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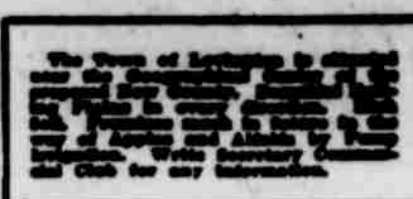
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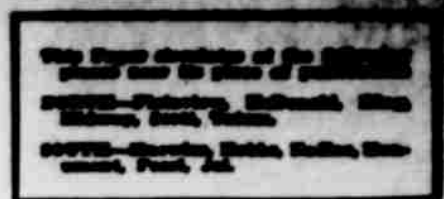
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The Lovington Leader



PRIDE, PROGRESS, PROSPERITY

VOL. 7, No. 22. LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1916. \$1.00 PER YEAR.

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.

ABOUT THE WAR

Italian auxiliary cruiser and French destroyer sunk by submarine.

Fighting continues intermittently before Verdun, with nothing decisive to report on either side.

Cabinet crisis near in England as result of proposal to grant Ireland modified form of home rule.

Berlin reports Von Hindenburg's command has made good progress against the Russians in the east.

Russians report great victory over the German-Austrian forces near the Dniester river, capturing more than 10,000 men.

Ten thousand of Carranza's cavalry have been concentrated at Buellitos, seventy miles west of Chihuahua city, according to reports at Columbus, N. M.

Another signal success for the Russians is claimed along a front of twenty-five miles eastward from Kolomea in Galicia. Austrians suffer heavy casualties in Bukovina.

Increasing activity is reported on the British line in France. London claims uniform British successes in minor trench movements, with the capture of much valued booty.

The Italian counter-offensive in the Trentino continues to press the Austrians back northward. Numerous strategic positions and several towns have been abandoned by the Austrians in their retreat.

German declare capture of Cote de Froide Terre, near Fleury, is the most important success won at Verdun for some time. Bombardments of unusual ferocity and repeated infantry attacks are in progress.

The Italians, continuing their counter offensive against the Austrians, have driven the invaders steadily northward, capturing numerous cities and military positions, according to the official statement.

According to dispatches from Mexico City, Gen. Trevino, commanding the de facto government forces in Chihuahua, informed the Mexican War Department by telegraph Thursday that the American troops had commenced a retirement northward, and had abandoned the towns of San Buena Ventura, Las Cruces, Namiagua and Santa Clara. These places, he added, were immediately occupied by his forces.

WESTERN

Twenty thousand national guardsmen are now on their way to the Mexican border from the Department of the East, and 40,000 others are encamped awaiting orders.

The Norwegian steamer Harald, with forty-seven American refugees from Laguna and Frontera, Tabasco, aboard, arrived at Port Eads, La., and went into quarantine.

A special train carrying the Second battalion, Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, left Camp at Witcombe, Ore., for Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, Cal.

Four of the five remaining Villista bandits captured in the Columbus raid and sentenced to hang, were taken from the penitentiary at Santa Fe to Deming to be hanged.

Mrs. Katherine Vance Harrison, 16-year-old bride of Charles Harrison, was found guilty of murder by a jury in Circuit Court at Fort Worth, Tex., and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Robert D. Meldrum, convicted of manslaughter for killing John Bowen at Baggs in 1912, the jury making a recommendation of clemency, was sentenced at Cheyenne, Wyo., to serve from five to seven years in the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON

Several Latin-American diplomats in Washington have telegraphed General Carranza urging release of seventeen American troops held prisoners at Chihuahua city.

The House appropriations committee reported urgent bill carrying \$25,952,069 for national guard pay, equipment and transportation, and a bill continuing until July 31 all appropriations necessary for the operation of the government which remain unprovided for on June 30.

An urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$27,536,000 for emergency expenses connected with the movement of the National Guard to the Mexican border was passed by the Senate without debate. It already had passed the House.

The State Department has made public the United States' note to Austria-Hungary in the case of the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite. That vessel was attacked by an Austrian submarine in December, 1915. The note is the strongest yet delivered to either of the Teuton powers.

FOREIGN

Alejandro Padilla Bell, new Spanish minister to Mexico, arrived at Vera Cruz and was received by high officials of the foreign office.

At London Sir Roger Casement was found guilty of high treason and was sentenced to death. The jury was out a little less than an hour.

Official announcement was made in London that the duke of Connaught will be succeeded as governor general of Canada by the duke of Devonshire.

Gen. Carranza has decreed a tax on all banks of issue in the republic, payable in Mexican gold coin. The tax will begin July 1, and will range from 200 to 5,000 pesos.

Lloyd announces that the Italian bark San Francisco, bound from Buenos Aires for Genoa, was sunk by a submarine when twenty miles off Barcelona, Spain. The crew was saved.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the new meat ticks are in force in Berlin. Two hundred and fifty crammes (about half a pound) of meat will be allowed each person weekly.

The wife and daughters of Gen. Carranza have accepted an invitation to become members of the Mexican ambulance brigade, and will give their services to the ambulance in case of need.

Ten members or former members of the House of Representatives were convicted and sentenced in the Tokyo criminal court for accepting bribes in connection with legislation pending in the diet.

The funeral of Yuan Shi Kai, late president of the Chinese republic took place at the palace in Peking. Li Yuan Hung, the new president; Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, the American minister and other members of the diplomatic corps were present.

Circulars spread broadcast from Hermosillo by Mexican recruiting officers and brought to El Paso by refugees contain a call to arms, saying: "No fighting will be necessary. Our brave troops will simply march northward, brushing the gringos aside until our glorious tri-color floats from the dome of the capitol at Washington."

Gen. Trevino advised the War Department that the Villa generals, Marcelo Carabelo, Juan Cabral and Ramon Sousa, had been permitted to enter the de facto government's territory, coming from the United States. The former Villista, Gen. Jesus M. Rios, who has been operating in southern Chihuahua, has surrendered with his men and arms to Col. Zuazua, amnesty being granted the entire command, Gen. Trevino announced.

SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oklahoma	34	21	.614
Lincoln	34	27	.557
Wichita	34	30	.529
Des Moines	29	31	.483
Denver	29	31	.483
St. Joseph	26	32	.447
St. Louis	26	32	.447
Topeka	26	33	.441

Purses aggregating \$220,000 will be hung up by the Great Western Trotting Association during the coming racing season.

Chick Hayes, the "Jack Dillon of the bantams," boxed a fifteen-round draw at Colorado Springs with Roy Moore, champion of the Pacific coast, before the Hundred Million Dollar Club.

Fred Beebe, the Palisade, Colo., plantation owner, late coach of the Indiana U. baseball nine, and a pitcher of much ability, who was signed by Cleveland, stepped into the box for the Indians and held the White Sox to three hits.

Although outweighed by fully thirty-five pounds and having a disadvantage of nearly six inches in height, Jack Dillon, Indianapolis light heavyweight, cleverly outfought and outpointed Frank Moran, Pittsburgh heavyweight, in nine rounds of a ten-round bout at the Federal League baseball grounds, Washington Park, New York.

GENERAL

Employees of the city of Chicago who are in the National Guard will receive their full salaries right along.

Owing to pressure of duties at Washington, United States Senator James Wadsworth has resigned as first lieutenant of Troop M, First cavalry regiment, New York National Guard.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt is preparing to offer a division of approximately 12,000 men to the United States government, accompanied by his application for a commission as major general, in the event of war with Mexico.

It was reported unofficially at Laredo, Tex., that Carranza had removed Gen. Alfredo Ricaut, commander of the northeastern Mexican border patrol, and reinstated Gen. Emiliano Nafarrate, now at Tampico. The change was said to have been due to Ricaut's failure to attack the American forces that crossed the river in pursuit of bandits on June 17.

Twenty-three negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry and Lem H. Spillsbury, Mormon scout, captured by the Mexicans at Carrizal and subsequently confined in the Chihuahua penitentiary, were brought to the border and turned over to the American military authorities.

Oregon is not satisfied with her prohibition law. A proposed amendment to permit the sale and manufacture of Oregon-brewed beer has made its appearance. The petition to place this amendment before the voters is being circulated.

OUTPUT, \$19,279,368

LARGE INCREASE IN NEW MEXICO MINE PRODUCTION.

Increase of \$8,229,436 Shown in 1915 Over the Total for Previous Year—Prices Generally Higher.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Silver City, N. M.—The output of New Mexico mines in 1915, as reported by the United States Geological Survey, had a value of more than \$19,000,000. The detailed figures reported by Charles W. Henderson, of the Denver office of the Survey, give the production as \$14,619,055 in gold, 2,905,531 ounces of silver, 76,788,266 pounds of copper, 4,542,561 pounds of lead and 25,404,964 pounds of zinc (in terms of spelter and zinc in oxide).

These figures show an increase of \$289,309 in gold, 228,086 ounces of silver, 17,480,441 pounds of copper, 2,778,720 pounds of lead, and 7,000,672 pounds of zinc. The value of the metals, except silver, was higher than in 1914, the total being \$19,279,368, against \$11,049,932 in 1914, an increase of \$8,229,436.

The Mogollon district, Socorro county, eighty miles from Silver City, continued to be the most productive district in New Mexico in output of gold and silver. The production in 1915 was \$509,165 in gold and 1,301,059 ounces of silver, as compared with \$629,102 in gold and 1,410,327 ounces of silver in 1914.

Gold Strike Reported from Organ.

Santa Fe—A gold strike of much importance is reported from two miles north of Organ, Dona Ana county. The first forty tons of ore taken out netted \$12,000.

The El Paso Copper Company is shipping ore from the new field northwest of the Magdalena mountains in Socorro county.

G. Ramonette, of Mexico City, and Manuel Gutierrez, of Torreon, have taken a lease from Walter Mayfield on copper properties five miles north-east of Tularosa.

The Pintada Consolidated Copper Company has resumed operations in Pintada Cañon, Gaudalupa county, fifteen miles west of Santa Rosa. Returns of \$500, or nine ounces of gold and 550 ounces of silver, besides 2 per cent of copper, have been obtained on a shipment made by George Uter from the Jim Crow-Imperial group at Steeple Rock, Grant county.

Mobilize Guards at Albuquerque.

Albuquerque—President O. N. Maron, of the Commercial Club, wired A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the interior, asking him to do all in his power to have the War Department designate Albuquerque as a point for the concentration and training of the National Guard of other states, preparatory to duty on the border or in Mexico.

Over 900 New Mexico Guards.

Santa Fe—Adjutant General Harry T. Herring, reports that eleven companies of the New Mexico National Guard, each with sixty-five men, is ready to be mustered in, in fact, several of the companies have been mustered into the Federal service and the others will shortly follow suit. He gives the total strength of the New Mexico guard at 910 at present.

Spies Ordered from Columbus.

Columbus—Investigation of reports that a number of Mexican spies have been in the expeditionary base camp here recently resulted in the discharge of several Mexican employees of the army quartermaster's department. The men were ordered by Capt. Louis J. Van Schaick, chief of the intelligence department, to leave Columbus immediately.

Record Attendance at Scottish Rite.

Santa Fe—The Scottish Rite Masonic reunion opened at the cathedral with a superb rendition of a cantata, "Daniel," by the Masonic choir, under the direction of J. A. Jeancorn. The attendance at the three-day reunion was the largest on record.

Valley Overrun With Refugees.

Santa Fe—New Mexico, especially the Pecos and Mesilla valleys are being overrun by starving refugees from northern Mexico. The people are anxious to work but are compelled to beg for food on their way.

Goat Ranch Sold.

Santa Fe—G. E. Head has bought, for \$20,000, the goat ranch and goats of Edgar, Vesely and Cloud on the middle Gila in Grant county. With the deal went 2,600 head of Angora goats.

Big Wheat Crop in Dona Ana.

Las Cruces—The biggest wheat crop ever known in the valley is being harvested now from Anthony to Garfield.

Biplane Pilot Falls 4,000 Feet.

Columbus—Lieut. Carlton D. Chapman, piloting an army biplane dropped with his machine near here from an altitude of 4,000 feet, suffering only minor injuries. A broken propeller caused the fall.

Auto Accident Fatal.

LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Western Newspaper Union News Service. DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle.

Steers (pulp and grain fed), good to choice, \$9.00@9.75.

Steers (pulp and grain fed), fair to good, \$8.25@9.00.

Steers, hay fed, \$8.00@9.00.

Heifers, prime, \$7.75@8.25.

Cows (pulp and grain fed), good to choice, \$7.50@8.16.

Cows (pulp and grain fed), fair to good, \$6.75@7.50.

Cows, common to fair, \$5.75@6.50.

Veal calves, \$10.00@12.00.

Hulls, \$6.00@7.00.

Feeders and stockers, good to choice, \$7.75@9.00.

Feeders and stockers, fair to good, \$7.00@7.75.

Feeders and stockers, common to fair, \$6.00@7.00.

Hogs.

Good hogs, \$8.40@9.50.

Sheep.

Lambs, spring, \$10.75@11.25.

Ewes, \$7.25@7.75.

Wethers, \$8.00@8.50.

Yearlings, \$9.00@9.50.

HAY AND GRAIN MARKET.

F. O. B. Denver, Colorado Price.

Hay.

Buying Prices.

Colorado upland, per ton, \$14.00@14.50.

Nebraska upland, per ton, \$12.00@13.00.

Second bottom Colorado and Nebraska, per ton, \$11.00@12.00.

MEXICO DEFIES UNITED STATES

CARRANZA ACCUSES AMERICANS OF OUTRAGES AGAINST MEXICANS.

BLAMES U.S. FOR RAIDS

CLUNTLY DECLARES HE WILL NOT TOLERATE PERSHING'S ARMY IN HIS COUNTRY.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

El Paso, Tex.—Amid the screaming of horns of the American motorcycle squadron, the cheers of the motorcycle troopers and the infantry and the yells of several thousand civilians, there returned to American soil Thursday the tattered remnant of Troop C and Troop K of the Tenth United States cavalry, released by Gen. Trevino.

Mexico City—The foreign office Friday issued a memorandum in reply to Secretary Lansing's recent note in which the correctness of assertions in the communication from Washington were repeatedly denied.

The memorandum declares that the United States had no right to maintain its armed forces on Mexican soil. The memorandum contains thirty-five counts. Although not in the form of a direct reply to the Washington note it is considered equivalent to an answer to that document. It expresses surprise that the Washington government should have been pained at the tone and the contents of the Carranza document, since it maintains that the United States has sent to the constitutional government not only one but many discourteous and even overbearing notes.

The note says: "The constitutional government can tolerate in no manner the continued presence on Mexican territory of American troops, who have no excuse for being there."

Emphatically reiterating the Mexican government's position denying the right of the United States to keep armed bodies in Mexico, the memorandum denies energetically that the Mexican government has protected bandits who had committed depredations in the United States and defies Washington to produce proof of the assertion.

Blame for the Santa Ysabel massacre is placed on the so-called impulsive and irascible disposition of Chas. Watson, general manager of the Cudahy-huachic company, and Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston are accused of bad faith and lack of honor in misleading General Obregon an alleged evasive reply regarding the crossing of American troops into Mexico after the Glenn Springs raid.

The note concludes by declaring that the presence of American troops in Mexico invites rather than prevents bandit raids along the border. The memorandum was issued at the same time the foreign office authorized publication of Secretary Lansing's recent note.

New York—President Wilson made it plain in his speech at the New York Press Club banquet Friday night that he will not countenance a war with Mexico until there is no other alternative for settling the border troubles.

Again he declared that he was ready to sacrifice his own political fortunes in order to carry out his convictions as to what would be the just course to pursue in the situation.

FRENCH RECAPTURE THIAUMONT

Allies Rout Teutons in Italy and Galicia and Slavs Take Koloma.

London, July 1.—Successes for the entente allies on the three most important European fronts in France, in the Italian theater and in east Galicia—are chronicled in the latest communications. The French and British continue their raids against the Germans in France, the French having captured the Thiaumont northeast of Verdun and the British having kept up their bombardments of German trenches and their incursions into German positions by raiding parties. The Russians have taken Koloma, an important railway junction leading to Lemberg, in Galicia, and the Italians continue to advance against the Austrians in the Trentino region.

Violent bombardments have marked the fighting on the remainder of the front around Verdun, particularly on the sector of Hill 304.

The British are keeping up their tactics of destroying by artillery German first and second line trenches from Ypres to the Somme.

VILLA BANDITS HANGED IN PAIRS

Four Men Sent to Scaffold for Part in Raid on Columbus, N. M.

Deming, N. M.—Four Villistas who took part in the Columbus raid were executed by hanging in the county jail here. The men were put to death in pairs. Jesus Renteria and Taurino Garcia were placed on the scaffold first. They were not pronounced dead until twenty minutes had passed. Jose Ranagel and Juan Castillo were next. Their necks were broken and death was almost instantaneous.

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Plainview Picnic

A Success

Despite the prophecies of many that it would rain on the fourth of July and that many picnics of Plainview would go home drenched, the two days passed off pleasantly enough, the 3rd being picnic day and the 4th, free barbecue day. No signs of rain appeared until late in the afternoon when a dark cloud gathered in the northwest and looked at least as though their prophecies might be fulfilled towards night, but not so, for the cloud passed to the west and never reached the plains country that we heard of.

A large crowd from all over the plains, and some from the Valley and Texas towns were present and enjoyed the entertainment the main features of which were roping, broncho riding, base ball, home talent boxing and dancing.

Almost every business house in Lovington closed and attended the celebration. Lovington figured in the winning of the boxing contests each night. Ed Wise a light weight of Lovington winning against Benjie Anderson of Midway, N. M. in the first contest and a Mr. Barry winning against Mr. Jim Wheeler in the second. The ball game was an interesting one from start to finish between the Tatum and Lovington teams the scores running three to nothing in Lovington's favor up to the fifth ending when Tatum came in with a three to one score, but Lovington winning on the sixth ending by two more scores which put her in the lead to the close of the game which stood three to six in her favor. The captain of the Lovington team, Mr. Tom Green pitched the full nine endings so we learn against a paid pitcher, Mr. Hill of Post City, Texas, which, with the good players of the Tatum team was considered another evidence of the Lovington team's ability to play ball.

The Plainview team were to play the winners of the first game which they did with a score of six to ten in Lovington's favor as a result.

Fine rain fell Thursday Evening From Knowles to Seminole.

Killed By Lightning

Last Friday night Mrs. Scott Wollarth of this place received the sad news of her brother Mr. Elwood Beall's death at Santa Rosa, N. M. and she left immediately in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Magness parents of Mrs. Beall and Dr. Whitfield and wife who is a sister.

The funeral took place at Elida, N. M. the body having been shipped back to that place for burial. It seems that he was hauling cedar posts having his wife and baby on the wagon at the time when the bolt of lightning struck, killing him and three of his mules that were hitched to his wagon. It was a very sudden and sad shock to his relatives here, and their friends will be sorry to hear of their bereavement.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

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Artesia, New Mexico.

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Lovington, New Mexico.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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SHERIFF
John N. Hewitt

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Monument, New Mexico.

PROBATE JUDGE
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Dist. No. 2,
C. E. Mann
Artesia, New Mexico.

COMMISSIONER
Dist. No. 3,
W. T. Matkins
Artesia, New Mexico.

Nadine Notes

L. B. Sulett and family of Merkel, Texas, are visiting the family of their brother-in-law, S. M. Hunter.

Rev. Toby is holding a series of meetings at the school house this week.

Paul Dunbar is enjoying a visit from his brother, Russ and family of Garden City, Texas. They are on their way from Kool Kolorado naturally they find it very warm here.

Mr. Wallace was down from Hobbs Monday enjoying the entertainment at Nadine.

Frank Price and Miss Jewel Houston went to Seminole last Wednesday and were married. We have been expecting something like this for a long time.

Mr. Andrews of Knowles was in Nadine Monday on business.

Mrs. Lizzie Rise of Knowles is visiting Mrs. E. D. Kornegay this week.

L. R. Darnell left Wednesday for Post, Texas, where he has bought a crop.

Some of the Hobbsites have been attending church at Nadine this week.

Rev. Richbourg assisted Rev. Toby in the meeting.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

William Teas 020440
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. June 10, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that William Teas of Lovington, N. M. who on Oct. 15, 1909 made H. E. Serial No. 020440 for W₁ NW₁ 4; W₂ SW₁ 4; Sec. 5; and N₂ NE₁ 4; SE₁ 4 NE₁ 4 Sec. 6 Twp. 15-S R. 36-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the above described before Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Aug. 8, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew Jackson, Emory M. Caudill, Andrew J. Hester, James L. Reed, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, July 7, Aug. 4.

Obituary

On Monday of June the 20th, when the earth was still enveloped in darkness and tranquility, the Guardian Angel of life silently fled and left the home of Mrs. P. N. Fowler of Hobbs, N. M. weeping because I have no mother now. Her trouble was of a lingering nature and required careful nursing. She was confined to her bed for about six months. She was 51 years of age and had lived the life of a consecrated christian after much suffering she quietly fell to sleep Monday night about 10 o'clock, leaving only two adopted daughters to mourn their loss. As she was passing through the shadow the gleams of light from the celestial City came into view and lit up her pathway with the brightness and glory of heaven.

The funeral services were attended by a large crowd of neighbors and friends who assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to one held in high esteem by all, amid tears and sorrow arising from hearts bowed with inexpressible grief we laid her to rest in the Hobbs Cemetery until the morning of the resurrection. Her husband departed this life September the 4, 1911. A friend.

Notice to The Public In General

Our books will be closed not for a short while, but for all time. Will have \$5 and 10 dollar meal tickets, buy a ticket and get a discount. We need the money to run the business on so please don't ask for credit.

J. J. Harper Prop.

Notice

I have a limited number of copies of the final report of the Commission on Industrial Relations, also a number of copies of the Agricultural Year book for 1915, which is the last published, and shall be pleased to send them to any one to who they may be of interest.

B. C. Hernandez,
Washington D. C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

William R. Crockett 025330
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. June 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that William R. Crockett of Lovington, N. M. who on Oct. 25, 1911 made H. E. Serial No. 025330 for N₂ Sec. 21 Twp. 15-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. Aug. 1, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas N. Miller, of Plainview, N. M. James W. Caudill, Davis H. Watkins, Andrew J. Seaff, these of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register, June 30, July 28.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Dan Blair 023351
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. June 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Dan Blair of Lovington, N. M. who on Nov. 17, 1915 made H. E. Serial No. 023351 for N₂ SW₁ 4; Sec. 1; and N₂ SE₁ 4; Sec. 2 Twp. 16-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 Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Aug. 11, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Seely Estes, James S. Anderson, Marion Pruitt, Kenneth L. Cunningham, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, July 7, Aug. 4.

Among our new subscribers for this week appears the names of W. W. Adams, Sanbro, N. M.; W. N. Benson, Sanbro, N. M.; W. N. Orr Memphis, Texas and W. H. Birdwell, Seminole, Texas; together with two renewals, Mr. J. H. Graham of Lovington N. M. and Mrs. B. D. Tandy who moved to Carlsbad, this week.

Teachers Examination

Teachers' examinations will be held in the County Superintendent's office on July 14, 15, 21, 22, and 28, 29. All teachers desiring to take these examinations will have to notify the County Superintendent in time so that he can obtain the questions from the State Superintendent at Santa Fe.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Dura H. Crockett 027250
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. May 31, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Dura H. Crockett of Plainview, N. M. who on May 7, 1913 made H. E. Serial No. 027250 for SW₁ 4, Sec. 6; NW₁ 4 Sec. 7, Twp. 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. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. July 11, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oscar W. Snyder, Thomas N. Miller, Thomas W. Dewitt, Berry L. Hargus, all of Plainview, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, June 9, July 7.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Charles R. Collier 026258
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. June 10, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Collier of Knowles, N. M. who on July 19, 1912 made H. E. Serial No. 026258 for E₁ SW₁ 4; the SE₁ 4; Sec. 33, and W₁ SW₁ 4; Sec. 34 Twp. 17-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 Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Aug. 10, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. McDaniel, James D. Merrill, Lewen C. Culp, these of Knowles, N. M. John H. Whitaker, of Monument, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register, July 7, Aug. 4.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Edward R. Thomas 032580
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. June 7, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Edward R. Thomas of Pearl, N. M. who on Aug. 11, 1915 made H. E. Serial No. 032580 for S₁ Sec. 3 Twp. 18-S R. 33-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 Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Aug. 8, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Melbride, Andrew Taylor, Nat Roberts, James W. Roberts, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, July 7, Aug. 4.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Margaret J. Huff 026597
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. June 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret J. Huff of Lubbock, Texas, one the heirs of Leslie N. Huff deceased who on Nov. 1, 1912 made H. E. Serial No. 026597 for SW₁ Sec. 22; and the NW₁ Sec. 27 Twp. 14-S R. 38-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 25, 1916.

Claimant names as witness: William M. Rhodes, Clement Henington, Wiley W. Doran, Tedie D. Boyd, all of Midway, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, June 23, July 21.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Ervin J. Wiggins 031111
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. June 7, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ervin J. Wiggins of Plainview, N. M. who on Feb. 5, 1915 made H. E. Serial No. 031111 for N₂ Sec. 25 Twp. 14-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 N. L. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. July 18, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: William N. Bigbam, Carland S. Bigbam, William T. Gardner, these of Plainview, N. M. William D. Monteith, of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, June 16, July 14.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office

Roswell, N. M. May 31, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that 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. 7308 Serial No. 034790 NE₁ 4, Sec. 17, Twp. 18-S R. 38-E, N. M. P. Mer. 160 acres.

List No. 7259 Serial No. 034792 SE₁ 4, N₂ 4, Sec. 14, NE₁ 4, Sec. 15 Twp. 17-S R. 34-E, N. M. P. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 7242 Serial No. 034796 All of section 26, Twp. 18-S R. 34-E, N. M. P. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 7218 Serial No. 034803 S₁ 4, Sec. 20, Twp. 17-S R. 37-E, N. M. P. Mer. 320 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, June 23, July 21

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Breezy Local News

Dr. Presley Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be in Lovington July 11th.

Mr. H. S. Record of Monument was in Lovington Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Oliver of Carizozo, N. M. son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Oliver of this place is expected to arrive Wednesday of this week for a few days visit.

Dr. Presley will be in Lovington July 11th.

Mrs. N. E. Staton of Midland mother of Mrs. J. E. Cooley is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Cooley.

Dr. Presley, Specialist will be in Lovington Tuesday July 11th.

Rev. J. H. Clouse closed a revival meeting at Monument last Sunday night, returning home with Mr. Beach on his way to the Plainview picnic.

Dr. Presley will be over on auto from Carlsbad Monday and will stay until Tuesday 11th. Come early if you want to see him.

Rev. L. O. Cunningham closed a protracted meeting at a small place near Eunice last week. Rev. Ralph Hall of Seminole helping him in the meeting.

Mr. Jesse Smith and wife report Mrs. Smith better since going to Dawson county.

The Southeastern Association of the Baptist denomination will convene with the Highlonesome church nine miles southeast of Lovington, Thursday at 10 a. m. before the first Sunday in August.

J. H. Clouse, Mr. Jeff Hooker of this place was called home to the bedside of his father at Lubbock last Friday night and Wednesday morning of this week Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart received a message stating that his condition was still unchanged and to come. So they left early in their auto for that place. The friends of Mr. Hooker will be sorry to learn of his father's serious illness and hope that he will recover.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening at which time Mr. T. H. Roe of Colorado City who was formerly a resident of our little city will talk to the congregation. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

W. N. Johnson living about 3 miles east of Lovington, last week purchased the 160 acre tract of land belonging to his daughter, Mrs. Brown of Roswell and also the 320 acre tract formerly owned by Joe Mann of this place. This with his homestead and leased land will make him a nice ranch and with his dairy cows, sheep and hogs no doubt will make him a neat sum over and above expenses.

The Cemetery Association met last Saturday at 1:30 P. M. and attended to some business matters and set Saturday Aug. 19, for their next meeting. All members are requested to be present if possible.

J. E. Chappell of Stanbro states that his cattle are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Ivey state that their cattle are looking well considering the dry weather.

Mr. Mose Johnson and brother of Buffalo Gap, Texas, who have out on the Plains since May, passed through Lovington with a bunch of horses Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. A. Melton of Roswell, N. M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chappell of Stanbro, N. M. is out on a visit to her relatives while Mr. Melton locates another ranch proposition since selling his ranch near Roswell.

W. H. Birdwell of Seminole, Texas, was over one day this week and while here left a dollar with the Leader for a year's subscription.

W. H. Brennand and family spent Monday night in Lovington on their way back to Roswell from a visit to Mrs. Brennand's sister Mrs. Y. D. McMurray at Colorado City, Texas. We learn that Mr. Brennand has sold his ranch near Roswell but did not learn his future intentions.

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Mrs. W. B. Bingham of Aspermont, Texas, arrived last night visiting T. P. Bingham of this place. She was accompanied by three of her children and Judge Bingham's grandson R. L. Cathey. They made an exceptional trip, starting from home at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and making Lovington at 9 o'clock same day, a distance of 300 miles in a "Ford Car." They are visiting at the ranches of Tom Erigham and B. Hardin, near Monument accompanied by Judge Bingham and wife.

Mrs. B. D. Tandy left Wednesday for Carlsbad where she goes to join her husband who is telegraph dispatcher at that place, having gone there from Roswell so she states on account of shorter working hours. Mr. and Mrs. Tandy have been residents of our little town for almost a year and will be missed by their relatives and friends here.

Mr. Buck Crowley is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of the Lovington and Tatum ball game at Plainview last Tuesday, in which one of the Tatum players ran against him during the game.

Ranch For Sale

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Railroad Work

Is Underway

Sometimes, perhaps, The Reporter is not the newspaper it could be. For instance we might give the news while it is news, regardless of consequences. But sometimes publicity hurts. At times it is untimely and not for the general good, and when such conditions prevail the newspaper goes out of its province and becomes just commonly, vulgarly newsy.

So much as an explanation for our long silence regarding the proposed Midland & Northwestern railroad, being promoted out of Midland to Seminole. Those who have been in charge of the promotion have been of the opinion that publicity would hurt. The Reporter likes to help, not hurt; thus the silence.

Since last we had anything to say of this proposed railroad building new blood has been added to the enterprise. Not that Pres. O'Donnell has for a moment relaxed his vigilance and diligence.

He has been on the job every minute, and now his hopes seem likely to be speedily realized. Lately, possibly within 6 weeks, J. H. Maulding of San Antonio, has become largely interested in the matter. He is a live wire and makes things move some. Mr. Maulding said he could and would finance the thing. He was not long in interesting Foster Crane, of the Foster Crane Construction Company, also of San Antonio, and he is another man who moves about. Foster Crane built the great Medina Dam project the Fredericksburg railroad, and others, and he is well known over the southwest as a railroad builder—has built a number of them.

Since these men became interested matters has quietly shaped themselves to purposes of general activities and they started yesterday morning. If you don't believe it take a little run out west of town to the Scharbauer pasture, and see for yourself.

Tuesday evening A. L. Cunningham, also of San Antonio, arrived in Midland to take full charge of construction work for the Foster Crane Construction Company.

Wednesday he at once commenced to get together teams, scrapers, etc., and assemble them out at the point of beginning. J. A. Hunter and to sons, of Van Horn, who have for a long time been in Midland awaiting the time of starting the grade, are on the job, and they are now tearing up the dirt at such points as designated by Chief Engineer Thaxter.

Only a few teams, scrapers, men etc., are yet on the job, but a big force will soon be on the grade line. We may state, too, that our young townsmen, W. D. Ellis, has acquired an interest in the road.

He, however, associated with Mr. Maulding, will not be further active in the matter of building the road. They have other projects that will awaken a lively interest in a short time. The two, however, will retain large interests in the railroad, though inactive.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the new road was held yesterday to complete negotiations with the Texas & Pacific Company for rolling stock, steel, etc. A proposition has been submitted to the Midland & Northwestern by the T. & P., a very favorable one, tendering such assistance as has

been requested, and proposing to deliver steel, rolling stock, etc., for cars on sidings at Midland. At this writing it will not be possible to give a report of the stockholders' meeting yesterday. It is not probable, though, that any hitch has occurred.

Incidentally, it is understood, the controlling stock of the road reposes in Mr. Maulding. He has stated to us that no changes whatsoever in the present corps of officers from president down, has been contemplated. All will remain, so far as he is concerned, as they have been designated under the charter issued by the Secretary of state at Austin.

So much for general information relative to the Midland & Northwestern. Despite the frequent skepticisms of doubting Thomases, it looks like the road is going to be built, and speedily. We see no reason to otherwise conclude.

The men behind the enterprise are asking odds of no one. They are going ahead, spending lots of money, evidence degree of earnestness, and we cannot imagine their plans carelessly laid, or with other than good faith.—Midland Reporter.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
ISOLATED TRACT
PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. June 20, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Alred C. Rushing, of Pearl, N. M., Serial No. 033146, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.75 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of August 1916, next at this office, the following tract of land:

SW 1/4 Sec. 17 Twp. 19-S-R. 35-E, N. M. P. M.
The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof. Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
Emmett Patton, Register.
June 30, July 28.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Thomas M. Morgan 027190
Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. June 12, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas M. Morgan of Stanbro, N. M. who on July 14, 1913 made H. E. Serial No. 027490 for W. S. Sec. 26 Twp. 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. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. July 19, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jim Q. Caldwell, Oliver A. Crane, P. O. of Lovington, N. M. William C. Stoneman, of Stanbro, N. M. W. B. Hon A. Strickland, Plainview, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, June 16, July 11.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Alexander C. Cook 025675
Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. June 2, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander C. Cook of Plainview, N. M. who on Feb. 7, 1912 made H. E. Serial No. 025675 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 23; and the NW 1/4 Sec. 26 Twp. 14-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. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. July 12, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Bordeaux, of Plainview, N. M. Charlie A. Smith, Stanbro, N. M. Noble C. Bass, Robert W. Smith, these of King, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, June 9, July 7.

Messrs. T. A. Moore, R. D. Cowden and son R. E. Cowden prominent stockman and banker of Midland, Texas, stopped in Lovington on their return from the Plainview picnic and barbecue Tuesday. We understand they were over on a business proposition with Mr. Beach of Monument, N. M.

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