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# ESTANCIA NEWS-HERALD

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## ECHOES OF THE ELECTION

The popular vote for president is now an interesting matter of speculation. The Albuquerque Journal has been figuring on it and says the following is the closest estimate that can be made now:

Wilson	6,476,601
Roosevelt	4,289,077
Taft	3,519,108
The vote in the 1908 presidential election was as follows:	
Taft	7,678,908
Bryan	6,409,104
Debs	240,793
Chafin	953,840
Hisgen	82,872
Watson	29,100
Gilhaus	13,825
Total	15,408,442

Santa Fe, Nov. 12.—Now that practically every precinct in the state has been heard from, giving almost complete figures on the recent election, the statistically inclined may glean much of interest from a perusal of these figures.

Of the twenty six counties in the state Fergusson and Wilson carried sixteen, namely: Chavez, Colfax, Curry, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Luna, Mora, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, San Juan, Sierra, Socorro and Union. Fergusson and Roosevelt carried one, Bernalillo, while Fergusson and Taft carried Dona Ana and McKinley, Jaffa and Taft carried six, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, San Miguel, Taos, Torrance, and Valencia. De Baca and Roosevelt carried Sandoval. Worded it another way Fergusson carried nineteen counties, Jaffa six and De Baca one. Wilson carried sixteen, Taft eight and Roosevelt two.

In addition to carrying Bernalillo and Sandoval, a Roosevelt elector ran ahead of the Taft electors in Curry, Eddy, Luna Quay, Roosevelt and San Juan. Marcos C. De Baca led Jaffa in Bernalillo, Curry, Luna and Roosevelt, counties carried by Fergusson in addition to Sandoval which De Baca carried by a majority over both Fergusson and Jaffa of 460 votes. Jaffa outran Fergusson in Sandoval county by but four votes, the two candidates polling 110 and 106 respectively.

The precincts heard from show approximately 44,500 votes cast for the three candidates for congress. It is estimated that the socialist vote will be in the neighborhood of 1200, while the sixty precincts yet to be heard from will total about 3,000 votes, making a total of almost 49,000 votes cast in the election of November 5th. This is a falling of 13,000 votes of the total cast last fall.

A peculiar fact is noticeable in the votes on the amendment and on the bond issue. The bond issue carried in twenty counties and was defeated only in six. The votes in favor of the bond totaled 20,871, and against them 14,649, making the majority for the bonds 6,222. The amendment carried in fourteen counties and was

defeated in twelve, yet the majority for the amendment is considerably greater than that for the bonds. The vote in favor of the amendment totalled 21,592, and against, 11,903, making the majority for the amendment 9,689. San Miguel county voted for the amendment almost unanimously, while the bond issue was defeated in that county, two men out of every three voting against it. In Sandoval both the amendment and the bond issue carried almost unanimously, as was also the case in Socorro and Santa Fe counties.

The amendment carried in Bernalillo, Colfax, Curry, Dona Ana, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Santa Fe, San Miguel, Socorro, Taos, Union and Valencia. It was defeated in Chavez, Eddy, Grant, Luna, McKinley, Mora, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, San Juan, Sierra and Torrance.

The bond issued carried in every county but Curry, Quay, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, San Miguel and Torrance.

The Chicago News has figured out that the Socialist vote of the country was 1,004,303 as against 424,483 four years ago.

Report comes that F. F. Jennings' brother was unsuccessful in his race for county attorney in Oklahoma City and county.

In our last week's report of election results in Torrance county we had no reports from Pinos Wells and Cienega. Since then report has been received that Pinos Wells cast 42 Republican votes to 1 Democrat. Cienega reports as follows:—

Taft	13
Wilson	12
Roosevelt	1
Debs	11
Jaffa	13
Fergusson	12
De Baca	1
For bond issue	1
Against bond issue	34
For amendment	10
Against amendment	18

We shall try to get the complete and correct vote by precincts for a future issue.

## PHILOMATHIANS

The Philomathian Club met at the home of Mrs. Kemp Wednesday afternoon, November 13th, with almost a full attendance.

After the roll call and reports of different committees, the study of the pure food law was taken up and quite an instructive and interesting hour was spent in reading and discussing it. This subject will be continued at the next meeting which will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Palmer, four miles west of town.

The women who had attended the meeting of the new county federation of clubs, November 12th, reported a delightful time, the Willard club having entertained them royally at the home of Mrs. Dunlavy. The next meeting of the County Federation will be held in Estancia, April 12th, and a very good programme is being prepared by the committee having charge of this work.

After refreshments, served by the hostess and assisted by Mrs. Palmer, the club adjourned.

If you want to sell or exchange your property, take note of the offer of the Southwestern Real Estate Exchange of Moriarty. They will bring your property to the attention of large numbers of prospective buyers and will assist you in disposing of it. adv

## STATE MEETING OF TEACHERS

The twenty-seventh annual teachers meeting has passed and all of the teachers who attended are again at their work.

This was a record meeting in many ways. The exhibits of school work were many and splendid, especially when we consider that we have had so little time to prepare and so little material to work with. The exhibit of Torrance county ranked among the best, receiving many compliments from visiting teachers. But two of our schools were represented. The Estancia work consisted of book marks and picture frames from the primary room under the supervision of Mrs. Parrett; raffia mats, match boxes, and match scratchers from grades 2 and 3 taught by Miss Lobb; raffia hand bags, belts, hat bands and table mats, wood work colanders and match scratchers and a good display of various sizes of reed baskets from the fourth, eighth, and sixth grades under control of Mrs. Patterson; reed baskets card and fruit trays, reed vases, paper flowers, mats, raffia bridle and other industrial works from Prof. Cramer's room.

The Mountainair exhibit consisted of drawings of physiology and art, sewing, regular class work and maps and was a credit to Miss Thompson and assistant as well as to the children of the school.

Five days were spent in attending lectures by such eminent men as Dr. Phillips of Denver University, Dr. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford, Jr., University and other men of note.

The general sessions were held in the Elks Opera House. The sectional sections in the reception rooms of the Commercial Club rooms and Central high school building.

Friday evening after the lecture at the opera house the teachers were given a reception by the Albuquerque Commercial Club members at the club rooms. An orchestra rendered splendid music. Fruit punch and ice cream were served and the Hoolies performed.

Ever seen a Hoolie? No? Then you have missed half of your life. State Superintendent Alvan N. White and others were initiated into the mysteries and pleasures of this society amid much noise and racket.

689 teachers registered and it is estimated that fully 100 more were in attendance besides numerous glee clubs and orchestras. One of the leading entertaining features was an operetta "The Spinning Bee" rendered by the Las Vegas High School, another feature was the Tucumcari High School orchestra and the Faculty quartet from the Silver City Normal School.

One of the local features was the famous saw mill which was visited by many teachers. This is a grand institution and we feel that we have been helped by seeing it in operation. It is estimated that over 500 teachers visited the mill on Friday.

We teachers appreciate the kindness shown us by our board in allowing us to attend this meeting, we feel that we have greatly profited by this meeting and we are sure that we again enter into our work with added zeal and interest and last of all we await with pleasure our next meeting which will be held in Albuquerque, N. M., in Nov., 1913.—A Teacher.

A notable incident was the elevation of the county superintendents. We have up to this been inclined to slight them and to not give them their just dues. Several talks emphasizing their value and necessity were given by State Superintendent White and others.

Three years ago when I attended my first New Mexico teachers meeting there were but 14 superintendents in attendance. This time there were 24, and every meeting was well attended. With our large rural population the value of good rural laws and government of rural schools is plain to all. Much time was spent in discussing our rural problems and we that attended received much help.

The County Superintendents were honored this year by having the County Superintendent of Torrance County, Supt. C. L. Burt of Mountainair, elected Treasurer of the Association. Superintendent L. C. Mersfelder of Curry County was elected to the educational council and executive council Mrs. F. S. Culbertson of Roosevelt county was elected Vice President of the association.

Long live the county superintendent, may he become better paid and steadily advance in the future as he has in the past in the efficiency of his work.

An Ex-County Superintendent

## A MARKET SESSION

A few of the marketing committee of the County Development Association met Monday afternoon in F. R. Holloway's store. There were present J. P. Dunlavy of Mountainair, W. E. Beal of Willard, C. M. Milbourn, F. R. Holloway and V. P. John of Estancia. A letter was received stating that people from Moriarty could not attend.

C. M. Milbourn acted as chairman of the meeting.

F. R. Holloway explained his plan as outlined in this paper last week, for creating beans.

J. P. Dunlavy did not altogether like the plan, and thought that beans should be put up in small packages ready to retail, and sold. He also thought that a warehouse should be built and money procured, from the state or otherwise, sufficient to advance to the owners, say \$1 per hundred on their beans thus stored. He said that the market is now flooded, and that beans are likely to be worth more in a few months.

No definite action was taken on these suggestions, particularly as it would require both time and money to put them into practical operation.

It was finally decided to make an effort to carry out Mr. Holloway's plan, or as nearly so as possible, in order to dispose of the stock now on hand if possible.

Incidentally several things of interest were brought out in the discussion. One of them is that, according to W. E. Beal's experiments, beans make excellent stock food when cooked. He is feeding to cows, pigs and poultry with fine success. They eat them greedily, and are doing fine. Of course beans are worth a good deal more per pound than corn, but the food value is much greater and therefore the ration required is less. The conversion of beans into pork and cream and butter and eggs may prove the ultimate solution of the problem, but the means are not at hand to convert much of the present crop into cash by that route. Another thing brought out is that there is a machine on the market which thoroughly cleans beans, removes all dirt, grades them as to size, polishes and sacks them. Such a machine would surely fill

a long felt want in the valley. Can't one of these machines be gotten into the valley in some way?

It seems to us that one of these machines would go a long way toward solving the bean market question.

The Church of Christ has made some needed improvements on the interior of their meeting house and I wish to announce to the public that I will begin a series of meetings on Lord's Day night, Nov. 17. Bro. Verner Ellis who has recently moved to town will have charge of the praise service. He has been associated with me in Evangelistic work the past two years and has shown himself a worthy Christian gentleman and is entitled to the respect of the community. We invite all our friends and acquaintances to attend these meetings. We are not only interested in this particular line of work, but in the moral uplift and betterment of the city and community. The three churches of the city may not be able to work together religiously (not because I so will it) but we should all work for moral betterment in order that our children may be under the best of influences and that our young lives may not be blighted, so that they will be unfit for responsible positions in the various walks of life. This is my motto, occupy a position that is absolutely safe, and invite others to investigate, be willing to receive criticism.

Let all prejudice and hatred be put aside, realize to a certain extent, that you are your brother's keeper. Reason with him, study together the truth of heaven, let the Bible be the standard of authority in all things religious. If everybody would do this, they would go to hear others preach and receive what is good and try and profit by it. Fathers would urge their children to read the good book and judge all things by it. They would not say now don't go and hear Bro. Methodist, or Baptist or Christian, but would say go and would go with them and judge all things by what is contained in the Word of God.

I am willing to listen to all, but am not compelled to take all that is said because some preacher said so, it must be tried by the good Book. If a preacher forbids his flock to go and listen to some one else you may rest assured right then that something is wrong. A man that loves his fellow man and the truth will not give such advice. We are all made out of the same clay and are here to make other people happy and if you fail in what you have failed in all.

Come and attend these meetings. We will do you good.

R. G. Edwards, Evangelist.

A careful perusal of the Albuquerque papers during the past two weeks would seem to warrant the positive statement that the new president of the university has been definitely, fully and finally inaugurated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Innis who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoover the past few weeks departed for the Duke City Tuesday.



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**C. E. Ewing**  
DENTIST  
Has located in Estancia, (office in the Walker Building.) He will go to Willard Sunday noon and return Monday night.

**F. F. Jennings,**  
Attorney-at-law  
Will Practice in All Courts  
Willard - - - New Mexico.

**Jhas. F. Easley, Chas. R. Easley,**  
**EASLEY & EASLEY,**  
Attorneys at Law  
Practice in the courts and Land Department. Land grants and titles examined  
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**W. DRAYTON WASSON**  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 21, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Leslie C. Fix, of McIntosh, New Mexico, who, on December 1st, 1909, made homestead entry No. 012208, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 1, Township 7 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 12th day of December, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Frank Laws, D. L. Stump, George W. Torrence, A. B. Cain, all of McIntosh, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 1, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Walter Pace, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on March 27th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 09357, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 12, Township 6 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 20th day of November, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
J. T. Blaney, C. S. Riley, J. R. Marah, Theo. Barnhart, all of Estancia New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 1, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Mona A. Bush, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on March 3rd, 1909, made homestead entry No. 08985, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 3, Township 6 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 19th day of November, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
C. M. Douglas, W. E. Bright, John Guinn, Roy Endicott, all of Estancia, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 10, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Bright, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on November 8th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 014450, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 3, Township 7 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of November, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Perry Barnett, Dallas Garland, William Hill, Roy Endicott, all of Estancia, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 1, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Pablo Lucero, of Tajique, New Mexico, who, on July 6th, 1911, made homestead entry No. 015453, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 32, Township 6 north, Range 6 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 19th day of November, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Jose Beneto Vigil, Jose S. Sanchez, Anastacio Otero, Miguel Antonio Chavez, all of Torreon, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

**Notice of Sale of Bonds**

Notice is hereby given that I have for sale school bonds of Mountainair School District No. 13, Torrance County, New Mexico, in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, in denominations of One Hundred Dollars, bearing interest at six per cent, dated December 1, 1912, and running for a period of thirty years, redeemable after twenty years, the receipts from the sale of said bonds to be used for the purchase of building and lots and repairing said building.

Sealed bids for the above bonds must be in my hands by noon, Tuesday, December 3, 1912, at which time the bids will be opened and bonds sold to the highest bidder.

C. J. AMBLE,  
Treasurer and Collector, Torrance County, New Mexico.

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Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 10, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Lynch, of Estancia, N. M., who, on March 27th, 1906, made homestead entry No. 07321, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 30,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 31, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 32, Township 6 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of November 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John Black, V. W. Lane, Manuel Sanchez, Anastacio Torres, all of Estancia, N. M.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 1, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas L. Gunter, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on April 6th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 09487, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 1 and 2, Section 2, Township 6 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 19th day of November, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Benona Young, C. M. Douglas, Perry Barnett, William Hill, all of Estancia, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Lorenzo D. Roberts, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on December 10th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 02848, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 1,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 2, Section 11, and the  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 14, Township 5 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 12th day of December, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
D. M. Short, D. H. Cowley, A. M. Parrett, Henry Sawyer, all of Estancia, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
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October 21, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Frances O. Goodrich, widow of J. Archer Goodrich deceased, of Lucia, New Mexico, who, on January 24th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 012503, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 7, and the  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 18, Township 5 north, Range 11 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 12th day of December, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
W. M. Walker, John McGillivray, M. A. Maloney, Claude Lee, all of Lucia, New Mexico.  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
November 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Scott, of McIntosh, New Mexico, who, on March 8th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 09093, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 15, Township 7 north, Range 9 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. R. Whiting, U. S. Commissioner, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 20th day of December, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Joseph B. Stripling, William H. Beatty, Thomas W. Scott, Mattie J. Morrow, all of McIntosh, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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Department of the Interior  
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October 21, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest Riccon, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on November 9th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 012089, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 3 and 4, Section 18, Township 6 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 12th day of December, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
M. G. Averill, John M. Caddy, William R. Reed, Theodore Barnhart, all of Estancia, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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Department of the Interior  
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October 21, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Harry E. Ogilvie, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on March 15th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 012934, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 13, Township 7 north, Range 9 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 11th day of December, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
T. S. Smith, Mark Smith, Henry Farnsworth, William Bryant, all of Estancia, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior  
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October 10, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Elsie Lucas, widow of Elmo Lucas, deceased, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on April 17th, 1911, made homestead entry No. 015225, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 16,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 17,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 18, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 19, Township 7 north, Range 10 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of November, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
R. E. Burrus, P. R. Wilmuth, James Bryant, O. W. Bay, all of Estancia, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior  
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November 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Gale, of Lucia, New Mexico, who, on April 19, 1910, made homestead entry No. 013303, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 5, Township 6 north, Range 11 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Louise Moulton, U. S. Commissioner, at Lucia, New Mexico, on the 16th day of December, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Falcona Brown, D. F. Heal, M. A. Maloney, J. A. Robertson, all of Lucia, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
November 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Porter, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on March 15th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 09184, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 1,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 2,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 3,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 4,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 5,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 6,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 7,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 8,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 9,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 11,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 12,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 13,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 14,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 15,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 16,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 17,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 18,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 19,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 20, Township 6 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 16th day of December, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John L. Lobb, Basil L. Lobb, Edward J. Berry, Van W. Lane, all of Estancia, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.



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### WILLARD

Special Correspondence.

Geo. T. Dawson of Progresso was in town Monday.

P. W. Carlton of Kansas City was here Monday and filed on 320 acres one mile south of Progresso. This filing about cleans up the vacant land in that township—3-10. The township is filled with a clean, hustling and boosting lot of citizens.

Mrs. Manly Beard and children left Monday night for Estaline, Texas, to visit her mother.

Miss Dye left Monday night for her home in Tyler, Texas after an extended visit with her brother.

Mr. Taylor and wife, Mr. Smith and wife, and G. A. Nite, of Cedarvale, were transacting business in Willard Tuesday.



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There will be a big rabbit drive Saturday, Nov. 16th. The wire is stretched and the pen is built, and everything is in readiness. Everybody meet at Billy Clayton's at 12:30. Leave guns and dogs at home.

Mrs. W. P. Wilcox left Monday night for Castle, Oklahoma, to join her husband, who has bought a farm near there.

Our merchant T. S. Webb has returned from Carlsbad, where he went to vote and pay his family a visit.

E. M. Brickley and L. Welch are in the mountains 100 miles southwest, hunting.

Messrs. Herndon, Ellett, Doolin, Dilley and Rogers are in the mountains this week in search of game.

Chas. Brown and family have moved to the Herndon ranch north of town.

Mrs. C. H. Vernon of Kansas City arrived Saturday night for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Herndon, south of town.

Mrs. T. Stanton has returned from Albuquerque, where she had been visiting her mother. Mrs. Stanton brought back with her a new baby boy.

Prof. Lacey and Miss Hall, teachers of the Willard school, returned Saturday night from Albuquerque, where they had been attending the state meeting of teachers.

J. W. Drummond and family will leave in a short time for Rome, Georgia, to visit his brother, but expect to return in the near future.

Several wagon loads of corn from Manzano were sold here Monday.

Victor Lueras of Bianca was in town Monday.

A. L. Means has sold a part of his merchandise stock to Arnaud Ardans of Encino, who is opening a store at that place.

D. W. LaFollette of El Reno, Oklahoma, passed through town Sunday enroute to Estancia.

Charley and Earl Stepp left for Texas Sunday.

Walter Munday and wife of Luna, who have been visiting Mrs. Munday's family, Mrs. W. M. Anderson, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Polk, mother of Mrs. Mary Perrin, who visited here for the past year, is now in Hagan, Arizona, with her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Jackson.

Macario Torres, of Progresso, was in town Tuesday.

Last Friday night Mrs. M. K. Ament, wife of the foreman here received by telegraph notice of her father's death in Texas.

Mr. Pedrick, agent for the N. M. C. depot and wife have returned from Alpine, Texas, where they made an extended visit with Mrs. Pedrick's parents.

T. O. Eirod is now at Acme, working for the A. T. & S. F., as agent.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. McKissor in social session last week. Those present report an enjoyable time. Refreshments were served.

A meeting of the Federated Clubs of Torrance county was held here November 12. This is the first meeting of the Federation. The club will entertain tri-annually in the different towns in the county. The next regular meeting will be with the Estancia club in April, 1913.

Those present here were: Mesdames Burt, Dunlavy, Williams, McCoy, Corbett, Fuller, Edwards, Robbins and Miss Bert of Mountainair; Mesdames Garnett, Cowgill, Senter, Elgin, Mason, Olive, Summers, Kemp, Bilzing and Miss Parkell of Estancia; Mesdames Cheyney, Hanlon, Swisher, Hitt, Pedrick, Chapman, Alter, and Alter Sr. of Willard.

A three course luncheon was served at one o'clock after which all business was transacted, then a short program was rendered by the following ladies: Piano duet by Mrs. Corbett, and Mrs. Fuller of Mountainair, reading by Mrs. Swisher of Willard, vocal solo by Miss Parkell of Estancia, reading Mrs. Corbett of Mountainair, piano solo Mrs. Geo. Alter of Willard.

The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink. The dining room was done in pink chrysanthemums and the parlor in carnations.

The Willard club has the reputation of never doing anything by halves, and in the evening the ladies entertained their husbands at 6 o'clock dinner. The old saying, "the way to a man's heart, etc.," is a true saying, and you know that it takes money to keep our club up and the ladies have it down to a fine art, of knowing how to get it and welcome.

### LUCIA

Special Correspondence.

Mr. Wilson and son Cecil took supper at the Heal home Sunday evening.

Mr. Peal has been hauling beans to Willard this week.

John McGillivray, and his wife's mother, and Judge Maloney were in Estancia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton and children, Mrs. Heal and daughter, Minnie, took supper with Mrs. Allen McGillivray last Sunday.

Mr. McDonald left Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland and daughter Ruby, left Thursday night for Georgia, where they expect to stay until December. We express much regret at their departure but wish them a safe return.

Mr. Weathington has taken Mr. Holland's place at the depot.

Mr. Smoot and Lillian Heal were in Willard shopping Thursday.

Delbert Heal was at Angus McGillivray's one night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton and Mary and Ethel went over to Estancia in their auto Saturday evening.

D. F. Heal made a trip to McIntosh and drove some sheep back.

Mr. Hunter and Delbert Heal departed Thursday for Corona to trade some sheep. They tell us their camp cooking isn't as good as mother's.

Mr. Cobb's wife of Las Vegas made him a three days visit this week.

Cecil Wilson stayed all night at D. F. Heal's Saturday

night.

H. Miller left for Albuquerque this week where he has work. His wife will follow in a few days.

### M'INTOSH ITEMS

Special Correspondence.

G. E. Cissnee is working for M. L. Hardin while the latter has a position as foreman of a ranch north of Albuquerque.

Mabel and Lelia Laws were in town from Santa Fe last week for a visit with their parents.

Mrs. Delbert Brown has been staying with Mrs. Brittain while the men were hunting.

J. A. Brittain, J. B. Woodall and Delbert Brown have returned from their hunting trip to the northeast. They saw lots of game, but failed to kill any.

Mrs. Dr. Bennett came in on the noon train Sunday, having charge of the school at Shiloh. The doctor will follow in a few days. Dr. Bennett was formerly a resident of the Valley, but returned to Oklahoma, where his health failed, and he is coming back to the Sunshine State to make his home.

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# THE DIAMOND CIPHER

A BASEBALL  
ROMANCE

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### SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—Secret Service Chief Williams, puzzled over the theft of the government's cipher, calls to his aid Detective Pinkwell. They think they have discovered a new cipher, when the office boy, Brockett, tells them it's "The Diamond Cipher" and starts for the ball park.

**CHAPTER II**—Brockett, Chula Lon Kan, a Siamese, Ramon Solano, a Cuban, together with some twenty other youngsters practice baseball playing until dark. One of Wilkins' stenographers is seen to pass a paper to mysterious stranger.

**CHAPTER III**—As outcome of Brockett's cipher, the ball player and Solano are engaged by government for mysterious mission. Yasimoto, mysterious Jap, calls on Brockett.

**CHAPTER IV**—Brockett falls into Yasimoto's trap, a fight follows. Brockett coming out on top; Messenger McKane coming to rescue.

**CHAPTER V**—McKane was bearer of the mysterious cipher; is also a ball player.

**CHAPTER VI**—Yasimoto returns to headquarters and reports his failure to obtain the cipher to Baron Zollern; Miss Lawson, the stenographer, also reports to the Baron.

**CHAPTER VII**—Brockett and Solano have encounter with the Baron in which the latter comes out second best.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Brockett and Solano arrive in Jersey City; make appointment to meet McGinnity, the "Iron Man," baseball manager.

**CHAPTER IX**—Brockett and Solano arrive in New York and run into a Chinese Tong war; rescued by a white man.

**CHAPTER X**—The place of refuge found to be a trap; find themselves prisoners of Yasimoto. Kelly to rescue, slashes Jap out of \$10,000.

**CHAPTER XI**—Kelly turns the money over to Brockett.

**CHAPTER XII**—Brockett and Solano have encounter with tough gang, but are protected by Kelly's men.

**CHAPTER XIII**—On sleeper Cleveland-bound; the Baron detected in act of rifling Solano's berth, jumps from train.

**CHAPTER XIV**—At Detroit the messengers go to ball game, receive hieroglyphs in mysterious manner and depart for Chicago.

**CHAPTER XV**—Arriving in Chicago, the messengers are robbed by a "transom thief"; the Baron again appears.

**CHAPTER XVI**—The Baron offers to assist in recovering the stolen papers.

**CHAPTER XVII**—The Messengers find the stolen papers in the possession of a giant negro.

**CHAPTER XVIII**—After a fierce battle with negroes Brockett and Solano wake up in jail.

**CHAPTER XIX**—The Messengers and police visit the Tenderloin in search of the stolen property.

**CHAPTER XX**—The thief is found in a "hop joint," a fight follows, and part of the "booty" is recovered.

**CHAPTER XXI**—Mysteriously receiving another hieroglyphic message, the messengers board a train for the West and are later arrested by bogus Arkansas sheriff.

**CHAPTER XXII**—Brockett and Solano knock the sheriff and his deputies down and take to the woods.

**CHAPTER XXIII**—The genuine sheriff arrests Baron Zollern, and the boys resume their journey.

**CHAPTER XXIV**—The Messengers arrive on the Rio Grande and play ball with the troopers.

**CHAPTER XXV**—While playing ball Brockett is lassoed and robbed.

**CHAPTER XXVI**—The messengers meet the commander of the post.

**CHAPTER XXVII**—They start with important papers for the Mexican chief and run into ambush.

"He says," interpreted Solano, "that he was a poor peon, very much in debt; that he had saved a little money, and took a gambling chance today by staking it on the ball game. Says he got five to one for his money. He says that the catch you made saved him; that he can now not only pay off his debt, but that he will be quite a rich man, for Mexico. Just to express his gratitude he also says that his brother, Juan Torrejon, is a very noted bad man on the Mexican side of the river, and that if we should ever encounter Mr. Torrejon the card he has just handed me will recommend us quite highly to his good graces. Very civilized of the gentleman, isn't it?"

"You can never tell. That card may be more than useful yet. Let's hurry along to supper."

**CHAPTER XXVI.**

Colonel Lewis, under whose command both the Fourth and Sixth cavalry were temporarily guarding the

border, was a soldier of the old school, white of mustache and hair, erect and stately despite his sixty years and more, and possessed of but one great grievance in life—that wars did not happen often enough to really keep him busy. As a boy he had blown a bugle when the very regiments he now commanded swept into the fight at the battles of the Shenandoah Valley. The war over, he had been sent to West Point to put the finishing polish upon an education acquired in actual campaigning. Graduating in 1869, he had fought Sioux, Cheyennes, Comanches and Apaches; he battled in twenty states, and received five wounds in action. In 1898 he served conspicuously at San Juan Hill; then, transferred to the Philippines, he won honors and promotions in Luzon and Samar. The old gentleman was now commanding two whole regiments and two batteries of light artillery—the largest force ever assembled under his personal direction. Counting in the stormy days of his bugling boyhood, Colonel Lewis must have taken part in 200 fights, and yet he was unsatisfied.

"Confound it all," he growled to his young aides, "there was a Roman once—I forget his name, but I read about him at the Point—who took part in one thousand battles, and personally killed one thousand barbarians. That fellow had some enjoyment out of his life. In his time, there was fighting to be done, real fighting, coming to you all the time, and you didn't have to sit around doing nothing or watching a yellow old river for fear somebody might declare himself in on some graft that the other fellow had barely overlooked. Those were the happy days, young men, those were the happy days!"

The colonel, having just returned from San Antonio to the cavalry camp below El Paso, was in a grumpy mood, somewhat augmented by memories of the times when he had fought three battles with the Lipan Indians not fifty miles from his present location.

"There's one thing," he grumbled, "that I deeply regret about those fights with the Lipans. I killed too many of 'em, and scared the rest away. If I had gone a little slow about it, and not played hog, they might have lasted till the present time, and I might go right out this morning and chase them over the river. Well, Conroy, what do you want?"

The old trooper saluted. "Couple of young fellows to see you, colonel. They've been here two days waiting for you, sir. Blamed good ball players, too, both of 'em."

"What the blazes do I care about their ball playing? Tell 'em to come in, and show their excuse for living!"

Brockett and Solano, two handsome, athletic youngsters, somewhat frayed as to dress, saluted the old warhorse with becoming gravity. Brockett drew from his clothing a flat package, and handed it to the colonel, who received it with a quizzical smile.

"Never mind any explanations," said the old soldier. "I have been given a little advance explanation concerning you. You are the secret service messengers who were to bring me certain orders and instructions in a cipher that no foreign spy could translate without the aid of a chisel. If you got through and brought me the papers safely, I was to learn the confounded cipher, and adopt it for future correspondence. If you didn't get through I was to report the fact with deep regrets. Correct, isn't it?"

"Yes, colonel."

"Have much trouble getting here?"

"A trifle, colonel."

The old fellow chuckled. "A trifle, eh? I'll bet it was more than a trifle. Good game boys, both of you. This



HE PREPARED A SOILED PIECE OF CHAMPAGNE INTO SOLANO'S HAND.

package contains orders that may mean a lot to our general foreign policy, and at least two governments that I could mention would give a good deal to get the key. Tell me about your trip, and what they tried to do to you."

The boys, thus encouraged, told the veteran the full details of their journey, while the old man alternately laughed and stormed. When the report was finished, Colonel Lewis shook

hands with them heartily, and the youngsters knew that the grim old hero was their friend for life.

"I'll have to devote my attention to this cipher code of yours for the next two hours," said the colonel. "You boys will mess with me today, I hope?"

"We must be on our way as quickly as possible," Brockett negatived. "There is still some margin in our time-limit, but we would like to round up everything as rapidly as possible. After delivering these papers to you, our orders take us to Rancho Nogal, on the other side of the Rio Grande."

"Rancho Nogal, eh?" And the colonel's eyebrows were raised in surprise and interrogation. "Message to Gomez Esteral, I suppose?"

"Yes, colonel."

"You know who Gomez Esteral may be, of course?"

"No, sir. We didn't find out anything about him. All we know is that we are to deliver him a message, and that was all we cared to know."

The colonel beamed with appreciation.

"You boys will make good soldiers yet. The first essential of a good soldier is to obey orders without asking questions, and that, I see, you have already learned to do. Under the circumstances I think I will give you a little information concerning Gomez Esteral—it may help you to realize the importance of your final mission."

The boys sat down and hitched their chairs near to the colonel, who spoke in a low, impressive tone, while his young hearers fairly gasped at the revelations that were now unfolded to their attentive ears.

"Gomez Esteral," said Colonel Lewis, "is probably the brainiest and most ambitious man between the Rio Grande and Cape Horn. His plans are boundless, his talents those of a Napoleon. When Diaz was overthrown, only a few months ago, Gomez Esteral hoped to gain a high place in



"YOU BOYS WILL MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS YET."

the new government of Mexico—a position that would serve as a stepping-stone in his ambitions. Disappointed in this, he has been raising men for a new revolution, and the fighting which has already taken place between his men and the government forces has furnished the excuse for the cavalry's being stationed on the river, exactly as was the case when the insurrection against Porfirio Diaz broke out.

"If Gomez Esteral and the Mexican government were simply fighting out their troubles to a finish, there would be no special activity, either on the part of the United States or of any foreign powers. You probably thought it a little singular, didn't you, that there should be such marked interest shown in your messages and cipher code? Of course you did. If it had been merely a case of guarding a frontier, or maintaining an even break between the Mexican factions, neither Germany nor Japan would have cared a hoot in Halifax about you or the documents with which you had been entrusted."

"It does look that way, colonel," assented the wondering Solano.

"It so happens, however," resumed the colonel, "that the situation is one of far greater importance than a mere frontier campaign of idleness and scheming. Gomez Esteral has much greater ambitions than even the presidency of Mexico. He has for years been planning, plotting, working a net of fine wires all the way from Sonora to Chile, and his plans are nearly ripe. Some plans, too, believe me, lads."

"What are the gentleman's ambitions?" questioned the eager-faced Brockett. "Does he wish to be an emperor?"

"Perhaps," smiled the colonel, "but that would be merely an incidental. Gomez Esteral plans a confederation of all the Latin-American nations, with a united front and a central government—himself, of course, to be the head—and that united confederation is to offer its tremendous strength to the highest bidder, whether that bidder be Japan or Germany, for an alliance against the United States and the conquest of the nation!"

### CHAPTER XXVII.

The boys sat half-dazed for several minutes, while the colonel's fierce old eyes twinkled above them. Then Solano spoke, slowly, measuring his words.

"Has Esteral made much progress with his plans?"

"Yes. Wonderful progress. The Latin-Americans in nearly every nation have accepted his propaganda blindly. They honestly believe that the United States, land-hungry, eager for conquest, intends sooner or later to annex and colonize the whole world of Mexico, Central and South America. Once president of Mexico, Esteral would consolidate his empire of 'mutual defense and vested rights' in less than two years. Then he would sell his alliance to Japan or Germany. Both are eager to gain his friendship, and both are making him tremendous offers. He is financing his revolution with Japanese and German gold. Japanese and German spies swarm all over this country, bribing, scheming, working to gain the secrets of defense and military policy. Japanese and German agents also try to block every avenue by which certain messages could be conveyed to Gomez Esteral. If those messages reach him I believe his dreams will be shocked into sudden awakening, and a great light will burst upon him."

"How—how do you mean, colonel?" Brockett questioned.

"Because"—and the old soldier's words fairly burned their way through the very souls of his young auditors—"because both Japan and Germany have every plan arranged by which Esteral is to be deceived, betrayed, and made a catspaw. Germany proposes, if the United States is crippled, to seize upon Brazil and make it the home of Prussia's overflowing millions. Japan already counts upon Sonora and Lower California as part of the Pacific empire which the mikado is to rule. These schemes are all matured, and the execution of the plans would be commenced as soon as the war was over. In other words, Gomez Esteral, dreaming of a great Latin nation, is to be awakened by the shock of finding himself the tool of a great land-grabbing conspiracy, and his new-formed nation the prey of Germany or of Japan."

"And," asked Solano, eagerly, "how do we figure in this drama of the nations?"

"You have quite a part to play," said the old soldier. "If I am not mistaken, the packet which you carry to Gomez Esteral contains not only the cipher code, and messages from the United States to Esteral, but absolutely irrefutable proofs of the Japanese and German treachery—proofs made out in the cipher code, but fully convincing to any man of ordinary intelligence. Esteral, I think, is a man of rather more than ordinary brains, and the evidence that will be set before him will give him a sudden shock and a complete awakening."

"I think I can understand now," said Brockett, "why so many attempts were made to rob us on the road."

"Exactly," concurred the colonel.

"And now, boys, I have something else I entrust to your keeping—a little addition to the messages you must give Gomez Esteral. Here are some papers taken from your friend Baron Zollern—papers which were sent to me from Little Rock, with instructions to give them to you as soon as you reached me. They will pretty nearly clinch the case, so far as Esteral is concerned, as they contain notice to Baron Zollern that he will be appointed governor of a Brazilian province when everything has been properly adjusted. Rather foolish of the kaiser, don't you think? However that may be, here's the documents. Add them to whatever you already have in stock for Gomez Esteral, and start for Rancho Nogal whenever you feel so disposed. I can't even send a cavalry escort across the river with you—Esteral would take to the high grass if he saw a solitary trooper approaching. You will have to look out for yourselves and for the safety of your letters."

Under the rich light of the Mexican moon, two young horsemen rode the trail that leads to Rancho Nogal. Both boys could ride fairly well, though neither could lay claim to the skill of a cowboy, and the thoughtful old colonel had provided them with mounts.

"If you can stick on your horses," said he, "it will shorten the distance to the Rancho, and may also carry you out of danger if anybody stops you on the way." Well-provided with directions, and with heavy cavalry revolvers buckled at their hips, the messengers set out on the last stage of their journey in royal spirits. Six troopers saw them safe across the Rio Grande, and dismissed them with waving of hats and urgent requests to be back in time for the deciding ball game. The group of friendly horsemen faded into spectres and then blended with the night; dark stretches of shadowy chaparral advanced in gloom in contest with the bright rays of the moon—and the boys, bearing messages whose vast importance they

had never known till that same day, rode onward through the dusk, mile after mile. They expected to make Rancho Nogal about daybreak, if all went smoothly—but the progress of these youngsters, somehow or other, never seemed to have much smoothness anywhere along its line.

Perhaps ten miles from the river, they encountered a slight rise in the road, and walked their horses slowly up the grade. Suddenly, as the moon-rays fell upon the summit of the incline, a solitary horseman loomed up, huge and menacing in the shadows. Silent, grim and somber, he sat his horse five hundred feet beyond, and seemed to patiently await their coming.

To be continued

A very pretty wedding occurred last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. M. D. Atkinson, three miles north of Estancia, when her daughter, Bessie Lorena, was united in holy wedlock to Frank Lewis Standhardt, the ceremony being performed by Evangelist R. G. Edwards in the presence of immediate relatives.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk while the groom wore conventional black.

After the ceremony were repaired to the dining room where a bounteous five o'clock dinner was served.

The contracting parties are highly respected young people and have a host of friends in the valley who wish them a happy and prosperous life.

The groom is employed by the Hughes Mercantile Company and they will make their home in Estancia by going to seek a good home.

### THE ACORN CLUB

The Acorn Club met Tuesday, Oct. 5 with Mrs. Ewing as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. Howell. Roll call was responded to by quotations. A report of the program committee was asked for and it was decided to devote the time of each meeting from now until after holidays to fancy work. This met the unanimous approval of all present. Some time was then spent in discussing sanitary conditions of our schools.

Lovely refreshments were then served and very much enjoyed by all. Meeting then adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Jenson with Mrs. Garvin hostess on Nov. 19.

An exchange says: "A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the road to the cemetery. Anyone who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the casket. The man so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to the city affairs is making the shroud. The man who does not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is howling hard times all the time preaches the funeral and sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.

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## MERCED DEL MANZANO

Aviso es por estos dado a todas las personas interesadas en la Merced del Manzano, N. M., el condado de Torrance y Estado de N. M.: Que por la autoridad a nosotros conferida por la Sec. 6 del capitulo 39 de la Asamblea Legislativa 37 ma N. M. uno acto sobre la Merced del Manzano nosotros las Comisionados de dicha merced unos impuesto una tasa de 10c por cada acre de terreno adentro de la merced, para pagos las tasaciones debidos por la merced al condado desde 1905. A esta la fecha, dicho tasa asi impuesto por nosotros sera paga dapor las personas que tienen terrenos repartido y afalado de pagos sus proporciones segun el interes que cada uno tiene en la merced segun requerido no mas tarda que para el dia 15 de Noviembre, 1912, su terreno sera cancelado en el libro de la merced y dado a otra persona o sero bendido por nosotros para pagos los tasaciones debidos por la merced al condado, dado en el Manzano, N. M., hoy dia 31 de Oct., 1912.

Comision Max Zamora, Pedro Jaramillo, Juan Jose Turrieta, Candido Padilla, Valentin Candelaria.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

State of New Mexico, ss.  
County of Torrance,  
In the District Court, Third Judicial District, Torrance County, New Mexico.

David Lamb, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
J. B. Blunt, J. B. Dillard, Defendants.

Case No. 287 Civil.  
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the District Court in and for the County of Torrance, State of New Mexico, dated the 15th day of October, 1912, commanding me that of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements heretofore attached and in my hands of the defendants, J. B. Blunt and J. B. Dillard, I cause to be made the sum of two hundred, two dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$202.89), which amount by judgment of the District Court for the County of Torrance, State of New Mexico, at the September Term, 1912, Plaintiff David Lamb did recover against defendants J. B. Blunt and J. B. Dillard, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from the 21st day of August, 1912, until paid.  
Now, therefore, I, Julius Meyer, Sheriff of Torrance County, New Mexico, will on the 20th day of November, 1912, at the hour of 2 P. M., at the east door of the Court House in Estancia, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder the following described property:  
Lot 11 in Block No. 52 in the town of Estancia, N. M.;  
One anvil, weight about 100 pounds;  
One Chumpon Forge Blower;  
One blacksmith vise;  
One tire shrinker;  
One small post drill;  
Or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy this judgment and interest, together with all costs that may accrue.

JULIUS MEYER, Sheriff.  
By DEE ROBINSON, Under Sheriff.

## RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fittad Czar of Russia, Called to Albuquerque

H. F. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Alvarado hotel and will remain in Albuquerque Saturday, Sunday and Monday only, November 9, 10 and 11. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closing the opening in ten days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 15, 1912

Notice is hereby given that James A. Howell, of Estancia, N. M., who, on March 23rd, 1909, made homestead entry No. 09287, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 6, Township 6 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
H. C. Keen, Peter P. Pellisero, I. N. Shirley, John Meador, all of Estancia, N. M.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 15, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Lewis H. Spencer, of McIntosh, N. M., who, on October 26th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 012005, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 20, Township 8 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 3rd day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
John Vanderford, George E. Cisne, William T. Ensminger, J. B. Woodall, all of McIntosh, N. M.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 15, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Samuel M. Young, of Estancia, N. M., who, on June 16th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 010500, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 12, Township 5 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 14th day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
J. H. Ingle, George Pugh, Perry Begley, Dudley McDonald, all of Estancia, N. M.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 15, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Pearl Lamper, of McIntosh, N. M., who, on June 7th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11576 04479, for  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 11, Township 7 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 3rd day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
W. H. Beaty, Frank Laws, R. O. Soper, C. J. Eggleston, all of McIntosh, N. M.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 10, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Drury, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on April 19th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 09682, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 24, Township 6 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Theo. Barnhart, Louis Ficklin, E. Pace, M. G. Averill, all of Estancia, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 10, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Roy Endicott, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on July 7th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 010214, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 10, Township 6 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
William E. Bright, C. M. Douglas, John Quinn, Ira Marsh, all of Estancia, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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## The News-Herald

ESTANCIA, NEW MEX.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 15, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Oscar W. Bay, of Estancia, N. M., who, on August 8th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 013971, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 17, Township 7 north, Range 10 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
D. D. Smith, Earl Smith, P. R. Wilmoth, E. L. Garvin, all of Estancia, N. M.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 10, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Crawford, of McIntosh, New Mexico, who, on August 8th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 013960, for  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 15, Township 7 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
S. J. Hubbard, R. D. Vaughn, J. W. Morris, I. W. Meador, all of Estancia, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 15, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Wilson W. Holladay, of Estancia, N. M., who, on March 23rd, 1909, made homestead entry No. 09211, for  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 36, Township 6 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 3rd day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Van W. Lane, Ralph A. Marble, Edward Berry, S. W. Hightower, all of Estancia, N. M.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 21, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Adams, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on April 14th, 1909, and June 17th, 1908, made homestead entry Nos. 09600 and 14514 01929, for  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 15, and the  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 22, Township 7 N, Range 8 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 11th day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Wess T. Plumlee, Celestino Ortiz, John Kennedy, Mathias Freilinger, all of Estancia, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 21, 1912

Notice is hereby given that David L. Stump, of McIntosh, New Mexico, who, on June 8th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14437 06627, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 1, Township 7 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 11th day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
R. O. Soper, W. H. Beaty, George W. Torrence, L. C. Fix, all of McIntosh, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 15, 1912

Notice is hereby given that William W. Richards, of Estancia, N. M., who, on August 10th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 013990, for  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 3, Township 7 north, Range 10 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 3rd day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
William J. Frederick, William Bryant, Ellis D. Shirley, Jesse E. Shirley, all of Estancia, N. M.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 21, 1912

Notice is hereby given that James R. Marsh, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on June 4th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 09300, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 14, Township 6 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 11th day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
E. Pace, C. M. Douglas, B. L. Hodges, Theodore Barnhart, all of Estancia, New Mexico.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.  
October 15, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Bessie B. Marsh, now Huffman, of Estancia, N. M., who, on March 4th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 09017, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 15, Township 6 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 3rd day of December, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
E. Pace, A. B. McKinley, C. M. Douglas, Ira Ludwick, all of Estancia, N. M.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

### Notice for Publication

State of New Mexico, } ss.  
County of Torrance,

Notice is hereby given that at a regular September term of the Probate Court in and for the County of Torrance, State of New Mexico, held at Estancia September the third, A. D. 1912, Ira O. Bruce was duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles M. Schmid, deceased, and having duly qualified as such administrator, all persons having legal claims against the said estate are hereby required to file the same with the aforesaid administrator through the clerk of this court within the time prescribed by law, in order that the same may receive due consideration; and all parties owing accounts to the said estate will proceed to make settlement of the same with the aforesaid administrator.  
By order of the Court.  
MANUEL SANCHEZ, JR., Clerk.



# APPLES

To arrive and be ready for distribution at Estancia

**MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER  
25**

one full car load of apples, mixed varieties, price,

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cash, or will trade for beans at \$2.50 per 100 pounds.

**C. L. POLLARD.**

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Ortiz for fresh fruit. adv

For Sale—Jersey cow.—W. F. Martin 7 miles south, 6 1/2 miles west of Estancia. adv

For Sale—1 1/2 hp gasoline engine with pump jack. \$25.—R. W. Epler. adv

O. C. Loveless has bought the north building in the Romero row and is having it shelved and fitted up for a store room. He will move his stock of goods into it about the first of the year.

Rev. W. C. Grant and M. A. Kiser returned Wednesday from the Baptist convention at Alamogordo. They report a very interesting and profitable meeting.

The Estancia Lumber Company has begun extensive improvements on the north half of the block now occupied by the yards. A handsome new office building with plate glass front will be erected on the northwest corner of the block, and large new sheds and warehouse will be built.

Mrs. Fred Ayers and children returned Wednesday from Illinois. Mrs. Ayers went there to visit her parents. Her mother being seriously ill and has since died.

F. B. Miller has found a location that suits him. He bought a relinquishment of Rev. R. G. Edwards' claim, and is busy hauling out lumber for a barn and outbuildings. Rev. Edwards and family have moved to town and occupy the Lasater house near the school house.

A sample car of lumber was recently shipped from the Romero mills to Chicago, and it made such a good impression that the buyers immediately sent an order for ten cars. Negotiations are now going forward in regard to price, and it is quite likely that the sale of ten cars will be consummated. A car of extra fine finish lumber was shipped this week from the planing mill to Albuquerque.

J. A. Johnson and son of Ava, Missouri, are here looking after property interests. Mr. Johnson owns a farm adjoining that of W. S. Rogers, west of McIntosh.

The rumor is current but not traceable to a definite source, that the state land department has selected four townships of land in this county, but the rumor does not say where the land is located.

For sale, a parrot by Mrs. J. W. Brashears. advt 2 w

W. J. Adair departed Thursday for Clifton, Arizona, where he expects to remain till spring with his son.

Dr. Amble, wife and daughter were in town Wednesday.

Dr. Ewing is now the possessor of an automobile, having bought Dr. Cheyney's car.

To trade, good Ranger bicycle and 44 Winchester for beans or pony. Inquire at the Valley Hotel, J. A. Johnson. adv 1 w

Dr. McDonald, A. N. Peden, Ollie Jackson and Everett Collier started south Wednesday morning on a hunting expedition.

Joe Pope left Thursday for Jerome, Arizona, where he will be employed in a grocery store.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Southwestern Real Estate Exchange in this issue. The manager, Mr. Harper, informs us that he is going to make a determined effort to turn some capital this way. If he is successful everybody in the county will be benefitted, directly or indirectly, by his efforts.

James Terry and wife and Mrs. Brown made a trip during the past week to the ruins of Gran Quivira. They report a very pleasant and interesting trip.

The ghost walked Thursday for the railroad boys.

C. L. Riley will load a car of Estancia valley potatoes as soon as the railroad will furnish a refrigerator car. The spuds will be shipped to El Paso, Texas.

For sale, good Jersey bull. A. R. Dressler, 2 miles southwest of R. L. Porter's. adv. 2 w

David La Follette, an old Estanciaite, returned to the city Tuesday after an absence of several years.

Rev. J. Q. Herrin will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Mr. Herrin has been called as pastor of this church and will hold services regularly hereafter.

George Finley's house on his ranch northeast of town was destroyed by fire Monday, with all its contents except one dresser. Mrs. Finley had gone to the barn and was absent but a few minutes. When she returned the house was in flames and filled with blinding smoke. She had two small children to look after and no help at hand, and was unable to do much in the way of removing contents of the house. There was no insurance and the loss falls pretty heavily. They are now living in the house on an adjoining place owned by Mr. Shaw.

Eugenio Romero shipped ten cars of railroad ties from this point during the past few days. They were consigned to the Santa Fe tie treating plant at Albuquerque.

M. E. Pickens is holding down the McIntosh station for a few days while the regular agent, R. O. Soper is taking a vacation.

H. A. Coomer, general manager of the N. M. C., was here last Tuesday on railroad business.

George Hardin left the early part of the week for Kansas City to visit his brother W. J. Hardin, who is now in business at that point.

Barney Freilinger's saloon was burglarized Wednesday night and a few bottles of booze and a peanut machine was taken. A back window was broken open.

Mrs. Reuben Striplin and children left Wednesday for Albuquerque to visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Milligan.

The Estancia Lumber Co. shipped a car of lumber to Kennedy Thursday.

Rev. R. G. Edwards will soon have a new automobile. Tuttle and John have ordered one for him, a Metz 22 horse power, 4 cylinder runabout. It is a fine machine.

Robert Burruss was arrested yesterday on complaint of Mrs. J. C. Peterson, charged with assault and attempted rape. He was arraigned before Justice Baxton, waived preliminary, and was held to the grand jury under bond of \$2000. The alleged assault occurred on Wednesday evening.

## MOUNTAINAIR

Special Correspondence.

Rev. Bright of Albuquerque and Rev. Farley were here Sunday and spoke to good audiences both morning and evening.

Virgil Campbell will leave for El Paso, Texas, in a few days.

A few of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Hedding enjoyed dancing at their home Tuesday evening while waiting election returns. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunlavy, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards, Miss Elizabeth Bert and Mr. Holt.

Dr. Black is able to be out part of the time, but suffers greatly with his foot at times.

The Thursday Club entertained a large number of their friends on Halloween, Mrs. Hedding being hostess. Ghosts and witches were much in evidence and a very jolly time was for all. A beautifully decorated table in the spacious dining room which was lighted by jack o lanterns, was burdened with good things to eat. Pumpkin pie, doughnuts candy, apples, nuts and coffee were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Corbett, Dunlavy, McCoy, Edwards, Miller, Burt, Hedding, Mrs. Veal, Mrs. Robins of Eureka, Kansas, Miss Bert, Mr. Beal, Mr. M. Orme and Rev. Farley.

The Club met Thursday with Mrs. Veal and a large number of the members will go to Willard Tuesday to attend the first regular meeting of the Torrance County Federation of Clubs.

## WHERE IS THE MONEY

you have been earning for several years back? You spent it and the other fellow put it in the bank. Why let the other fellow save what you earn? Start a bank account if you have but one dollar to begin with.

## Estancia Savings Bank

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