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**THE ESTANCIA NEWS.**

**VOLUME II.**

**ESTANCIA, TORRANCE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902.**

**Number 52.**

Democratic Candidate for Councilman.

At the semiannual convention held in Alamosaga last Saturday Judge J. E. Whitmore, of Alamosaga, was named as the candidate for the 11th council district on the democratic ticket.

**F Judge Whitmore is well and favorably known throughout Otaro and Estancia counties, which with Torrance comprises the 11th council district. He will poll a large vote in both Otaro and Estancia counties, where his majority will be more than offset by the majority of his opponent in Torrance county.—Otaro County Advertiser.**

**Call For Democratic County Convention.**

A delegate convention of the Democratic of Torrance county is hereby called to be held in Walker Hall in Estancia, in said county Tuesday, October 27, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: and to transact any other business properly coming before said convention: Delegate to constitution Convention. Commissioner 1st district: Commissioner and district: Probate Judge Probate Clerk. Sheriff. Assessor. Treasurer and Collector. County School Superintendent. County Surveyor.


It is recommended that the various precinct captains for the purpose of selecting delegates to said convention be held at the usual voting place in each precinct on Saturday, October 26, at 6 p.m., and that due notice thereof be given by the members of the county central committee for their respective precincts.

By order of the committee.

W. D. Watson, Chairman.

E. W. Robinson, Secretary.

**Splendid Ewes Shipped East.**

Of all the sheep to leave the valley this year, probably the best ones were the top-priced which sold last Tuesday for 60 dollars more. They were purchased by Rich Hammond for J. B. Stericker, and are from the McLaughlin, Oates, & Co., ranch, who inspected them before loading, saying they are the finest to leave the valley this year. There were about 1500 in the bunch.

**FIENDISH MURDER OF PROSPECTORS IN MOUNTAINS.**


On last Saturday there occurred in the mountains west of Mountain the foulest murders ever charged to human beings. James Billingsley and his wife went to the hills in that part of the country to do some prospecting, and having met Mr. William McAulugh, arranged that Billingsley should furnish the grub-bake and Mr. McEady the experience and the two would work together. They en- gaged two natives, whose names were supposed to be Sanitas and Valens, to assist. After procuring supplies at Mountain, the party went west into the mountains in the northern part of Socorro county. On Saturday about noon, the water gave out and the Mexicans told them they could get more on the hill next camp. Together the four men started on horseback, leaving the woman in camp. The brooch which Mr. McEady would not carry the gun, so it was given to one of the Mexicans. Billingsley also had given his gun. A larger pivotal to the other.

A short way from camp, Mrs. Billingsley heard several shots, but thinking nothing of the way, as she supposed they had probably some game. After about half an hour the Mexican returned and asked if the men had not re- turned yet. When told they had not, they replied that they would probably be in soon. After eating dinner, the two left the camp, taking with them the horses. Mrs. Billingsley was not suspicious until the mid and did not return on Sunday, so on Monday, she started out to find some one to help her. After walking several miles she came to the town of Sierra, where she procured the sled. She went on a war path with the town and the Mexicans with their big guns. A short parleying was heard and the bodies were soon found, but McAulugh with a bolt wound through the head, and Billingsley with two wounds through the shoulder and the head.

The murderers were captured and taken to Socorro to await the action of the grand jury. It is said that they both confessed to the killing, but that each blamed the other. They gave as their motive that they intended stealing the woman, but Mrs. Bill- ingsley is of the opinion that they wanted the horses being the only article of value.

After parting with them under the pretense of going in the woods, the Mexican asked them if they needed anything and the woman answered that she had nothing left. Then the Mexican asked if she wanted to make a fire, and she answered that she did. The Mexican then handed her a light and went away.

After about two hours the Mexican returned and asked if the men had not returned yet. When told they had not, they replied that they would probably be in soon. After eating dinner, the two left the camp, taking with them the horses. Mrs. Billingsley was not suspicious until the mid and did not return on Sunday, so on Monday, she started out to find some one to help her. After walking several miles she came to the town of Sierra, where she procured the sled. She went on a war path with the town and the Mexicans with their big guns. A short parleying was heard and the bodies were soon found, but McAulugh with a bolt wound through the head, and Billingsley with two wounds through the shoulder and the head.

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**The Weather Report.**

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**Homestead Filings.**

Robert H. Williams, sec 20, 9, 10.

Millicent C. Williams, sec 20, 9, 10.

Martina Sad, sec 20 and 14, 9, 6.

Joseph S. Pratt, Hastings, Okla., sec 23, 14, 9, 6.

Arthur Whittimore, sec 10, 6.

Samuel J. Humphries, sec 20, 9, 6.

Stout J. Green, sec 22, 10, 6.

G. D. McCune, sec 21, 9, 10.

Allen A. Hall, Sunset, Texas, sec 37, 9, 10.

William R. Shelton, Sunset, Texas, sec 37, 9, 10.

Jesse Hayward, sec 35, 10, 6.

Benjamin C. Hill, sec 28, 10, 6.

Bertha W. Vaughan, sec 14, 5, 7.

William R. B. Robb, Courtland, Kansas, sec 20, 9, 10.

Desert Filings.

Marcella F. Hatfield, sec 6, 8, 9.

Jacob Gentry, sec 6, 8, 9.

John B. Taylor, sec 11, 9.

Ones S. Bryan, Newkirk, Oklahoma, sec 11, 10, 9.

Estella F. Bryant, sec 15, 9, 6.

Wm. M. Myers, sec 16, 9.

Manie B. Moxon, sec 5, 9.

Nanis E. Spence, sec 6, 9.

Karlco W. Moxon, sec 16, 9.

Sylvester Spence, sec 9, 6.

Esley C. Butler, Rush Springs, sec 1, 6.

Andrew J. Green, Newkirk, Oklahoma, sec 10, 6.

Geo. A. Morrison and family returned yesterday from a trip to Guadalupe and San Miguel counties.

Miss Alma Simmons of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived Monday, and has filed on a claim near Torreon, but will make her home in Estancia this winter.

Louis Trauer has been in the valley again this week, shipping more of the sheep, which he recently purchased for Sylvester Bros. of Monte Vista, Colorado.

A. S. Barney arrived on last night's train to look after business for the D. & R. G. Railroad, for which concern he is traveling agent. His enthusiasm compels him to use cuticles, but he is as alert as ever, in watching for business and receives the glad hand everywhere.

The party consisting of Messrs. and Misses Green, Mason, Fry- man, Miss Spore and Moxon, who came in from New York, Okla., last week, were so well pleased with the valley that all filed on land before leaving. They returned home by way of Colorado Springs, Colorado, stopping at Silverton, Santa Fe. They are a jolly party of good citizens, and the people of the valley will be proud to have them make their homes here.
LOCALS.

For Sale—Two unfurnished rooms, unfurnished by S. O. Storer.

RATES OF THE INDIAN LAUNDRY @1.50, and the Laundromat @2.00. 

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The Alamo Restaurant
BRAXTON & FRANKLIN, Props.
Regular Dinner 35 Cents
Board by day or week. Short orders served at all hours, Handle only first class meats. Give us a trial and you will be satisfied, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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Estancia, N. M.

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Wholesale and Retail
FLOUR, FEED and APPLES
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Harina, Maís, Zacate, Mantanos
por Mayor y menor

También un cantidad de Trigo, Turkey Red, in cual venderé por Dos Pesos cada cien libras.

Estancia, N. M.
Official Proceedings

County Commissioners.

Estancia, N.M., Oct. 9, 1906.

The Board of County Commissioners of Ter-
ranza County, In compl with the order of the Court, at its meet-
ing, on the 9th day of October, 1906, with all the members present, consented to order the minutes of the former meetings of the Board of County Commissioners to be opened on the 9th day of October, 1906, at 2 o'clock P.M.

The minutes of all the previous meetings here before referred to were then read and ordered to be printed.

The Clerk was then instructed to advertise in the usual manner for the Board of County Commissioners to meet for the purpose of making final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Estancia, N.M., for the returns for the five years 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900, and that said proof shall be made before the Probate Clerk, at Estancia, N.M., on the 9th day of October, 1906.

He also names the following witnesses to prove the correctness of said proof:

Albert E. Dibert, R. E. Potter, J. M. Sanchez, and T. A. Cash, all of Santa Fe, N. M.

If the Board of County Commissioners do not hold their meeting on the 9th day of October, 1906, to make final five years proof in support of his claim, he names the following witnesses to prove the correctness of said proof:

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He also names the following witnesses to prove his residence and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. R. Langley, F. W. Drake, J. M. Sanchez, and T. A. Cash, all of Santa Fe, N. M.

He then read the report of Mr. O. W. Sutliff, Collector of Internal Revenue for Torrance County, N. M., to the effect that fifteen cents per hundred dollars of franchise duties were collected during the month of September, 1906, and that the said duties were, on the 9th day of October, 1906, filed in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for Torrance County, N. M.

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Willard's Water will make it Famous

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Company has bought twenty acres of land at Willard and is negotiating for forty acres more. The company will sink fourteen wells and will pump water east as far as the Rock Island

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WILLARD

has already made a most phenomenal growth and the price of lots is advancing. Better come now. The townsite is owned by the

Willard Town and Improvement Co.

JOHN BECKER, Pres., and Gen. Mgr. WILBUR A. DUNLAP, Vice-President.

W. M. BERGER, Secretary. LOUIS C. BECKER, Treasurer.

Call on or address JOHN W. CORBETT, Agent, Estancia, New Mexico.

Carl A. Dalies, manager of The John Becker Co. store at Willard has charge of the sale of lots in the absence of Mr. Corbett.
DYE & FLESHER, Carpenter AND Builder

All work guaranteed strictly finished.
Figures on all kinds of Buildings

ESTANCIA, N. M.

The M. E. Davis Co., DRY GOODS and NOTIONS

Ladies and Childrens' Furnishings

Get new stock every six weeks. Call and examine and get prices.

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R. J. Nisbett

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Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

Rigs furnished the traveling public for all occasions at reasonable rates.

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Corona Livery Stable

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Rigs for all Points.

All new rigs. Good teams.

Prices Reasonable.

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I desire to announce that I am prepared to drill wells, three and a half feet in diameter, of fifty rods per foot, pumps to be mounted by myself or released on the premises, or the cost of twenty rods per foot, incurred by furnishing the tools.

All kinds of Wells, Cisterns, Bore, Rock or Coned Wells on short notice.

All Work Guaranteed.

WILLIAM LEATHERS, Estancia, N. M.

Residence is five miles west and one mile north of town.

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ESTANCIA

Torrance Co., New Mexico

SETTLERS LOCATED

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We also handle Deeded Land and Town Property, Assignments of School Land Leases. If you have property for sale, list with us. If you wish to invest, see us before purchasing.

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The Oldest Banking Institution in New Mexico Organized in 1870

Capital, Surplus and Net Profits, $200,000

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Very Low Rates will be in effect to all Pacific Coast points from Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and all Main Line points:

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To San Francisco......$25.00
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To Portland...........23.00
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For full information regarding train service, Pullman Reservations, etc., etc., address

The Rio Grande Agent,

SANTA FE, N. M.

The "AERMOTOR" runs while other mills are waiting for the wind to blow.  &

Call on T. J. HEADY, Estancia.

Send THE NEWS to Your Friends
.....Local Gossip ....

W. M. Hurst, geometer of the First National Bank of Estancia, has been in the valley part of this week, on business pertaining to the establishment of this institution.

Ralph Jaeger, of Wichita, Kansas, who recently filed on a claim near Moriarty, was in town Tuesday. He expects to remain in the valley this winter, if he can find suitable employment.

J. J. Lane, of Denver, Colorado, is expected to arrive this evening to take charge of the watchmaking for J. E. Pauley. He will devote his whole time to the business and will be in a position to get the work out on time. Mr. Pauley has leased the lot just south of Dignes & Napoleon's place and will put up a building at once.

In the Fall-Time

a Woman's Heart Turns

To Warmer Dress

And the new fall goods are here in the store now patiently waiting your kind approval or adverse criticism.

Fall's New Goods

Invite Your Acquaintance

As illustrating in a most impressive way the progress of this store in the intervening time between September sales of a year ago and those of this year. There is little to say, namely, the stocks embraced today are greater in variety and extent and better in every way. It has been an era of splendid progress here. We believe the lines of confidence have materially strengthened and we are glad to have it so.

May the specials offered here compel such an interest as will induce you to know this store as your store.

There is a charming newness expressed in the autumn lines of apparel, fabrics and accessories now well represented in our various sections, a newness in character and tone, in line and material.

You are invited to come and linger as long as you like whether you buy or not. You are always welcome here.

L. A. BOND,

THE CASH STORE,

Walker Building,

ESTANCIA, - - NEW MEXICO

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ALTAVISTA!

We are the agents for the parties who purchased the Walker Place and platted the townsite of Altavista. We are Estancia people, interested in everything and anything that will help the town and help the valley. We are not trying to build a new town or to injure the old town or any interest in it. We want to help build and make a good big town and we say to the town larger is to make additions to it. Give the home builders a chance to go a little farther out and buy land cheaper, get larger lots, get on higher ground, make a home to be proud of.

No Better Opportunity for a Profitable Investment in New Mexico

Come to the office and see how Altavista is platted. Notice those avenues, two of them eighty feet and the other one hundred feet wide a mile long. We predict that the nearest lots on those avenues will in a short time be worth two dollars a foot front. We are selling those lots now at from twenty cents to two dollars per front foot. You can make a small cash payment and the balance on easy terms without interest.

The soil is fine, there is not a foot of poor land in the track. It is a good, healthy location with fine mountain water under every foot of it from 15 to 20 feet deep. Can be easily, and profitable irrigated. A small track will make your living and grow into great value while doing it.

Now is the time to buy. Don't wait for Artesian Water because it will then cost you a great deal more money. We will take pleasure in showing you the plat and the land at any time between meals.

Yours for prosperity,

The Estancia Land and Livestock Co.
Republican Convention.

A convention of the republicans of Torrance county is hereby called to meet at the schoolhouse at Estancia, on Saturday, October 27th, 1906, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket to be voted for at the next regular election, which will be held on the 5th day of November, 1906. The officers that will be voted for are as follows: One delegate in congress; one member of the legislative council of New Mexico, for the counties of Otero, Lincoln and a Tornado; one member of the House of Representatives of New Mexico for the counties of McKeeer, Valencia and Torrance; two members of the board of county commissioners; one probate judge; one clerk of the probate court; one superintendent of schools; one sheriff, one county assessor; one treasurer and ex-officio collector; one county surveyor; and one member of the convention of the constitution to adopt a constitution for the new state of Arizona.


The primary meetings shall be held not later than Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1906. The precinct chairs herein appointed shall take action and call the precinct primaries, at such date, hour and place as they may deem proper, within the date fixed above, and give proper notice of said meetings.

All persons in sympathy with the principles of the republican party and opposed to the democratic rule, and who are not affiliated with any party or organization opposed to the regular republican county of Torrance, are hereby cordially invited to part in the primaries.

Alternates shall not be recognized and no provision will be admitted unless held and presented by residents of the same precinct.

The chairman and secretary of each precinct meeting shall certify to the chairman of the republican county central committee the lists of delegates selected in their precinct.

Contests, if any, shall be filed with the secretary of the county committee not later than October 25th, 1906, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Wm. McIntosh, C. W. W. Board, Committeeman.

SHINGLES

To the best of all kinds in New Mexico and below the U. S. Land Office.

W. DRAYTON WASSON, Attorney at Law.

VALLEY HOTEL

Mrs. Harry Averill, Proprietress.

Best Hospitality in the Estancia Valley.

On the premises.

Wm. McIntosh, Committee.

To make room for Gentl.'s Furnishing Goods, beginning Monday, October 15th, we will sell for cash.

Dried Goods and Notions at Bargain Prices.

We expect to do business from this date on a Cash Basis and will be able to give immediate good value to our customers.

J. M. CARLISLE, Contractor, Plasterer.

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M. O. Harrison, D. B. S.,

New Mexico, New Mexico.

C. O. Harrison, D. B. S.,

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENT

By our Special Correspondents

Willard Wells

Mr. Dorris will shortly commence the construction of a new 5-room residence here.

J. T. Kelly, the Elsberry merchant, was a business visitor in Willard this week.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor will spend a few days next week with the family of John W. Corbett at Mountainair.

Dr. Wilcox was in the vicinity of Pinola Wells recently, on professional business. His wife accompanied him.

John T. Kelly, who recently bought a claim a quarter of a mile north of town, has completed his house and is now keeping hotels in it.

Jay A. Goring, a brother of Ambrose O. T., recently arrived in Willard, and after filing on a choice claim, purchased a business lot and will open a bakery thereon.

J. B. Channell and son Edwin, of Oklahoma, are now arriving in the valley. They have invested in Willard property. They have claims northeast of town.

The Willard subscribers to the activities will find time ready and willing to double subscriptions at necessary, to secure a thoroughness of the actual water question at Kerroco.

Mr. Haynes, the surveyor, was here this week, surveying the new townsite addition. The new addition will consist of forty acres. It is just north of the present terminus, and adjoining.

The Santa Fe has started a couple of new wells at this place. Work on the automatic well has ceased for the reason that the company has found the water it needed in the shallow well.

E. P. Davis, author of the Torrance County Savings Bank, left this week for his old home in Waterloo, Iowa, for a brief visit with his family. He will move his family here as soon as he can build a new home.

C. W. Dyer and George A. Price of Ed Rowe, O. T., were here last week, looking over the valley. They were so well impressed with Willard's prospects that they purchased several choice lots as an investment, and will house here this winter.

H. H. Corbett, formerly of Wichita, Kansas, who has a homestead three and one-half miles from Mortarby, arrived via Willard this week, to make his permanent home in the valley. He will build a house on his claim at once, and will work in Willard for the Bell coal.

Mystery Midriff.

October 11, 1906

Judge M. T. Moriarty was in Santa Fe this week on business.

Miss Annie May and W. Z. Wells were at Kansas last Tuesday on business. Miss Annie is having her house completed, which is a seven-room domicile.

Those immigrant cars loaded with household goods arrived this week from Kansas. The people are coming in by the thousands in the make permanent settlement on their ranges.

Two new houses are being built near Moriarty this week. Among those building are Mr. Dowley and Mr. Webber of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. Barnes of Santa Fe and John Mortarby of Wichita.

Miss Alma May has just arrived from Los Angeles to make her home with her sister, Miss Annie. Miss Alma says there is no place like Moriarty, she having fallen in love with the town or something about the place.

A party of young folks went picnicking in the hills last Sunday, taking well filled baskets with them. They report a splendid time, everything being beautiful in the hills at this time of the year. In the party were Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Miller, Miss Adda Alman, and Miss Alma May, Miss Leslie Largent, Miss Foster, and Messrs. Luster, Boylar and Wade.

Killer Frost Hazards.

October 14, 1906

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