov. McKinley at all. On the question of politics, however, I do not profess to know anything and have not for the past eighteen years.

Maynard Sharpe the oldest orchardist in the lower valley and the most experienced fruit grower in New Mexico and also the most succesful has commenced to supply his neighbors with trees.

H. Wilson has again resumed proprietorship of the Eagle Hotel formerly the Mansion House. The last lessee proved a failure

TOWN TRUSTEES.

At the meeting of the town trustees last night the salary of the city marshal was cut to $1.30 per year, and the following appropriations were made for the year:

For police protection $250.

For streets, ditches, sidewalks, ditch works, etc., $1,200.

For scavenger $250

For salaries of recorder and treasurer $120, or $60 each.

The board also appropriated $200 for the year 1896, to liquidate the debts made by the out going board in case there should be any.

The town taxes for this year was placed at one half of one per cent, which will give the town a fund of about $2,500 for current expenses.

Preparing for Spring.....

By selling all Winter Goods at sacrifice prices is what we are doing these cold days.

Two Months Yet Of Cold Weather,

But we are compelled to sacrifice profits on Winter Stock to make room for Spring Goods. Don't be 'drags" in the procession.

Come early and take advantage of some of the Bargains we are offering in all kind of

Fall and Winter Goods.

Joyce, Pruit & Co.

Fruit Trees, seeds, shrubs.

Trees, all varities fruit and ornamental vines, bulbs, garden seed, etc., all adapted to this climate, at Maynard Sharp's. Experience six years, free to purchasers of stock.

Alfalfa seed for sale at 4½ cents per lb, A. E. Bell. Florence N. M

Sugar Beet Land

Will lease to responsible parties, any part of 240 acres one mile from Florence depot. I will pay water rental and taxes and parties agree to cultivate. The land is level and good. Wm. Tuttle, Central City, Colo.

Easter Entertainment.

March the 28th day, then the prosecution can muster especially if a trial is had.

Pure bred S. C. Brown Leghorn chicken eggs, only $1.00 per setting of 13. Geo. A. Meyer
mar 10-13t. Otis, N. M.

W. L. Dalton has a quantity of baled gama hay for sale at 35c. per bale, or $9.00 per ton.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy.

William W. Ogle
vs.
David L. Kemp and Edward S. Lyell, Composing the firm of Kemp & Lyell

The said defendants, David L. Kemp and Edward S. Lyell, composing the firm of Kemp & Lyell, are hereby notified that a suit in assumpsit by attachment has been commenced against them in the said district court within and for the county of Eddy, territory aforesaid, by the said plaintiff, William W. Ogle, to recover the sum of $221.09 claimed to be due and owing on account of three certain promissory notes, one made December 15, 1895, for $106.59, in favor of plaintiff, one made December 1st, 1895, for $41.36, in favor of A. N. Pratt, and by him transferred to plaintiff, and one made Feb. 21st, 1896, for $52.20 in favor of J. O. Cameron by him transferred to A. N. Pratt and by him transferred to plaintiff, all three of said notes being made by defendants and bearing interest at 12 per cent per annum.

Amount of damage claimed, $221.09, together with interest and cost of suit.

That your property has been attached, viz: Lots numbers 17, 19, 21 and 23, in block E of the town of Phoenix, Eddy county, New Mexico; and that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the May rule day of this court, being the first Monday and the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897, judgment by default therein will be rendered against you and your property sold to satisfy the same. W. M. Driscoll, Clerk.
By H. H. Hamilton, Jr., Deputy.

Freeman & Cameron, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy.

W. A. Kerr
vs.
David L. Kemp and Edward S. Lyell, composing the firm of Kemp & Lyell.

The said defendants, David L. Kemp and Edward S. Lyell, composing the firm of Kemp & Lyell, are hereby notified that a suit in assumpsit by attachment has been commenced against them in the said district court within and for the county of Eddy, territory aforesaid, by the said plaintiff, W. A. Kerr, to recover the sum of $190.65, claimed to be due and owing on account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to the said defendants by the plaintiff, and on account of a certain promissory note made the 20th day of January, A. D. 1896, by the defendants in favor of plaintiff for $234.58, payable sixty days after date, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from date thereof until paid.

Damage claimed $190.65.

That your property has been attached, viz: Lots numbers 17, 18, 21 and 23 of block E of the town of Phoenix, in the county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, and also the following described personal property: 5 suits of bed room furniture, consisting in each case of one bureau, one bed complete, one wash stand and one stove; and certain restaurant fixtures, consisting of dishes, range, tables, chairs, ice box, and bar room furniture and fixtures, consisting of bar, back bar, mirror, ice chest, heating stove, chairs, tables and lamps.

And that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the May rule day of this court, being the first Monday and the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897, judgment by default therein will be rendered against you and your property sold to satisfy the same. W. M. Driscoll, Clerk.
By H. H. Hamilton, Jr., Deputy.

Freeman & Cameron, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Town Marshal Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for marshal at the coming town election.

Seth Mills.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

An election hereby ordered to be held at the court house in the town of Eddy on the first Tuesday in April 1897 it being the 6th day thereof for the purpose of electing a mayor to serve one year, two trustees to serve two years one trustee to serve an unexpired term of one year. A town marshal to serve one year. A Recorder to serve one year. One member of the board of education to serve three years. The following persons are hereby appointed to hold said election in accordings with the laws governing town elections in the Territory of New Mexico. A. N. Elliott W. W. Anderson and N. Cunningham, judges. Ed. C Robinson Geo. Duncan, clerks

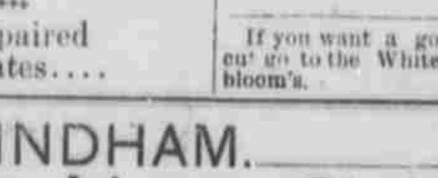
Done by order of the board of trustees of the town of Eddy.
This 2nd day of March 1897
J. E. Laverty
Mayor

If you want a good shave or hair cut go to the White Front—Friedenbloom's.

A. T. WINDHAM.

City Livery Stable.

NOBBY RIGS.



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