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The Lovington Leader

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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

Greeks demand entrance into war. Rumanian King, at head of army, is leading drive to obtain foothold in Hungary.

Bulgarians now are in possession of all the forts defending Kavala with one exception. Minor fighting reported in France and Belgium. German attack at Fleury fails.

New Balkan belligerents are fighting alongside Russians, and Vienna admits reverses.

Rumania declares war on Austria and troops of the two nations clash in frontier mountain passes.

Austrian positions in the Carnic Alps captured by Italians, according to the official statement from Rome.

Paris reports gains by Serbs near Vetrinka. Bulgars occupy positions abandoned by Greeks west of Kavala. London reports capture of several hundred yards of a German trench north of Bazentin le Petit and gains near Ghinchy.

Reports were received at Berlin that the Rumanians have been defeated in their first efforts to force a way through three mountain passes into Hungary.

A cordon of government troops under Gen. Elzondo has surrounded Satevo, fifty miles south of Chihuahua City, occupied by Villa's bandits. Gen. Jacinto Trevino announced.

Italy has declared war on Germany, transmitting word to Berlin through the Swiss foreign office. This development, long expected, is believed to have an important bearing on the future conduct of the campaign in the Balkans.

The Twenty-second battalion, Sonora infantry, was practically annihilated after it had been ambushed by Yaquis near Batamonte. In the Alamos district, according to reports brought to Douglas, Ariz., by arrivals from Sahuaripa, 250 miles south of the frontier.

WESTERN

Robbers in a double bank robbery at Homer, Ill., got \$12,000.

Bishop L. R. Brewer of the Montana diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church died at Helena, aged 77.

The Texas board of health has declared a quarantine against the world to arrest the spread of infantile paralysis.

Five railroads operating in Colorado, anticipating a general railway strike on Labor Day, issued embargoes upon shipments of perishable freight.

Prosperity is evidenced in the fields and on the ranges in every section of Colorado and Wyoming, according to the August bulletin of agricultural and industrial conditions, issued by a Denver bank.

William G. Snyder, 45, died from a broken neck sustained when he was struck in the jaw by Peter Shaw, during a fist fight at Dallas, Texas. Shaw surrendered to officers and was placed in jail.

Deeds conveying property valued at more than \$2,000,000 to James R. Ward, attorney for Edward W. Morrison, were ordered impounded by Federal Judge Landis at Chicago, when the inquiry into the eccentric millionaire's lost millions was resumed.

WASHINGTON

James J. O'Keane of Vancouver, Wash., was nominated for receiver of public moneys at Vancouver.

Tobacco growers protested to southern senators and representatives against British tobacco embargo.

President Wilson laid the railway strike situation before Congress Aug. 29 in an address to both Houses as assembled in joint session.

The Senate committee on public lands reported without amendment the bill to enlarge the Rocky Mountain National Park bill, which already has passed the House.

Members of Congress expressed the opinion Wednesday that the passage of the eight-hour law recommended by President Wilson would prevent walkout on Labor Day by railroad brotherhood men.

President Wilson nominated John C. Koons, now chief postal inspector, as first assistant postmaster-general to succeed Daniel C. Roper, who resigned recently to assist in the Democratic campaign.

President Wilson signed the army, navy, Philippine and bill of lading bills. The ceremony was featured by the presence of nearly 100 persons, including Secretary of War Baker, members of the committees who handled the different bills in the House and Senate, prominent Filipinos and others.

FOREIGN

Rumania has joined the allies with her army of 600,000 men. Italy officially informed Japan she had declared war on Germany.

The emperor has dismissed Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn, and appointed Field Marshal von Hindenburg chief of the general staff.

Dutch agricultural products reached the value of \$372,800,000 during 1915, in comparison with the normal valuation of \$260,000,000.

Capt. John Astor of the First Life Guards was married to Lady Charles Mercer Nairne at Christ church in London.

Handit Ferniza was slain and eighteen other Villistas captured, tried and executed according to official reports at Chihuahua City.

Rumania has lost no time in assuming a vigorous offensive against Austria, following her declaration of war against the dual monarchy.

On the bourse in Paris rates were quiet at 63.55. Exchange on London was reported at 28.10 1/2. The 5 per cent loan was quoted at 90 francs.

Three hundred Villa bandits captured the town of Satevo, Chihuahua, fifty miles south of Chihuahua City, according to reports to Gen. Jacinto Trevino.

Complete evacuation of Montenegro and Albania by the Austrians will be one of the first results of Rumania's entrance into the war, Italian circles asserted at Rome.

Information has reached the navy department that steam submarines are under construction in Europe, closely resembling the twenty-five-knot boats designed by the department a year ago.

Fourteen European nations are now at war, in addition to Japan. Only seven nations of Europe are at peace. They are: Greece, Switzerland, Spain, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

A report was circulated in diplomatic circles at The Hague that both Foreign Secretary Jagow and Under Secretary Zimmerman have tendered their resignations to the German chancellor as the result of Rumania's declaration of war, and that the resignations have been accepted.

SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs. CLUBS— Won. Lost. Pct. Omaha..... 70 43 650 Lincoln..... 74 49 603 Des Moines..... 65 59 518 Sioux City..... 64 60 518 Denver..... 57 67 460 Topeka..... 55 69 444 Wichita..... 51 73 411 St. Joseph..... 49 75 402

The Chicago Nationals purchased outfielder Earl Smith from the Omaha Western League Club.

Saturday is the day and Lakeside in Denver is the place where the first motor boat races ever held in the Rocky mountain region will be conducted.

Lieut. Lovel Harwick Barlow, son of Mrs. R. H. Barlow of Philadelphia, the widely-known golf player, was killed Aug. 14 while fighting with the British army in France.

J. H. L. Gower, the 19-year-old marvel of the City Park Golf club of Denver, retained the championship of the City Park Golf club when he defeated Millard White 3 up and 2 to play.

Nothing that has taken place in Kansas City in years has created the intense interest as the Roundup, which will be staged at Federal League Park, the first four days in September, ending on Labor Day.

Announcement was made at Colorado Springs by the management of the Colorado Springs Athletic Club that the Wells-White championship fight, scheduled for Labor Day in that city, will be held regardless of railroad conditions. by E. G. Bohannan of Lincoln, Neb., won the free-for-all pace, the feature of the Great Western circuit races at the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines, in straight heats, beating Broden Direct, owned by John Ellappa of Denver. Sayde Densmore was third. The purse was \$1,000. Best time, 2:07 1/4.

GENERAL

Mrs. James Dunn, 50 years old, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was stabbed through the heart and her husband is under arrest, charged with homicide.

Search was being conducted at Detroit for a lone automobile bandit who is said to have held up and robbed Harold Isbell, a collector of approximately \$3,000.

Accused of the murder of two policemen and the wounding of two others, Antonio Federici fought five officers desperately before they arrested him in Newburgh, N. Y.

Chicago, the greatest railway center in the world, fought in the face of local difficulties Aug. 29 to transfer thousands of cars of freight in time for the cars to reach their destination before Sept. 2, the date declared by many western railroads for an embargo on perishable freight.

John S. Patterson, state banking commissioner, shot down after posting a closing notice on the door of the Farmers and Mechanics' State Bank at Teague, Kan., told Sheriff Burleson T. R. Watson, president of the institution, did the shooting.

The crew of the Denver & Interurban car which hit an automobile at the Boulevard F crossing in Denver, killing Mrs. J. M. Ellis and Mrs. V. T. Bonnell of Tulsa, Okla., has been ordered to appear before the state public utilities commission.

WILSON NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION

Receives Senator James and Committee at Shadow Lawn.

ACCEPTS WITH GRATITUDE

President Sets Forth "Failures" of Republicans and Achievements of Democrats—Defends His Foreign and Mexican Policies.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 2.—President Wilson received today at Shadow Lawn, the summer White House, the formal notification of his renomination by the Democratic party from the notification committee headed by Senator Otis James.

In response Mr. Wilson spoke in part as follows:

Senator James, Gentlemen of the Notification Committee, Fellow Citizens: I cannot accept the leadership and responsibility which the National Democratic convention has again, in such generous fashion, asked me to accept without first expressing my profound gratitude to the party for the trust it reposes in me after four years of fiery trial in the midst of affairs of unprecedented difficulty, and the keen sense of added responsibility with which this honor fills (I had almost said burdens) me as I think of the great issues of national life and policy involved in the present and immediate future conduct of our government. I shall seek, as I have always sought, to justify the extraordinary confidence thus reposed in me by striving to purge my heart and purpose of every personal and of every misleading party motive and devoting every energy I have to the service of the nation as a whole, praying that I may continue to have the counsel and support of all forward-looking men at every turn of the difficult business.

For I do not doubt that the people of the United States will wish the Democratic party to continue in control of the government. They are not in the habit of rejecting those who have actually served them for those who are making doubtful and conjectural promises of service. Least of all are they likely to substitute those who promised to render them particular services and proved false to that promise for those who have actually rendered those very services.

Republican "Failures" Cited.

The Republican party was put off of power because of failure, practical failure and moral failure; because it had served special interests and not the country at large; because, under the leadership of its preferred and established guides, of those who still make its choices, it had lost touch with the thoughts and the needs of the nation and was living in a past age and under a fixed illusion, the illusion of greatness. It had framed tariff laws based upon a fear of foreign trade, a fundamental doubt as to American skill, enterprise, and capacity, and a very tender regard for the profitable privileges of those who had gained control of domestic markets and domestic credits; and yet had enacted antitrust laws which hampered the very things they meant to foster, which were stiff and inflexible, and in part unintelligible. It had permitted the country throughout the long period of its control to stagger from one financial crisis to another under the operation of a national banking law of its own framing which made stringency and panic certain and the control of the larger business operations of the country by the bankers of a few reserve centers inevitable; had made as if it meant to reform the law but had faintly failed in the attempt, because it could not bring itself to do the one thing necessary to make the reform genuine and effective, namely, break up the control of small groups of bankers. It had been oblivious, or indifferent, to the fact that the farmers, upon whom the country depends for its food and in the last analysis for its prosperity, were without standing in the matter of commercial credit, without the protection of standards in their market transactions, and without systematic knowledge of the markets themselves; that the laborers of the country, that great army of men who man the industries it was professing to foster and promote, carried their labor as a mere commodity to market, were subject to restraint by novel and drastic process in the courts, were without assurance of compensation for industrial accidents, without federal assistance in accommodating labor disputes, and without national aid or advice in finding the places and the industries in which their labor was most needed. The country had no national system of road construction and development. Little intelligent attention was paid to the army, and not enough to the navy. The other republics of America distrusted us, because they found that we thought first of the profits of American investors and only as an afterthought of impartial justice and helpful friendship. Its policy was provincial in all things; its purposes were out of harmony with the temper and purpose of the people and the timely development of the nation's interests.

So things stood when the Democratic party came into power. How do they stand now? Alike in the domestic field and in the wide field of the commerce of the world, American business and life and industry have been

set free to move as they never moved before.

What Democrats Have Done.

The tariff has been revised, not on the principle of repelling foreign trade, but upon the principle of encouraging it, upon something like a footing of equality with our own in respect of the terms of competition, and a tariff board has been created whose function it will be to keep the relations of American with foreign business and industry under constant observation, for the guidance of our business men and of our congress. American energies are now directed towards the markets of the world.

The laws against trusts have been clarified by definition, with a view to making it plain that they were not directed against big business but only against unfair business and the pretense of competition where there was none; and a trade commission has been created with powers of guidance and accommodation which have relieved business men of unfounded fears and set them upon the road of hopeful and confident enterprise.

By the federal reserve act the supply of currency at the disposal of active business has been rendered elastic, taking its volume, not from a fixed body of investment securities, but from the liquid assets of daily trade.

Effective measures have been taken for the re-creation of an American merchant marine and the revival of the American carrying trade.

The interstate commerce commission has been reorganized to enable it to perform its great and important functions more promptly and more efficiently. We have created, extended and improved the service of the parcels post.

For the farmers of the country we have virtually created commercial credit, by means of the federal reserve act and the rural credits act. They now have the standing of other business men in the money market. We have successfully regulated speculation in "futures" and established standards in the marketing of grains. By an intelligent warehouse act we have assisted to make the standard crops available as never before both for systematic marketing and as a security for loans from the banks.

For Labor and Children.

The workmen of America have been given a veritable emancipation, by the legal recognition of a man's labor as part of his life, and not a mere marketable commodity; by exempting labor organizations from processes of the courts which treated their members like fractional parts of mobs and not like accessible and responsible individuals; by releasing our seamen from involuntary servitude; by making adequate provision for compensation for industrial accidents; by providing suitable machinery for mediation and conciliation in industrial disputes; and by putting the federal department of Labor at the disposal of the workman when in search of work.

We have effected the emancipation of the children of the country by releasing them from harmful labor.

We have instituted a system of national aid in the building of highroads such as the country has been feeling after for a century. We have sought to equalize taxation by means of an equitable income tax. We have taken the steps that ought to have been taken at the outset to open up the resources of Alaska. We have provided for national defense upon a scale never before seriously proposed upon the responsibility of an entire political party. We have driven the tariff lobby from cover and obliged it to substitute solid argument for private influence.

Foreign Policy Stated.

In foreign affairs we have been guided by principles clearly conceived and consistently lived up to. Perhaps they have not been fully comprehended because they have hitherto governed international affairs only in theory, not in practice. They are simple, obvious, easily stated, and fundamental to American ideals.

We have been neutral not only because it was the fixed and traditional policy of the United States to stand aloof from the politics of Europe and because we had no part either of action or of policy in the influences which brought on the present war, but also because it was manifestly our duty to prevent, if it were possible, the indefinite extension of the fires of hate and desolation kindled by that terrible conflict and seek to serve mankind by restoring our strength and our resources for the anxious and difficult days of restoration and healing which must follow, when peace will have to build its house anew.

The rights of our own citizens of course became involved; that was inevitable. Where they did this was our guiding principle: that property rights can be vindicated by claims for damages when the war is over, and no modern nation can decline to arbitrate such claims; but the fundamental rights of humanity cannot be. The loss of life is irreparable. Neither can direct violations of a nation's sovereignty await vindication in suits for damages.

As to Mexico.

While Europe was at war our own continent, one of our own neighbors, was shaken by revolution. In that matter, too, principle was plain and it was imperative that we should live up to it if we were to deserve the trust of any real partisan of the right as free men see it. We have professed to believe, and we do believe, that the people of small and weak states have the right to expect to be dealt with exactly as the people of big and powerful states would be. We have acted upon that principle in dealing with the people of Mexico.

Our recent pursuit of bandits into Mexican territory was no violation of that principle. We ventured to enter Mexican territory only because there were no military forces in Mexico that could protect our border from hostile attack and our own people from violence, and we have committed there no single act of hostility or interference even with the sovereign authority of the republic of Mexico herself.

Many serious wrongs against the property, many irreparable wrongs against the persons of Americans have been committed within the territory of Mexico herself during this confused revolution, wrongs which could not be effectively checked so long as there was no constituted power in Mexico which was in a position to check them. We could not act directly in that matter ourselves without denying Mexicans the right to any revolution at all which disturbed us and making the emancipation of her own people await our own interest and convenience.

Problems of Near Future.

The future, the immediate future, will bring us squarely face to face with many great and exacting problems which will search us through and through whether we be able and ready to play the part in the world that we mean to play.

There must be a just and settled peace, and we here in America must contribute the full force of our enthusiasm and of our authority as a nation to the organization of that peace upon world-wide foundations that cannot easily be shaken. No nation should be forced to take sides in any quarrel in which its own honor and integrity and the fortunes of its own people are not involved; but no nation can any longer remain neutral as against any willful disturbance of the peace of the world.

One of the contributions we must make to the world's peace is this: We must see to it that the people in their own possessions are treated in their own lands as we would treat them here, and make the rule of the United States mean the same thing everywhere—the same justice, the same consideration for the essential rights of men.

Besides contributing our ungrudging moral and practical support to the establishment of peace throughout the world we must actively and intelligently prepare ourselves to do our full service in the trade and industry which are to sustain and develop the life of the nations in the days to come.

We have already been provident in this great matter and supplied ourselves with the instrumentalities of prompt adjustment. We have created, in the federal trade commission, a means of inquiry and of accommodation in the field of commerce which ought both to co-ordinate the enterprises of our traders and manufacturers and to remove the barriers of misunderstanding and of a too technical interpretation of the law. In the new tariff commission we have added another instrumentality of observation and adjustment which promises to be immediately serviceable.

We have already formulated and agreed upon a policy of law which will explicitly remove the ban now supposed to rest upon co-operation amongst our exporters in seeking and securing their proper place in the markets of the world. The field will be free, the instrumentalities at hand.

At home also we must see to it that the men who plan and develop and direct our business enterprises shall enjoy definite and settled conditions of law, a policy accommodated to the freest progress. We have set the just and necessary limits. We have put all kinds of unfair competition under the ban and penalty of the law. We have barred monopoly. These fatal and ugly things being excluded, we must now quicken action and facilitate enterprise by every just means within our choice. There will be peace in the business world, and, with peace, revived confidence and life.

We ought both to husband and to develop our natural resources, our mines, our forests, our water power. I wish we could have made more progress than we have made in this vital matter.

We must hearten and quicken the spirit and efficiency of labor throughout our whole industrial system by everywhere and in all occupations doing justice to the laborer, not only by paying a living wage, but also by making all the conditions that surround labor what they ought to be.

We must co-ordinate the railway systems of the country for national use, and must facilitate and promote their development with a view to that co-ordination and to their better adaptation as a whole to the life and trade and defense of the nation. The life and industry of the country can be free and unhampered only if these arteries are open, efficient, and complete.

Thus shall we stand ready to meet the future as circumstance and international policy effect their unfolding, whether the changes come slowly or come fast and without preface.

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It Rains in Mexico

Rain! Well I think it did! Wednesday of this week Lovington and surrounding country west and north of here received the hardest rain of the season. It fell in sheets and in 30 minutes two boards, 1X12 inches eight or ten feet long came floating down our streets from some where about town, and the last we saw of one it was still sailing along regardless of a few autos that were caught out in the rain.

Get Rid of Rabbits And Plant More Grain

The rabbit drive near Plainview, N. M. last Thursday was an encouraging one as far as people were concerned there being about forty in number, but their net was not sufficient to catch and hold the rabbits therefore only seven were trapped. Mr. E. H. Divilbiss and wife, the Chaves county agriculturalist and Mr. Crile Jr. were over especially for the drive and enjoyed the sport very much. The farmers will try it again this week but will be better prepared.

Mr. Beckwith informs us he has three large buildings to be as soon as they are completed, the McCallister garage, People's Mercantile Store and M. E. Sewall's new home. Kerosene seems to be going out of date.

Mr. Phillip Bennett formerly of Knowles who left about a year ago, for Missouri returned this week to visit our plains again and see his friends here.

Nadine Notes

J. T. Auburg had business in Lovington Monday afternoon. Willie Wise is drilling a well for J. W. Beaty.

Mrs. Baxter Culp and Misses Elmira Cooper and Williams motored over from Monument Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours with friends.

Mrs. P. C. Dunbar was on the sick list last week.

Leonard Houston is at home again after several weeks over in the Pecos Valley.

T. E. Harris was up from the Eurice community Monday and bought 15 head of 3 year old cows from J. J. Mathews.

We have plenty of water now and will soon have plenty of grass. Mrs. Rilla White went up north of Lovington Saturday and closed the contract for the school to open Oct. 1.

J. J. Mathews plans to get off the last of the week for Colorado where they will make their future home.

A. W. Eysen came in from Midland Sunday. He states that his wife who underwent an operation for appendicitis about four weeks ago is doing nicely and will perhaps come home next week.

Lum Daughtery went to Midland Monday taking his mother and her grandson, Jim Gage, the latter will again enter school there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson returned one day last week from a two weeks visit to Hobart, Okla. Mr. T. says there is no place looks as good to him as this.

School opened Monday with bright prospects for a splendid eight months course.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher spent two months at Las Vegas this summer preparing themselves, if possible for better work this winter. Lets all pull together and have another good school then get a new building next year, we need it.

Nadine Reporter.

Thanks, Nadine for your new notes. Let us hear from you again more often.

Plains Products On Exhibition

That the plains can grow vegetables and field products with a scarcity of rain-fall has been proven this season. For no rain had fallen except one shower in April of this year since Sept. or Oct. of last year until July the 7th. of this when the drouth was broken with a splendid rain and heavy showers have continued frequently since. Hence the main growth of the products shown at our agricultural exhibit were grown by irrigation or by the good season put into the ground from the heavy fall rains, before they ceased altogether last September or October.

And to say the display was grand, for so extremely dry as our summer has been, we only have to refer you to the hundreds who saw it and the list of the prize winners as shown below. Ye editor was too busy to get some of the measurements of products on exhibit but some pumpkins, beets, cucumbers, melons and canteloupes were immense, while other things were not far in the rear.

The arrangement was "tasteful" and many expressed the opinion that it was even better than the year before, accordingly.

Best General Exhibit—
Mrs. E. D. Oliver
2nd best " J. A. Ragle
3rd best " J. S. Boyd

Best Community Exhibit
Highlonesome
Best 1 doz. ears corn J. R. Baker
2nd best " J. A. Woodward
Best 1 doz. ears popcorn J. S. Boyd
2nd best " Mrs. Oliver
Best 1 doz. tomatoes J. A. Ragle
2nd best " W. R. Payne
Best 1 doz. sweet potatoes Mrs. E. D. Oliver

2nd best " " J. Lamb
Best 1 doz. cucumbers A. J. Lamb
2nd best " J. A. Woodward
Best Kershaw Mrs. E. D. Oliver
2nd best " Mrs. J. A. Lamb
Best plate beans Mrs. Wm. Collins
2nd best " Wm. Teas
Best 1 doz. onions J. S. Boyd
2nd best " Hamp Bishop
Best plate of grapes J. S. Boyd
" " plums " "
" " apples " "
2nd best " Mrs. Laura Wilks
Best head cabbage C. P. Boyles
2nd best " Mrs. C. B. Vinson
Best watermelon C. W. Casey
2nd best " J. M. Moreman
Best 3 canteloupes J. S. Boyd
2nd best " Wm. Teas
Best 1 doz. heads lettuce H. Bishop
2nd best " Mrs. Oliver
Best 1 doz. heads milt maize J. A. Cooper
2nd best " Ham Bishop
Best 1 doz. heads sorghum Mrs. Oliver
2nd best " Ham Bishop
Best 1 doz. carrots J. S. Boyd
2nd best " Wm. Teas
Best 3 beets J. S. Boyd
2nd best " Mrs. B. F. Tatum
Best pumpkins Mrs. Laura Wilks
2nd best " Mrs. E. D. Oliver
Best 3 squash J. S. Boyd
2nd best " Mrs. Tatum
Best jar peaches Mrs. J. S. Eaves
2nd best " Mrs. Oliver
Best jar plums " "
2nd best " Mrs. J. S. Eaves
Best jar jelly Mrs. J. S. Eaves
2nd best " Mrs. Oliver
Best jar pickles " "
2nd best " " "
Best display can goods " "
2nd best " Mrs. J. S. Boyd

The judges names being omitted from the list, the Leader failed to get but two. Mr. E. H. Divilbiss of Roswell and Mr. Conn of Artesia.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office
Roswell, N. M. July 31, 1916.

Notice is hereby given 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. 7381, Serial No. 035086, S. 13 Twp. 17 S. R. 34 E. N. M. Mer. 320 acres.
List No. 7385, Serial No. 035089, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 Sec. 5 Twp. 16 S. R. 34 E. N. M. Mer. 317.56 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,
Aug. 18, Sept. 15.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office
Roswell, N. M. July 28, 1916.

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. 3602, Serial No. 029192, SW 1 NW 1 NW 1 SW 1 Sec. 1 Twp. 20 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. 80 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 before final certificate.
Emmett Patton, Register,
Aug. 11, Sept. 8.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Wesley Phillips 024439
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Aug. 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Wesley Phillips of Stanbro, N. M. who on Feb. 8, 1911 made Hd. E. Serial No. 024439 for Lots 3 and 4; and S. 1 NW 1-4 Sec. 5 Twp. 15 S. R. 38 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 Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Sept. 19, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William P. Allen, Orville C. Stanbro, these of Stanbro, N. M., Jacob C. McClish, Leila McClish, these of McDonald, N. M.
Emmett Patton Register,
Aug. 18, Sept. 15.

NOTICE OF CONTEST (1916)

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office
Roswell, N. M. Aug. 19, 1916
To Heirs of Elizabeth Johnson, dec'd, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Ada M. Willhoit who gives Knowles, Eddy County, N. M., as his post-office address, did on July 18, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of said Homestead Entry Serial No. 027013 made Apr. 24, 1912, for SW 1 Sec. 26, S. 1 SE 1 NW 1 SE 1 and NE 1 SW 1 Sec. 27 Twp. 17 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Elizabeth Johnson died February 28, 1913, and left surviving her the following heirs all adults: Adaline Barton, Caladonia, Miss. Williams Johnson, Terrell, Texas, Ben Johnson, Quannah, Texas, Lee Johnson, Quannah, Texas, and Martha Huff of New Mexico, (post-office unknown) that she left no other heirs. That said heirs sold all the improvements from said land and abandoned same about July 1, 1914; that said land has been totally abandoned, uncultivated, unused and unimproved by any one for more than one year last past.

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 the 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 his receipt of the copy, showing the date 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.
Date of first publication,
First—September 1, 1916
Second— " 8, 1916
Third— " 15, 1916
Fourth— " 22, 1916

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

O. Z. Littlefield 027486
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Aug. 3, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that O. Z. Littlefield of Stanbro, N. M. who on July 30, 1913 made Hd. E. Serial 027486 for SE 1, Sec. 22; and SW 1 Sec. 23 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. Hibbett U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Sept. 12, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Orville C. Stanbro, William S. Bolliver, Ben Sutton, these of Stanbro, N. M., Joseph E. Brown, of Plainview, N. M.
Emmett Patton, Register,
Aug. 11, Sept. 8.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Dixie Y. Musick 026104
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Aug. 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Dixie Y. Musick of Knowles, N. M. who on May 27, 1912 made Desert Land Entry Serial No. 026104 for SE 1 NE 1-4; and NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 6 Twp. 18 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 Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Oct. 3, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewen C. Culp, of Knowles, N. M., Luther M. Blackmon, Lovington, N. M., James V. Linam, George W. King these of Monument, N. M.
Emmett Patton, Register,
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Breezy Local Notes

Mr. Leman Glascock and wife returned last week from their trip to San Angelo, Texas, bringing with them Mr. Leman's father who will visit other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Shepard and two younger children Chester and Jennie Lou, also Mrs. M. F. Harrington made Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith of Tatum a visit last Thursday. While there they learned that the swift racer that won most of the races at the Lovington picnic and barbecue, in some way got into the wire during their stop at Tatum and was so badly cut up that it had to be taken the rest of the way home in a wagon.

Mr. Nation a young minister of Bronwood, a son-in-law of Mr. W. N. Johnson of this place, accompanied by his friend Mr. Graves of that place were being shown about our little city one day last week. These gentlemen were out prospecting and made the striking impression of thoroughly wide awake citizens and ones that would be a benefit to our country in general should they see fit to locate among us.

We learn that Mr. J. D. Hart has purchased the Crockett & Shaw ranch and cattle southwest of Lovington near the cap rock.

Mrs. J. E. Chappell and son Mr. Dell Chappell of Stanbro, N. M. have just returned from a visit to Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Bud Melton intended leaving for her new home at Carrizozo N. M. Wednesday where her husband is waiting for her.

Mr. McKnight of Barstow who owns a large alfalfa farm as well as other interests there bought all the cull ewes of Messrs. M. E. Sewalt, Pete Etcheverry and a few other of our sheepmen which are to be delivered the first of Oct.

Among some of the products exhibited at the recent picnic were one half dozen cucumbers which tipped the scales at 23 1/2 lbs., brought in by Mrs. Woodward and these were not quite as large as some brought in by Mrs. Tatum which would have taken the prize but for one faulty one, among the half dozen to be judged.

Presbytery to Meet Sept. 12.

The Presbytery of El Paso will meet with the Lovington Presbyterian church Tuesday Sept. 12, at 7:30 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited to attend every session of the Presbytery and especially urged to attend the 11 and 7:30 o'clock services as we will have preaching by the visiting brethren at these hours. Presbytery will probably be in session two or three days.

L. O. Cunningham

Mr. S. O. Love made at his blacksmith shop a complete set of farm implements consisting of a little plow, hoe, rake and scraper which were on exhibit at the agricultural building and which created quite a great deal of interest for those who saw them. So much so that the little plow which seemed to be the most striking to the eye, was taken off by some child or perhaps a mischievous boy during the rush of lookers-on.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ragle Sunday Sept. 3, a little son.

Two Little Girls Killed by Lightning

On last Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock a black cloud formed in the west moving north and eastward taking in its range our little town. No wind to speak of, but heavily charged with electricity which was demonstrated by the sad fate of the two little girls of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richbourg of this place who were struck and killed by a bolt just as they were nearing their grand parents home. Mr. and Mrs. Baker formerly of Midway who had recently moved to our town and reside near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Their mother had kept them from coming sooner on account of the cloud looking so threatening, but after it swung to the north they thought it was going around and the little ones being anxious to go, she kissed them good bye, little thinking it would be the last while alive. They had reached town crawled under the fence back of Mr. J. D. Graham's place and were in a little open space just back of the Graham barn when the fatal stroke came. Mrs. Graham's children together with several neighboring children had been playing in the back yard and the stroke shocked some who were standing on the porch.

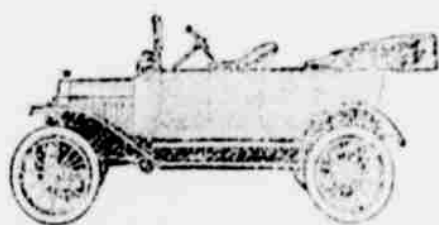
Mrs. R. F. Love who was starting after her little boy who was at Mrs. Grahams, saw the blinding flash and the children fall instantly their clothing caught a fire and before she could possible grab a bucket of water and run to their assistance their clothing had been almost burned from their bodies. At the same time Mary Lou Graham came running to town crying for help and to summons a doctor. As she passed the post office Geo. Shepard and Mr. Keenum were the first to hear her and they jumped into an auto and were among the first to arrive on the scene and lend assistance. So before the rain had barely ceased the whole town was in a state of excitement with sympathy for the bereaved ones. An inquest was immediately held, the children removed to Mrs. Grahams residence and car sent for the mother Mr. Richbourg being a Baptist minister was away from home at Toyah where he held two appointments. He was immediately wired for

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and made connections well, arriving in Midland that night and securing an auto to bring him on, arriving here Sunday morning. The funeral service took place at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. J. H. Clouse. The lovely white casket which contained both the smaller one lying on the arm of the larger, was covered with roses and other cut flowers tokens of sympathy of friends and schoolmates. The large procession proceeded from there to the grave yard with three little girls dressed in pure white each carrying a rose seated on each side of the casket. The six pall bearers were dressed in black each with a large cream rose pinned on the lapel of his coat. By request a picture was taken at the grave yard of the casket and little girls who rode beside it. It was a sad and impressive scene and the heart broken family have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

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See M. A. Walker, Lovington, N. M.

Mr. E. H. Watkins we learn has just undergone a serious operation at Roswell, but is getting along nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Markley moved back to their home Thursday his wounds being sufficiently healed so that he could walk about.

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W. T. Matkins

Mr. J. T. Garrett and daughter Alma Gray, Mrs. Harris Garrett and two little brothers of Mr. Tom Green left for Midland Saturday. From there they intend visiting several places in Texas, so we learn.

Sunday School Teacher's Training Course

The first meeting of the Sunday school Teacher's Training Class will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This course is given under the auspices of the Bible Class of the Union Sunday School and is non-sectarian in character. Anyone over the age of sixteen is eligible for membership. The only cost incident to the course is the text book which may be had for twenty-five cents upon application to the secretary, Miss Sadie Kindle. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join this class.

Oscar Love leaves for the cotton fields having relinquished his claim 3 miles southwest of Lovington to F. E. Beckwith. Mr. Beckwith takes it as an additional to his original homestead, watch the sorghum grow.

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