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# MOUNTAINAIR GREAT CROP PRODUCER

know the real value of the Moun-

The writer is not a real estate

convinced that an investment in

Finally, I wish to say that Moun

resources and the possibility of

There is a great reward here

BUYS MESA LAND

Joseph M. Jackson last Satur-

INITIATED ON TUESDAY

THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jason C. Williams

returned to Mountainair last Sat-

urday morning from Albuquerque

where they had been married on

nied by Mrs. J. W. Jackson, a sis-

ter of the groom. Mr. Williams

has purchased a home in Moun-

tainair, which he is fitting up for

The groom is the youngest sor

of J. R. Willimas, and spent some

The bride is a daughter of Mr

and Mrs. Fd Garvin of Estnacia.

GET THIS IDEA

If the bean dealers of New Mex-

ico do not work out a plan that

streets, except where necessary

to cross from one block to the

next. No poles wil he set with-

in twenty-five feet of the main

etreets even on the cross streets.

that the complaint that the

"Come right away, doctor" screamed

noles, will not hold.

development.

(By a Mountainair Farmer)

Mountainair, N. M., March 6-1 Men who came here only a few For several years Mountainair years ago are wealthy now, and has been noted for its production | they have gained their wealth in of farm crops and more especially the bean fields. Investors do not pinto beans.

Prior to the year 1910 it was not tainair land or the price would be thought practical to engage in double today. farming as a livelihood in the The area that is so valuable is district then known as the Estan- not great, and the demand is incia Valley. Old settlers who creasing and the man who buys were engaged in sheep raising now will be the winner. not inclined to try it out because they could make good with stock agent, but only one who has obraising on the open range, and served the conditions and weighed there was plenty of the range, the evidence and relying on the and naturally no one believed average conditions as to climate there was a possibility of success for the past 10 or 15 years is now in agriculture.

The tide of immigration flowed farm land adjacent to Mountainwestward, people commenced to air at present prices is one of the settle on the fine fertile land and best, if not the best, in the whole farming was tried out.

Crops were planted in greater or smaller amounts in most all tainair invites you to inspect its sections of the valley.

Practically all of the efforts

Most all those who had settled for the right kind of effort. failed for one cause or another. above a certain altitude,, the dividing line which separates the area of possible from impossible farming in Torrance Countyhave made more or less a success. But there was no market and no day closed a deal whereby he purfaith in the country so many left. chased from the heirs of Daniel C. There were few to tell the tale, Bruce a half section of land in but those few were the more for- the Cedar Grove district-the tunate, because it did not take old Bruce homestead. This is a many yeahs to see that farming good tract for a home and Mr was not only possible but practi- Jackson will no doubt make it a United States of America, cal and profitable in this section. real home. The consideration

Since those early days in Tor- was \$3500.00. rance county the people have learned the conditioons and have MAIL ROUTE NO. 2 adapted themselves to them. They have found to their sorrow that parts of the Estancia Valley are The new Rural Route, running agricultural failures, and that north from Mountainair, by way other parts offer the very cream of Cuarai to Manzano and return of natural conditions perfectly through the Pleasant View disadapted to farming. The parts triet was initiated on Tuesday of unsuited and too dry have been this week, Juan Castillo, the carabandoned and now all good rier, making his first trip. It is good farmers in the valley know important that all patrons of the where the "deadline" is and route get their boxes up with stay on the right side. It is only their names plainly marked there fair to the public to mention this on, as otherwise the carrier is not peculiarity of the Estancia Valley, obligated to place the mail there-There are areas "impossible" and in. areas very valuable.

The most valuable agricultur-MARRIED IN ALBUQUERQUE al areas, it will be found, lie above the altitude of 6000 feet and along the gentle slopes adjacent to and among the foothills of the Manzano Mountins.

Here are to be found busy and contented farmers quietly laying Thursday. They were accompathe foundations of a very prosperous and happy future.

The soil and climate almost fulfil the ideal of the proverbial "Promised Land."

The soil itself is next to perfection, being very fertile, smooth, and free from objectionable fea- time overseas, as sergeant in motures found in' most such soils, tor supply train No. 424, A. E. F such as stones, sprouts, gumbo,

The climate is not only very and has been popular with the pleasant to live in, but is very younger set. healthful. Many who come here with ill health become well and robust.

Mountainair is situated in the center of the very best farming section of Torrance County ..

To get a correct idea of Moun- willgive the farmers a fair profit tainair and its resource one must for growing beans, it will be only see it,, surrounded by miles of a matter of a short time until the agricultural land, east, west, north, and south, which is equally raising beans and the warehouses as profitable as any farm land in will be empty and the dealers out glassware, queensware, fruit, vegeta- United States of America, Kansas, Iowa, or Illinois, but of a job. only needs the application of the right methods to make it bring greedy? Establish a condition fumber, building material, hardware, nexed is a full, true and complete forth abundance.

One man can raise as much corn the grower a living and give the here's one man can raise in any consumer the goods at a price corn country, and although Moun- that they can afford to pay, else tainair does not make a specialty the people will quit buying nad of corn, it has a considerable sur- the industry which could be so plus of corn this year, and could prosperous will die. Think it ship corn every year if it tried, over.—By a Bean Grower.

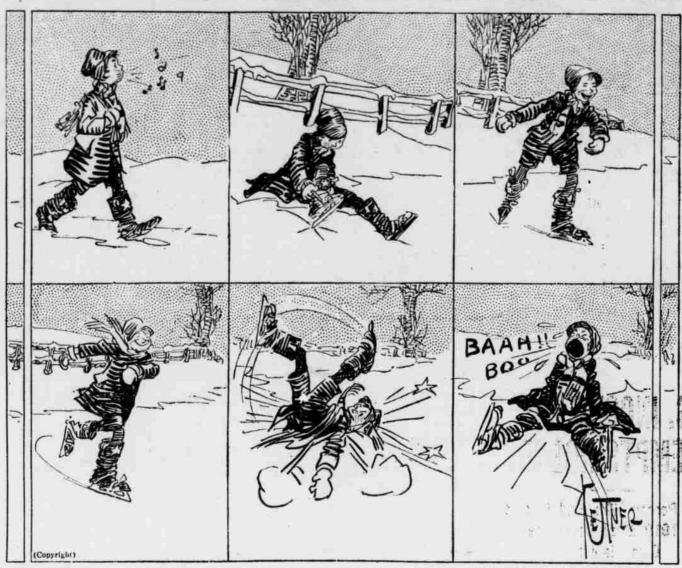
The raising of wheat is young here yet but the yield is often more than 30 bushels per acre, Rve is a sure crop as well as oats millet and sorohum are paying crops Vegetables do well here under irication, and this is done from the well in the driest seasons, but often the rainfall is suffrient without irrigating.

All the above mentioned crops will pay well, but the best paying eron is ninto beans.

Pinto beans are so well adented to both soil and climate, and being a nonperishable product, and in strong deman dat reasonable streets are cluttered up with nvises, in each, the farmers natur-

He take to raising that eron. At six cents per pound, many Mrs. Suburh over the phone." Willia fields this past season 1919, have is awful sick. He can't stand; he can't follows: wielded \$75 ner sere and one sit be can't lie down he "

# The End of a Perfect Day



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

State of New Mexico, State Corporation Commission of New Mexico CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON State of New Mexico-ss.

ranscript of the Certificate of Incor-duly elected: oration of

MOU MINAIR FARMERS EX-CHANGE (No Stockholders' Liability) (No. 10424)

vith the endorsements ame appears on file and of record in unto set our hands and seals this 4th he office of the State Corporation day of March, 1920. ommission.

In Testimony Whereof, the State 'orporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this cerificate to be signed by its Chairman nd the Seal of said Commission, to affixed at the City of Santa Fe on State of New Mexico. ) his 10th day of March 1920.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman. (eal)

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Mountainair Farmers Exchange

(No Stockholders' Liability) together for the purpose of forming act and deed. corporation pursuant to the Laws Witness my hand and notarial seal ing the formation and government of corporations with all powers, rights (SEAL)

It is certified that:

1. The name of the said corporaion shall be the Mountainair Farmers Exchange, no Stockholders Liability: The location of its principal office shall be at Mourtainair, Torrance County, New Mexico, and Ira C. Filed in Office of State Corporation Bruce is designated as the statutory Commission of New Mexico egent therein, in charge thereof, and pon whom process against the cororation may be served.

2. The object for which said corfarmers will be compelled to quit acquire, trade and deal in groceries tion Commission of New Mexico. Ary goods, notions, clothing, shoes, CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON bles, farming implements, tools, ma- State of New Mexico, ss: Why not be sensible instead of chinery and supplies, feed, hay, grain. It is Hereby Certified, that the anin the bean market that will give coal, furniture of all kinds, in short transcript of the everything and anything grown by Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liathe farmers or used or needed by them; to borrow money and execute notes, bonds, mortgages or deeds of trust to secure the same; to buy, sell. acquire, mortgage or hypothecate MPROVING TELEPHONE LINF houses to generally execute and Commission. J. B. Fish, manager of the Esenter into all kinds and every tancia Telephone Company,, has had workmen busy last week and this setting new poles for the line in Mountainair The lines are being placed in the alleys, and all poles will be removed from the

3. The total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be (SEAL) twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, Attest; A. L. Morrison, Clerk. divided into eight hundred (800) haros of the par value of twenty-five Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Lia-(\$25.00) dollars per share and the amount with which said corporation "hall commence business shall be Five thousand (\$5 000.00) dollars subcorited by the incorporators hereof as

until I get there," replied the doctor. Ira C. Bruce \_\_\_\_\_ 1000.00\_\_\_\_40 tainair, New Mexico. (No Stockhol- \$101,319,796.

It is Hereby Certified, that the an- sist of the following five members who thousand dollars of which has been garments alleged to have been nexed is a full, true and complete shall act until their successors are sutscribed, divided into two hundred taken from the home of Torres

J. A. Cooper, Mountainair, N. M. Chas. A. Noble, Mountainair, N.M. Ira C. Bruce, Mountainair, N. M. T. N. Hollon ... Mountainair, N. M. L. A. Williams, Mountainair, N. M.

> J. A. Cooper, Ira C. Bruce, Charles A. Noble, T. N. Hollon.

> > L. A. Williams.

County of Torrance On this 4th day of March, 1920, be fore me p rsonally appeared J. A. Cooper, Ira C. Bruce, T. N. Hollon, Chas. A. Noble, and L. A. Williams, all of Mountainair. N. M., to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instru-This is to certify that the under- m it and each of them acknowledged tigned her by associate themselves that he executed the same as his free

of the State of New Mexico, regulat- the day and year last above written. P. A. SPECKMANN, Notary Public. and privileges, not expressly forbid- My commission expires Dec. 6, 1920. ENDORSED

No. 10424 Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6 Page 633 Certificate of Incorporation

Mountainair Farmers Exchange (No Stockholders' Liability)

Mar. 9, 1920 - 3 P. M. A. L. Morrison, Clerk.

Compared JJO to EMA. poration is formed are to buy, sell, State of New Mexico, State Corpora-

bility

Mountainair Farmers Exchange (No Stockholders' Liability)

No. 10425

lands and town property; to build with the endorsements thereon, as erect. equip, construct and improve same appears on file and of r cord in the ground and within easy reach of storerooms, ware houses and business the office of the State Corporation the main Highway. All obstructions

character of contract; and in general Corporation Commission of the State new route depends on the people who to deal in and carry on any and all of New Mexico has caus d this certifi- patronize it as well as the carrier. Let kinds of business concerned in or re- cate to be signed by its Chairman and everyone do his or her part. The new lated to the dealing in general mer- the seal of said Commission, to be afchandise of all kinds both wholesale fixed at the City of Santa Fc. on this tract. 10th day of March, A. D., 1920

HUGH H. WILLIAMS. Chairman.

bility of the

Mountainair Farmers Exchange (No Stockholders' Liability)

shares of twenty-five dollars each, do y Lujan, which he identified. said corporation shall be exempt from ed to appear against him. In Witness Whereof, we have here- all liability on account of any stock issued or held by them, except for the liability for the amount of the capital stock certified to have been paid, in property or cash, at the time of the commencement of business. The name of the statutory agent, upon whom process may be had is Ira C. Bruce, Mountainair, N. M.

In witness whereof, we the undersigned incorporators have hereufto set our hands and seals this 4th day

> J. A. Cooper Ira C. Bruce Charles A, Noble T. N. Hollon L. A. Williams

State of New Mexico ) 88

County of Torrance On this 4th day of March, 1920, benotarial seal the day and year last will alo secure some of these. above written.

P. A. SPECKMANN, A . (SEAL) Notary Public. | + My commission expires Dec. 6, 1920. ENDORSED No. 10425

Cor. Rec'd Vol. 6 Page 634 Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of

Mountainair Farmers Exchange (No Stockholders' Liability) Filed in Office of State Corporation Commission

of New Mexico. Mar. 9, 1920-3 P. M. A. L. Morrison, Clerk Compared JJO to EMA.

TO PATRONS OF MAIL ROUTE TO MANZANO

Every mail box must be a regulathe owner. It must be 41/2 feet above day, March 2nd. In Testimony Whereof, the State must be removed. The success of the route will start Monday, March 8, Juan Castillo has secured the con-

> J. A. BEAL, Postmaster, Mountainair, N. M.

would be satisfied. The railroad stumps on his home ranch. assessment for 1920 as fixed by the Know all men by these Presents: state tax commission is shown in

# HELD TO AWAIT AC-TION OF GRAND JI

On Monday morning Trinidad occasion being in hono Griego plead guilty to having son, Mack's 19th birthe larceny" in the Justice Courrt of many more Happy Birthdays. P. A. Speckmann, precinct No. 15, and was held to await action o and was held to await action of the grand jury. Francisco San- were shocked to hear the news of

service of Uncle Sam last May and entered a contract to work sixty dollars advance payment. willbe sadly missed by her friends left the Sanchez farm taking with the pioneer homesteaders of this ded at Abo just after he had ten years or more. taken the train for the west, evidently starting to make his get-

Failing to give the necessary bond, Griego was committed to the county jail to await action of | \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* he grand jury.

Late Monday evening just as the sheriff was preparing to take Griego to Estancia, Juan Torres y Lujan appeared before the local justice and made complaint against the same defendant charging him with having broken into the house of the complainant Flu. and stealing a valise, silk dress, undershirt and coat. To this Center Point Easter Sunday. All T. N. Hollon \_\_\_\_\_ 1000.00 \_\_\_\_ 40 ders Liability), a corporation formed charge Griego plead guilty also, Chas. A. Noble \_\_\_\_\_ 1000.00 \_\_\_\_ 40 and to be formed under the laws of and was held to await action of L. A. Williams \_\_\_\_\_ 1000.00 \_\_\_\_ 40 the State of New Mexico, the articles the grand jury. The value with 4. That the term for which the of which have been this day subscrib- the stolen articles was produced said corporation shall exist shall be ed and acknowledged by us, and the in court, and upon being opened capital stock of which is Twenty showed the defendant's clothes, visiting relatives at Roswell the 5. The board of directors shall con- Thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, Five but underneath these were the

hereby declare that there shall be no | Some time ago Griego was bestockholders liability on account of fore the court in another part of R. E. Reed, G. C. Fulfer and sons any stock issued by the said corpora- the county, on a similar charge, tion, and that all stockholders of the but the complaining witness fail-

### AMERICAN LEGION WILL PUT ON MOVIE are doing fine.

Estancia will put on a Movie at friends one day last week by getthe Pastime Theater on St. Pa- ting married. trick's Day night, March 17. The House moving is an occupation title of the film is "Oh. You Wo- of the day. Geo. Nix, J. L. Ward, man, and promises to be highly and C. M. Ward have moved their entertaining Our people are residences this week. invited to attend, enjoy the even- Mrs. G. E. Nix and children reing and incidentally help "the turned home last week from Waboys" in adding funds to their nette, Oklahoma where they spent treasury. Admission 50 and 25 the winter with her parents.

### GETTING PUREBRED HOLSTEIN CALVES

Monday afternoon T. N. Hollon fore me personally appeared J. A and S. I. India went over to Es-Cooper, Ira C. Bruce, T. N. Hollon, tancia and brought back two of welcome Chas. A. Noble and L. A. Williams all the purebred Holstein Calves that of Mountainair, N. M., to me known the county agent recently brought to be the persons described in and from Arizona, for the members of tell Mr. Speckmann, and who executed the foregoing instru- the Boys and Girls Clubs. The ment and each of them acknowledged Hale girls will have one of these that he executed the same as his free and Caryll will care for the other act and deed. Witness my hand and Others in the Mountainair district

# Piñon Locals

Special Correspondence. Don Stewart has just completed a very nice concrete cistern.

A. G. Davis is reported as be ing under the weather at this tracted from the total of a writing.

night we have had in a long time, from this figure the following the weather has been very pleasant otherwise

are the proud parents of a very ery; 15 to 20 per cent on tractors tion box and must bear the name of fine baby boy who arrived Tues- and farm autos. Deductions on

in the road as shown in the schedule drawing near as only two more paid to church, charitable, educaweeks remain—then the kiddies tional and scientific institutions, will enjoy a long vacation.

> family who have been suffering to make a report should take his from an attack of the "Flu" are inventory as of Jnauary 1, and able to be up and about again.

Cuite often we hear the remark pulling several thousand stumps is not as hard a task as many that "taxes are high because the with his big tractor. He has fin- think. Five or ten minutes a day railroads pay so little." Perhaps ished pulling for A. G. Bailey, B. will keep a good record with a if the railroads paid all the taxes, T. Banta, Ernest Davis and Hor- simple book for the purpose. He those who make such remarks ace Nance. He is now pulling should also kee pa duplicate copy

elaborate six o'clock dinner, the of bureaurocrats.

'obtained property under prom- versary. The guests dep d at ise to work," and also "grand a late hour wishing Mr. Medders

The people of this community Griego was discharged from the Williams, which occurred at her winter home at Petrolia, Texas. for Sanchez, receiving a check for February 24th. Mrs. Williams Within a very short time Griego and neighbors as she was one of him a horse. He was apprehen- vicinity having lived here some

### CENTER POINT

Special Correspondence. It is snowing this morning. L. T. Mitchell is pulling stumps

on the G. E. Nix farm. Mr. Bryan and wife spent last

Saturday in Mountainair. School is going again after a few weeks rest on account of the

A. V. Fuller and family were shopping in Mountainair last Sat-W. J. Wyatt and wife have been

past week. J. T. Hodgin and children of Round Mound visited his son, T.

J. Hodgin and family last Sunday Prof. O. L. Jackson, ye scribe, were Mountainair visitors Satur-

Claud Bennett and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born last week. Mother and babe

Mr. Carl Jones and Miss Har-The American Legion Post of rington surprised their many

Patrick Trujillo and son of Mountainair are building a water tank for J. W. Garrison. Ye scribe wants to solve the water question. Mr. McCulloh and family and others from East Mest attended Singing at Center Point last Sun-

Say, if any of you folks kr any news items, tell us, so print it-if it aint too bad.

day. Come again, you are always

The farmers who are to the income tax must reports filed by the There is but one way correct income, and gure it on the inver-The inventory value of stock, grain, feed and su, hand at the beginning of should be added to the to expenses and the total vareceipts and inventory value the end of the year. The differ-Saturday night was the coldest ence is the farm income. However deductions may be made: 2 to 5 per cent depreciation on farm buildings;; 5 to 6 per cent on the Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett fences; 10 per cent on the machinaccount of being married, earing for dependents, etc., are allowed. The end of the school term is In addition to the total amount provided the amount does not exceed fifteen per cent of the net Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips and income. Every farmer expecting also keep a record of his farm receipts and expenses for the year John Medders has just finished so as to be loaded next time. This

of the return as made each year for guidance in the future, for Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Medders en- this income tax seems to be nailed That we, the undersigned incorpora- another column, which shows a tertained a number of their onto us for all time to come. Amount No. shares tors and stockholders of the Moun- total of assessed valuation in the friends and neighbors Saturday, Uncle Sam has to dig up the easily cultivate 100 state of railroad property of evening, March 6th, with a very dough to keep up the great army

YOUR REPORT CARD ARTUND UNCTIN AUGUST

HOME AN' TOLD'EN IT MEANT "DELICHTEUL"

YA GOT "D" IN DEPORTMENT AN' YA WENT

YOU'RE HOT ONLY A STORYTELLEP , BUT

THE BILGEST HINNY AN' THE BIGGEST

DUMBELL IN THIS TOWN- IF YA EVER

OPEN YA MOUTH AGAIN I'LL BOUNCE A

BUNCH OF FIVES BETWEEN YER CAMPS SO HARD THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO HAVE

A DOG LEAD YA AROUND

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> and class matter Octhe post-office at under the Act of

papers are making great things out of the statement of some physician who got his name to the fore through his adsuffering from Flu all the booze out in practice? they want. Wouldn't that be fine? Only it don't work out that way. Cuba has no prohibition



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PUBLIC SALE

the following livestock to the highest

I will sell at Public Sale on

SATURDAY MARCH

and best bidder, in Mountainair:

roke Mares, 6 years old

cheron Colts, 2 years old

illy, half Percheron, 3 years old

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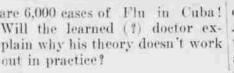
and Mares, 8 years old

Mare

: Colt

₹MS:

off for cash.



vocacy of driving the Flu out of are 6,000 cases of Flu in Cuba! on the part of the bean buyers. the country simply by raising the Will the learned (?) doctor ex- Already one hears that some of ban on liquor and allowing those plain why his theory doesn't work the farmers wil cut down their acreage in beans because of the throat-cutting methods of the \$3.00 per 100 lbs. F. Q. Imboden, 6 buyers,, and if the cutting should miles north of Mountainair. 3-11-if In another column a "Bean- be general there is grave danger the lid is off sky-high. Yet there Grower' gives food for thought that the yield of Pintos will be short another season. And when- about 900 pounds, age 9 years. Has our farmers have once tried other crops and found them a success, it will be harder to get them back to pintos. Pinto buyers tainair. may be looking for a job.

BLYS YOU MAN'T MENTLIN

NEXT TO YOU THAT I WAS A

FUNNY IDON'T SEE THEM !

STARS IN YOUR COPY BOOK ONLY REASON THEY KEE?

SCHOOL IS CAUSE IT'S AG

THE LAW TO PUT YA OUT

# 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

An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his eturn in on time if one is due.

With each return showing a tax due payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at east one-quarter of the tax, All returns for 1919 must be

Must Show True Figures. In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be recurate in amount. Guesses and eslimates must be avoided, for the re-

turn is made under oath. Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in turn. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a regularier 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 taxpayers 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 inreys, half Percheron Colts, 3 years old come and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete 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

Heavy Penalties in Law. For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than Bankable note, due \$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 mber 1st, 1920, or 6 per cent. of fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or 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 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 taxaable, and he may claim deductions for

necessary expenses incidental to rents. Bank interest is a common source 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 income any excess received over the total 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 specifictily exempted.

Co. for bargains.

### LOCALETTES

For Sale-Seed Braley,home grown;

Strayed-Sorrel horse mule, weight crooked tail. Had on leather halt r when last seen Sunday, March 7, \$5 reward for return to R. E. Hale, Moun

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

For Service-Full-blood Jersey male Price reasonable. See J. R. Shaw at Imboden's Garage, or call at ranch, 1/2 mile cast of town.

For Service Registered Foland China Male. Price reasonable. See W. D. Shaw, 11/2 miles east of town. 3-11-13())

Hatching Eggs-From oar Kulp train 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 Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. 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

For Sale:-Two (2) Pure Bred years, the other 11/2 years old-loth from our oldest pure br d cow. For ig milkers and rich in cream-hard o beat. Mrs. Amy Hector, Cooper's Teights, Mountainair, N. M. 3-4-tf

For Sale: A Ford Soudan Car in fine condition. Inquire at this office,

For Salet-Seed com home grown ellow Dent. C. S. Killough, 12 mile or h of Mountainair.

For Sale:-Few choice milk cows ce R. E. Cleveland, Scholle, or J. H Doyle. Jr., at the tank,

For Sale: -2-row-Moline, 3 or 4 norse, 12 shovel, spring trip Cultivaor. D. E. Stewart, 11 mile3 south and one east of Mountainair. 2-19-3tp

For Sale: 12-inch Gang Plow John See Lco Striegel, 3 miles

For Sale: Home-grown Cana Seed, conts 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.

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### Mountainair State Bank

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

RESOURCES:		
Loans and discounts	202,287.73	
Total Loans		202,287.73
Overdrafts		953.86
U. S. Liberty Bonds pledged to secure Bills Payable	15,000.00	
U. S. Bonds, owned and unpledged	4,499.21	
War Savings Stamps	293.94	
Total U. S. Bonds,		19,793.15
Securities, other than U. S. Bonds, owned unpledged	100.00	
Total Bonds, Securities, etc		100.00
Subscription to stock of F deral Reserve Bank	2,100.00	
Less amount unpaid	1,050.00	1,050.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered	1.599.00	1,500,00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,530.00
Real E-tate owned other than banking house		5,892.50
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		15.817.92
Met amount due from National Banks	10.883.74	10,883.74
Net amount due from banks and bankers		682.91
Outsid checks and other cash items	2,299.22	
Fractional Currency, nickels and cents	115 27	2,414.59
Coin and Currency		3,151.00
TOTAL,	_	267,057.40
LIABILITIES:		00 00 000
Capital Stock paid in		25,000.00
At the second of		10,000,00
!'ndivided profits	5,338.21	
Reserved for taxes,		
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,625.00	3,713.21
Individual deposits subject to check		161,898.53

money borrowed TOTAL.

Bills payable, including obligations representing

Cashier's checks outstanding

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 "tatement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief

Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank 12,427.31 12,427.31

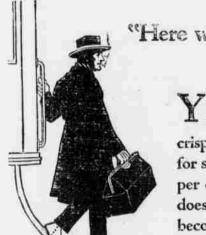
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Certificates of deposit \_\_\_

J. A. COOPER, President. J. H. DOYLE, Jr., Cashier,

J. A. Cooper, J. H. Doyle, Jr., M. B. Condrey, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1920. P. A. SPECKMANN, Notary Public.

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### 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. 028641, for Lots 3 and 4. S%NW%, SW%, 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, tefore U. S. Commisioner, 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 Mountain-

FRANCISCO DELGADO. Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior.

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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. They are those to whom the "gospel 4. SW14NE14. Section 6. Township 4 of the kingdom" has been preached north Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian by converted Israelites (Matt. 24:14). has filed notice of his intention to In the first part of chapter seven we make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at doubtless means the supernatural en-Mountainair Torrance Co., N. Mon dowment of the Holy Spirit on the

Claimant names as witnesses: Sharpless, C. C. Saddler, all of Moun-

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### 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 Com- 2:7, 8). It is the time of sorrow missioner, at Mountainair, Torrance when the anti-Christ shall hold 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 Moun-

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Claimant names as witnesses: W. C. Harrison, J. L. Johnson, J. H. Franklin, P. B. Corley, all of Moun-

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### 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

JUNIOR TOPIC.—A Glimpse of Heaven. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC Permanent Message of the Book of

### 1. The Worshipers (vv. 9-14).

1. Who they are (vv. 9, 11). (1) Redeemed men (v. 9). They are main-Gentiles-"of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues." seal of God in their foreheads, which tions. last days (Joel 2:28-32). While this was partially fulfilled on the day of F. Q. Imboden, R. L. Shaw, E. C. 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 unction 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

2. Whence came these redeemed? (yv. 13, 14). They came out of the great tribulation (v. 14). After the rapture of the Church (I Thess, 4:13-18), awful days of suffering and trial shall come upon the world (II Thess. 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."

11. The Blessedness of the Worship-

in the blood of the Lamb. The only way for a sinner to be made ready for heaven is through the blood of

This life is but a training school in which we are made ready for service

5, God dwells among them (v. 15), To get to heaven at all would be truly blessed, but to be there and have God shall neither hunger nor thirst,

7. Neither shall the sunlight heat come upon them (v. 17). 8. God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes (v. 17).

for Jesus Christ, the Lamb, shall feed

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the said plaintiff, together in favor with interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit. That unless you enter your appearance in said cause before the 30th day of April, 1920, judgement by default will be entered against you. That the name of the plaintiff's attorney and his postoffice address is YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC G. O. Caldwell, Mountainair, N. M. W. R. Edwards, special constable

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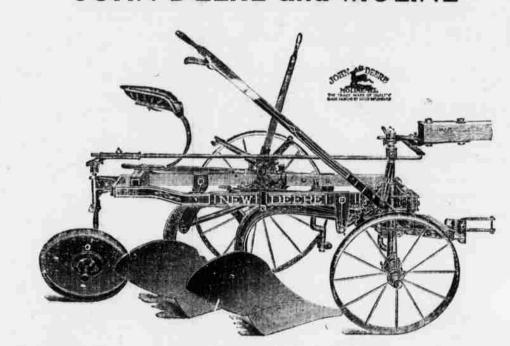
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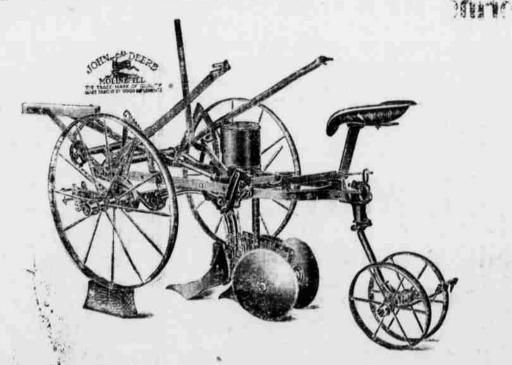
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> Established System-"Do you believe that anything can be cured by the laying on of hands?" asked the New Thought Woman.

"I sure do," replied the Old-Fashioned Woman. "I cured my boys of method."-Cincinnati Inquirer.

The Meanest Editor-A man died owing a Missouri editor six years

You Know Grandpa-It is so queer back. it seems to be almost impossible to get the boys who were in the actual fighting in Frace to talk about it.' "Oh, well! Just wait till they have 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

ten-inch nail you'd cough up a corkscrew! Now look here-

But his interloculator had fled. London Tit-Bits.

Friend: "What was the result of he consultation of doctors? Invalid. left me in a very poor condition.'

vodka? "Yes, but it seems to me therefrom in the future. thry have got rid of the only word Farmers & Stockmens Equity Exin their language that is easy to pronounce.

### MICKIE SAYS



### ABOUT FOLKS

Monday afternoon Sheriff Alejandro Baca and Constable J. A. Mountainair on business.

Mrs. William Holdinghausen and daughter, Miss Jane, came in Monday evening from Clovis for ing after the farm while his father a visit with Grandpa nad Grand- is at Belen waiting on Mrs. Dils, ma Richardson.

W. M. Selle, service man of the change, was in Mountainair Mon- tors in the Doyle home north of day evening, looking after sick town last Sunday.

arrived from Alabama, has pur- Mrs. R. E. Hale, is reported as their bad habits by the spanking chased 240 acres from B. R. Voss about the same, still very weak. and Mary L. Voss, west of Mountainair, consideration \$4200.00.

unpaid subscription to the paper. returned on Monday of this week ture beginning now, and a good The editor did not send any flowers. from their visit in Missouri. Mr season in the ground, the farmer He attended the funeral and placed a Imboden's health was not so good are getting ready for another palm-leaf fan and a block of ice on in the lower altitude and he bumper crop. the casket.—Cincinnati . Inquirer longed for the good pure water from his "home" well, so he came

brother, about nine miles north of town. They were accompanied grandchildren-it will be just ashard Mountainair, and likes the coun- by their brother, Chas. Danielo get them to stop talking about it try so well that he has purchased and wife, who formerly lived in a tract of one hundred and twen. this vicinity. ty acres in that vicinity from J. R. McMicheal and will make his home here. R. L. Shaw made the was over from Estancia yesterday

In last week's issue we pubonly the Government would play the having lost her handbag. The I think they're strflaight brought in the purse, which he enough," interrupted an M. P. who had found, but there was nothing local leader has not as yet been about it to identify the owner. decided upon, but will be short-"Straight!" repeated the Grouch. Naturally all he could do was to ly, in a tone of withering scorn.. "Yes, wait, after having told several vou're all straight -- so much so that friends of the find. Mrs. Corbett if any one of you were to swallow a is rejoiced to know that there are yet some honest folks in the world.

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> change. 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 calldown from de union.

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

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

Mrs. R. L. Richardson has re-Britain, of Estancia, were in ceived the sad news that her mother is very ill and recovery is doubtful.

> Hary Dils is up from Belen look who is quite ill.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Farley and Albuquerque Type writer Ex-daughters of McIntosh were visi-

B. B. Cornelius, who has been ! H Fulton, recently arrived ill at the home of his daughter.

Yesterday was a regular April day, with snow, rain, thunder and Mr. and Mrs. F., Q. Imboden sunshine mixed. With the mois-

Fred Daniels and wife came in Tuesday evening from Illinois and will take up their residence on M. S. O'Brien is visiting his their homestead southeast of

County Club Leader Trentman organizing the Boys and Girls : Clubs in the local schools. He was accompanied by StateLeader Conway of Las Cruces. Both are enlished an item of Mrs. Corbett thusiastic over the work of our Boys and Girls and are anticipafirst of the week, Lester Barnes ting splendid results this year, judging from past records. The

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

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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 hru it. It should be as strong as the "Rock of Gibralter" 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 cen's or better and we have the best of reasons for believing that they will get it. Everything pointss 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 ents fob shipping points and when they are sold or withrawr 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**

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## 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 face. 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

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