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Some of the papers are making
great things out of the statement
of some physician who got his
name to the fore through his ad-
vocacy of driving the Flu out of
the country simply by raising the
ban on liquor and allowing those
suffering from Flu all the booze
they want. Wouldn't that be
fine? Only it don't work out that
way. Cuba has no prohibition
the lid is off sky-high. Yet there

The Clancy Kids
It All Depends
on Who's
Who
By
PERCY L. CROSBY
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IF YOU'RE SO BRIGHT WHY DON'T YOU SHOW
YOUR REPORT CARD AROUND ONCE IN A WHILE?
YA GOT 'D' IN YOUR REPORT AN' YA WENT
HOME AN' TOLD 'EM IT MEANT DELIGHTFUL
YOU'RE NOT ONLY A STORYTELLER, BUT
THE BIGGEST MINNY AN' THE BIGGEST
DUMBBELL IN THIS TOWN. IF YA EVER
OPEN YA MOUTH AGAIN I'LL BOUNCE A
BUNCH OF FIVES BETWEEN YER LAMPS
SO HARD THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO HAVE
A DOG LEAD YA AROUND

HELY, YOU TAIN'T MENTION
NEXT TO YOU THAT I WAS A
FUNNY I DON'T SEE THESE
STARS IN YOUR COPY BOOK
ONLY REASON THEY KEE?
SCHOOL IS CAUSE IT'S AG
THE LAW TO PUT YA OUT

WHY DIDN'T YOU SOONER OPENED
HIS MOUTH THAN I LECHIN HAVE!
"WHERE DO YA GET THAT STUFF" I SEZ
AN' BEFORE I WAS THROUGH I HAD
HIM EATIN' CRUMBS OUTA MY HAND

ON 'IS THAT SO?"

250YDS. AWAY.



are 6,000 cases of Flu in Cuba!
Will the learned (?) doctor ex-
plain why his theory doesn't work
out in practice?

In another column a "Bean-
Grower" gives food for thought

on the part of the bean buyers.
Already one hears that some of
the farmers will cut down their
acreage in beans because of the
throat-cutting methods of the
buyers, and if the cutting should
be general there is grave danger
that the yield of Pintos will be
short another season. And when
our farmers have once tried other
crops and found them a success,
it will be harder to get them
back to pintos. Pinto buyers
may be looking for a job.

LOCALETTES
For Sale—Seed Braley, home grown;
\$3.00 per 100 lbs. F. Q. Imboden, 5
miles north of Mountainair. 3-11-1f

Strayed—Sorrel horse mule, weight
about 900 pounds, age 9 years. Has
crooked tail. Had on leather halt r
when last seen Sunday, March 7. \$5
reward for return to R. E. Hale, Moun-
tainair. 3-11-1f

Found—Pair of children's shoes.
Owner can have same by describing
property and paying for this ad. Call
at this office.

For Service—Full-blood Jersey male
Price reasonable. See J. R. Shaw at
Imboden's Garage, or call at ranch,
½ mile east of town. 3-11-13f

For Service—Registered Poland
China Male. Price reasonable. See
W. D. Shaw, 1½ miles east of town. 3-11-13f

Hatching Eggs—From our Kulp
strain 288-Egg S. C. Brown Leghorns
\$1.50 per 15, \$4.00 per 50. These are
money-maker Chickens. Mrs. Amy
Hector, Cooper's Heights, Mountainair

For Sale—Home grown gooseberry
plants. Have 30 dozen @ \$1.00 per
dozen while they last. Tom Spring,
14 miles southeast of Mountainair. 3-4

For Sale—1 Jack, 4 years old in
good condition, price right. See A. B.
Krieger, 7 miles north, 2 west of
Mountainair.

For Sale—Two (2) Pure Bred
Guernsey Milk Stock; one coming three
years, the other 1½ years old—both
from our oldest pure bred cow. For
big milkers and rich in cream—hard
to beat. Mrs. Amy Hector, Cooper's
Heights, Mountainair, N. M. 3-4-1f

For Sale—A Ford Soudan Car in
fine condition. Inquire at this office. 3-4-1f

For Sale—Seed corn, home grown
Yellow Dent. C. S. Killough, 12 miles
north of Mountainair. 3-11-5f

For Sale—Few choice milk cows
See R. E. Cleveland, Scholte, or J. H.
Doyle, Jr., at the bank.

For Sale—2-row Moline, 3 or 4
horse, 12 shovel, spring trip Cultiva-
tor. D. E. Stewart, 11 miles south
and one east of Mountainair. 2-19-3tp

For Sale—12-inch Gang Plow John
Deere. See Leo Striegel, 3 miles
north. 30-3tp

For Sale—Home-grown Cane Seed,
7 cents per lb. Rye Seed 3 cents per
lb. Get yours now for spring seedings.
Also have some land and cattle for
sale. L. A. Williams, 6 miles northeast
of Mountainair. 2-19-4t

For Sale—We are now book-
ing orders for Nancy Hall, South-
ern Queen, Buckskin Yam and
Black Spanish Potato Slips (3
early kinds). Will have cabbage,
tomato and pepper plants.
T. Jones & Company
Clendon, Texas

Stewart & Co. "have 'em for
less."

For Sale—Several choice building
sites—residence property—in Cooper
Addition to Mountainair, by J. A.
Cooper. See R. L. Shaw for particu-
lars. 12-5-4tp

Stewart & Co. have what you
are looking for.

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H. B. Jones, President. Ed Dickey, Cashier**

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WASH WILLIAMS, Proprietor Opposite Willard M. Co.**

**U. S. INCOME TAX
EXEMPTS NOBODY**
Every Person Who Had Income
in 1919 Must Determine
Own Liability.
MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.
Surest Way is to Follow Form 1040A.
Free Advice in Doubtful Cases.
Severe Penalties in
Law.
Nobody is exempt from Income Tax.
An obligation is laid directly on the
shoulders of each citizen and resident
to consider his own case and to get his
return in on time if one is due.
With each return showing a tax due
a payment must accompany the return
in the full amount of the tax or at
least one-quarter of the tax.
All returns for 1919 must be filed on
or before March 15.
Must Show True Figures.
In figuring up his earnings for In-
come tax purposes a person must take
into consideration all items of taxable
income, and each item itself must be
accurate in amount. Guesses and es-
timates must be avoided, for the re-
turn is made under oath.
Everybody who had an income dur-
ing 1919 must now determine whether
his or her net income was sufficient in
amount to require an Income Tax re-
turn. The best way to find out is to
get a Form 1040A and follow the in-
structions printed on it. That form
will serve as a reminder of every item
of income; and if a return is due, it
tells how to prepare and file it.
One of the important points to keep
in mind is that a person's net income
is found by a computation prescribed
in the law, and that each item of in-
come from every source must be con-
sidered, unless specifically exempted.
Another thing to remember is that
the personal exemption allowed tax-
payers by law has no relation whatever
to the requirement to file return. This
exemption is not to be considered until
a person has figured out his net in-
come and determined whether it was
sufficient to require him to file a re-
turn. Then, if a return must be filed,
he should read carefully the instruc-
tions for claiming exemption, and com-
plete his return.
If in doubt on any point as to income
or deductions, a person may secure
free advice and aid from the nearest
Internal Revenue office. Many banks
and trust companies are also furnishing
similar service during banking
hours.
Heavy Penalties in Law.
For failing to make a return on time
the penalty is a fine of not more than
\$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent
to the tax, if any. For making a false
or fraudulent return the penalty is a
fine of not more than \$10,000 or im-
prisonment not exceeding one year, or
both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of
the tax. There are other penalties for
failing to pay tax when due and for
understatement of the tax through
negligence.
Many Sources of Income.
Aside from what one may earn by
his services, there are many other
sources of income. If he sold any
property during 1919 he must figure
out the gain realized. If he rented
buildings, land, apartments or rooms
such rents must be considered tax-
able, and he may claim deductions for
necessary expenses incidental to rents.
Bank interest is a common source
of income and is taxable whether with-
drawn or not. Any amount of interest
credited to a depositor is income to
the depositor.
Interest on mortgages and notes is
taxable; also bond interest received
from corporations.
A taxpayer who cashed his insur-
ance during 1919 must report as in-
come any excess received over the to-
tal of premiums paid.
Members of partnerships or personal
service corporations or beneficiaries of
an estate or trust must report their
shares of income distributable to them
whether or not actually withdrawn.
Dividends of domestic corporations
must be reported. Many other forms
of income are taxable, unless specifi-
cally exempted.

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Mare
Colt
Colt
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and precision to
blend tobacco the
Chesterfield way.
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Chesterfields and
nowhere else.



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Co. for bargains.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Mountainair State Bank

at Mountainair, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on February 28th, 1920.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts (202,287.73), U. S. Liberty Bonds (15,000.00), U. S. Bonds (4,499.21), War Savings Stamps (293.94), Securities (19,793.15), etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock paid in (25,000.00), Undivided profits (5,338.21), Reserved for taxes (1,000.00), etc.

State of New Mexico, County of Torrance, ss: We, J. A. Cooper, President, and J. H. Doyle, Jr., Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: J. A. COOPER, President. J. H. DOYLE, Jr., Cashier. J. A. Cooper, J. H. Doyle, Jr., M. B. Conroy, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1920. P. A. SPECKMANN, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 6, 1920.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M. March 8, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Anderson Floyd, of Mountainair, N. M., who on November 23, 1916, made homestead entry No. 028541, for Lots 3 and 4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 2 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land described, before U. S. Commissioner, at Mountainair, Torrance Co., N. M., on the 16th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. F. Ruff, Ernest Gooch, P. W. Simpkins, R. Sellers, all of Mountainair, N. M. FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register. 3-11-4-8

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M. March 8, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Booker L. Rhodes, of Mountainair, N. M., who on September 8, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 024596, for Lots 2, 3, 4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 6, Township 4 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Mountainair, Torrance Co., N. M. on April 16th, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: F. Q. Imboden, R. L. Shaw, E. C. Sharpless, C. C. Sandler, all of Mountainair, N. M. FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register. 3-11-4-8

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M. March 8, 1920. Notice is hereby given that John H. Franklin, of Mountainair, N. M., who on December 7, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 028812, for west half, Section 23, Township 1 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before United States Commissioner, at Mountainair, Torrance Co., N. M., on April 16th, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. L. Johnson, A. V. Johnson, D. N. Corley, and P. B. Corley, all of Mountainair, N. M. FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register. 3-11-4-8

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M. March 8, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Daniel N. Corley, of Mountainair, N. M., who on December 7, 1916, made homestead entry No. 028813, for SE 1/4 Sec. 15 and NE 1/4 Section 22, Township 1 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before United States Commissioner, at Mountainair, Torrance County, N. M., on April 16, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. C. Harrison, J. L. Johnson, J. H. Franklin, P. B. Corley, all of Mountainair, N. M. FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register. 3-11-4-8

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M. March 8, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Philip B. Corley, of Mountainair, N. M., who on September 21, 1917, made homestead entry No. 028815, for S 1/2 Section 14, Township 1 north, Range 8 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before United States Commissioner at Mountainair, Torrance Co., New Mexico, on the 16th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. C. Harrison, J. L. Johnson, J. H. Franklin, D. N. Corley, all of Mountainair, N. M. FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register. 3-11-4-8

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union)

LESSON FOR MARCH 21

JOHN'S PICTURE OF WORSHIP IN HEAVEN.

LESSON TEXT—Rev. 7:9-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.—Rev. 7:12. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Heavenly Home. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Glimpse of Heaven. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Vision of the Glorious Future. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Permanent Message of the Book of Revelation.

I. The Worshipers (vv. 9-14). 1. Who they are (vv. 9, 11). (1) Redeemed men (v. 9). They are mainly Gentiles—"of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues." They are those to whom the "gospel of the kingdom" has been preached by converted Israelites (Matt. 24:14). In the first part of chapter seven we saw God sealing his chosen ones from Israel. They were sealed with the seal of God in their foreheads, which doubtless means the supernatural empowerment of the Holy Spirit on the last days (Joel 2:28-32). While this was partially fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, its larger realization is still future (Acts 2:15-21). This outpouring is for the equipment of the Jews for their divinely ordained mission, namely, to preach the gospel of the kingdom to the whole world. When God sends forth the 144,000 Jews with the uncton of the Holy Spirit, the innumerable multitude from all nations will receive Christ, the slain Lamb, for their redemption. (2) All the angels (v. 11). These angels indorse this ascription of praise offered by these redeemed men by saying "Amen."

2. Whence came these redeemed? (vv. 13, 14). They came out of the great tribulation (v. 14). After the capture of the Church (I Thess. 4:13-18), awful days of suffering and trial shall come upon the world (II Thess. 2:7, 8). It is the time of sorrow when the anti-Christ shall hold sway; such days as were not before nor shall be after, in which if not shortened no flesh could be saved (Matt. 24:15, 21, 22; cf. Dan. 7:8; 9:26, 27). 3. What they say (vv. 10, 12). (1) Salvation to our God and the Lamb (v. 10). They ascribe their salvation to God through the sacrifice of the Lamb, Jesus Christ. (2) "Blessing." They acknowledge that all blessings come from him. (3) "Glory." They acknowledge him as the glorious one and the one to whom all glory should be given. (4) "Wisdom." He is infinitely wise and all wisdom comes from him. (5) "Thanksgiving." because salvation was provided by him. (6) "Honor." Their hearts went out to him in high esteem. (7) "Power and might." They recognized that all power inhered in him.

II. The Blessedness of the Worshipers (vv. 13-17). 1. They are before God's throne (vv. 9, 15). They are in heaven and near the throne of God, Jesus Christ is now preparing mansions for those who shall go to heaven (John 14:2). 2. Clothed with white robes (v. 9, 14). Their white robes suggest their character. They have been made such in the blood of the Lamb. The only way for a sinner to be made ready for heaven is through the blood of Christ. 3. They bear palm branches (v. 9). The significance of the palm is found in the use that the Jews made of it at the Feast of Tabernacles. It was a time of great joy, because it represented the gathered harvest. The bearers of the palm branches will experience the blessedness of not only being in heaven, but of enjoying rewards for their work on earth. 4. They serve God day and night (v. 15). Heaven is not a place of idleness, or altogether of singing God's praises, but a place where real, vital service is rendered to God; indeed, there are nobler fields of endeavor awaiting us beyond this life. This life is but a training school in which we are made ready for service in heaven. 5. God dwells among them (v. 15). To get to heaven at all would be truly blessed, but to be there and have God to dwell among us will be wonderful. 6. Hunger no more nor thirst (v. 16). Here life is one continuous round of hungering and thirsting, in heaven we shall neither hunger nor thirst, for Jesus Christ, the Lamb, shall feed us. The straits and necessities of life will then be over. 7. Neither shall the sunlight or heat come upon them (v. 17). 8. God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes (v. 17).

This Day Only. Enjoy the blessings of the day if God sends them; and the evils bear patiently and sweetly; for this day only is ours; we are dead to yesterday, and not born to tomorrow.—Jeremy Taylor. Greatest of All Cunning. The greatest of all cunning is to seem blind to the snares which we know are laid for us; men are never so easily deceived as while they are endeavoring to deceive others.—Rochefoucauld.

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PHOTOGRAPHS Am again ready to do Photography Work and Finishing of Films for Amateurs. Bring or Send your Work. Lena R. Shaffer, Mountainair, New Mexico. ATTENTION FARMERS I am in touch with eastern farmers who want farms and property in New Mexico. If you have land or town property for sale, see me at once. I can sell your farm or property. J. LEWIS CLARK Box 75, Mountainair, N. M.

Like a Thief in the Night When fire occurs and destroys your property, it comes without warning, silently creeping upon you and ere you are aware the damage has been done. You protect yourself against the Thief who comes to steal and if necessary to gain his end, to murder. Are you protected against that other thief that threatens to destroy your property and leave you a pauper? Insure today. Tomorrow may be too late. P. A. SPECKMANN Local Agent for Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., San Francisco Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Springfield Phoenix Assurance Company of London

FARM IMPLEMENTS OF ALL KINDS JOHN DEERE and MOLINE Will have in a few days Six Carloads of Implements a Tractors and can supply you with any kind of implement you may need, including Listers both single and 2-row; Cultivator, single and 2-row; Planters, single and 2-row; Riding Plow Walking Plows, Disc Harrows, etc., etc. See me before you Buy CLEM SHAFFER HARDWARE CO.



Mr. FARMER

When left alone to meditate
Upon the Farm Supplies
Don't forget some GASOLINE--
A can of mammoth size.

Then hitch "Old Dobbin" to the shay
And bring Miranda down
So you can ride your shiny Ford
Next time you come to town.

We handle Texas Gas
Mountainair Motor Co.

DIAMOND M FLOUR

We have just received a car of DIAMOND M FLOUR, the first we have been able to get for three months, owing to the mill being shut down for repairs.

We have missed DIAMOND M, as we know you have and make great pleasure in making this announcement with a better bread on your table.

We have been increasing our stock in all lines and now have the merchandise to supply your wants whether it is Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing for all the family, Hardware, Wagons, Implements for every purpose. Save time and energy by trading at our store where you can buy anything you need, you do not have to run all over town hunting up the various articles on your list.

Another thing it is a pleasure to trade at a store where you do not have to "jew" and haggle over prices. Our goods are always priced as low as possible and every customer pays no more than his neighbor.

Call on and see our showing of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SPRING HATS. Get yours while you can have first.

Willard Mercantile Co.

MERCHANTS OF THE ESTANCIA VALLEY
MOUNTAINAIR WILLARD

Hat Millinery

Line of Ladies' and Misses Dress, Street and Sport Hats arriving and is the last ward in Up-to-date-ness. Come in and see our line and you will go away a satisfied customer.

Spring Wear

With the coming of Spring "Mi lady" will want some of the new things in dresses, trimmings, lingerie, and the numerous pretty pieces Dame Fashion has provided for the Season. We have anticipated your wants and are ready to serve you.

J. J. WHITE,
General Merchandise
Mountainair, N. M.

THE INDEPENDENT
\$2.00 per year---worth the price

THE FARMER AND THE BANKER

By cooperating with a bank the farmer places himself in a position to receive the financial support that is so necessary in all agricultural pursuits. And it is the reason that places the bank in position to render in a word the banker and the farmer need each other.

We particularly solicit the accounts of farmers and the facilities of this bank are always at their disposal.

Mountainair State Bank

Member Federal Reserve Bank

J. H. Doyle, Jr., Cashier

Hector's Column

"And when I kissed her, I smelled tobacco on her lips."
"You object to kissing a woman who smokes?"
"No, but she doesn't smoke."
Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

Also Capillary—"Jack is perfectly devoted to that blonde. His family thinks it is a case of hypnotism."
"Huh! Seems to me more like chemical attraction."—Boston Transcript.

Established System—"Do you believe that anything can be cured by the laying on of hands?" asked the New Thought Woman.

"I sure do," replied the Old-Fashioned Woman. "I cured my boys of their bad habits by the spanking method."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

The Meanest Editor—A man died owing a Missouri editor six years unpaid subscription to the paper. The editor did not send any flowers. He attended the funeral and placed a palm-leaf fan and a block of ice on the casket.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

You Know Grandpa—It is so queer it seems to be almost impossible to get the boys who were in the actual fighting in France to talk about it.
"Oh, well! Just wait till they have grandchildren—it will be just as hard to get them to stop talking about it then."—Wichita Eagle.

Spiral Logic—The Hardened Grouch was in the club smoking-room and was having his innings.

"It's a vile country," he growled. "A fellow can't afford to live because of the income-tax, and he's afraid to die because of the death duties; if only the Government would play the game straight—"

"Oh, I think they're straight enough," interrupted an M. P. who was present.

"Straight!" repeated the Grouch, in a tone of withering scorn. "Yes, you're all straight—so much so that if any one of you were to swallow a ten-inch nail you'd cough up a cork-screw! Now look here—"

But his interlocutor had fled.—London Tit-Bits.

Friend: "What was the result of the consultation of doctors? Invalid, declining at the receipted bill." "It left me in a very poor condition."

The Fond Mother—Nice girls never put themselves forward before the men. Leap Year Daughter.—Then how do the men find out that they're nice?

"Don't you think it was a great move in the Russians abolishing vodka? "Yes, but it seems to me they have got rid of the only word in their language that is easy to pronounce."

MICKIE SAYS

IF YA KIN GIT BY WITHOUT ADVERTISING, YA OUGHT TO GO BIG WITH TH' AID OF A REGULAR AD IN THIS PEERLESS PURVENOR OF PUBLICITY!



ABOUT FOLKS

Monday afternoon Sheriff Alejandro Baca and Constable J. A. Britain, of Estancia, were in Mountainair on business.

Mrs. William Holdinghausen and daughter, Miss Jane, came in Monday evening from Clovis for a visit with Grandpa and Grandma Richardson.

W. M. Selle, service man of the Albuquerque Type writer Exchange, was in Mountainair Monday evening, looking after sick typewriters.

H. H. Fulton, recently arrived from Alabama, has purchased 240 acres from B. R. Voss and Mary L. Voss, west of Mountainair, consideration \$4200.00.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Imboden returned on Monday of this week from their visit in Missouri. Mr. Imboden's health was not so good in the lower altitude and he longed for the good pure water from his "home" well, so he came back.

M. S. O'Brien is visiting his brother, about nine miles north of Mountainair, and likes the country so well that he has purchased a tract of one hundred and twenty acres in that vicinity from J. R. McMichael and will make his home here. R. L. Shaw made the deal.

In last week's issue we published an item of Mrs. Corbett having lost her handbag. The first of the week, Lester Barnes brought in the purse, which he had found, but there was nothing about it to identify the owner. Naturally all he could do was to wait, after having told several friends of the find. Mrs. Corbett is rejoiced to know that there are yet some honest folks in the world.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has sold its stock of merchandise, which it has maintained at Mountainair, New Mexico, to the Mountainair Mercantile Company, and all creditors of the said firm will govern themselves accordingly. This notice is given in compliance with the "Bulk Sales Law," of the State of New Mexico, and any creditors failing to file their claims within the period provided by law, will be barred therefrom in the future.

Farmers & Stockmen's Equity Exchange.
Mountainair, N. M.
February 14, 1920.

Leadville Teacher: If a man gets six dollars for working eight hours a day, what would he get if he worked ten hours a day? Johnnie Gulch: Ten hours a day? Gee! He'd get a call-down from de union.

Little Miss Thelma Amble is confined at home with the mumps.

D. P. Chappell will leave shortly for a business trip to southeastern New Mexico.

Mrs. R. L. Richardson has received the sad news that her mother is very ill and recovery is doubtful.

Hary Dils is up from Belen looking after the farm while his father is at Belen waiting on Mrs. Dils, who is quite ill.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Farley and daughters of McIntosh were visitors in the Doyle home north of town last Sunday.

B. B. Cornelius, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hale, is reported as about the same, still very weak.

Yesterday was a regular April day, with snow, rain, thunder and sunshine mixed. With the moisture beginning now, and a good season in the ground, the farmers are getting ready for another bumper crop.

Fred Daniels and wife came in Tuesday evening from Illinois and will take up their residence on their homestead southeast of town. They were accompanied by their brother, Chas. Daniels, and wife, who formerly lived in this vicinity.

County Club Leader Trentman was over from Estancia yesterday organizing the Boys and Girls Clubs in the local schools. He was accompanied by State Leader Conway of Las Cruces. Both are enthusiastic over the work of our Boys and Girls and are anticipating splendid results this year, judging from past records. The local leader has not as yet been decided upon, but will be shortly.

A great many women care more about getting a voter than a vote.

GET YOUR AUTO LICENSE

To those who have requested blanks for making application for auto licenses, we now have the blanks on hand at the independent office. A reasonable time will be allowed to secure the licenses when the state will order the law strictly enforced. This is in order of the Secretary of State. Stewart & Co. "have 'em for less."

NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

All ex-service men are requested to send their names, postoffice address, serial number, date of draft or enlistment and date of discharge to the Home Service Secretary, Estancia, N. M.

It is desired that a record be kept of all Torrance County boys who were in the service.

Stewart & Co. have what you are looking for.

Attention Farmers

We are now in a position to clean your Seed Beans most any time that it is convenient for you to bring them; and REMEMBER, we do not make any charge for doing this for our customers. We wish again to call your attention to the fact that we will give free storage until May 1st. You not only get free storage, but your beans are Insured against loss of any kind when in our warehouse. You certainly cannot afford not to accept a proposition of this kind.

Everything looks favorable for another Bumper Crop and you cannot spare the time to haul Beans when you should be repairing your land. DO IT NOW.

It is so evident that a large acreage will be planted this spring, if the opinion of farmers with whom we have talked, is any criterion, and this is as it should be, as the "Pintos" have proven beyond any doubt, that they are the best money crop that can be raised in this section. It is our opinion that they will never be cheap any more, and that the prices will be such that the grower will realize a nice profit by raising them. The market is improving and enlarging each year for this variety of beans and will continue to do so. It is only a question of time and advertising until our product will be second to none.

The Trinidad Bean & Elevator Co.

United States Food Administration License No. G-07471
J. C. BIXLER, Manager.
MOUNTAINAIR, NEW MEXICO

TO BEANGROWERS

The Association is the growers friend and every one should stand by it and do everything possible to keep it alive.

It was organized in order to help them and to save them from the local buyers and no grower should sell his beans only thru it. It should be as strong as the "Rock of Gibraltar" and can be made that way if all of the growers will become interested in it and work to that end.

California Pink beans are being quoted at 7.25 fob Cost. Why not the Pinto at the same price here? California only has a 50 per cent crop this year. Colorado only has a 20 per cent crop and is just about shipped out. Our Pinto is supreme and there is no reason why we should make any sacrifices.

Most of the growers in the Association are holding for 7 cent's or better and we have the best of reasons for believing that they will get it. Everything points to better prices and just as soon as the local buyers are out of the way we can confidently expect to see it come. I am quoting out six cars at 7 cents fob shipping points and when they are sold or withdrawn will quote out at 7 1-2 fob.

Sit tight in your boat and everything will come out to your satisfaction. Cut the local buyers out of your end of it.

New Mexico Bean Growers Association

This is a gentle reminder for your benefit only, and is paid for by the New Mexico Bean Growers Association.



The Birds Fly Southward

to avoid the cold. And well before the coming of the snow, the thrifty squirrel lays by a store of nuts. The bee remembers that the flowers will fade. All nature seems to sense the coming need. And man, alone, of all the living things, seems blissfully content to live Today as if Tomorrow's sun would never rise.

We defy the very laws of nature when we fail to provide for the future.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co. Losses Paid over \$200,000,000.00
Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. Ltd.
National Surety Company
Occidental Life Insurance Co.

DOYLE & BIGELOW
Local Agents

Advertise your Business and your Business will advertise you.

"Smooth as silk, eh?—Same here"

—Chesterfield



CHESTERFIELDS are "hitting on all four"—smoothness, taste, quality and value. What's the good word, everywhere you go? They satisfy!

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
They Satisfy