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Like the Lord's Mercy

Like the Lord's mercy, the Estancia valley as a farming district passes understanding.

Saturday The Citizen in a page of solid reading, told in a limited way of the development of the great valley which has marked a new era in agriculture in this territory. The Citizen could not do the subject justice—it takes an eye view of the great valley to do that.

Less than ten years ago, the old timer would laugh when you spoke of raising crops in the Estancia valley.

Today there are ten thousand happy, prosperous people within the confines of the new farming district and this year the crops broke all records—even for western Kansas in her early days.

The farmers, who have settled in the Estancia valley and who are raising crops on what was once semi-arid grazing lands, have broken all precedents in the southwest. They simply came there, settled on the land, cultivated it and nature did the rest. No one knows how it happened. In fact, it apparently didn't happen. (That land has been lying there all these years awaiting the coming of the men with nerve enough and sense enough to tackle what looked like a hopeless proposition.

The Estancia valley is not now to be considered in the experimental stage as it was a few years ago. The lands have shown what they can do and the men who are directing the plow shares are the ones who made Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma blossom as a garden.

There is still land left in the valley but not much of it. It is not in the hands of land agents, dealers or land sharks. It is good old government land to be had for the taking. The Citizen would like to advertise that land in the countless poverty-stricken homes of the east, where it would put many a poor devil on his feet and bring health and plenty to many a half starved family.

The Estancia valley is making homes and good homes, too, for hundreds and hundreds of men of small means. It is developing into an agricultural center unique in our history but even richer than some of the west and other irrigated districts.

There is no understanding it—there is no means by which it can be reasoned out. The valley is simply rich in natural moisture and wonderfully fertile soil. It is a great big garden set between the mountains and will soon—very soon, be at the head of our agricultural districts.

The push and public spirit of its citizens has had a share in the making of the valley and inducing immigration, but for a farmer who knows a farm to see these great level stretches of land, simply means that he won't be satisfied until he has located there.

The Citizen as well as the balance of New Mexico is watching the development of the big valley with great interest since it is perhaps demonstrating what can be done and what will be done with much of the so-called semi-arid lands in our territory.

The Estancia valley is a wonder among wonders, and the men who have demonstrated what it is, deserve a monument among the pioneers of New Mexico.

Queer Ideas

William Allen White, the versatile editor and writer, has queer ideas. He is full of them. Some of them are not half bad and some of them won't be so bad thirty years from now. His queer ideas and a "long head" go together and "Bill" White makes his ideas pay from a literary standpoint and otherwise.

The following from White's paper, the Emporia Gazette, about the "mean old cuss," who says mean things, might be termed a queer idea, but it is the truth and hits some in every town. The Gazette says:

"The most unpopular citizen of Emporia is a man who takes great pride in the fact that he 'always says what he thinks.'"

"He calls it 'talking from the shoulder.' It affords him a great deal of pleasure to say disagreeable things, and the only thing that mars that pleasure is the fact that people don't seem to appreciate him. In fact, they avoid him as much as possible, and they count it an omen of ill when they see him coming, and they can't get away."

"The polite, cheery man is the one we are all glad to see; the man who has a pleasant word and a kindly eye; who looks as though he believed life to be a good thing; who thinks well of himself and of his neighbors; who if he happens to have a sore head, does his best to keep the knowledge from the public."

"Speaking your mind" simply means being disagreeable; and the uniformly disagreeable man is the loneliest mortal on the face of the earth. If your tongue is a three-cornered file, use it as little as you can."

The Torrance County Leader, is the name of the new paper at Estancia and Volume one, Number one, now on the exchange desk of The Citizen makes a very creditable showing. The Citizen welcomes the new paper into the fold as it takes pleasure in doing with every paper that comes to New Mexico. We need them. The more papers we have the quicker the territory will advance and develop. The newspaper is the leader of civilization, of development and of progress. There is a particular pleasure in seeing the Leader enter the Torrance county field. It is a republican paper and Torrance county needs a little missionary work along those lines which the Leader shows a disposition to provide. The paper is neat, well edited and above the average of the weekly paper in New Mexico. It is in Torrance county to grow up with the Estancia valley. The Citizen believes it has found a place in the most promising newspaper field in the territory and that its success is assured. Mrs. Robert N. Maxwell, the editor and publisher, is an enterprising woman, who has had plenty of experience in her work and knows the ins and outs of a newspaper. Being a woman, she deserves success in more than ordinary degree and the support of the Estancia valley.

Exchange: A stranger dropped into the circuit clerk's office in Lancaster and chatted awhile with the sheriff and constables, finally remarking that he was helpless among so many officials. One of the officers jokingly replied that they might even compel him to take out a marriage license, but the stranger protested it cost too much. The officers said they would attend to that if he could furnish the girl. The stranger was game and a license was duly made out. "Thank you, gentlemen," he said, as he put it in his pocket. "That was what I came to town for."

Exchange: Russia is the largest seller of eggs in the world. She sells to foreign countries 1,500,000,000 dozens nearly every year. In 1896 she sent abroad 1,475,000,000 eggs; in 1897, 1,737,000,000, and in 1898 1,821,000,000. Her sales are all the time increasing. That probably explains where some of our "case" eggs come from.

Albuquerque was certainly "dry" yesterday, hungry and a few other things. You couldn't buy a drink of soda water, booze or beer, a dish of ice cream, a cigar or a cigarette. However, it is just possible that it won't hurt us to do a little penance in this line—if we don't overdo it.

The Silver City Enterprise says that the people of Grant county are not hopeful enough to organize a statehood league. What pessimists they must be. The Enterprise ought to take the temperature of public sentiment in Grant county again. Perhaps it may be mistaken.

"Henry Watterson is about the most discouraged democrat in the whole United States," says the Des Moines Capital. He will have plenty of company as soon as the fall elections are over.

Japan is reported to be buying large quantities of American made steel rails, but so long as she doesn't buy the American made ties to go with them Mr. Hobson may refuse to be mollified.

Now that the president has spent some time in the canebreaks, it will be difficult to convince some of his friends that he cannot carry Louisiana if he runs again.

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The round up is now on and the horses from the range will be broken in a few weeks. Every minute teems with a new and wholesome interest for you if you have never lived on a ranch.

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ABOUT TOWN

- Deeds Filed for Record.
- Oct. 28—Surety Investment Co. to Lillian Munger, lot 16, block 13, Perea addition, \$175.
- Chas. Markowitz and husband to M. W. Flournoy, lot 12, block 5, N. T. Armijo addition, No. 2, \$600.
- M. W. Flournoy and wife to Santa Fe Coast Line Hospital association lot 12, block 5, N. T. Armijo addition, No. 2, \$600.

Toward the close of next month Bishop Pityval, of Santa Fe, will visit the Albuquerque parish to confer the sacrament of confirmation.

Some time in November, Father T. E. Sherman, son of General Sherman, will come to Albuquerque to deliver a course of lectures. Announcements of the course will be made later.

A week from next Sunday at the church of the Immaculate Conception will begin the annual service, known as the forty hours of adoration. The services will continue for three days.

Lieutenant F. W. Ball, in charge of the Albuquerque United States recruiting station, has returned from his home at Chattanooga, Tenn., that he is the father of a ten pound girl. Mrs. Ball will eventually come here to join her husband.

At a dinner of the Clayton, editor and publisher of the Clayton Church News, in the city and spent the last week in attendance upon the Spanish mission conference at the Bowman Methodist chapel in old town. He leaves tonight for his home.

Last night at his home on West Copper avenue, Miss Jetty Rosenwald entertained a number of friends at cards. Louis Gumbiner won the first gentleman's prize and A. Faber the booby prize. Miss Jessie Gontlieb won the first lady's prize. Dainty refreshments were served and the guests remained until a late hour enjoying themselves.

H. E. Lyon, who is well known in this city, has accepted a position as forest ranger in the forest service and will leave tomorrow for Engstaff, Ariz., where he will report to Supervisor F. S. Breen for duty. Mr. Lyon will be assigned a district in one of the reserves under the charge of Supervisor Breen.

H. G. Kitamura, a Japanese stranger in the city was arrested at the Alamo saloon Saturday night for disorderly conduct. He was charged that he assaulted Peter Glom, the proprietor, with words. Kitamura put up \$15 for his appearance in police court this morning, but he did not appear and the bond was forfeited.

T. C. Hall, of the forest service, and stationed at the plant of the Domingo Lumber company in the Jemez national forest, is in the city today and will leave this evening for Peoria, Ill., where he will visit friends a few days before going on to Pekin, Ill., where he will marry Miss Louise Rider. Miss Rider lived in Santa Fe for a time and is well known in society circles of the capital city.

The marriage of Miss Irene Kramer and Robert Meyers, both of Chicago, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. Mugler, number 24 South Edith street. Miss Irene Kramer acted as bridesmaid and John Kendall as groomsmen. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with roses and chrysanthemums and the affair was followed by a supper at Sturges Hotel. The newly married couple will leave tonight for Stockton, Cal., where the groom is employed by the Santa Fe road company, and where they will make their permanent home. Rev. J. C. Rollins, pastor of the First Methodist church performed the ceremony.

The final day of the Tucson baseball tournament began yesterday with Phoenix and Bisbee tied for the first money and with Tucson with a chance to get in the same class by defeating Douglas yesterday afternoon. Phoenix won from Douglas on Saturday afternoon by a score of 3 to 1. Tucson was booked to play Douglas yesterday afternoon. If Tucson won the game she will have tied Phoenix and Bisbee. If Tucson lost the game it ties Douglas for third money, first and second money being split between the two former teams. In the Douglas-Phoenix game Douglas lost on errors. Douglas got seven hits in the game, against four made by Phoenix.

METHODISTS CLOSE THEIR CONFERENCE FOR 1907

Dr. Rollins Returned And Other Appointments Announced.

The New Mexico English mission conference closed its session yesterday with an unusually large attendance at both services. In the morning Bishop Cranston gave an able discourse on the subject of missions and later in the day the following appointments were made:

Superintendent and presiding elder, Samuel Blain; Chayton and Folsom, to be supplied; Chihuahua, Mexico, H. D. Boddington; El Paso, J. A. Geisinger; Estancia, W. A. Pratt; Las Cruces, J. L. Freeman; Las Vegas, H. Van Valkenburg; Moriarty and Mountainair, J. R. Pratt; Raton, Wm. Rence and F. E. Finley; Roswell, C. F. Lucas; Santa Fe, E. C. Anderson; Santa Rosa, M. A. Hoag; Silver City, J. M. Jackson; Springer, H. C. Grimmel; Johnson's Mesa, A. M. Steele; Mission evangelist, B. A. Morley.

The committee on resolutions also brought in the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, first, That the presence and words of our presiding bishop, Earl Cranston, LL. D., have been an inspiration to us all. He has commended himself to our mission by his wise, tactful and brotherly administration of our affairs, and will always have a high and large place in our remembrance. It is the prayer of the members of this mission that his life may be spared many years to give to the church the benefit of his wide experience and intelligent leadership.

"Resolved, secondly, That we are under a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. J. C. Rollins and the good people of the First Methodist Episcopal church and the city of Albuquerque for their gracious hospitality and their concern for our comfort.

"Resolved, third, That we make special record of our appreciation of the creditable and generous manner in which the local press has reported the proceedings and program of our meeting.

"Resolved, fourth, That we have enjoyed the fellowship of our Spanish brethren, and recognizing our common aims and interests, desire that we may be reciprocally helpful in the great work of laying foundations for the Master's Kingdom in the great southwest.

"Resolved, fifth, That we wish to express our sincere appreciation of the services rendered us by our secretaries and treasurer, J. C. Rollins, C. F. Lucas and H. Van Valkenburg.

"J. A. GEISSINGER,
"J. H. MURRAY."

The important announcement was also made that Dr. J. C. Rollins had been returned to the pastorate of the First Methodist church here, a fact which will meet with the approval not only of the congregation, but of the entire community.

Bishop Cranston left this morning for a visit to the northwest during which he will be engaged in church work at various points.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS

Kansas City Livestock.
Kansas City, Oct. 28.—Cattle receipts 12,000. Market steady. Southern steers \$2.75@4.50; southern cows \$2.00@3.10; stockers \$2.75@4.60; huls \$2.20@3.60; calves \$2.75@5.75; western steers \$3.40@5.60; western cows \$2.25@4.50.
6,000. Market steady. Muttons \$4.50@5.60; lambs \$5.75@7.10; range wethers \$4.75@5.50; fed ewes \$4.25@5.75.

New York Metal Market.
New York, Oct. 28.—Lead \$4.55@4.50; copper strong, \$13 to 13 1/4; silver 60 1/2.

St. Louis Spelter Market.
St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Spelter dull, \$3.30.

New York Money Market.
New York, Oct. 28.—Money on call strong 4 to 7 1/2; ruling rate 5 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 7 to 7 1/2 per cent.



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