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# ESTANCIA NEWS-HERALD

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## JUST A LITTLE ON THE MARKET

(Bean-Bag for May)

One of the leading market prognosticators has recently confessed that he can no longer predict the course of the markets in general; that they are not reacting to known conditions as they should; in short that he "gave it up."

In glancing over past editions of this journal we notice a consistent array of items showing we have believed in "slightly better prices" for beans. Along in December, January and February these predictions seemed true, but since then the bean market has fallen, not precipitately but steadily—a drop of five or ten cents, then quiet, then another slight drop, until as this is written Michigan small whites are at the lowest point in months, hugging the \$3.25 mark.

A number of causes have been given for the weakness in Michigan's bean market. Opinions will differ as to the relative importance of these reasons. It is true, however, that Michigan holds the key to the entire bean market of the nation, and if the price there can be bolstered once in a while, it can be increased slightly instead of showing the disheartening run of depressions, California, Colorado, New Mexico and New York's bean prices will recover in proportion.

But we're still consistent. We believe the price cannot go lower, not much, anyway, and there are several conditions which point to better days before the new crop is ready to sell.

Stocks of beans are not heavy today. A tariff of 2c a pound is in sight. While some hope and believe that growers will plant as many beans as ever, we are certain the final figures will show a considerable decrease in acreage. Lower wage scales will turn the thoughts of the laboring men and the housewives to beans as a food. Better business conditions, an improvement in the European turmoil, an administration that has shown its intention of trying to help business rather than hinder it, these things are in immediate prospect.

We do not look for immediate improvement. There has been too much selling of beans on consignment, too much quoting direct, too many sales of beans by farmers at any price they could get. When there comes a stoppage of these practices, or at least a diminution, then we may look for better markets.

Several sections of the country report conditions fairly satisfactory. This is especially true of New York state and Colorado, where the remainder of the crop is moving into stronger hands. California reports demand for colored beans, and a lack of interest in whites. Michigan growers will plant more red kidney beans and less pea beans this year.

More rugs at Waggener's.

## CAVALRY TROOP TO BE INSPECTED ON 21ST

Word has been received stating that Adjutant General Brown will be unable to complete the inspection of other troops in time to be with us on next Saturday. He has asked, however, that we have all papers ready and that all men be on hand on the afternoon of the twenty-first. This will be the big day in the history of the local organization because on that date Troop E First Separate Squadron, N. M. N. G. will be born in Estancia or the idea will be buried too deep for recovery.

Those who have not yet completed their enlistment papers are urged to report as soon as possible in company with some good man that needs, and is needed by the organization.

## IS IT PUBLIC SPIRITED

For the patrons of our public library to go into the library on days when it is not open to the public and take out books, leaving no record, and forgetting to return the books for two months or more? It is NOT.

The Woman's Club is making every effort to raise the number of books in the library to one thousand, at the same time paying off a large debt on the building.

It is very discouraging when books are so high priced to know that between one and two hundred are missing from our list.

When you read this go to your libraries and if you find books belonging to the public library that you have carelessly forgotten to return, get them out and return them at once. If you can not pay your fine give a good book to the library instead. We buy books with the fines.

In the next issue we will publish a list of the missing books, and the time some of them have been out.

Library open Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

## IS IT A JOKER?

The El Paso & Southwestern's valuation apparently will be reduced \$2,800,000 for 1922 unless Section 503 of the Committee Substitute for House bill 100, passed by the last legislature and approved by Governor Mechem, is found unconstitutional.

The section prescribes that the tax commission shall use the valuation made by the Interstate Commerce Commission as the valuation for taxation purpose and the Interstate Commerce Commission's valuation of the El Paso & Southwestern is \$2,800,000 less than the valuation placed on the system by the tax commission for purpose of taxation.

The section has the appearance of a joker.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

## LUCY SCHOOL CLOSING

The Lucy public schools will close with the following program Friday evening, at which time the 8th grade graduates will receive their diplomas. The class is composed of Q. T. Belle Harvey, Maybelle Harper, Gladys Gumfory.

PART I  
Song—Merry Greeting.  
Playette—Mother Goose Convention.  
Play—Cabbage Hill School.  
Song—Hail and Farewell.

PART II  
Class Play, 8th Grade—"Not A Man in the House."  
Rose Drill—Primary Room.  
Presentation of Diplomas.  
Song—The End of a Perfect Day.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. McGee on Friday, May 6. Notwithstanding the wind and sand was blowing as only it can blow in New Mexico, there were eighteen members and three visitors present.

A short business session was held. Among other things a vote was taken that we make another payment on the club house. Also buy new curtains for same, etc.

At the close of the meeting the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lippe served a delicious two-course luncheon.

Good used cars for sale or exchange.—M. & M. Garage.

## THE ESTANCIA CHAUTAUQUA

Last week we published the program of the Chautauqua to be held in Estancia June 5th to 9th inclusive.

Season tickets are now on sale at \$3.00 plus 30c war tax, making \$3.30 for ten entertainments, or 33c each. Such a series of excellent entertainments at such an exceedingly low price is a privilege that the people of the county ought to appreciate.

And when you come to foot up the price of single admissions you will see how important it is to have season tickets.

Here is a list of single admissions charged, with the war tax added.

First day—afternoon 55c evening 55c.  
Second day—afternoon 55c evening 85c.  
Third day—afternoon 55c evening \$1.10.  
Fourth day—afternoon 55c evening 55c.  
Fifth day—afternoon 55c evening 55c.  
These charges total \$6.65 for the ten entertainments, or 5c more than double what the season ticket costs.

Season tickets purchased by members of a family are good for any other member of the same immediate family, so that if all the family cannot attend at once, they can go part at a time on the same tickets. This will be a convenience to many, and a saving of money, too.

There are a number of entertainments on the program that are as good as you can hear in any big city, and if you go to a big city you will get one entertainment for forty times what these ten cost you.

## BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS

At the regular church conference held May 7th, Rev. Mason offered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church, in order to accept the presidency of the Hazard Baptist Institute, a boarding school in the highlands of Kentucky. He stated that he felt reluctant to resign after so short a pastorate, but that the opportunity offered him in Kentucky was so exceptional that he felt constrained to accept it.

The Hazard Institute is conducted under the auspices of the Baptist Home Mission Board. It offers religious and academic training. Rev. Mason will have charge of the department of religious education, oversight of the teaching and boarding departments and in addition will do supply preaching in the territory adjacent to the school.

## For Rent.

Pasture of 280 acres, fine grass, plenty of pure running water, house, barn. Known as the old Barnhart ranch, eleven miles southeast of Estancia. Apply to Thos. L. Dial.

Waggener is still a-rarin' to trade his hat for old furniture.

A few loads of corn for sale. F. T. Meadows.

## Waggener

Furniture Hardware  
Everything  
Buy Sell Exchange

Anything he can get in his house, eat or drag off.

Estancia, U. S. A.

## ESTANCIA SCHOOL NEWS HIGH SCHOOL

In order to prove that their would-be skill was only bluff, McIntosh was defeated by the Estancia boys on May 4th, the score being 15 to 8. Good playing was shown by both sides. Kenneth Green showed that he is a "Babe Ruth" by making a home run. Leroy Manuel and Piercy Head also played well.

The grades and junior high played New Home the same day. There were two games, boys and girls. Estancia won the girls' game with a score of 20 to 2, and lost the boys' game with a score of 4 to 8. The Estancia girls played well in the high wind but the New Home girls could not "hit the basket ball with a knitting needle." The New Home boys played well. Harry Nidey made the first score with a home run.

The American History class had special themes last Thursday. These themes of one thousand words were all excellent. The topics were: Capital and Labor, Mexican Question, Japanese Question, Tariff, Disarmament and Foreign Relations.

The "mock trial" was not rendered in literary last Wednesday as one of the lawyers was absent. It will be given May 11.

Henry Williams is N. C. O. this week.

The juniors are making preparations for the junior-senior prom to be given May 20.

Thelma Farley was absent four days last week on account of visiting in Santa Fe.

The new officers of the Student Council took their office Monday. Their term expires in May of next year.

The seniors observed Flag Day, May 6.

The teachers of the Estancia school were delightfully entertained by the domestic science class on Wednesday evening, May 4th, at seven o'clock dinner. The dinner was served in the manual training room where the table was laid for thirteen.

The table was prettily decorated in the school colors, orange and black. Potted plants were everywhere. After a delicious three course dinner, toasts were given to "The Single" and to "Our Hostesses." These excited much fun and merriment. Everyone enjoyed the evening and departed reluctantly with a warm feeling in their hearts toward their hostesses.

Veva Goodner was absent Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness.

The base ball game between Estancia high school and Mountainair high school was postponed on account of wind, after three innings of the girls' game had been played. When the playing stopped the score was 15 to 9 in favor of Estancia. The date for completing the game has not yet been set.

The program for commencement is as follows:

- May 20—Junior-Senior Banquet.
- May 22—Baccalaureate Sermon.
- May 24—Grade Commencement.
- May 25—Senior Play.
- May 26—Junior High Commencement.
- May 27—High School Commencement.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The date of the Torrance County Institute has been changed. It will begin May 30th and close June 24th.

This gives the teachers an opportunity to attend the Chautauqua, which will be held in Estancia from June 5th to 9th.

The state examinations for teachers are as follows:  
June 10th and 11th.  
June 24th and 25th.  
July 8th and 9th.  
July 22nd and 23rd.

The county superintendent urges all teachers who can possibly do so, to attend summer school at one of the normals, and most especially is this request made to teachers holding third grade certificates. We are going to raise the standards in Torrance county and debar all permit and third grade teachers.

If you cannot go to summer school you will have this splendid opportunity of attending a four weeks institute at home, which will enable you to raise your certificate and at the same time hear some splendid lectures on school administration and practical demonstrations in primary methods.

No excuses other than illness can be accepted for non-attendance for ten days.

Anyone wishing to rent rooms to teachers, hand your name to the county superintendent.

## SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

R. B. Cochrane and family had a serious automobile wreck Sunday a short distance this side of Tajique on a return trip from the mountains. A wheel broke down and turned the car over. Mrs. Cochrane sustained severe bruises on the body, the boy Clarence sustained a very severe bruise and ugly cut on the back which required several stitches to close, and Mrs. May Blackwell who was with the Cochrane family in the car sustained a broken wrist.

Mr. Cochrane started back to Tajique for help immediately after the accident, but fortunately met Dr. Wiggins and H. J. Fincke in cars and they brought in the injured. The car was not being driven very fast when the accident occurred, or the injuries might have been more and worse.

## BASEBALL

The business men's nine and the first nine will go to Encino next Sunday to play ball. Also a crowd of people will go to see the games.

The Estancia club will play Belen at Belen on the 22nd, and Vaughn will play here on the 29th.

Santa Fe wanted a game with Estancia next Sunday, but could not be accommodated. A game will be played with Santa Fe early in June.

Logue will arrive from Texas Saturday, thus strengthening the local club.

Linoleum at Waggener's.

FOURTEEN YEARS OLD

## LOOK! Boys and Girls!

THE ESTANCIA SAVINGS BANK will be fourteen years old July 15th, 1921.

With every Savings Account opened between now and July 15th, 1921, we will give a good Lead Pencil and Fourteen Cents, which will be added to your deposit. For every dollar you leave with us, we will pay you a Nickel each year. ONE DOLLAR opens a Savings Account.

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