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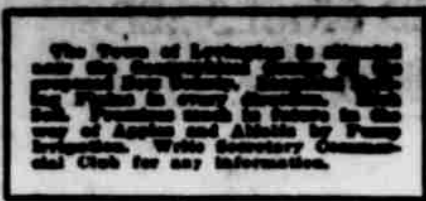
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# The Lovington Leader

PRIDE, PROGRESS, PROSPERITY

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## THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

## IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

### ABOUT THE WAR

Montenegrin generals surrender forces to Austrians.

British submarine sinks Austrian torpedo boat in upper Adriatic.

Monastir and Givelli have been again raided by allied airmen.

Berlin reports that Arabs and Turks have killed 15,000 British and wounded 20,000 to date in southern Arabia.

Convention representing more than 2,000,000 British workmen decides to support the military compulsion bill.

Reports of heavy losses by the British in Mesopotamia and of their defeat at the hands of the Turks have been confirmed.

A new agreement, that probably will be satisfactory to the United States, has been offered by Germany in the Lusitania case.

Germany is continuing her efforts to conclude a separate peace with Serbia, according to the Athens correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

British forces attempting to relieve the town of Kut-el-Amara were repulsed by the Turks in a six-hour battle. They lost 3,000 killed and wounded.

Despite the Austrian claim that the Montenegrins have surrendered, it is known that the remnants of the Montenegrin army is retreating and harassing the Austrians by bush warfare.

England has announced that the policy of blocking all shipments to Germany will be continued by the combined French and British navies. Sir Edward Grey said neutrals would suffer, but that they must bow to the needs of war.

### WESTERN

The Arizona strike of 5,000 Clifton-Morenci-Metalliferous copper miners is ended.

Mrs. Caroline L. Johnson, a real daughter of the revolution, is dead at her home at Hastings, Neb., aged 90 years.

The third annual convention of the Pike's Peak-Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association will be held at St. Joseph, Mo., on Feb. 2.

Three daughters of E. R. Vallandigham, editor of the Deming Light, were killed in an auto accident near Deming, N. M.

The net operating revenue of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway system increased \$3,286,138 in the six months ending Dec. 31, 1915, over the same period in 1914.

An advance of 5 cents in the price of crude oil was announced at Tulsa, Okla., by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. The price is now \$1.20. It is the highest since 1904.

Five hundred families at and near Watson, Desha county, Arkansas, were driven from their homes by floods, according to a message received by Gov. George W. Hays at Little Rock.

A bill which would submit a constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition was defeated in the upper house of the Kentucky General Assembly, where it originated.

The federal land office of Alliance, Neb., will receive entries for 14,000 acres of land for which water is now available from the North Platte irrigation project on March 24.

Colorado, Utah, Montana and Western Texas produced 2,525,000 barrels of cement during 1915, and shipped 2,475,000 barrels, according to estimates made by the United States Geological Survey.

### WASHINGTON

Senator Hitchcock proposed an amendment to Philippine bill granting independence in from two to four years.

Secretary Lane designated 1,365,000 acres of land in South Dakota, some already patented, as open to settlement.

American exports increased 70 per cent in 1915, and reached a total of \$3,555,000,000, breaking all previous records.

Secretary Garrison urged the House interstate commerce committee to revise the general dam act in the interest of water power development.

Petitions bearing 1,000,000 names, protesting against war munitions shipments were presented in the Senate, and resulted in vigorous debate.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has endorsed the Keating-Owen child labor bill before Congress. Nine state federations already have endorsed the bill.

The house in which President Wilson was born and won his bride is for sale. Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, through a real estate company, has offered the dwelling to the highest bidder.

## FOREIGN

The British labor congress passed resolutions against conscription.

The British military service bill is meeting with favor in the House of Lords.

The British steamer Trematon, 2,665 tons, has been sunk. The crew was landed.

The United States note to England is a strong protest against interference with mails.

The British government has ordered formal investigation of the sinking of the Persia.

Rebels in the province of Yunnan, China, have defeated a body of government troops and are moving northward.

Gen. Viktor von Podbielski, former postmaster general and a close friend of Emperor William, is dead in Berlin at the age of 71 years.

Gov. L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, who went to Copenhagen with the Ford peace party, departed for England and later plans to go to the south of France.

It is reported in vatican circles at Rome that the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who has been ill for several days, is rapidly growing worse.

Restoration of the Manchukuo dynasty, which ruled China before the establishment of the republic, has been proclaimed by the leaders of an uprising in eastern Mongolia.

German newspapers which have just reached London lay great emphasis on the importance of the mission of Col. Edward M. House, President Wilson's personal representative to Europe.

Parliament was prorogued until Feb. 15. In the prorogation King George said: "We shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization."

Gen. Valeriano Weyler, now 77 years old, has been appointed president of a central general staff of the Spanish army, which has just been created by a royal decree, according to a dispatch from Madrid.

Germany has submitted to the United States through Ambassador von Bernstorff, another written proposal designated to bring about a settlement of the controversy over the sinking of the steamship Lusitania, with a loss of more than 100 American lives.

The British government has spent \$50,000,000 in America since the beginning of the war in the purchase of horses for military purposes. This fact is revealed in a report issued by a special committee appointed to consider steps to be taken in England and Wales with the object of securing an adequate supply of horses suitable for cavalry and artillery work at the front.

## SPORTING NEWS

Vic Hanson of California won a decision in ten rounds over Dick Gillett of Denver at Kansas City.

The tennis team of Leland Stanford University will play the University of Colorado team in Boulder, Colo., in May.

Herman B. Duryea, for many years a prominent figure in American racing and yachting circles, died at Saratoga Lake, N. Y.

James S. Milne of Barre, Vt., a second year student at Boston University, died of injuries received in a basketball game.

The Denver team No. 2 took first place in the five-men team competition at the State Bowling tournament at Pueblo, Colo., by rolling 7,720.

C. Perry Beadleston, famous polo player, was hovering near death at San Diego, Cal., as the result of a bad fall in a practice game in Colorado.

A furious stand on a game leg in the last round won Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, Cal., the popular verdict over Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee in their ten-round no-decision bout at Cincinnati.

## GENERAL

The United States Steel corporation declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on its common stock.

At Yuma, Ariz., Thursday, 900 Indians and scores of families were homeless as a result of the flood.

Brig. Gen. Isaac Swarthwood Catlin, U. S. A., retired, eighty-one years old, died after a stroke of apoplexy, at his home in Brooklyn.

General Felix Diaz issued a statement in New York denying that he had planned or is planning another revolution in Mexico.

Travel by land and sea and communication of all sorts were out of joint Monday in the western one-third of the United States, because of rain, snow and wind.

Four armed robbers entered the Washington Park National Bank in Chicago, threatened the lives of the cashier, clerks and twenty depositors and escaped with between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Another unsuccessful effort was made by the prosecution at Providence, R. I., in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr and two negroes for the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Frank Lin Mohr, to have the alleged confessions of the accused negroes admitted as evidence against her.

The policy of no suspension of mining in any field after present agreements have expired, so long as there is hope of negotiating new contracts, was given strong support in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis.

## NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

March.—Meeting Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Associations at Albuquerque.

Roads around Lakewood are to be improved.

Tularosa soon will have a municipal water system.

Tularosa sent out 400 carloads of freight in 1915.

Las Vegas is soon to have a Knights of Pythias lodge.

Bernalillo county is to have a county agricultural agent.

Fire in a Deming lumber yard did about \$7,000 damage.

New Mexico wool growers will meet in Albuquerque in March.

Springer's new automobile fire truck has been placed in service.

There has been a heavy movement of wheat from Des Moines.

The Roswell high school will meet many rivals in debate this year.

James G. Kerr of Deming has recovered two horses stolen from him.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Cuervo church of Cuervo.

Dexter has been loading out from fifteen to twenty cars a day of alfalfa hay.

The task of supplying newcomers with residences in Clovis is becoming a huge one.

John Long, a pioneer of Tularosa, died in the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, Cal.

Gallup school children who could not show a recent scar were vaccinated.

Pecos valley ranchers collected \$15,000 from dressed turkeys sold to the rest of the country in 1915.

Federal Judge William H. Pope appointed Edmond Massie of Carrizozo a United States commissioner.

A total of \$240,000 worth of farm products was sold last year through the county agents of New Mexico.

A one-room adobe school house at Buycroft, Union county, valued at approximately \$1,000, was destroyed by fire.

The Democratic State Central Committee has issued an official call for a meeting of the committee at Santa Fe Feb. 4.

Albuquerque Knights of Pythias are preparing to celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of the founding of the order on Feb. 19.

R. W. Willard of the state engineer's force, has gone to the Pecos valley to survey the new Lakewood-Carlsbad road.

Neil B. Sampson, a member of the state engineer's force, has gone to Silver City to survey the new Silver City-Lordsburg highway.

J. D. Shannon of Lakewood claims to have located a good vein of water about 200 feet beneath Willard C. Bates' ranch property.

Callisto Cortez, a Mexican who was injured in a fall of rock at Gibson, a mining town near Gallup, two months ago, died of his injuries.

March 31 is the date set for a public auction of Colfax county dry farming land in an announcement made by the state land commissioner.

The Bluewater school house, in the Sacramento mountains, Otero county, was destroyed by fire, making the third school to be burned this year.

The trustees of the town of Deming have ordered drastic measures to be taken against anyone unlawfully using firearms within the city limits.

Much building is going on in Gallup.

Springer may have a creamery soon, a Wisconsin expert being in the field finding out what amounts of cream the farmers will supply, should such an establishment be set up.

A letter of praise for the Santa Fe county moonlight schools was received by Superintendent J. V. Conway from Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart of Kentucky, originator of the moonlight school idea.

According to advices received at Santa Fe the Elephant Butte and El Paso Water Users' Associations have voted an appropriation of \$1,000 each for the New Mexico building at the San Diego exposition.

W. T. Shelton, for the past twelve years in charge of the Navajo Indian agency at Shiprock, has tendered his resignation to the department and will leave as soon as his successor is named.

Rev. Father Augustin Morin, for more than a quarter of a century pastor of the Roman Catholic church of St. Vincent de Paul in Silver City, passed to his reward in Hotel Dieu, El Paso.

The Tron Mining Company has been admitted to do business in New Mexico. It has an authorized capital of \$2,000,000 and is a Delaware corporation.

Roy McDonald, manager of the Lakewood saloon, was fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor to a minor, by Judge Granville A. Richardson at Carlsbad.

Cattlemen met at Cuba and formed an association with A. Elchwald, president; W. M. Bletcher, vice president; A. D. Read, secretary; John F. Young, treasurer.

## REPORT ON LIVE STOCK

NEW MEXICO SHOWS GAIN IN NUMBERS AND VALUES.

Has 234,000 Horses, 17,000 Mules, 76,000 Milch Cows, 1,090,000 Other Cattle, 3,440,000 Sheep and 91,000 Hogs

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe, N. M.—A summary of estimates of numbers and values of live stock on farms and ranges on Jan. 1, for New Mexico and for the United States, compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates and transmitted through the Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, is as follows:

Horses.—State—Number, 234,000, compared with 217,000 a year ago and 178,000 five years ago. Value per head \$58, compared with \$55 a year ago and \$50 five years ago.

United States—Number, 21,200,000, compared with 21,195,000 a year ago and 20,277,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$101.60, compared with \$103.33 a year ago and \$111.46 five years ago.

Mules.—State—Number, 17,000, compared with 16,000 a year ago and 15,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$85, compared with \$81 a year ago and \$82 five years ago.

United States—Number, 4,560,000, compared with 4,479,000 a year ago and 4,237,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$113.87, compared with \$112.36 a year ago and \$125.92 five years ago.

Milch Cows.—State—Number, 76,000, compared with 68,000 a year ago and 51,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$67, compared with \$61.50 a year ago and \$12.50 five years ago.

United States—Number, 22,000,000, compared with 21,262,000 a year ago and 20,823,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$53.90, compared with \$50.33 a year ago and \$39.97 five years ago.

Other Cattle.—State—Number, 1,090,000, compared with 991,000 a year ago and 928,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$40.10, compared with \$35.50 a year ago and \$19.80 five years ago.

United States—Number, 29,000,000, compared with 27,067,000 a year ago and 26,679,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$33.49, compared with \$33.38 a year ago and \$29.54 five years ago.

Sheep.—State—Number, 3,440,000, compared with 3,240,000 a year ago and 2,112,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$13.20, compared with \$15.50 a year ago and \$12.12 five years ago.

United States—Number, 49,200,000, compared with 49,955,000 a year ago and 53,633,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$3.17, compared with \$3.91 a year ago and \$3.91 five years ago.

Swine.—State—Number, 91,000, compared with 77,000 a year ago and 46,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$9, compared with \$9.80 a year ago and \$9.29 five years ago.

United States—Number, 68,000,000, compared with 64,618,000 a year ago and 65,620,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$8.13, compared with \$9.87 a year ago and \$9.37 five years ago.

Large Sums Received for Milk.—Las Cruces.—Donna Ana county cattle are coming home every day with a shipping surplus of 750 gallons of milk, which is being shipped to market at El Paso at a price of 20 cents per gallon; \$150 a day from bossy; \$4,500 a month; \$54,000 a year for surplus milk, and there is now more milk for use than ever before, the dairy men selling more than ever before to home consumers.

Governor Names Delegates.—Santa Fe.—Governor McDonald, before leaving for Baton Rouge to investigate the Austin murder case, appointed the following delegates to the convention of alienists and neurologists at Chicago, June 19 to 23: E. C. de Baca and W. P. Mills, East Las Vegas; L. G. Rice, Albuquerque; W. E. Kaser, East Las Vegas. He also appointed Pitt Ross of Albuquerque a notary public.

Government Wins True Case.—Santa Fe.—Miss Clara D. True, formerly an Indian agent, was defeated in the case of U. S. vs. True, the court finding that she was indebted to the government for \$2,521.11, with interest from the time of her resignation.

New Mexico Woman Seriously Hurt.—Roswell.—Miss Pearl Cole is dying and four other members of her family are in the hospital severely hurt as a result of an auto accident near this city.

Insurance Companies Heavy Investors.—Santa Fe.—Figures compiled by the state department of insurance show that the 126 life insurance companies operating in New Mexico have investments in farm mortgages within the state which total \$1,306,042.

Sixth Accidental Shooting of Year.—Tyrone.—The sixth accidental shooting of the year in this state has been recorded here, Noa Sumait, a twelve-year-old boy, having shot a native lad of about the same age with a .22 rifle.

## BE READY FOR WAR

PRESIDENT OPENS PERSONAL APPEAL FOR PREPAREDNESS IN NEW YORK ADDRESS.

Declares the "American People Will at No Time Seek a Contest, But They Will at No Time Cravenly Avoid It."

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

President Wilson's Warning to America

"I cannot tell you what the international relations of this country will be tomorrow, and I would not dare keep silent and let the country suppose that tomorrow was certain to be as bright as today."

"The American people will at no time seek a contest, but they will at no time cravenly avoid it. What America has to fear, if she has anything to fear, are indirect, roundabout, flank movements upon her position in the western hemisphere."

New York, Jan. 29.—President Wilson Thursday night opened his personal appeal to the country for national defense. He gave warning that plans for the readjustment of the army must be formulated and carried out without delay, and solemnly declared he could not predict that the outlook for the United States would be as bright tomorrow as today.

Speaking at banquets of the Railway Business Association and the Motion Picture Board of Trade, he sounded the keynote of addresses that he will deliver during the next ten days in the Middle West. Mr. Wilson was in a fighting mood throughout his address. In a speech delivered early in the day he declared he always accepted an invitation to fight.

At night he told the railway men he was an advocate of peace, and had struggled to keep the United States at peace, but he considered the liberty and honor of the nation even more important than peace.

"Woe to Marplots."

"Woe to any man who plays marplot, or who seeks to make party politics or personal ambition take precedence over candor, honor and unselfish, unpartisan service!" said the President in speaking of his defense plan, before the railroad men.

He declared that the country expects action; this is a year of accounting, and the accounting must be definite on the part of the parties and on the part of every individual who wishes to enjoy the public confidence.

"For my part, I hope every man in public life will get what's coming to him," said Mr. Wilson, amid laughter and applause.

Turns Down Suffrage Plea.

The President refused to support the movement for an amendment to the federal constitution providing for woman suffrage. He spoke briefly to 200 members of the Congressional Union for woman suffrage, telling them he felt the suffrage question should be dealt with by individual states.

The President admitted that in a message to the last Congress he had said the need for preparedness was not pressing. He declared that he had learned differently in the meantime. He cited his recent support of a Tariff Commission as another instance of a change on his part, but declared that previously there was no need for such a commission.

Mr. Wilson spoke of men of high character who were clouding the preparedness issue. He declared they were provincial, and that the United States could no longer cut itself off from the rest of the world.

Discusses Mexican Policy.

The President vigorously discussed his Mexican policy. He asserted that to invade Mexico would mean the loss of confidence of the rest of the western hemisphere. He cited the freeing of Cuba as an instance of good done by the United States.

"If we are drawn into the maelstrom which now surges in Europe," the President declared, "we shall not be permitted to do the high things we would prefer."

The President defended the continental army plan drawn up by Secretary Garrison and said that he did not care about the details of any plan as long as 500,000 trained men were provided as reserves under the federal government.

He advocated strengthening the national guard, but said the constitution itself put the guard under the state. He added that the United States will not turn in the direction of militarism.

The President at both banquets and all during his day's visit to New York was greeted with enthusiasm.

Outlining why the United States should prepare, Mr. Wilson said we must prepare to defend our rights as a nation and the rights of our citizens in America and outside of it as the consensus of civilized peoples has defined them; must insure the unembarrassed realization of our political development within our own borders, and must protect the peace and political autonomy of the Americas.

Industrial preparedness, with the military training of students in industrial schools was proposed by the President.

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## Commissioner's Reply To Grand Jury Report

The recommendation of the grand jury of Elddy county in its final report to the court on the 13th day of Jan. 1916, in which this board was requested to install the county treasurer in the office now occupied by this board, and to remove the probate judge from his office and place a vault therein for the benefit of the county treasurer and said recommendation having been duly considered, we are of the unanimous opinion the said recommendation can not be complied with for the following reasons:

Because there is no vault in the office now occupied by this board and to remove the probate judge and place a vault in his office would work a hardship upon said probate judge and would entail considerable cost to the county to install said vault. Because the county treasurer has a vault in his present office and this office was given the treasurer at his own choice and he has never requested this board to change him to any other office.

Because we believe the grand jury failed to call before it either the county treasurer or any member of this board and must have acted upon this recommendation without being fully advised upon this matter, and we further believe if this board is to change the offices of the various county officers upon the recommendation of each grand jury, that same might occur every six months and thereby cripple the efficiency of our county officials. We recognize that the law placed this responsibility upon this board and we intend to handle this in the very best possible way.

We further note that the grand

jury recommends that this board shall keep a permanent record of its proceedings and that if an action of this board is rescinded that an order of such recession shall be entered and made of record and in reply to said recommendation we desire to say that such has always been the policy of this board and at no time has this board ever destroyed any record of its proceedings and does never intend to and has never ordered the clerk to do so. The board having heretofore ordered the district attorney to bring suit against W. H. Wood well for over paid salary as county commissioner and said district attorney having written a letter to the board under date of Jan. 13, 1916, informing this board that he had complied with said order and had filed said suit and that same is now pending in the district court and upon motion duly made and passed said letter is ordered filed with the clerk of this board. Signed, C. W. Beman, V. H. Lusk Whit Wright, Commissioners.

## Lovington Telephone Co. Changes Hands

That the above business has changed hands may be pretty well known by this time. However the Leader refrained from stating the fact sooner as the deal was not quite closed and the new proprietor Mr. Jimmie Keenum not to take charge until the first. But he is fully installed now and as he is an amateur at the business do not know whether he has shot trouble down a grounded line, picked currents from a wire from an unexpected shock, replaced micas and cleaned carbons after a cracking thunder storm or spent half hours peering into a telephone box for

a lost current caused most likely by a loose tap, dead battery, or a broken thread-like connection in a most unlikely place. But that time will come, and Mr. Beckwith is preparing him for all the capers that electrical currents can play, and states that he is picking up the knowledge right along. Mr. Beckwith also states that he wishes to thank the people of Lovington and all with whom he has been associated in this business, for their liberal patronage and hopes that they will continue the same or even better to his successor Mr. Jimmie Keenum.

Mr. Keenum is a son-in-law of J. E. Dunaway of this place and while Mr. Beckwith attended to his work faithfully, We welcome the new proprietor believing he too will work for the best interests of the town as well as his own.

Get your gold monogram stationery printed at the Leader office

SUPPLEMENT TO THE LOVINGTON LEADER  
FEBRUARY 4, 1918

## Plainview Pickups MARRIED

The Home of J. A. Woodward who resides 4 miles west of Plainview, was the scene of a very quiet wedding Sunday Jan 23, when Noble L. Hibbits and Agness E. Woodward were united in marriage. Rev W. D. Fairley the Christian minister of McDonald officiating.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hibbits and is admired by all who know him, having been U. S. Commissioner here for two years. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woodward.

They will make their future home four miles northeast of town where the groom has a homestead, and also cattle interests with his father.

A host of friends wish the groom and bride a long and prosperous life.

Postmaster Hibbits will move to town in the near future.

Mr. Bargsley whose ranch is located 16 miles west, was in town this week receiving his recently purchased calves.

A. T. Viggins sold Mr. Bargsley 26 head of calves. Noble L. Hibbits also sold his calves to the same person the first of the week.

John M. DeWitt filed on a homestead at the Commissioner's office last week.

Lem Harbison is rushed with feed crushing and grinding this week.

A. M. Holman filed northeast of Plainview last week. Also Mr. Kilpatrick and Susan Ballard. Each day Commissioner Hibbits is flooded with inquiries pertaining to land subject to filing. One man recently bartered his right for filing by filing on a 40 acre tract. People

are over anxious for homes and have awakened to the fact that wonderful possibilities await them on the Plains of New Mexico.

County Supt. C. C. Hill visited our school recently and complimented us upon our excellent school work and our great enthusiasm for the advancement of education on the plains. May this school spirit increase.

Numbers of Midway people were trading in our town Saturday.

Several of Plainview's younger set enjoyed a sumptuous birthday dinner at Russ Anderson's, Sunday. The occasion being in honor of Mattie Anderson.

Etta Wiggins has been on the sick list this week.

Hugh Haley returned from Tahoka Tuesday.

Mr. Jan's and family attended Sunday school and singing in Plainview Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Janes are punctual and constant Sunday School workers.

Jim Anderson was a visitor in town Tuesday.

G. S. Seeley branded another bunch of calves Saturday.

Mr. Gleghorn made trip to Lubbock this week.

Plainview Reporter.

Are sorry the above newsy letter was unavoidably delayed until this issue.

## Nadine

Monday was quite cool for most of us.

Dr. Coleman of Tatum was doing dental work for Nadineites the first of the week.

Several of our church going people attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Monument.

H. D. McKinley and lady went to Midland this week.

Lum Daugherty went to Midland Saturday.

A. J. Heard of Knowles passed through Nadine Saturday enroute to Midland.

Miss Parker, teacher at the Logsdon school, visited in our community Sunday.

Ben Arnold who is working for the Teague boys over in Texas, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. D. E. House.

Rev. J. H. Clouse passed through Nadine Monday enroute to Lovington.

Rev. Richbourg delivered a lecture on Roman Catholicism to an appreciative audience Tuesday night.

Mr. Holman had business in Monument Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Rice of Knowles has been spending several days visiting friends here.

Bob Williams received a message from Carlsbad Thursday saying that Mrs. Williams would have to undergo a second operation.

When he arrived she was so much improved that they did not operate. We hope for her speedy recovery, and that she will soon be at home again.

We understand that the Teachers' Association will meet at Nadine on Feb. 27.

Charles Thompson and L. R. Darnell made a trip to Midland this week.

Lum Daugherty took Miss Lizzie Price and Miss Cynthia Wise to Knowles and took in the dance Friday night.

Nadine Reporter.

## Breany Local News

See the new International Irons, Lamps and Lanterns at the Lovington Pharmacy.

W. A. Work, Agt.

C. A. Davis was on the sick list this week for several days.

Go see Dad. He sells all kinds of Nuts and Pop-corn.

Mr. Tom Bingham has been on the sick list this week so we learn.

T. C. Ivey of Plains, Texas, was in our city Wednesday on business and visiting friends.

Big Ball at Knowles, Feb. 14, 1916. Supper at hotel. Music by Pat Murphy and Buster Coleman.

Bring your eggs to the Jackson market and Short Order house and get the highest market price.

We learn that C. A. Davis purchased two lots recently, one from Mr. Thompson and the other from W. R. Crockett.

"The Jackson market and Cafe" is the newly painted sign over the old Lovington Cafe this week.

J. R. Webb living near the Hamilton ranch had two large loads of lumber unloaded at his place this week for the erection of a nice home so we learn.

Drew Jackson returned last week from Spur, Texas, where he has been at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wise moved this week to a room in the J. L. Reed residence.

FOR SALE: Good cane fodder, see Edward Van Gieson, four miles southwest of Lovington.

Eat at the Jackson Short Order House if you want your money's worth.

Emory Yaden had the misfortune to lose several days work this week on account of a very sore hand.

Emmett George who has been seriously ill, was able to leave Wednesday, for Rotan, Texas, with a nephew who came for him. We are in hopes he will continue to improve.

Trade at the Jackson market if you want to save money.

Mrs. Eiland of Plainview has purchased a lot and built a residence recently in Lovington.

R. F. Love and Mr. Lanford made a trip to Roswell this week.

Dr. Whitfield, wife and baby also Mrs. Whitfield's sister Miss Maude Magness made a trip to Roswell this week.

"Dad's Last Stand" Sells Bananas and Frisco Palmo.

Rev. Beauchamp and Dick Powers returned Wednesday from their trip to visit their home folks but said the weather was so cold and so much snow they had to keep closely housed while there.

Go to the Jackson market for Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed a baby boy.

FOR SALE:—Good ear corn, \$1 per hundred pounds. J. W. Bordeaux six mile East of Plainview.

FOR SALE:—One Maxwell car, 1914 model, run about 3000 miles, well cared for, nearly as good as new. Price \$550.00.

W. I. Evans, Lovington, N. M. 31

Mrs. W. F. Montgomery of Stanton, Texas, sister of Mrs. Oscar Thompson of this place was quite sick last week. W. B. Montgomery and wife who live on their ranch near here, a son of Mrs. Montgomery, leaving last Saturday morning in answer to a message to that effect.

J. E. Cooley and son Force accompanied by Chester Shepard left for Midland last Saturday returning Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Cooley returning with them.

Save your broken Lense.

C. A. Davis.

# STEAM LAUNDRY BEGINS MONDAY Feb. 7, 1916

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W. A. Work, Agt.

### Assessor's Dates For The Plains

I will be at the various places on the following dates:

Lovington, February 7th, to 10th,	Knowles	" 11, and 12,
Hobbs	" 14,	
Nadine	" 15,	
Eunice	" 16, and 17	
Jal	" 18,	
Monument	" 19,	

Your very truly

Roy Waller.

Tax Assessor, Eddy County

\$2,000 Stock of Grocery and Chinaware for Sale or Trade. For information, call at Leader Office.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Jess Smith 025431-026147  
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Jess Smith of Lovington, N. M. who on Nov. 27, 1911 made Hd. E. Serial No. 025431 for NW 1-4, Sec. 27, and on June 12, 1912 made add'l Hd. E. Serial No. 026147 for SW 1-4, Sec. 22 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 F. M. Love, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Feb. 3, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jeff J. Harper, Elmer H. Russell, Emmett Richardson, these of Lovington, N. M. John W. Welch, of Knowles, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register.

Feb. 4, Mch. 3.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office

Roswell, N. M. Nov. 1, 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. 5498 Serial No. 030987  
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Sec. 3 Twp. 16-S, R. 34-E. N. M. P. Mer. 204.19 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

Emmett Patton, Register.

Jan. 28,—Feb. 25,

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

James D. Shaw 024609  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that James D. Shaw of Knowles, N. M. who on Mch. 23, 1911 made Hd. E. S. 11, 1910, 024609 for E 1/2 Sec. 25 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. Feb. 23, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer H. Russell, Jake Elter, these of Lovington, N. M. Dick Townsend, Oscar H. Greene, these of Knowles, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register.

Jan. 21, Feb. 18.

### CARD OF THANKS

"We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, favors and love they showed us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. J. York and family

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

John W. Welch 024576  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Welch, of Knowles, N. M. who on March 17, 1911, made Hd. E. Serial No. 024574 for E 1/2 Sec. 27, Twp. 16-S, Rge. 37-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the and above described, before E. M. Love, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Lovington, N. M. on Feb. 23, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dock Townsend, Oscar H. Greene these of Knowles, N. M. Elmer H. Russell, Lizzie B. Medlin, these of Lovington, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.

Jan. 21-Feb. 18,

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office

Roswell, N. M. Dec. 10, 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. 6759 Serial No. 033365.  
S 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1-4, Sec. 21, Twp. 19-S, R. 35-E. N. M. P. Mer. 160 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

Emmett Patton, Register.

Jan. 21, Feb. 18,

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office

Roswell, N. M. Nov. 30, 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. 6449 Serial No. 032720.  
All of Sec. 24, Twp. 22-S, R. 36-E, N. M. P. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 6744 Serial No. 033243.  
Lots 3 and 4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, S 1/2 SW 1-4, NE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 1, Lot 1, SE 1-4 NE 1-4, SE 1-4 Sec. 3, NE 1-4 NW 1-4, S 1/2 NW 1-4, Sec. 11, Twp. 20-S, R. 37-E. N. M. P. Mer. 480.79 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

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Jan. 21, Feb. 18,

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### W. C. Howard

#### CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Eddy County subject to the Democratic primaries.

W. C. Howard.

### W. A. Poore Candidate

Jan. 3, 1916.

Editor of The Lovington Leader. You are hereby authorized to announce my candidacy for County Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing term subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### A. R. O'Quinn

#### Candidate For County Clerk

Please place my announcement in your paper as follows: "I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic primaries.

I wish to thank all my friends for their support in the past and hope to merit the continuance of the same in the future.

A. R. O'Quinn.

### J. D. Walker

#### Candidate For County Treasurer

J. D. Walker of Carlsbad, N. M. authorizes us to place his name before the public as a candidate for Treasurer of Eddy County, subject to the primaries of the Democratic party.

### L. A. Swigart.

#### Candidate for Commissioner Of Dist. No. 1.

L. A. Swigart asks us to place his name before the public as a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 1 Eddy County, N. M.

### J. O. Richards

#### Candidate For Tax Assessor

Mr. J. O. Richards of Artesia, N. M., request us to place his name before the public as a candidate for Tax Assessor for Eddy county subject to the voters of the Democratic Primaries.

Comments on Mr. Richards candidacy will follow next issue.

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Lovington Gr Gr Camp No. 84.

Meets every first and third Tuesday night in the W. O. W. hall A. N. Marchman, C. C. F. J. Robinson, Clerk.

The Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the order of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, passed at a regular session held at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, Feb. 14th, 1916, for the purpose of classifying and fixing the value for taxation on all lands in Eddy County. Individuals or committees from all sections of the county will be heard by the assessor and Board of County Commissioners as to the value and classes of lands in their respective neighborhoods, before action is taken in classifying and fixing values for the year 1916. The Board will appreciate any assistance that will prevent injustice to any section of the country.

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