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# ESTANCIA NEWS-HERALD

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Estancia, Torrance County, New Mexico, Thursday, November 24, 1921

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## FOUR YEARS OF PROGRESS IN ESTANCIA SCHOOLS

At the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association held Wednesday night of last week the president, Mrs. Armstrong, delivered the following address, entitled "The Estancia Public Schools Four Years Ago Versus the Estancia Public Schools Today."

On my first visit to the Estancia schools four years ago, I found four teachers employed. Today I find 16.

Four years ago I found the enrollment to be 150 pupils; today it is 330.

The high school four years ago had an enrollment of eight students. Today it has 73 in senior high and 47 in junior high, making a total of 120.

The school building four years ago contained only four rooms, no heating plant and no modern improvements. Now we have six rooms in the high school building including an auditorium. The building has a modern heating plant. The grade school has six rooms, and gymnasium, and will soon be piped for water and wired for lights.

The salaries paid to teachers amounted to \$2,430.00 for the year. Today it amounts to \$20,000.00.

The library four years ago consisted of two dictionaries. Today it consists of some 900 volumes, including some of the best reference books.

Four years ago no business course was taught in Estancia schools. Not a single typewriter clicked in the building at that time. Today there are six or more up to date typewriters busily at work. A complete business course is being taught.

If manual training was thought of at that time it was looked forward to in the dim future. Today manual training is an asset of the school with something like \$520.00 worth of equipment. Many useful as well as ornamental articles are made by the boys. The class consists of about twenty boys.

Domestic science was another dream. Today it is a reality. It is under the supervision of a very competent instructor. Hot lunches are served daily. The equipment is valued at \$250. This will have to be enlarged soon as it is insufficient for the demands.

Physics was not taught four years ago. Today it is taught with an equipment of \$500 value.

Chemistry was not taught four years ago. Today it is taught with an equipment valued at \$100.

There was no consolidation of schools in Estancia four years ago. Today we have two trucks running daily and numbers of children coming in by private conveyances.

Among the other improvements over four years ago are the up-to-date activities in the school, namely; the publishing of a paper; Student Council; Literary Society; basket ball team organized with equipment; foot ball team organized and playing matched games.

Last year some of the students represented the school in the State Field Meet. More will represent it this year.

Another very commendable feature of our schools is the high grade of teachers employed. Some of the best talent and highest qualified instructors that the country affords are numbered among our instructors. Each division is supervised by a competent instructor.

Last but not least, the school is under the supervision of a man (Superintendent Wills) who has unbounded confidence and faith in its future growth and prosperity.

## MINUTES OF TORRANCE COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

November 12, 1921.

The meeting began at 10 A. M. when the association was called to silent prayer that the arms parley at Washington might use wisdom in its action in regard to disarmament. This was followed by the singing of America.

Mrs. Parrett made a good address to the teachers, giving them encouragement in their work. Among other things she called their attention to the "better English week" to be observed from the 5th to the 9th of December. She also gave a number of reasons why children who have not gone to school the whole term or a student who has not made satisfactory grades should not be promoted to another grade at the end of the term.

Over fifty teachers were present at roll call and more came at a later time in the day.

Dues to the amount of \$28 were collected, making a total of \$48 in dues paid in. Bills to the amount of \$6.50 have been paid out, leaving a balance of \$41.50 on hand.

Upon request the duties of the cabinet officers were read to the association as outlined by the constitution.

A motion was made and carried that J. P. Patterson, G. C. McBride and W. H. Spillers form a committee to canvass the association relative to organizing the valley into an athletic association.

In the afternoon, as in the morning the program was followed with the exception that Mr. J. F. Chamberland, who was to give the address of the day was not able to be present because of unexpected business.

Mr. Wills, program chairman, selected Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Rousseau as the other members of his committee.

Mr. Patterson, athletic chairman, selected G. C. McBride and W. H. Spillers to make up the athletic committee.

The different divisions of the county were sent out and after electing committees made the following reports:

Section A selected W. H. Spillers, chairman, with Mrs. Russell and Miss Elliott completing the committee. This division is to meet at Moriarty January 29, 1922.

Section B.—Miss Kate Sturges, chairman, Miss Brittain and Miss Emrick completing the committee. The meeting of this division is to be in Mountainair December 10th.

Section C.—Mr. Donohue, chairman, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Zamora committee. Section C will have their meeting at Torreon on the second Friday in January, 1922.

Section D.—Mr. Cowles, chairman, Mrs. Pyeatt and Miss Louisa Sanchez were elected as committee. This section of the county will meet at Encino January 9, 1922.

This first meeting of the association was a great success but everyone was disappointed that Mr. Chamberland could not be present to address the teachers.

After the association was adjourned the teachers enjoyed a reception given by the ladies of Willard. After all the teachers had gone down the receiving line a musical program was rendered which was enjoyed by the teachers. This was followed by delicious refreshments.

For good building sites in Estancia, see H. C. Williams.

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## TRYING TO BEAT TRAIN IS DANGEROUS PRACTICE

"Attempting to beat a train at a crossing, running into crossing gates, running down crossing flagmen, approaching a crossing at excessive speed, and waiting until on the track to shift gears, are practices full of danger to drivers and occupants of automobiles," is the comment of R. J. Clancy, assistant to the General Manager of the Southern Pacific Company, in connection with a report on the casualties at grade crossings on Southern Pacific Lines.

"In the last nine months, 28 people were killed, 190 injured and 586 automobiles were damaged or destroyed at grade crossings on the Southern Pacific," says Clancy. Of these, 293 ran in front or tried to beat train at the crossing resulting in 20 deaths and 107 injuries; 126 ran into train instead of train striking them, causing 4 deaths and 59 injuries; 76 stalled on the track, largely the result of waiting until on track before shifting gear, causing 2 deaths and 13 injuries; 55 ran into and broke down crossing gates lowered to protect them from approaching train, resulting in 3 injuries; 28 approached the track at such high rate of speed that on seeing train they were unable to stop and skidded or slid into train, resulting in 3 injuries; 5 ran down and injured crossing flagman warning them of an approaching train, resulting in 5 injuries; 3 occurred from miscellaneous causes, from which no injury resulted.

"Reports indicate that many of these accidents were due to gross carelessness and in some instances gross recklessness, while in a number of instances lack of experience appeared to be the primary cause. Many approached the crossing at a rate of speed beyond the braking power of their machine, were unable to stop and either ran into the train, ran through and broke down crossing gates or ran down and injured the flagman, and in such instances where they did not run into the train many of them were struck by the train.

"An ordinary passenger train running at the permissible speed of 50 miles per hour requires about 1200 feet stopping distance. An automobile running at the same speed requires about 230 feet, provided the brakes are in good order and properly equated to the weight of the machine. In either event under normal conditions the retarding power of the brakes decreases with increased speed, the distance within which a stop may be made being conditional on the rate of speed and the proportion of brake energy to weight of object.

"It is essential to their safety and the safety of other occupants that drivers of automobiles approach a crossing at low speed and look in both directions and listen before attempting to cross, making sure that they may cross safely. If necessary to shift gear this should be done a sufficient distance before reaching the track to make sure engine will not stop and the automobile stall on crossing as many accidents have resulted from shifting gear while crossing the track.

"A train moving fast cannot be brought to a stop in much less than 1200 feet. To avoid

being struck and injured by a train automobile drivers should approach a crossing at controllable speed, should know that their brakes are serviceable, so as to be able to stop when circumstances require, and never attempt to cross without first making sure they may do so safely. This is particularly essential as applied to auto buses carrying passengers and tank trucks conveying explosive or inflammable liquids. When crossing gates are lowered, when flagmen are in warning position at crossing displaying stop disc, or when wig-wag and crossing bells are giving warning by vibration and gong, it means that a train is approaching and that users of the highway should stop and not attempt to cross until train has passed. At crossings where there are two or more tracks no one should attempt to cross until certain that a train is not approaching the crossing in an opposite direction on one of the other tracks. Crossings affording good range of vision are protected by standard crossing signs, and in such instances all that is necessary to safeguard against accident is the exercise of ordinary precaution, or in other words, look in both directions and listen before attempting to cross.

"When running at maximum permissible speed a passenger train approaches a crossing at the rate of 73.3 feet per second and occupies a crossing only about seven seconds." Moving at this speed, if a quarter of a mile away it is only 18 seconds away. In other words, in 18 seconds it will be at the crossing, so that when the train is seen at this distance or when displaying disc, or wig-wag or the gates are lowered, flagman bell sounding gongs, it means that in a few seconds a train will occupy this crossing, and no better use may be made of this brief interval of time by users of the public highway than to stop until the train has passed."

## A WORTHY ENTERPRISE

Mr. D. D. Sharp has taken over the control of the Estancia Creamery, and is making things hum.

Mr. Sharp has been a resident of the north end of the valley, where he owns land, for some time. He is not only an expert butter maker, but a thoroughly trained business man, insuring that he will handle the business to the very best advantage.

He is making a quality of butter that is already bringing a demand greater than he can supply, and all that is needed to make the Estancia Creamery a booming concern is all the cream it can handle.

Mr. Sharp says he will pay as much for cream as you can get for it anywhere, and will pay in spot cash. This being so, there is no reason why he should not have all the cream produced in the valley.

A flourishing, successful creamery in Estancia will be an advantage to the whole country. We have believed for some time that a successful creamery in Estancia is practicable, and we believe Mr. Sharp is the man to make a go of it. All he needs is the co-operation of the cream producers.

Hats and caps, all shapes and sizes, just unpacked.—E. V. S. Co.

## SPRUIILL-INGLE

Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the court house in the presence of two witnesses, Mr. Ab Ingle and Miss Eva Maye Spruill were united in marriage by Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor of the Baptist church.

The young couple, accompanied by Short Chandler and Miss Frances Miles, left immediately in their car for Santa Fe and other "points unknown."

The bride is one of Estancia's most charming young women and has won her way into the hearts of the people. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingle. He has many friends here having lived in Estancia for many years. He has been connected with the Estancia Valley Supply Co. for some time, and thus became popular with the public. Mr. and Mrs. Ingle will make Estancia their home. We wish for them the best.

## KILLING AT CORONA

Just as our forms were closed to go to press late-Friday evening, Dr. J. T. Stone was shot and killed by Dr. R. R. Davis. The shooting occurred in the Corona Meat Market. Three shots were fired by Davis, two bullets striking Dr. Stone in the side and passing completely through his body and one bullet through the right arm. Dr. Stone died at 8 o'clock Friday night.

The above is from the Corona Maverick. The Santa Fe New Mexican says that Stone had recently been fined \$500 for shooting Davis.

## MALE QUARTETTE

Don't forget Saturday night, November 26th, at the M. E. church. The Serenaders Glee Club, the second number of the Lyceum Course will be prepared to give you a full evening's entertainment that will be worth ten times the price you pay.

Come, leave all your troubles behind, for if you don't you will soon forget you have them anyway, and so they will do you little good. Don't forget the date and place.—Lyceum Committee.

For sale or trade, five shares Estancia Savings Bank stock.—J. L. Stubblefield, Cotton and Boulevard, El Paso, Texas.

## Auctioneer

I am now prepared to handle your sales, matters not how big or how small. I show the same attention to all. My past experience has proven that I can get the money out of your stuff and not be all day doing it. If you are expecting to have a sale it would be to your interest to see me and arrange for a date as I am booking dates now for winter sales. Write me at Estancia or Mountainair. Phone me at Estancia. If you don't see me dates can be made at News-Herald office.

Wm. F. Farrell

## BERTIE AND ALEC

Safety First for Bertie



Dealing with us is practicing the rule of "Safety First," for you take no chances. We pride ourselves on our dependability.

There is reason for Thanksgiving today—a Real Reason—and every one of us should sit down for a few moments in contemplation of those reasons. Then, instead of hitting back, we will have more love, more devotion, and more downright work, in an endeavor to keep the wheels of progress in this good old valley and town of ours moving without any friction or stoppage.

THE MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST  
Estancia Valley Supply Company  
Estancia, N. M. Moriarty, N. M.



It is not alone the possession of money which makes you happy but the feeling of SECURITY against want and adversity that makes you contented.

Start a Bank account in our Bank; add REGULARLY to your balance and see it grow. Soon every day will be Thanksgiving and you will be happy—and wealthy.

Come in. We will welcome you.

**Estancia Savings Bank**  
Strength and Service

## Thanksgiving Day

Is a day set apart for giving thanks for the good things bestowed upon us during the past year. It is good for us to have such a day. All of us are too much inclined to give ourselves credit for our successes and our prosperity when they are largely due to others and to things over which we have no control.

We are thankful this Thanksgiving Day to all of our friends for their patronage and co-operation. We realize fully that we owe to them more than to ourselves our prosperity and growth during the past year.

**Farmers and Stockmen**  
Bank of Estancia  
Double the Capital of Any Other Bank in the County

## Sweet Message From the Candy Man

For all church organizations, school teachers or social societies of any kind that want candy in lots for Christmas times or other occasions, I will have special candy at a special price from now until the holidays. Please give me your orders early.

H. B. HARRISON

## Waggener

Furniture Hardware  
**EVERYTHING**  
Buy Sell Exchange

Walks in his sleep. Keeps nothing, sells everything. Raring to trade his hat for old furniture. Will trade goods for anything he can get in his house, eat or drag off.

Estancia, U. S. A.

# Special Soap Sale

Bargains—going fast—come quickly.

New line of Luxor Goods. Come and see.

**Estancia Drug Company**

**GAME FISH SWIM UP STREAM**  
It's easy to drift as the current flows;  
It's easy to move as the deep tide goes;  
But the answer comes when the breakers crash  
And strike the soul with a bitter lash—  
When the goal ahead is endless fight  
Through a sunless day and a starless night,  
Where the far call breaks on the sleeper's dream,

**ALL TIRED OUT**  
Hundreds more in Estancia in the same plight  
Tired all the time;  
Wearied and worn out night and day;  
Back aches; head aches,  
Your kidneys are probably weakened.  
You should help them at their work.  
Let one who knows tell you how.  
Mrs. Philip White, Box 66, Vaughn, N. Mex. says: "I had a bad case of kidney trouble and I thought my back would never stop aching. If I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back and I became awfully dizzy. My kidneys at times, were in bad condition and I usually felt tired out and run down. As I had heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them. I received fine relief after I had taken a few doses and about one box entirely removed the trouble."  
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. White had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

"Only the game fish swims up stream."  
The spirit wanes where it knows no load;  
The soul turns soft down the Easy Road;  
There's fun enough in the thrill and throb,  
But Life in the main is an uphill job;  
And it's better so, where the softer game  
Leaves too much fat on a weakened frame,  
Where the far call breaks on the sleeper's dream,  
"Only the game fish swims up stream."  
When the clouds bank in—and the soul turns blue—  
When Fate holds fast, and you can't break through—  
When trouble sweeps like a tidal wave,  
And Hope is a ghost by an open grave,  
You have reached the test in a frame of mind  
When only the quitters fall behind,  
Where the far call breaks on the sleeper's dream,  
"Only the game fish swims up stream."  
—Selected.

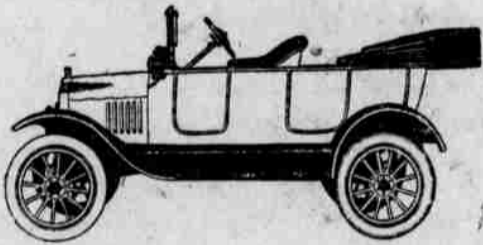
**For Sale or Trade.**  
Four gasoline engines, 2½ to 5 horse power. These run less than thirty days, all too small for our use. Will exchange for larger engine and pay difference or sell cheap.—Jenson Bean Co.

## JOIN The Estancia Valley Mutual Fire Association

Every farmer should have his property insured against fire. The membership in this association is limited by the laws of the state. NOW is the time to get your fire protection at ACTUAL COST and keep your money AT HOME.  
We have seen the enormous savings and benefits of the Mutual Hail Insurance. Now get your fire insurance on same plan.

**DIRECTORS.**  
E. U. Brown F. T. Meadows  
Mat Nidey W. J. Axton  
J. N. Burton, Secy. Treas.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR



In the Fall Comes the Rush Season for Ford Cars

Each year thousands have been compelled to wait for their cars after placing their orders. Sometimes they have waited many months.

By placing your order now, you will be protecting yourself against delay. You will be able to get reasonably prompt delivery on your Ford car. And you will have it to enjoy when you want it most—this fall.

Don't put off placing your order.

Valley Auto Co.

## DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS

Baptist church, Sunday, November 27th.  
Young women should go to church. You are a tremendous power in our land. Come and hear about your "friends" Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist church. Preaching and Sunday school at the regular morning hours.  
Remember at the close of the evening service we will have baptizing. Two young women are to be baptized.  
Notice the change in hours. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. and preaching at 7 P. M.

**INCINO**  
From the Enterprise.  
There have been several more carloads of sheep moving from Encino this week, and it is reported that this will likely be the last shipment of any importance for some time.  
Mrs. Steva West took sick last week with appendicitis. She was taken to Amarillo, Texas, where some of her brothers live. Reports are that she was operated on November 11, and is improving steadily.

The road work on the Abo Highway continues at a rapid rate, and will be completed in a few months. Word was received by Mr. Bright, who has charge of the concrete work, that part of the contract had been sub-let to Gallegos and Bazan of Santa Rosa, and that they would arrive this week to take active charge. This road work has furnished employment for several local men since it started, and will continue to do so for several weeks yet.

Last Sunday Yalmer, Oberg and Miss Mary E. Behrens were married at East Vaughn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rupard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abrahamson, with only a few intimate friends present. The wedding occurred at 6:45 P. M. and a fine wedding dinner was served afterwards. Both contracting parties are well known at Encino, having lived here for several years. Mr. Oberg is an employee of G. W. Bond & Bro. Merc. Co., and spends most of his time looking after the sheep interests of the company. The bride has been postmaster at Encino for several years and is very efficient at her job. The Enterprise extends congratulations.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, November 27, 1921.  
9:45 A. M.—Bible school.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship.  
6:30 P. M.—Epworth League.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.  
The Rev. E. J. Lord of Oklahoma will preach morning and evening, beginning a seventeen day evangelistic campaign. Let us now bestir ourselves. This may be the hour of final decision for us. Let us give God a chance to save us.  
On last Monday night we

New Flour, Bran, Brown Shorts and White Shorts. Quality of everything is guaranteed. Our prices are right.—Estancia Valley Flour Mills, Estancia, New Mexico.

**RANGE CALF SHOW DEMONSTRATES VALUE OF PUREBRED BULLS**  
That range calves show the history of their sires when brought together in a show for comparative judging, was clearly demonstrated at Ft. Sumner. The Ft. Sumner show of 100 range calves this year was a duplicate of the Taiban show that was held a year ago. Prize winning calves were those owned by men who had been running good bulls for many years. Where pens of calves are judged, not only quality and conformation play an important part, but also uniformity. Uniformity is something that many of the stockmen fail to take into consideration when showing.  
The practicality of using purebred bulls on the range has been proven to the satisfaction of stockmen in this vicinity.—Farm Information Service State College.

**For Exchange.**  
160 acres of land in south central Kansas, Harper Co., adjoining small town on A. T. & S. F. Ry., one-half mile from depot, forty rods from school and church buildings. 60 acres in cultivation, balance good grass, more can be tilled. Will trade for good bean land with some improvements, or improved land near Estancia or Mountainair. Address Estancia, or see me 12 miles northwest, and 3-4 mile north and west of Silvertown school.—W. T. Cosand.

## THE EXPONENT OF ALTRUISM

In the last issue of Collier's Weekly we find a very interesting article on town activities by William Allen White who never writes anything which is not interesting. We copy the following from that article as peculiarly applicable to local conditions of Santa Fe and as well in all other cities of New Mexico:  
"The Chamber of Commerce today in the American small town and in the American city is the leading exponent of altruism in the community. It is not a wide interurban altruism that the Chamber of Commerce fosters; it is Higginville first. But it is for Higginville all the time. The Chamber of Commerce modifies the innate cussedness of the average selfish, hard-boiled, picayunish, penny-picking, narrow-gauged human porker, and lifts up his snout; makes him see further than his home, his business, and his personal interest, and sets him rooting for his community."  
"It is a shorter step from the city to the state, from the State to the nation, and from the nation to humanity than the tremendous jump which a man must take to consider his city before his own interest. And the town Chamber of Commerce is giving the first lesson in practical Christianity to millions of savages in America. It is not a full baptism, but it helps.

"A man, no matter how greedy and squint-eyed he may be, cannot work a year upon any moderately important committee of his town's Chamber of Commerce without being a better father, a better husband, a better citizen, a better brother."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

**GOT THE GIZZARD**  
W. P. Waggener, who buys and sells new and second-hand furniture for a living while he preaches, recently received a letter that read about as follows: "Our Sunday school voted unanimously to have you come and preach for us next Sunday at 3 P. M." This made the preacher feel good but an added postscript was hard. It read as follows: "While we are glad to have you come I want you to know that we will expect a first class sermon as this

## BUD BRIGHT'S BRAINSTORMS



A Dutchman entered a German restaurant and came out a Rashin'.

We sell merchandise to all nationalities.

**OUR HARDWARE**  
Should Be Spelled  
**HARD WEAR**  
It Stands it

Most hardware looks all right, but wear is the test. We know our hardware does wear and we want you to know it. Whether an awl, an ax or a saw you'll find it here at a price you can afford to pay, and our hardware is the kind you want to own.

**Hardware For Hard Wear**  
**THE FARMERS AND STOCKMENS EQUITY EXCHANGE**  
The Busy Store Where Thrifty People Trade

community will not stand for anything secondhand." The preacher was there on time but in his introduction he referred to the letter and postscript and said: "Now I think this is what the boys would call a 'corker.' I am in a fix. I suppose I feel about as the girl did on the creek for a bath as she remembered her mother's last admonition: 'Go my daughter, but hang your clothes on a hickory limb and don't go near the water.' Now I want this this brother or sister—who ever wrote that letter—to know that:

It's possible for this preacher, though second-hand, All from A to Z—To preach a sermon like a man  
Provided he can get the gizzard.  
The gizzard was immediately promised and he proceeded to deliver his sermon and nobody seemed to suspicion that it was second-hand.

Will take eggs, poultry and beans in exchange for automobile repairs, parts and accessories, gasoline and oils.—M. & M. Garage.

**PUBLIC SALE!**  
At my place 6 miles west, 2 miles south of Estancia, commencing at 10 A. M., on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1921, I will sell at auction the following described property:  
35 Head of Live Stock 35  
Sixteen cows and heifers, 12 calves, 1 bull, 3 horses, 1 mule, 2 colts, 60 hens and pullets.  
All farming implements and household furniture, 3 stacks bean hulls, 1 stack prairie hay, 200 bushels of corn.  
TERMS  
All sums under \$20, cash, no discount. Six months time 10 per cent interest, good secured notes. All property to be settled for before removing from ground.  
Fairview Bible Class will serve lunch.  
LEWIS FICKLIN,  
WM. F. FARRELL, Auctioneer  
J. N. BURTON, Clerk.

**AUCTION DAIRY SALE**  
As I am moving to Albuquerque, I will offer for sale, commencing at one o'clock P. M.,  
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 1921 at the old Senter ranch 3 miles south and one mile east of Estancia. 1 3-4 miles south of Bert Garland's, the following:  
EIGHT HEAD OF GOOD MILK COWS.  
One 9-year-old mare, one pinto horse 9 years old, one wagon and chain harness, one P. & O. lister, seven or eight tons of bean hulls.  
**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
One kitchen range, two bedsteads, two sets of bed springs, one dining table, six dining chairs, one center table, one kitchen cabinet, and other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS**  
Sums of \$25 and under, cash; over \$25, one year's time on approved notes drawing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.  
B. M. MAXWELL,  
S. N. JENSON, Auctioneer.  
J. N. BURTON, Clerk.

**DURAN**  
Special Correspondence.  
The weather is very windy and dry.  
Everything quiet and not much news this week.  
Rev. J. D. Williams will preach at the Union chapel at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. next Sunday. Everybody come to hear him as he is the pastor of the M. E. church and is from South Carolina, and you will hear a good sermon.  
No oil yet and no water, which makes Duran on the dry list.  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock at all churches.

**MORIARTY**  
Special Correspondence.  
Miss Edith Skinner and Mr. Geo. Marsh were married last week. A number of friends accompanied them to Santa Fe to attend the ceremony. They are a fine young couple and their many friends\* join in wishing them a successful and happy future.  
The Nazarene meeting held by Bro. Davis and wife closed this week. Good interest has been shown all the way through.  
Mrs. Kinsell has been on the sick list but is improving, according to last reports.  
The ladies of the M. E. church have organized a Woman's Missionary Society. Two meetings have been held. They have fourteen members and would like to have any

**F. L. MASON**  
TAILOR  
Cleaning and Pressing

**MULES! MULES! MULES!**  
Real Mules!  
I have 12 spans of real Missouri mules, weighing 2300 to 2800 lbs. These mules are all broke and ready to work. They were bought right and are priced right. So if you want a real team it will pay you to look this bunch over. They can be seen at the Swartz ranch 12½ miles southwest of town.

**Wm. F. Farrell**

**DUE NEXT FRIDAY**  
Cau bulk maize—\$1.30 per cwt. Bring your sacks.

Eastern Corn	\$1.65
Mill Run Bran	1.35
Grey Shorts	1.60
Corn Meal	.70
Great West Flour	4.40

C. S. MESSINGER, MOUNTAINAIR, N. M.

who will to join them.  
Mr. Knight is moving his family to Texas where he will take up the milling business.

**CENTER POINT**  
Special Correspondence.  
Too late for last week.  
Bean threshing is finished, and some are preparing for another crop.  
Health is good in this community.

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# Fordson TRACTOR

## Put It to Any Power Task

While the Fordson Tractor has power in plenty to drag plows and harrows through the heaviest soil, it is light enough small enough and so easily controlled that it can handily be put to many tasks about the farm, that will save you time, money and work.

In fact the Fordson will do every power job, both drawbar and belt, more quickly and at less cost than it can be done with any other form of power. So every month the whole year 'round the always dependable Fordson will prove itself a paying investment, because of its capabilities, its economy and efficiency.

We will gladly explain and demonstrate to you the many Fordson money-making, time-saving features. Call, write or phone.

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