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BRYAN RESIGNS FROM CABINET

RESIGNATION OF HEAD OF STATE DEPARTMENT ACCEPTED BY PRESIDENT AT ONCE.

SPLIT ON GERMAN NOTE

INABILITY TO AGREE WITH PRESIDENT ON SUBMARINE POLICY CAUSES BRYAN TO QUIT.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, June 9.—William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

United States, and author of nearly thirty peace treaties with the principal nations of the world, resigned as secretary of state as a dramatic sequel to his disagreement with President Wilson over the government's policy toward Germany.

The resignation was accepted by the President. The Cabinet then approved the response which had been prepared to the German reply to the



ROBERT LANSING.

Lusitania note. Acting Secretary Robert Lansing will sign the document and it will be cabled to Berlin.

Secretary Bryan's resignation takes effect today. Mr. Lansing, counselor of the State Department, automatically becomes acting secretary of state.

Secretary Bryan will return to private life. It was learned that he intends to continue his political support of the President.

Rather than sign the document which, he believed, might possibly draw the United States into war, Mr. Bryan submitted his resignation in a letter declaring that "the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the Cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart—namely, the prevention of war."

The President accepted the resignation in a letter of regret tinged with deep personal affection. The letters constituting the official announcement of Mr. Bryan's departure from the Cabinet to private life were made public at the White House.

In Austro-German quarters, where there has been some confidence that Secretary Bryan's influence for peace would make impossible a rupture of the resignation of the secretary caused much uneasiness.

Wyoming Man Dies in Auto Accident. Beloit, Kan.—Frank Thompson of Carpenter, Wyo., was killed instantly and Theodore Poelmas, a local lawyer, was badly injured, when an automobile driven by Thompson skidded over an embankment into a creek near here.

King Constantine's Goodwill Cruise. Rome, June 9.—The Italian king received a news of the departure of King Constantine's goodwill cruise.

Political Events in Bryan's Career.

Bryan first won national attention with respect to the tariff in Congress in 1891.

His "Cross of gold and crown of thorns" speech at Chicago, 1896, gained him the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

He was his party's candidate in 1900 and again in 1908.

Although instructed for Champ Clark, he switched to Wilson at Baltimore convention and secured latter's nomination for President.

He has written thirty peace treaties while holding state portfolio.

He is leading advocate of prohibition, woman suffrage and universal peace; is lecturer, author and newspaper publisher.

BRYAN'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT.

Resigning Cabinet Position and Reply Made by Wilson.

Washington, June 9.—Secretary Bryan's letter of resignation to President Wilson was as follows:

My Dear Mr. President: It is with sincere regret that I have reached the conclusion that I should return to you, the commission of secretary of state, with which you honored me at the beginning of your administration.

Obedience to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives, you have prepared for transmission to the German government a note in which I cannot join without violating what I deem to be an obligation to my country and the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war.

I therefore respectfully tender my resignation, to take effect when the note is sent, unless you prefer an earlier hour. Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of submarines against merchantmen, we find ourselves differing irreconcilably as to the methods which should be employed.

It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation; I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor as a private citizen to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to use.

In severing the intimate and pleasant relations which have existed between us during the past two years, permit me to acknowledge the profound satisfaction which it has given me to be associated with you in the important work which has come before the State Department, and to thank you for the courtesies extended.

With the warmest good wishes for your personal welfare and for the success of your administration, I am, my dear Mr. President, very truly yours,

W. J. BRYAN.

Washington, June 8, 1915.

President's Letter to Secretary Bryan.

The President's letter to Mr. Bryan was as follows:

My Dear Mr. Bryan: I accept your resignation only because you insist upon its acceptance; and I regret it with much more deep regret, with a feeling of personal sorrow. Our two years of close association have been very delightful to me. Our judgments have accorded in practically every matter of official duty and of public policy until now; your support of the work and purposes of the administration have been generous and loyal beyond praise, your devotion to the duties of your great office and your eagerness to take advantage of every great opportunity for service it offered has been an example to the rest of us; you have earned our affectionate admiration and friendship. Even now we are not separated in the object we seek, but only in the method by which we seek it.

It is for these reasons my feeling about your retirement from the secretariat of state goes so much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Our objects are the same and we ought to pursue them together. I yield to your desire only because I must and wish to bid you God speed in the parting. We shall continue to work for the same causes even when we do not work in the same way. With affectionate regard, sincerely yours,

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REJOINDER TO GERMAN NOTE

ASSURANCES ASKED THAT "AMERICAN LIVES AND AMERICAN SHIPS" WILL BE SAFEGUARDED.

FULL TEXT OF MESSAGE

TORPEDOING OF LUSITANIA DECLARED OUT OF ORDINARY CLASS OF SUBJECTS FOR DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSION.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, June 11.—Following is the full text of President Wilson's second note sent to Germany:

The secretary of state ad interim to the American ambassador at Berlin: Department of State, Washington, June 9, 1915.

American Ambassador, Berlin: You are instructed to deliver textually the following note to the minister of foreign affairs:

In compliance with your excellency's request, I did not fail to transmit to my government immediately upon the receipt of your note of May 28 in reply to my note of May 15, and your supplementary note of June 1, setting forth the conclusions so far as reached by the imperial German government concerning the attacks on the American steamers Cushing and Gulfight.

I am now instructed by my government to communicate the following in reply:

Principle in Gulfight Case.

The government of the United States notes with gratification the full recognition by the imperial German government, in discussing the cases of the Cushing and the Gulfight, of the principle of the freedom of all parts of the open sea to neutral ships and the frank willingness of the imperial government to acknowledge and meet its liability where the fact of attack upon neutral ships which have not been guilty of any hostile act by German aircrafts or vessels of war is satisfactorily established; and the government of the United States will in due course lay before the imperial German government, as it requests, full information concerning the attack on the steamer Cushing.

With regard to the sinking of the steamer Paluba by which an American citizen lost his life, the government of the United States is surprised to find the imperial German government contending that an effort on the part of the merchantmen to escape capture and secure assistance alters the obligation of the officer seeking to make the capture in respect of the safety of the lives of those on board the merchantman, although the vessel has ceased her attempt to escape when torpedoed.

These are not new circumstances. They have been in the minds of statesmen and of international jurists throughout the naval warfare and the government of the United States have been held to alter the principles of humanity upon which it has insisted.

Nothing but actual, forcible resistance or continued efforts to escape by flight when ordered to stop for the purpose of visit on the part of the merchantman has ever been held to forfeit the lives of her passengers or crew.

The government of the United States, however, does not understand that the imperial German government is seeking in this case to relieve itself of liability, but only intends to set forth the circumstances which led the commander of the submarine to allow himself to be hurried into the course which he took.

Your excellency's note, in discussing the loss of American lives resulting from the sinking of the steamship Lusitania, adverts at some length to certain information which the imperial German government has received with regard to the character and outfit of that vessel, and your excellency expresses the fear that this information may not have been brought to the attention of the government of the United States.

It is stated in the note that the Lusitania was undoubtedly equipped with masked guns, supplied with trained gunners and special ammunition, transporting troops from Canada, carrying a cargo not permitted under the laws of the United States to a vessel also carrying passengers, and serving, in virtual effect, as an auxiliary to the naval forces of Great Britain.

Information Held by America.

Fortunately, these are matters concerning which the government of the United States is in a position to give the imperial German government official information.

Of the facts alleged in your excellency's note, if true, the government of the United States would have been bound to take official cognizance in performing its recognized duty as a neutral power and in enforcing its national laws.

It was its duty to see to it that the Lusitania was not armed for offensive action; that she was not serving as a transport; that she did not carry a cargo prohibited by the statutes of the United States; and that, in fact, she was a naval vessel of Great Britain and should not receive clearance as a merchantman; and it performed that duty and enforced its statutes with scrupulous vigilance through its regularly constituted officials.

Submission of Evidence Suggested.

It is able, therefore, to assure the imperial German government that it has been misinformed. If the imperial German government should deem itself to be in possession of convincing evidence that the officials of the government of the United States did not perform these duties with the vigilance and care which it is entitled to expect, it should submit that evidence for consideration.

Whatever may be the contentions of the imperial German government regarding the carriage of contraband of war on board the Lusitania or regarding the explosion of that material by the torpedo, it need only be said that in the view of this government these contentions are irrelevant to the question of the legality of the methods used by the German naval authorities in sinking that vessel. But the sinking of passenger ships involves principles of humanity which throw into the background any special circumstances of detail that may be thought to affect the cases, principles which will not be quick to recognize and acknowledge, out of the class or ordinary subjects of diplomatic discussions or of international controversy.

Whatever be the other facts regarding the Lusitania, the principal fact is that a great steamer, primarily and chiefly a conveyance for passengers, and carrying more than a thousand souls who had no part or lot in the conduct of the war, was torpedoed and sunk without so much as a challenge or a warning, and that men, women and children were sent to their death in circumstances unparalleled in modern warfare.

The fact that more than one hundred American citizens were among those who perished, made it the duty of the government of the United States to speak of these things and once more, with solemn emphasis, to call the attention of the imperial German government to the grave responsibility which the government of the United States conceives that it has incurred in this tragic occurrence, and to the indisputable principle upon which that responsibility rests.

America contends for all Humanity.

The government of the United States is contending for something much greater than mere rights of property or privileges of commerce. It is contending for nothing less high and sacred than the rights of humanity, which every government honors itself in respecting and which no government is justified in resigning on behalf of those under its care and authority.

Only her actual resistance to capture or refusal to stop when ordered to do so for the purpose of visit could have afforded the commander of the submarine any justification for so much as putting the lives of those on board the ship in jeopardy.

This principle the government of the United States understands the explicit instructions issued on Aug. 7, 1914, by the imperial German admiral to its commanders at sea to have recognized and embodied, as do the naval codes of all other nations, and upon it every traveler and seaman had a right to depend.

Willing to Act as Intermediary.

It is upon this principle of humanity as well as upon the law founded upon this principle that the United States must stand.

The government of the United States is happy to observe that your excellency's note closes with the intimation that the imperial German government is willing, now as before, to accept the good offices of the United States in an attempt to come to an understanding with the government of Great Britain by which the character and conditions of the war upon the sea may be changed.

The government of the United States would consider it a privilege thus to serve its friends and the world. It stands ready at any time to convey to either government any intimation or suggestion the other may be willing to have it convey and cordially invites the imperial German government to make use of its services in this way at its convenience.

Previous Representations Renewed.

The whole world is concerned in anything that may bring about even a partial accommodation of interests or in any way mitigate the terrors of the present distressing conflict.

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Washington, June 12.—Optimism—more pronounced than it has been since the diplomatic correspondence with Germany over the sea zones of war began—was manifest Friday in official quarters here over the prospects for a peaceful outcome of the pending controversy between Germany and the United States.

The American note presented to the Berlin foreign office by Ambassador Gerard was interpreted on all sides as decidedly friendly and leaving the way open to a satisfactory solution with honor to both sides.

London, June 12.—German opinion is unanimously against granting President Wilson's demand for assurances that American ships and lives will not be endangered by submarine warfare, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, sent by way of Amsterdam.

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Another Road Project

The following is clipped from the Midland Reporter and no doubt will be of interest to most of our readers interested in the plains country. Midland is not only interested in the Borderland Auto Route, but is also interested in a railroad project. The Leader has also heard some personal as well as paper talk about this new road. And should it be routed to Seminole, why would it not be a fair chance to cross the plains at this point, or at least make a terminus here? Our cattle are driven to Kenna or other points for shipment, why not ship them from home if the road should come that near.

OUR PROSPECTIVE NEW ROAD.

Mr. W. L. Carville, of Dallas, accompanied by Mr. Hunter, a civil engineer, together with Mr. T. J. O'Donnell, of Sweetwater, arrived here Tuesday evening. These gentlemen were the guests of the Commercial Club in the interest of the railroad from Midland to the North west. The party, accompanied by Messrs. H. N. Garrett, G. W. Thaxter, W. B. Starr, T. S. Mackenzie, and J. M. Palmer, of Midland, left by automobile to Seminole via Andrews and returned Thursday via Lamesa to Midland.

They were met at Seminole by representatives from Plains, Texas, in Yoakum County, and held a meeting in the interest of building the road from Midland to Plains. The party received a great deal of encouragement on the trip, however, it has not been decided on just what route the road will take from a distance of about 35 miles from Midland. It is generally understood that the road will be built to Seminole provided a sufficient amount of bonus can be raised.

Mr. Carville, before leaving for his home Thursday evening, made an informal talk to a few of the members of the Commercial Club at the Air Dome Theatre and stated that the outlook for the building of the road out of Midland was very promising, and the matter was left up to Midland to determine the route north of the "C" property. Mr. Carville is ready to build at such time Midland is ready and he stated that he would commence actual work of grading within the next 30 days if the people of Midland were ready to accept his proposition. -Midland Reporter.

The Tide Turns Again

The business tidal wave sweeps away the Creighton Pharmacy this week by which Oscar Thompson, resident of the First Territorial and C. R. Wright, former stockholder in the Lovington hardware Company, purchase the store stock, drugs and fixtures (C. L. Creighton, and will henceforth let its beacon light shine under the name of The Lovington Pharmacy.

The deal had been on hand for week or more, but the final price was not taken and the deal was until Wednesday of this week. We are sorry to lose Mr. Creighton as a druggist, yet welcome Messrs. Thompson and Wright as old and tried business men of Lovington, their having been in the dry goods business for some years ago, and are all known and liked by all. And feel sure that Mr. Creighton will not remain long out of the business circle but will join again some way soon.

Hughes of Abilene made his trip to our little city this

Miss Edna Pineda and her mother, in company with A. C. Heard of the Highmountain ranch where they and the little girls mother, Mrs. Frank Pittore are visiting, were pleasant callers at the Leader office Thursday. Mr. Heard taking the children around to see the sights.

P. S. Eaves, and R. F. Love accompanied by Rev. Clouse left for Artesia this week to meet Mrs. Clouse and children.

Miss Ruby Forbes came down in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren of Jenkins Thursday returning Friday.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

John F. Wells, 023921
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 29, 1915. Notice is hereby given that John F. Wells, of Knowles, N. M. who on Nov. 25, 1910 made bid E. Serial No. 023921 for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13 T. 16 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. H. Coleman U. S. Commissioner in his office at Knowles, N. M. July 9, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Allen C. Heard, of Lovington, N. M. John W. Beard, William J. Eller, Bismarck H. Turner, these of Knowles, N. M. Emmett Patton, -Register. June 4, July 2

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office Roswell, N. M. April 29, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico by virtue of Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

All of Sec. 25 T. 18 S. R. 34 E. N. M. Mer. 640 acres.
List No. 5092. Serial No. 030592
All of Sec. 34 T. 18 S. R. 34 E. N. M. Mer. 640 acres.
List No. 5093. Serial No. 030593
All of Sec. 35 T. 18 S. R. 34 E. N. M. Mer. 640 acres.
Protest or contest against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time thereafter before final approval and certification.

Emmett Patton, Register. May 14, -June 18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

James Q. Caldwell, 027163
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 29, 1915. Notice is hereby given that James Q. Caldwell of Lovington, N. M. who on April 23, 1912 made bid E. Serial No. 027163 for W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34 T. 15 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. July 7, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Laura A. Wilks, Oliver A. Crane, Pedro Vidal, William A. Briggs, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton, -Register. June 4 - July 2.

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The Co-operative Class Social

The Young People's Co-operative Class of the Union Sunday School together with the young men's and ladies class of the Baptist Church, and friends, as their invited guests, were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cunningham, Tuesday night June 15th.

The first plan was a hay ride for all.

The distance being about 3 1/2 miles and a fine smooth road all the way. But owing to this being an automobile town, the boys were unable to procure a wagon although after a difficult search a span of mules was secured for a team. Therefore at about 6:30 P. M. a wagon still not being in evidence, the team was hitched to a delivery wagon and with four automobiles, three of which were large ones, the merry crowd were conveyed to the place appointed.

After all had arrived the little program for the evening, commenced by each couple writing in three minutes as many Bible characters as could be remembered. Then followed corrections of incorrectly written advertisements which were written on a blackboard where all could see. Quite a lot of time was taken up in these discussions and then came the choosing of partners for the refreshment table.

By which a sheet with two holes cut in it was hung in the doorway, the girls being in one room, the boys in the other and the girls were to guess the boys by the color of their eyes as they peeped through the sheet, and strange to say they were rarely mistaken.

After a refreshing drink of punch a reading was given by Mrs. Garrett Gowan which was very much appreciated by all.

Papers were then passed to couples on which was written "A Woodland Love Tale" in which missing words were to be supplied by the name of some tree, and when read correctly was very cleverly gotten up. Then a joke of an auction sale in which one of the participants was sold. Lively conversation interspersed the other amusements of the evening and last was a reading given by Mr. C. L. Creighton which was well rendered and quite amusing.

The clock with seeming rapidity ticked near the midnight hour and with thanks to our host and hostess and their assistants Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scaff, Misses Sadie Kinzel, Dora Thomas and Myrtle Yaden, for their kind hospitality and entertainment, we were rewarded by a hearty invitation to spend more than this occasion in this home, which was very much appreciated indeed.

It is reported that between Lovington and Hobbs the crops are in fine condition. And, with a little more rain the best crops will be raised that has been known in that part of the country.

B. Hardin bought of Jim Anderson his entire crop of 1915 calves last week at the price of \$27.50.

Will Visit In Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham and family came in from their ranch 50 miles southwest of Lovington Wednesday on their way to Custer County, Okla. where they intend spending about three weeks visiting relatives of Mrs. Bingham and friends of both, that being their former home.

Mr. Johnnie Worlds and wife taking charge of their ranch during their absence. It is stated that Mr. Bingham said he had finished branding calves which was a good per cent this year, cattle were fat, grass was fine, and that last week they had one of the finest rains he had ever seen fall in Mexico.

Justice Court Items

On last Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Judge Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Eaves went to Hobbs to attend court in which Judge Bingham of Lovington was called to defend Mrs. Owens and son in the following case.

Of forceable entry and detention brought by J. H. Hughes against Mrs. W. R. Owens and son Judge T. S. Bingham defending Mrs. Owens and son, while Judge D. C. Grantham of Carlsbad was defendant for J. H. Hughes.

Quite a crowd of men, women and children assembled to hear the case tried, which after considerable argument was given over to the jury which could not agree and the case is still in the justice court at Hobbs, to be settled. A former trial of this same case resulted in a hung jury. The case was dismissed by the prosecution, June 14th.

Wednesday June 16, Judge Grantham had case in Lovington Justice Court defending J. B. Leasortor charged by Walter Wright beating board bill. Verdict returned by jury, not guilty.

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There will be a protracted meeting at Eunice, beginning Saturday night before the third Sunday in this month, (June.) We desire this to be a camp meeting, as many people have expressed themselves as being very desirous of attending a camp meeting in New Mexico. We are very anxious that all have a chance to come and camp and make this an old fashioned camp meeting.

Rev. Walter J. Martin of Dumont, Texas, will assist. We also invite all christian workers and ministers to come and help us in this great work.

There is plenty of water, fine grass close by, and all teams will be pastured free. The people of Eunice are good, clever, religious, and are very anxious to have plenty of campers, and will do all they can to make it pleasant and profitable for those who attend from a distance. Let us have this to be the beginning of camp meetings in New Mexico. Many families in these parts, go to the rail road and camp out. Why can't we camp at meetings and have an old time, religious and social occasion.

I kindly ask the Carlsbad Current, the Plains Democrat, and any other papers who will copy and publish this notice. I made a mistake last Sunday at Nadine in announcing this for the second Sunday. So I now correct same.

W. R. Crockett,
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Travel Notes

Mrs. G. R. Pittman of Lake Arthur, N. M., once operator at the Lovington switch board, is spending two months vacation at the Highlonesome ranch near Lovington.

Mrs. Lola Carrico has returned from San Antonio, Texas, to her claim in the Highlonesome neighborhood after a five months absence.

Mrs. A. C. Heard and daughter Miss Mona, are spending two weeks in Carlsbad visiting friends. Mr. Heard returning home last Saturday.

Miss Newma Shepard who has been spending some time up at Tatum, returned Friday, accompanied by her sister Mrs. E. M. Smith and children.

Oscar Thompson has just returned from Ft. Worth, Texas. Coming from Roswell, in company with J. S. Eaves, Wesley McCallister and young Mr. Thompson nephew of Oscar Thompson.

Mr. Thompson states that it is much warmer in the east than on the plains, and that he was glad to be home again.

Rev. W. M. Beauchamp returned Monday, from conducting a protracted meeting at Prairieview. He reports six conversions and the meeting in general a success.

Earl Macy was up from the Ancell ranch last week.

A. C. Heard bought, while in Carlsbad, 80 head of choice two-year-old heifers. He stated it a bargain purchase, as he only paid \$50.00 per head.

D. R. Cousineau is doing some general improving this week for S. T. Williams and Bros. on one of their ranches.

The Russ Anderson house in the north part of town, is being fitted up this week by the Baptist members for Rev. J. H. Clouse and family. Mrs. Clouse and children being expected to arrive soon.

Miss Mayme Hart who has been visiting relatives at King for a week or so, returned to Lovington then went to knowles, accompanied by her sister Mrs. W. S. Holfield, where they visited at the home of their father, returning to Lovington, Tuesday of this week. They report an splendid time.

While the Hart, Thompson, Zimmerman and Sains cattle were being driven to Kenna, for shipment recently, one of the large mules driven to the chuck wagon was struck by lightning while grazing near the camp. Their being a day and a half on their journey, a saddle horse was substituted for the rest of the trip.

Grady Philips and family of Artoia accompanied by his brother Clarence Philips, relatives of Mr. F. E. Robinson arrived last Friday. Clarence Philips returning Sunday taking with him Master Herman Robinson for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Love and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilley and family went for an outing to the Taylor ranch last week, returning by the Eaves Bros. ranch. They report a fine time.

Judge Grantham of Carlsbad was in Lovington Tuesday on official business.

L. A. Swigart of Carlsbad was in Lovington Tuesday.

Miss Lorena Anderson who has been visiting at Ranger Lake the past two weeks returned home accompanied by Miss Valley Stagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fletcher from their ranch near the cap rock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunaway this week.

John Love returned this week from the Eaves Bros. ranch where he has been at work.

Mr. Adolphus Morrow of Elida, nephew to W. S. Holfield stopped in Lovington for a visit, while enroute home from Carlsbad.

Rev. L. O. Cunningham returned from Eunice, Monday where he and Rev. Ralph Hall had been holding a meeting. Did not learn the number of conversions.

Production and Sale Of Cream On The Plains

Knowles, N. M. June 6 1915—
W. S. Holfield,
Lovington, N. M.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request to give my 1914 experience in the sale and production of cream, beg to say that I am compelled to answer your several specific questions in a general way as I did not attempt to keep any records in production or tests of any individual cow or of the herd as a whole.

During six months of 1914 we milked nine head of just average Plains milk cows. From that number of cows we supplied our own family with plenty of milk and butter, sold \$150.00 worth of logs on the skimmed milk, and sold the calves that at the regular price received for the majority of calves that were sold in this locality last year, that is, at \$25.00 per head.

As these cows were given no feed save the native grass, I figure that the amount of milk and butter consumed by the family equalled the cost of maintenance, and that the cream and hogs raised from the skimmed milk can safely be considered profit.

By reason of the fact that we had a market here on the Plains for our cream, and could use to advantage our skimmed milk, our returns from a \$450.00 investment (nine cows at \$50.00, each) were as follows:

Cream	\$153.00
Hogs raised on skimmed milk	\$150
Total receipts in excess of calves	\$303.00

In the six months these nine cows paid us on an average of \$33.70, each, above the cost of maintenance, and above the price received from the sale of their calves.

Nearly every one on these plains milk a few cows for the family milk and butter; and from my own experience, I am firmly of the opinion, that there is no better investment for the small stockmen and stock-farmers than a good separator and a few more milk cows. If these same cows had been under the care of a good dairyman they would have shown a much better net profit.

Having had no previous experience in the dairy line, our first object was to raise good calves for we knew that a good calf would bring the regular price. After the calf we figured the excess over our milk and butter would be velvet, but we did not figure that the velvet would reach \$33.70 to the cow.

I am glad to know that you intend making the buying of cream a permanent business as it will bring to the farmers of your immediate locality many a dollar that would be otherwise mighty hard to catch.

I notice an article in the Lovington Leader some weeks ago which stated that the cream business was started at Elida three years ago by a young fellow with a borrowed separator and four or five cows left with him by a neighbor, and that he had to make a strenuous talk to one of the local merchants in the town were now buying cream and that as high as \$3000.00 a month was paid to the farmers in that locality for cream last summer. Trusting that the people will give you the support in this matter to the full measure of your enterprise, I am

Yours very truly,
O. H. Greene

Union Meeting July 4th At Lovington, N. M.

We wish to announce that on July 4th, God willing, we will begin a union revival at Lovington, N. M. We will have Rev. R. H. H. Burnett of Hope, N. M. with us. He is an evangelist of note, having traveled much with Rev. Abe Mulky, and we feel sure he will bring you a message worth while.

This meeting is for "who-so-ever will" and we will welcome you most heartily. "The harvest is white, and the reapers are few." We entreat your prayerful assistance, and may this be a great time for the harvest of souls. Come one and all.

Revs. Beauchamp and Cunningham.

Prescilla Club

The Prescilla Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Archie Cooley, Thursday June 10. Nine ladies were present, two of which went into our Prescilla Club as new members. Those being Mrs. Sim Eaves and Mrs. B. Hardin. Several of the club were absent on account of being out of town. Two, having their car broken down here, in the Lovington garage, and 17 miles is quite a distance to walk to any club. But we hope at our next meeting that all members can be present.

Mrs. Davis not being able to come, Miss Della Jobe entertained beautifully, serving grape juice and cakes for refreshments. Pretty little cards with Prescilla Club June 10, 1915, written on them and tied with a neat pink ribbon, were given as souvenirs.

One of our members, Mrs. Eaves furnished many lovely flowers which were pleasing to the guests. The club adjourned to meet June 24, at the home of Mrs. Sim Eaves.

Club Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston of Monument who have been in Lovington a week or so having their little child treated for a severe burn, returned home Wednesday.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR United States Land Office Roswell, N. M. May 25, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 5920. Serial No. 031985. S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 1; N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 12 T. 18 S. R. 33 E. N. M. Mer. 640 acres. List No. 5921. Serial No. 031986. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12; T. 18 S. R. 33 E.; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; T. 18 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 352.14 acres.

List No. 5922. Serial No. 031987. Lot 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 14; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7 T. 18 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 276.26 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time thereafter before final certificate. Emmett Patton—Register. June 18, July 16.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

James V. Linam, 026211
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. June 11, 1915. Notice is hereby given that James V. Linam of Monument, N. M. who on July 17, 1912 made Hd. E. Serial No. 026211 for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5 Twp. 19 S. R. 37 E. and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33 Twp. 18 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. G. McArthur, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Monument, N. M. July 20, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Gilbert M. King, William T. Gilmore, Thomas S. Bingham, Bee Hardin, all of Monument, N. M. Emmett Patton—Register. June 18, July 16.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Eula Andrus 026201
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. June 11, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Eula Andrus, of Knowles, N. M. widow of Jesse Medlin, deceased, who on July 1, 1912 made Hd. E. Serial No. 026201 for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8; and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9 Twp. 16 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Lovington, N. M. July 21, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: William N. Johnson, William J. Eller Dock Townsend, James S. Anderson, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton—Register. June 18, July 16.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M. May 22, 1915

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office a selection list for the following described lands:

List No. 125, Serial 030257, Military Institute.
All of Sec. 35, T. 16 S. R. 34 E., N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 33; All of Sec. 1; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 4431.55 acres.

Protest or contest against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time thereafter before final approval and certification. Emmett Patton—Register. June 18, July 16.

DON'TS

Don't forget the Baptist meeting commenced Thursday night.

Don't forget the big granite sale at the Lovington Hardware, and get the tickets for the \$60.00 sewing machine.

Don't forget the old fashioned camp meeting at Eunice begins June 19th.

Don't forget the Union meeting at Lovington starts Sunday July 4th. Don't forget the reduced prices on millinery goods and notions at the post office building.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S. State Land Office at Roswell, N. M. To Richard M. Holley
Contestee: You are hereby notified that John W. Beard who gives Knowles, N. M. as his post office address, did on Mch. 28, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Hd. Entry Serial No. 025208 made Oct. 6, 1911 for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4 Twp. 17 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. Mer. and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Richard M. Holley has moved all improvements off of land, and has the same sold. Has abandoned the claim and has not been in the country for more than two years, and we have not learned his post office address.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. Emmett Patton Register. June 4, July 2.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Alver C. Marshall 025596
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. May 29, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Alver C. Marshall of Lovington, N. M. who on Jan. 15, 1912 made Hd. E. Serial No. 025596 for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 T. 16 S. R. 35 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. July 7, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Catchings, Vincent G. Ditmore, Elisha Price, John G. Scott, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton—Register. June 4, July 2.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Arthur S. Alexander 025467
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. June 4, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Arthur S. Alexander, of Plainview, N. M. who on Dec. 6, 1911 made Hd. E. Serial No. 025467 for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, Twp. 14 S. R. 36 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbets, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. July 19, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Newman, John Ratliff, these of Plainview, N. M. Andrew J. Terry, Edmon Faris, these of McDonald, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register. June 11 July 9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Jesse M. Wyatt 027467
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. June 2, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Jesse M. Wyatt of Plainview, N. M. who on July 8, 1913 made Hd. E. Serial No. 027467 for E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 9 T. 15 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbet U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. July 16, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Chappell, Orville C. Stanbro, Clyde C. Fargier, Berry L. Hargue, all of Stanbro, N. M. Emmett Patton Register. June 21, July 9.

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