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First Game of Season Results
in Victory for Local
Team

A pick-up team went to Willard on the noon train last Sunday and crossed bats with the Hub City team. The game was a one-sided affair throughout. G. Johnson was in the box for the local team and struck out 22 men letting the hubs off with two safe hits. The locals piled up a total of 12 runs, of which two were home runs. This was the first game of the season, and the first game our boys had played together. A few Estancians went along to root for the boys, of whom Matt Freilinger, Jr., acted as chief windjammer. Capt. Len Booth deserves credit for his judgment in lining up the team which was as follows:

Catcher, W. Dillard
Pitcher, G. Johnson
1st Base, H. Dillard
2d Base, P. Johnson
3d Base, Comer
Short Stop, Wilkerson
Left Fielder, Booth
Center Fielder, Brashears
Right Fielder, Lee
Estancia is ready for games with the valley teams and Santa Fe as well.

Memorial Day

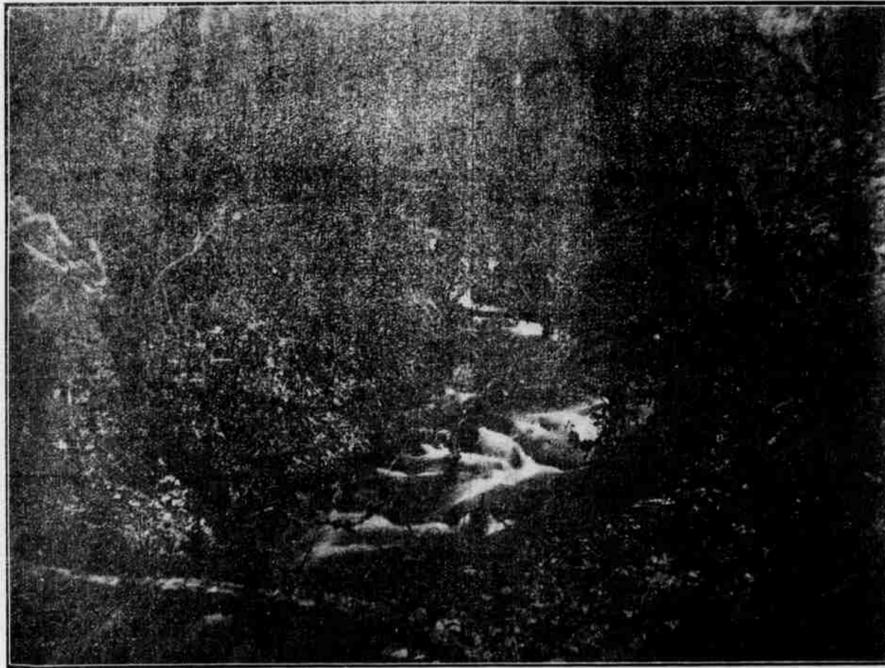
The Blue and the Gray met at Masonic Hall in Estancia last Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for the fitting observance of Memorial Day. John T. Blaney was chosen chairman and T. S. Smith secretary of the meeting. The veterans are to meet at 10:30 on May 29th and march in a body to the M. E. Church where a Memorial Day sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Summers. Comrades Atkinson and Bedford were appointed a committee on music, Comrades Roley and Kinsell a committee on flowers, Comrades Burrus and Smith a committee on speakers. The chairman was instructed to arrange with Rev. Summers in regard to the matter of the service. Comrades Atkinson, Smith and Bedford were appointed a committee to invite the Mayor and village officials of Estancia to meet with the Veterans on Memorial Day and also on Decoration Day. On the latter day, Monday, May 30, the veterans will decorate the graves of old soldiers in the local cemetery. At ten o'clock all veterans and friends are asked to meet at the park, where a program will be rendered by children and several addresses will be delivered.

Misses Eula and Bessie Atkinson daughters of County Treasurer, M. B. Atkinson, went to Corona Friday for a few days visit with their brothers. The girls have four brothers living at Corona, and in the vicinity.

F. F. Jennings of Willard, and Rev. T. E. Neal of the M. E. Church South passed through Estancia Friday.

Rev. W. C. Grant went to Melrose, N. M., Friday, to bring his family to Estancia. They will arrive about Wednesday of next week.

S. A. Shepherd, who has been working at the Romero Planing Mill has moved back to the ranch near Stanley.



A Scene in the Manzanos--One of the Numerous Guts which will appear in our Booster Edition

Gard of Thanks.

we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

L. W. Jackson and family.

Sheriff and Mrs. Julius Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Meyer went to Albuquerque last Sunday in the new Schacht Auto, returning Tuesday. Nick says the Auto climbed the hills like a bird.

F. W. Woods and his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. L. Woods, were in town Wednesday. Mr. Woods says as soon as he has read the News he mails each copy to friends in El Paso. Thus the one copy does double service. A compliment to the News, we take it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sargent were in from the farm north of town Wednesday, after a lot of currant bushes which they are putting out. Mrs. Sargent came here on account of her health, but has improved so rapidly that she takes great delight in her work out of doors, especially in the garden. She has gained both in health and strength.

A party of Estancia young people went to the Manzanos Saturday evening, spending the night at Oger's ranch. On Sunday other Estancians joined them. There was plenty to eat and a good time in store for everyone. Among the party were Misses Lena and Amada Ortiz, Lucile Fielder, Zella and Edna Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Van Stone, Messrs. Neal and Sam Jenson, Frank Stanhart, L. A. Rousseau and Earl Scott.

Superintendent of Schools C. R. Burt has asked us to announce that an Eighth Grade Promotion Examination will be held at the school house in Estancia on Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18, 1910. All those having written at the April examination and failed, may take this examination. All grades above 85 may be retained and the applicant need not write on those subjects. Same rules and regulations to apply as at the April examination. Examination to commence at 7:30 a. m.

Earl moulton and wife, of Lucia, drove over Thursday.

A J. Green returned from Newkirk, Okla., yesterday evening.

Jesus Candelaria, chairman of the board of county commissioners, was in Estancia Monday.

Pablo Valdez has resigned his position with E. Romero and left for Las Vegas last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Collier left Thursday for Wichita, Kansas, for a visit with her parents. She also wants to try the change to a lower altitude for a while.

On account of the absence of messrs. Dow and Bond from the city and the illness of Mr. Stubblefield, the Board of Trustees held no meeting on Wednesday night of this week.

J. R. Marsh of J. R. Marsh & Son, six miles west, was in town Monday. He reports that he is farming on a grand scale this year. His crop consists of 90 acres of corn, 80 acres of potatoes, 80 acres of beans, 40 acres of millet, a total of 290 acres. The corn is up and a good stand. The other crops are all planted, except the millet, which will be sown a little later. Mr. Marsh surely is showing his faith in the valley and deserves success. We predict that he will have it.

J. B. Dillard came in from the farm today, where he has been putting in his crops for about 3 weeks. Mr. Dillard traded his farm in Oklahoma for the Blunt place eighteen miles northeast of Estancia.

I. N. Shirley and James Walker have purchased the Tom Monk quarter section of land, adjoining the townsite for \$2500. The improvements are of little value, but the investment is a good one.

W. A. Martin, representing the 18th National Irrigation Congress, which will be held at Pueblo, Colo., September 26 to 30, was in Estancia last Friday. He came down to investigate our irrigation project.

A report from J. F. Lasater, who has been at the springs at Las Palomas, N. M., is to the effect that he is improving.

Mrs. T. S. Smith, wife of the editor of the Herald, has been getting weaker the past few days, causing the family great anxiety.

J. U. Fry arrived from Yuma, Arizona, Wednesday. Mr. Fry is looking for a location and will no doubt find it. Still

Miss Maude Hancock, who has been teaching in the public schools of Santa Fe the past year, has been re-employed for the coming year.

Lucius Knight is into the irrigation proposition "tooth and toe nail," but in the meanwhile, he is using his private pumping plant, and will probably have as much as ten acres watered. This will be quite a beginning.

A deal was closed on Tuesday of this week whereby S. A. King and wife became the owners of melrose property in exchange for 329 acres of their land north and northwest of Estancia. The trade was made with Rev. W. C. Grant.

J. M. Elgin went to Albuquerque Monday, driving across the country, returning last evening. He reports a big rain over there, and would be glad to have them "divvy" up. Mr. Loveless of the City Meat Market went over the same day, taking a load of chickens and eggs, which he exchanged for fresh vegetables.

Mr. Coomer, general manager of the New Mexico Central, was in our city today.

L. A. Bond arrived home this morning from Ocean Park California. Following the advice of physicians he took the family to Ocean Park, California, on the coast, 18 miles from Los Angeles. The physician there says there are already signs of improvement, and hope for final recovery.

Miss Goldie Short started last Thursday for Dayton, Ohio where she will attend school. She will stop with an aunt while there.

Communion Service at McIntosh

There will be Communion Service at McIntosh next Sunday, May 22, at 11 a. m. There will be special music by the choir. Rev. Randolph Carver will preach. All are invited.

L. D. Pollard, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is reported as slowly improving.

The bricklayers on the court house are making good progress. The basement and first story walls are now completed and work is progressing rapidly on the second story.

The clerks at Bond's store have had word from Mr. Bond that Clara is improving, which will be good news to her many friends in Estancia. Mr. Bond expects to be back the last of this week.

Mrs. Fred H. Ayers and son, Edgar, left Thursday for Princeton, Illinois, to visit her parents. Mrs. Ayers' father is at Princeton caring for his mother, who is 94 years of age, and in rather poor health. Mrs. Ayers will remain a few weeks.

H. G. Bedford was showing a sample of gold, Monday, picked up on a new claim in the Pedernals. It is to be hoped that something good is to be found over there. The Estancia prospectors seem to have the necessary "gift of continuance."

The people of Antelope Springs neighborhood enjoyed two sermons last Sunday. Rev. W. C. Grant, missionary of the Central Baptist Association preached at 11 a. m. and Rev. C. H. Richter at 3 p. m. Both sermons were well received by the people.

Jesse McGhee, who recently returned from a trip through Arizona, was in Saturday and renewed his subscription to the News. He will also read Campbell's Scientific Farmer during the next twelve months. Jesse is one of our older subscribers and wants us to be sure and "keep it coming."

DERRICK NOW BEING BUILT

Big Drill Unloaded Monday and Taken to Shaw Farm North of Town

The well drill outfit, with which the test well will be sunk, was unloaded on Monday and taken to the farm of J. M. Shaw, north of town. Contractor Bowler did not come, but sent a driller in his stead. The contract for erecting the 64-foot derrick was let to Mr. Pettijohn, who commenced the work, but has been compelled to lay off awaiting the arrival of more timbers. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped we will know ere long just how much water flow may be depended upon.

Huffman-Marsh

On Wednesday afternoon, May 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Tuttle, Miss Bessie Marsh and Mr. Walter Huffman were united in marriage, Rev. Randolph Carver officiating. Misses Myrtle Tuttle and Lelia Laws were present as witnesses. The bride is well known in Estancia and vicinity, having been engaged in the Millinery business here, and has a fine farm east of town. Mr. Huffman is a man of talent and means, having real estate in eastern New Mexico and Missouri. The News joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Total Eclipse

A total eclipse of the moon will occur on next Monday night, visible throughout North America. According to the astronomers the partial eclipse will begin (Mountain time) at 8:46 p. m. Total begins at 10:09. Total at 10:34. Total ends at 10:59 and partial ends at 12:22 a. m. This sight will be well worth looking for, especially to those who have glasses of any kind. Another similar eclipse will occur on November 16th of this year.

House Burns

Acasio Gallegos, assistant superintendent of public instruction was down from Santa Fe the first of the week visiting Estancia. His farm home two miles west of Torreon was destroyed by fire on the night of the 14th. The loss was about \$1500, with only a small amount of insurance. This is the second time within a few years that Mr. Gallegos has met loss by fire.

On his ranch, Mr. Gallegos has about 80 acres under irrigation, from springs on the land. He has almost two hundred fruit trees growing, some of them bearing fruit. His alfalfa, of which he has about fifteen acres, is about eighteen inches high. He has a fish pond well stocked with fish, 70x100 feet, in which the water is seven feet deep. Mr. Gallegos has named his ranch "La Floresta."

Miss Fannie Purvis, who has been visiting the family of County Treasurer M. B. Atkinson, returned to her home in Sullivan, Illinois, the first of the week. While here she arranged to have eighty acres of her farm, north of town put under irrigation. She also made arrangements to build a house on her farm, and will make this her future home.