

These Cool Nights Demand Warm Bedding

There's a tang of Autumn in the air and these cool nights call for extra bedding and the sharp mornings call for warm clothing. We have just received a

Full Line of Bedding

which we purchased before the rise in the price of materials and are now offering at less than present cost price. Better see us before getting your supply for the winter.

Outings Less than Present Cost

We also have a fine line of Outing Flannels purchased before the advance in price, which we are offering for less than they can now be secured wholesale. Be sure to examine these goods before purchasing.

Mountainair Lumber Company
General Merchandise
Mountainair, N. M.

Auto Repairing

Our long suit is in making your car, which is in need of repairs, run like new. Don't risk your machine in inexperienced hands. It's too expensive a proposition. Our experience and our facilities enable us to do your work right and give you a good job. Give us a trial and we will prove it.

Oils and Gasoline

We carry at all times a complete assortment of Auto oils and a supply of gasoline of the better grades. Poor oils have done more to ruin cars than any other one thing. Don't use them. The best are cheapest in the long run. You have too much invested in your car to ruin it with poor oils. Come to us for your oil and gasoline and you will be pleased.

The Mountainair Garage

J. S. Dyer, Prop.
Mountainair, New Mexico

Mountainair Produce Company

(In the Old Mercantile Company Stand)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FLOUR AND FEED

We pay Cash for Cord Wood, Cedar Posts, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Pinones and Beans

J. A. Beal and I. F. Stiner, Props.

MOUNTAINAIR TRADING COMPANY

General Merchandise

We will Buy what you have to Sell
and Sell you what you have to Buy

We handle Gasoline and Oils

Personal and Local

The Mountainair Lumber Company unloaded a car of potatoes Monday of this week.

R. J. Lentz came in from Magdalena Monday night for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. P. A. Speckmann.

Lloyd Moore of Belen came in Tuesday night and went over to Estancia yesterday.

W. C. White & Son for first class carriage work and horse-shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed

R. L. Shaw was in town yesterday from his farm ten miles north. He has figured that his potatoes brought him eighty-five dollars per acre.

For fire insurance see Corbett.

Mrs. J. A. Copeland will leave the first of the week for Coupland, Texas, for a visit with her mother, who is in poor health.

Henry Houston remembered the editor when in town Monday, leaving a nice lot of ruta bagas, which cannot be beaten in any country.

A deal was closed the first of the week whereby W. F. Martin has purchased the Gus Dunn farm, ten miles north of Mountainair. This place includes one of the best orchards in the county. Mr. Dunn claims he is not a farmer and wants to get into the sheep business again.

County Superintendent C. L. Burt and Rev. R. E. Farley went to Estancia Tuesday on business. They returned with about a dozen "cotton-tails," and a feast was spread at the Lodge, which was enjoyed by the two families. The editor was kindly remembered.

Prof. B. G. Woodward, superintendent of Mountainair schools, spent the week end with Prof. Park and his mother. Prof. Woodward reports the building at Mountainair complete and everybody boosting. Let's follow their example.—Estancia News Herald.

CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the clerk of school district No. 13, Mountainair, N. M., on or before 2 o'clock p. m., November 3, 1916, for the conveying of children of school age from their homes in the west part of the district to the school house and return, five days per week for a period of seven months. Bond will be required from the successful bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. L. Hanlon, Clerk.
10-19-26.

Homestead Filings

The following persons have had filings before U. S. Commissioner Hanlon during the past week:

Jose Brazil, 320 acres
Christopher C. Porter, 320
William A. Mitchell, 320
Geo. H. Bond, 320

Democratic County Convention

The Democratic County Convention for Torrance County is hereby called to be held at Estancia on the 24th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., to put in nomination candidates to be voted on Nov. 7th, as a Democratic Ticket for County offices.

All Precinct Committeemen are hereby notified to call and hold their delegate Precinct Conventions.

Each Precinct is entitled to one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for Ferguson in that Precinct year 1914; and each Precinct, regardless of vote so cast, is entitled to at least one delegate to said County Convention.

Dated at Estancia, October 9th, 1916.
J. N. BURTON
Chairman Torrance County Democratic Central Committee.

Ralph G. ROBERSON
Secretary.

If it is blacksmithing see W. C. White & Son west of depot.

B. R. Voss is sporting a New Model Ford, having joined the plutocrats.

The Mountainair Produce Company received a carload of potatoes the first of the week.

Mrs. East is planning a visit to her mother at Joplin, Mo. The Restaurant will be closed during her absence.

Chas. E. Doll was in Mountainair last Monday, booking orders for Christmas candies from the local merchants.

Born on last Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Booker Rhoades, a son. The attending physician reports both mother and son doing splendidly.

W. C. White & Son for all kinds of blacksmithing and wood work. West of depot.

The Torrance County Singing Convention will meet with the Valley View Class the first Sunday in November. All singers and lovers of music are invited. G. C. Fulfer, secretary.

Santiago Archuleta has purchased a lot in the southwest part of town and will immediately build a residence and move his family to town on account of the school facilities.

Undertaker A. A. Hine was over from Estancia yesterday having brought over the body of Albin T. Stirman, which he had prepared for shipment.

Geo. V. Hanlon, who had his collar bone broken a short time since while attempting to conquer a bucking motorcycle in Albuquerque, came home Saturday night. Although the bone was snapped in three pieces, he was not forced to keep to his bed. He left again Sunday afternoon looking after the Tie and Timber business of the Santa Fe.

Caller—"Pardon me, sir, but is there another artist in this building?"

Artist—"There is not. There is, however, a man on the fourth floor who paints."

"What kind of work could you possibly do around an office?"

"I'm a kind o' all-around handy man, mister. I kin hold a door open, light a match for ye, look out an' see if it's rainin', call a taxi, drop letters down the chute, an' tell folks yer out when ye ain't."

Saplee—"What is this Blue Bird we hear so much about?"

Snappleigh—"The Dove of Peace."

"Don't you find that a baby brightens up a household wonderfully?"

"Yes," said the parent, with a sigh; "we have the gas going most of the night, now."

A lawyer had to defend a railway company from the charge of negligence in the case of a farmer whose cart was demolished at a grade crossing, with bodily injury to the farmer himself.

The accident happened at night and the principal witness was an old colored man who was on guard with a lantern to signal the approach of trains.

"Now, John," said the lawyer, "did you swing your lantern when you saw the cart coming?"

"Yassir, I sut'nly did, suh, I done swung dat lantern right cross de road."

On the strength of this testimony the lawyer won his case. He took occasion to thank the witness.

"Much obliged to yo'," replied that worthy. "I'se pow'ful glad I could he'p yo'. But I was feared dat other lawyer gwine ax me ef dat lantern was lit."

Little Tommy had spent his first day at school.

"What did you learn?" he was asked on his return home.

"Didn't lea n nothin'."

"Well, what did you do?"

"Didn't do nothin'! A woman wanted to know how to spell 'cat' and I told her."

We can Supply All Your Wants

Whatever you may need in your home in the way of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods Shoes, Tinware, Queensware, Notions, Etc., in fact everything usually found in a firstclass General Store, you will find in stock in our store. Our stocks are complete and you will find a wide range from which to select--we try to give you the advantages of city buyers.

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General Merchandise
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