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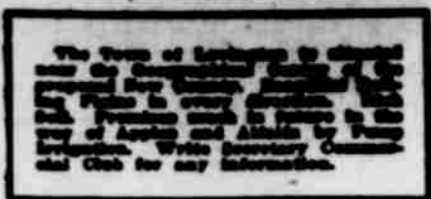
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## THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

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## IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

### ABOUT THE WAR

In the Verdun sector the French and the Germans Tuesday fought spirited artillery duels.

Berlin records attacks favorable to Turks and Bulgarians in the Struma region of the Macedonian front.

Lloyd's announces the sinking of the Danish steamer Michell Ontchoukoff and the British schooner Constance Mary.

Russian and Roumanian troops seemingly are at a point where they either must make a stand or cross the Danube into southwest Bessarabia or into Moldavia.

Gen. Joffre handed over the command of the French armies of the north and northeast to Gen. Robert George Neville, recently appointed commander-in-chief.

French forces have taken a total of 11,387 German prisoners on the Verdun front since Dec. 15, according to the announcement made by the French war office.

Teutonic forces make an infantry attack after bombarding Russian trenches in Galicia, southwest of Brody, but are forced by the Russian fire to return to their own lines.

Berlin says that in Dubrudja the Russians have retreated, although the Teutonic allies are advancing toward the lower Danube. Berlin also announces the capture of more than a thousand Russians and Roumanians and quantities of provisions. In the Carpathians the Russians and Teutons continue fighting, but with no great victories falling to either side.

Russians and Roumanians face about and give battle to the Teutonic forces in northern Dubrudja. Petrograd reports that attacks by the invaders near Parilla, on the left bank of the Danube, have been repulsed. British troops carry out successful raids on the German trenches near Gomme court and Arras. Germans shell the British line north of the Somme near Festubert. Austrian artillery is especially active on the Carso front in the Austro-Italian theater of war.

According to London reports seventeen Americans were killed in the sinking of the British horse transport Russian, Dec. 14. Berlin estimates losses on the western front at 1,200,000 for the British and 3,800,000 for the French and states that the Somme drive alone cost the allies 750,000 men. Germany claims successes for the Teutonic forces in northern Dubrudja. Petrograd declares the offensive of the central powers in Rumania has been checked.

**WESTERN**  
Luther Burbank, famous plant wizard, was married in San Francisco to Miss Elizabeth Waters, who has been his private secretary for two years. Miss Waters' home is at Hastings, Mich.

"Go out and kill them," was the advice Governor Williams gave to the people of northeastern Oklahoma, who are overrun with bandits, discussing a \$20,000 bank robbery at Skiatook, Okla. The governor placed the blame for the crime in this section upon the effect of the law.

O'Donnell, federal supervisor of immigration, issued calls at Billings, Mont., for three conferences of reclamation officials on operation and maintenance of government projects. The conferences will be held at the following places: Boise, Idaho, Jan. 15 and 17; Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 22, 23 and 24; and Fort Collins, Colo., Jan. 15, 16 and 17.

**WASHINGTON**  
America's plea to Russia, repeated about ten days ago by Ambassador Francis at Petrograd, for prompt forwarding of large relief supplies held at Tien-Tsin, China, for German and Austrian prisoners in Siberia, has brought results.

The emergency appropriation bill providing \$4,250,000 for dependent families of guardsmen and regulars, passed the House and was taken up immediately in the Senate. It carries \$2,000,000 for the Philadelphia mint, \$37,000 for Denver, \$25,500 for San Francisco and \$45,000 for the New York assay office to care for extra work on account of the unusual demand for coins.

The House voted itself a Christmas recess from adjournment on Friday, Dec. 22, to noon, Jan. 2.

Exports of paper and paper manufacturers this year will reach \$40,000,000, doubling those of any previous year, according to figures assembled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

A bill providing for imprisonment of those found guilty of cornering foodstuffs was offered by Senator Poindexter. A penitentiary sentence of not less than six months nor more than three years was provided in the bill.

## FOREIGN

The peace note of the central powers was handed to the British government Monday by Walter H. Page, the American ambassador.

Death of Prince Guido Henckel von Donnersmark, the second richest man in Germany, at the age of 86, was announced by the official press bureau at Berlin.

A dispatch from Madrid to the Berlin Frankfurter Zeitung states that according to the advice received there from Lisbon the recent revolution in Portugal was put down by the suspension of the constitutional guarantees and the arrest of thousands of persons.

Premier Lloyd-George's reply to Germany's peace proposals meets with a chorus of approval in the British press and the general comment is that if Germany really wants peace she will, when the joint reply of the allies is received, state terms which can form a basis of discussion.

While Lloyd-George was stating the attitude of Great Britain with respect to the German peace proposal in the House of Commons in London, the marquis of Crewe, government leader in the House of Lords, declared: "We must carry on the war to the last man, to the last shilling."

Of twenty Belgians who had been sentenced to death by a German court-martial at Hasselt, eleven were shot Dec. 16, says the Amsterdam Maas-richters Les Nouvelles. Forty-four other persons were sentenced to various terms of penal servitude and sixty-four others ordered deported to Germany.

Great Britain's answer to the peace proposals of the central powers was given in the House of Commons in London by David Lloyd George, the new premier. The answer was couched in language that was firm and unmistakable and at times bitterly ironic. In substance it was a complete rejection of the Teutonic overture.

Pope Benedict has no intention of attempting to mediate among the belligerents at present, according to a statement issued at Rome by the Vatican. The statement says that neither the pope nor the Holy See have made, or wish to make any comment regarding Germany's peace proposals and that therefore any announcements attributed to them are absolutely unfounded. It is added that the pope naturally has an ardent desire for peace, but that he does not believe that any intervention at the present moment would hasten its conclusion.

## SPORTING NEWS

Baseballs will cost from 10 to 50 per cent more next season than last, depending upon the market price of the materials, Chicago sporting goods dealers announced.

Perfecto L. Romero, known to Western fight fans as Young Joe Rivera, the 18-year-old youth who was killed in a boxing contest with Jack Bratton at the National Athletic club in Denver, met death "accidentally," according to the findings of a coroner's jury.

Joseph Romero, a prizefighter known as Young Joe Rivera, died in the dressing rooms of the National Athletic Club in Denver following a knockout blow administered by Jack Bratton in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round semi-windup event. Joseph Romero, according to Albuquerque advices, was connected with one of the best-known Spanish-American families in New Mexico and was very popular, both personally and as a fighter.

## GENERAL

Exports of domestic merchandise, including war munitions of all kinds, shipped out of the New York port in November totaled \$232,285,875, against \$184,877,802 in the corresponding month of 1915.

Reports of skirmishing between the de facto forces of Gen. Murguilla and Villa forces south of Chihuahua City and in the vicinity of Santa Rosalia, were made to government agents at El Paso, Texas.

Arrangements are virtually complete by which the Chicago & Northwestern railroad system will enter St. Louis and construct their own terminals for a new transcontinental route, the center of which will be St. Louis.

Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, was presented with the gold medal which is annually awarded by the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith to the man who has done the most for Jewry during the year.

Dan R. Hanna, son of Mark Hanna, has again demonstrated his uncontrollable leaning toward matrimony and taken a fourth wife. She was Mrs. Mollie Covington Warden, and Mr. Hanna is the second millionaire whose name she has taken.

The Ohio Oil Company and the Illinois Pipe-line Company at Findlay, Ohio, announced a cash bonus of 10 per cent for employees whose salaries are \$2,000 or less yearly. Two thousand employees living in all parts of the United States are affected.

At his examining trial at Snyder, Texas, Sydney Johnson, charged with killing Edward C. Syme, was released on \$20,000 bond and his sister, Mrs. Gladys Syme, who also has been taken into custody in connection with the death of her former husband, was granted bail in the sum of \$8,000. Bonds were furnished in each instance.

Returns at Chicago from the first day's auction sale of trotters and pacers at the Union stockyards show twenty-two horses brought a total of \$11,605, or an average of \$527 each.

## U. S. PEACE NOTE

President Wilson Asks Belligerents to State Terms Upon Which They Will End the World War.

## MESSAGE GOES TO ALL

Dispatched to Central Powers and Entente Allies, Who Already Have Indicated Willingness to Give Their Statements.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson's notes to the belligerents are prefaced with this instruction by Secretary Lansing to the American ambassadors presenting them:

"The President directs me to send you the following communication to be presented immediately to the ministers of foreign affairs of the government of which they are accredited."

The texts of the notes themselves then begin identically as follows:

"The President of the United States has instructed me to suggest to the (here inserted a designation of the government addressed) a course of action with regard to the present war which we hope that the government will take under consideration as suggested in the most friendly spirit and as coming not only from a friend but also as coming from the representative of a neutral nation whose interests have been most seriously affected by the war and whose concern for its early conclusion arises out of a manifest necessity to determine how best to safeguard those interests, if the war is to continue."

At this point the context varies. In the notes to the central powers this paragraph follows next:

"The suggestion which I am instructed to make, the President has long had in mind to offer. He is somewhat embarrassed to offer it at this particular time because it may now seem to have been prompted by a desire to play a part in connection with the recent overtures of the central powers. It has, in fact, been in no way suggested by them in its origin and the President would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been independently answered but for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may best be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view. The President can only beg that his suggestion be considered entirely on its merits, and as if it had been made in other circumstances."

In the note to the entente allies, the following paragraph takes the place of the one just quoted:

"The suggestion which I am instructed to make, the President has long had in mind to offer. He is somewhat embarrassed to offer it at this particular time because it may now seem to have been prompted by the recent overtures of the central powers. It is, in fact, in no way associated with them in its origin and the President would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been answered but for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may best be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view. The President can only beg that his suggestion be considered entirely on its own merits and as if it had been made in other circumstances."

Then all the notes proceed identically as follows:

"The President suggests that an early occasion be sought to call out from all the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded and the arrangement which would be deemed satisfactory as a guaranty against its renewal or the kindling of any similar conflict in the future as would make it possible frankly to compare them."

"He is indifferent as to the means taken to accomplish this. He would be happy himself to serve, or even to take the initiative in its accomplishment in any way that might prove acceptable, but he has no desire to determine the method or the instrumentality. One way will be as acceptable to him as another, if only the great object he has in mind be attained."

"He takes the liberty of calling attention to the fact that the objects which the statesmen of the belligerents on both sides have in mind in this war are virtually the same, as

stated in general terms to their own people and to the world.

"Each side desires to make the rights and privileges of weak peoples and small states as secure against aggression or denial in the future as the rights and privileges of the great and powerful states now at war. Each wishes itself to be made secure in the future, along with all other nations and peoples, against the recurrence of wars like this and against aggression of selfish interference of any kind."

"Each would be jealous of the formation of any more rival leagues to preserve an uncertain balance of power amidst multiplying suspicions; but each is ready to consider the formation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world."

Before that final step can be taken, however, each deems it necessary first to settle the issues of the present war upon terms which will certainly safeguard the independence, the territorial integrity and the political and commercial freedom of the nations involved."

"In the measures to be taken to secure the future peace of the world the people and government of the United States are as vitally and as directly interested as the governments now at war. Their interest, moreover, in the means to be adopted to relieve the smaller and weaker peoples of the world of the peril of wrong and violence is as quick and ardent as that of any other people or government. They stand ready, and even eager, to cooperate in the accomplishment of these ends, when the war is over, with every influence and resource at their command. But the war must first be concluded."

The terms upon which it is to be concluded they are not at liberty to suggest; but the President does feel that it is his right and his duty to point out their intimate interests in its conclusion, lest it should presently be too late to accomplish the greater things which lie beyond its conclusion, lest the situation of neutral nations, now exceedingly hard to endure, be rendered altogether intolerable, and lest, more than all, an injury be done civilization itself which can never be atoned for or repaired."

"The President therefore feels altogether justified in suggesting an immediate opportunity for a comparison of views as to the terms which must precede those ultimate arrangements for the peace of the world, which all desire and in which the neutral nations as well as those at war are ready to play their full, responsible part."

"If the contest must continue to proceed toward undefined ends by slow attrition until the one group of belligerents or the other is exhausted, if million after million of human lives must continue to be offered up until on the one side or the other there are no more to offer, if resentments must be kindled that can never cool and despairs engendered from which there can be no recovery, hopes of peace and of the willing concert of free peoples will be rendered vain and idle."

"The life of the entire world has been profoundly affected. Every part of the great family of mankind has felt the burden and terror of this unprecedented contest of arms. No nation in the civilized world can be said in truth to stand out to its influence or to be safe against its disturbing effects. And yet the concrete objects for which it is being waged have never been definitely stated."

"The leaders of the several belligerents have, as has been said, stated those objects in general terms. But, stated in general terms, they seem the same on both sides. Never yet have the authoritative spokesmen of either side avowed the precise objects which would, if attained, satisfy them and their people that the war had been fought out. The world has been left to conjecture what definitive results, what actual exchange of guaranties, what political or territorial changes or readjustments, what stage of military success, even, would bring the war to an end."

"It may be that peace is nearer than we know; that the terms which the belligerents on the one side and on the other would deem it necessary to insist upon are not so irreconcilable as some have feared; that an interchange of views would clear the way at least for conference and make the permanent concord of the nations a hope of the immediate future, a concert of nations immediately practicable."

"The President is not proposing peace; he is not even offering mediation. He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn, the neutral nations with the belligerents, how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing."

"He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned, and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world."

The note to the entente group will be delivered to Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Russia, Belgium, Montenegro, Portugal, Rumania and Serbia.

That to the central allies will be delivered to Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

It is being delivered to all neutral governments, for their information.

Move to Stop World War.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The German embassy received word by wireless from Berlin that Sweden, Switzerland and several other neutral countries have made representations urging a parley in harmony with Mr. Wilson's plea contained in his note to the entente allies and the central powers proposing that they exchange views of the terms on which peace might be concluded and the guaranties which might be given to insure the world against a repetition of the conflict.

## WILSON DENIES THREAT OF WAR

PRESIDENT MAY SEND BELLIGERENTS ANOTHER NOTE, EXPLAINING HIS ACTION.

## PEACE TERMS DESIRED

NOTE NOT DESIGNED TO END WAR, AND HAS NO BEARING ON GERMAN ACTION.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The possibility that the United States might soon be drawn into the war in defense of its rights was the principal consideration moving President Wilson to address his peace appeal to the belligerents asking them to state the conditions on which they would be willing to end the conflict.

In order to guide the United States in determining whether it shall enter the war, the President desires to know whether there is any prospect of peace, or only the prospect of a continuation of the struggle with unmitigated aggressions upon American rights by the belligerents.

The President, however, does not now contemplate plunging the nation into the war, although that may be the eventual result if the war continues and the belligerents do not cease their aggressions.

At the same time the President does not wish the belligerents to conceive the idea that the United States uttered a threat to enter the war when he claimed the right to address the belligerents "lest the situation of neutral nations, now exceedingly hard to endure, be rendered altogether intolerable."

If necessary to disabuse the minds of the belligerents of any notion that a threat of war is thus conveyed, the President will send them another note further explaining his attitude.

The first statement issued by Mr. Lansing follows:

"The reasons for the sending of the note were as follows:

"It is not our material interest we had in mind when the note was sent, but more and more our own rights are becoming involved by the belligerents on both sides, so that the situation is becoming increasingly critical."

"I mean by that, that we are drawing nearer the verge of war ourselves, and therefore, we are entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks, in order that we may regulate our conduct in the future."

"No nation has been sounded. No consideration of the German overtures or of the speech of Lloyd-George was taken into account in the formulation of the document. The only thing the overtures did was to delay it a few days. It was not decided to send until Monday. Of course, the difficulties that face the President were that it might be construed as a movement toward peace and in aid of the German overtures. He specifically denies that that was the fact in the document itself."

"The sending of this note will indicate the possibility of our being forced into the war. That possibility ought to serve as a restraining and sobering force, safeguarding American rights. It may also serve to force an earlier conclusion of the war. Neither the President nor myself regards this note as a peace note; it is merely an effort to get the belligerents to define the end for which they are fighting."

These were the explanations of the President's peace move emanating from Secretary of State Lansing and Mr. Wilson. In the forenoon Mr. Lansing put forth the official statement that the President in making his peace move was actuated mainly by the belief that "we are drawing nearer to the verge of war ourselves."

Mr. Lansing said that in his morning statement he had sought to explain the gravity of the situation confronting the United States in regard to the grievances against the belligerents and the necessity of learning whether the United States is to continue a prey to molestation of rights involved in continuation of the war.

London.—Publication of the American peace note was withheld in England pending an exchange of views between the allied governments. It was stated on thoroughly competent authority that the note will not interfere with the proposed allied answer to the German peace proposals. Considerable resentment is expressed in unofficial circles at President Wilson's action in sending the message.

Washington.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska introduced a resolution in the Senate to endorse President Wilson's peace note.

London.—The Daily Telegraph in an editorial, in common with the other newspapers, says nobody will move anything but the wildest of motives and the sincerest purpose of impartiality between the combatants to President Wilson, but considers his note inopportune.

Mississippi To Be Launched Jan. 25. Newport News, Va.—The super-dreadnaught Mississippi, now building here, will be launched on Jan. 25.

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## Up To President

Word has been received in this city that the 640 acre homestead bill which was presented to congress last session, but went over until last session, has been passed by both houses, and is now up to the president for his signature.

This will be good news to eastern New Mexico as it means hundreds of new people from other states who will take advantage of this stock-raising homestead advantage.

It will be remembered that this bill passed the House at the last of congress and went up to the senate. The senate sent it back with some ten amendments and a conference committee from both branches of congress was named.

At the present session these committees met and concurred, and the

bill went through the word states, -The Sunday Star.

If you have real-estate for sale, list with Llano Abstract Co.

Mr. P. is connected with the People's Mercantile Co. of Carlsbad is here this week helping to take inventory.

FOR SALE: Newly mod-d, comfortably arranged hotel, 12 rooms up stairs all furnished, 7 bedrooms down stairs newly papered and curtained, all well furnished, 3 stoves, good building for the money, can be easily moved if necessary, will take \$1000 cash or trade for cattle. See me at as I want to sell now.

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## Coggin-Magness

Last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride-grooms sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Whitfield, a pretty wedding took place. It being that of Miss Mabel Coggin and Mr. Lester (Jack) Magness both of this place.

The wedding took place promptly at four o'clock, Rev. W. M. Beauchamp performing the ceremony. After which the guests had in store for the happy couple a surprise wedding present in a box tied with a large satin bow of ribbon and decorated with the good luck emblems of old shoes, rice, kewpie dolls, and a little booklet entitled, "Will Bring You Real Happiness," printed in gold lettering and containing ten matrimonial commandments for both husband and wife. After this, from a little home Christmas tree, each guest received a small box containing a piece of the bride's cake. Only the immediate relatives of both bride and groom were present and a six o'clock dinner was served.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Myers of this place and is well known to our people here. She was neatly dressed in a traveling suit of brown with hat, while the bride-groom wore the conventional black. Mr. Lester Magness better known to his friends as Jack, is also well known and we have heard a nice little start into the cattle business, although he is at present employed as clerk at the Lovington Mercantile Co.

The friends of both bride and groom wish for them many a merry Christmas, and happy new years to come.

Don't forget the Cemetery Association meets the first Saturday in January. Every member is requested to be present if possible as the grounds have been surveyed and other important subjects are now pending. Suggestions etc. will be in order and be given due attention. Let every one interested come.

Mrs. E. D. Oliver entertained the Methodist Ladies Home Mission Society at her home Wednesday afternoon of this week. It being her birthday made it a greater pleasure than ever. Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Cunningham were also invited guests.

Rev. J. E. Nix of Ft. Sumner, N. M. and brother Prof. Nix superintendent of Lamasa schools were visitors in our city Thursday of this week. Rev. Nix entering his home as a new subscriber to the Leader to be sent him at Ft. Sumner. These gentlemen recently purchased 1100 acres of land south of Lovington.

### NOTICE

We expect to take inventory of stock Jan. 1st, and this is the time when those we owe, expect a settlement. So we kindly ask those indebted to us to please settle their accounts. Wishing you all a merry Xmas, and prosperous coming year.

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## Serious And All But Fatal Accident

Last Monday night after the Majestic Theatre a party of several young people including some young married couples went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Wood for a social dance. When returning about 12 o'clock, the large Buick touring car of Mr. Dow Wood driven by Mr. Geo. Rash and carrying Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shep and, Cecil Yaden, Roy Hamilton, Fred Rash of this place, and Mr. Pat Norcop of Roswell, over turned about 1 1/2 miles this side of Mr. Woods, a part of the occupants being thrown out when the car first turned over, but Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Roy Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Lynch remained in the car while the momentum with which it left the road caused it to roll over twice more, spilling its occupants all but Roy Hamilton which pined underneath, and who was not discovered until all the others who were able, had scrambled to their feet and were taking inventory of their broken bones, bruises, and seeing if any of them been killed when they heard a groaning coming from beneath the car, and from which they extricated him unconscious.

The car being mashed to pieces and the hind wheels being torn off, it was left to the two able of the lot to run back to Mr. Woods and phone for physicians and help. The accident occurred by the young man not being an experienced driver and was diving faster than usual trying to catch up with Mr. and Mrs. Harri Garret who had gone on ahead and who were part of the crowd. And while on a smooth road yet the monetary loss of control of the car threw it into the side rut which in a twinkling caused the car to tip over and Mrs. Garret had reached town before they learned of the accident, so returned immediately to help bring the victims of the wreck in. Dr. Gallean and Dr. McDaniel dressed the wounds of Joe Lynch sustaining a crushed foot, Mrs. Geo. Shep and one bone broken in arm above wrist, Geo. Sheppard cut in forehead and badly sprained hand, Roy Hamilton and one arm above knee and another arm. The rest of the party, a faint, scratched, bruised and shaken up, but at this writing (Monday) all are getting home, no fatal to be up.

Mr. Wood's engineering of the narrow car, and he was told it was a not over cut collar that had to be bought, his car having been damaged to the amount of \$500.

## W. O. W.

Lovington Gr. ne Camp No. 84.  
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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Starting M. Wiggins 030898  
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Starling M. Wiggins of Plainview, N. M. who on Feb. 5, 1915 made Hd. E. Serial No. 030898 for S<sub>2</sub> Section 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. Jan. 22, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jason C. Smith, William M. Gardner, George S. Seely, Jesse W. Lipscomb, all of Plainview, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register, Dec. 22, Jan. 19.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

William R. Baker 925187  
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 2, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that William R. Baker of Midway, N. M. who on Sept. 18, 1911 made Hd. E. Serial No. 925187 for the SE<sub>1</sub>; S<sub>2</sub> NE<sub>1</sub>; NW<sub>1</sub>; and NE<sub>1</sub> SW<sub>1</sub>, Sec. 1 Twp. 15 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 Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington N. M. Jan. 9, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Shranstine, Benjamin Forte, John R. Forte, John E. Morton, all of Midway, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register, Dec. 8 Jan. 5.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Hawkins M. Meelin 0257101  
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 28, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Hawkins M. Meelin of Lovington, N. M. who on Aug. 22, 1914 made Hd. E. Serial No. 0257101 for S<sub>1</sub> Sec. 36 Twp. 7, 9, 10, 15 and 16 S. E. 5 Twp. 8 R. 35 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to land above described before Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Jan. 8, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: William A. York, Arlando M. Ellis, Thomas W. Green, Elmer Blair, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register, Dec. 8 Jan. 5.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Levi B. Coggin 025146  
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Levi B. Coggin of Plainview, N. M. who on Nov. 29, 1911 made Hd. E. Serial No. 025146 for E<sub>1</sub> Sec. 17 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. Jan. 22, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: John J. Lindsey, Finis H. Robbins, these of Sumner, N. M. Thomas H. Tindell of Plainview, N. M. Joseph M. Beeson, of King, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, Dec. 22, Jan. 19.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Henry C. King 027141  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Henry C. King of Stanbon, N. M. who on Apr. 7, 1913 made Hd. E. Serial No. 027141 for W<sub>1</sub> Sec. 5 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. Jan. 10, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: John R. O'Neal, John S. Latimer these of Plainview, N. M. Joseph T. Welch, William A. Strickland, these of Stanbon, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register, Dec. 8 Jan. 5.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Cecil E. Kinkel 028121  
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 5, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Cecil E. Kinkel of Lovington, N. M. who on Jan. 9, 1914 made Hd. E. Serial No. 028121 for SE<sub>1</sub> Sec. 11 Twp. 15 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 Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Jan. 15, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charlie Fairweather, James L. T. d. William E. Collins, Andrew Jackson, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton Register, Dec. 15, Jan. 12.

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New Mexico

## Breezy Local News

**LOST:** A large envelop containing four tatting shuttles, tatting work, handkerchiefs and thread. Finder will please leave at Leader office.

Miss Eliza Graham.

Dr. Presley the Specialist will be in Lovington Saturday the 30.

Mr. J. E. Henderson has been on the sick list recently.

Quite a number of our plains people purchased Ford's recently.

The Kemp Lumber Co. have their buildings almost completed which makes a nice addition to our little town and will enable building to go on much faster as they intend keeping a full supply of lumber on hand all the time.

Mr. E. M. Caudill was taken quite sick last Wednesday, but are glad to note him out on the streets again although not thoroughly well yet.

Mr. Henderson of Lamesa, Tex. brother to J. E. Henderson of this place spent Christmas week with them, and visited his two little girls.

Miss Rebecca Graham who has been attending school at Denton, Texas, arrived last Friday afternoon and her two brothers, Susan and George who are attending the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. G. R. Wright the druggist being quite sick and hope that he will be better again soon.

The Leader did not have space last week to give notice of the County agents, Knorr, Divelbiss and one or two other gentlemen as having spoken at the school auditorium to our farmers the 15 of this month in behalf of their crops, watchfulness on bugs, and several other subjects interesting to the farmer or truck grower and also on the Farmers Loan Association which seems to be creating a great deal of interest among the farmers. Quite a number were present and seemed to enjoy the talks very much.

**LOTE:**—On streets. One medium size double purse containing one \$10.00 and two \$5.00 bills. Also some silver. Finder please notify C. E. Sans.

Mrs. Esther Womack of Guthrie, Texas is visiting at the home of her father J. R. Webb of this place.

Messrs. J. S. Chestnut and Oscar Thompson returned this week from a trip to Littlefield, Texas, about 125 miles north-east of here. Mr. Chestnut stated that on their return trip they encountered the Christmas day 85 mile per hour zephyr, (at least so it was rated by the daily papers) and to them we suppose it seemed every bit of it as he said when near the Giss ranch the force of the wind stopped their car several times while running in high gear.

W. R. Crockett brings in a renewed subscription this from Mr. W. L. Speed of Texas.

We learn of two more marriages this week but did not get the particulars. Those being Miss Essie Quick of Knowles, N. M. to Mr. Frank Morris of that place and also of a Mr. Fort of Knowles, but did not learn the brides name.

Judge T. P. Bingham and wife report a very pleasant Christmas spent visiting in the home of their children Mr. and Mrs. John Gaiter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Hardin at their ranches. Christmas dinner being eaten at his son's, Tom Bingham, and a family reunion of all his children in this state including two grand sons Ben Gaiter and Morgan Hardin who were home on vacation from the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. The Judge also stated that he had had a good time but was ready again to take up his duties as justice of the peace for any misadventures if any had been committed during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed to Colorado City, Texas, to spend the holidays visiting their parents and attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Edson of Midland, Texas, were visitors to our town Tuesday of this week, visiting Mr. Edson sister Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Ivey living near here.

**STRAYED:** One light yellow de-horned jersey cow, branded G. on left jaw. Finder kindly notify, O. H. Greene.

## Election as Justice of The Peace

**And Constable**  
We are requested to announce that Tuesday January 9th, is the day set for the election of the justice of the peace and constable. All voters are requested to be out.

The Leader received a marked copy of the "Denison Courier" of Denison, Texas, in which it stated that A. L. Steele of this place surprised his son very much on his arrival at that place as his son was not expecting him and had not seen him since Mr. Steele's coming out to Mexico seven years ago. It also contained the full write up of Mr. A. L. Steele's 75th birthday dinner given at the Lovington Hotel as copied from the Lovington Leader.

C. E. Sans and family also Miss Thomas left last week to visit friends at Benjamin, Texas.

Cap. Oliver left Thursday for Roswell to meet his brother Ed Oliver who is coming home for a visit to home folks.

The following are the preaching places and time of: O. Vermillion Baptist minister.

Lovington 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and night.

Highlonsome Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday and Sunday 3 p. m. of the 3rd Sunday.

Knowles Saturday 3 p. m. Sunday 3 p. m. 1st Sunday.

Monument 4th Sunday morning and night.

Nadine Saturday night and 3 p. m. of the 4th Sunday.

Midway 2nd Sunday morning and night.

You are welcome to any of these services.

L. O. Vermillion.

Dr. T. E. Presley specialist ear, eye, nose and throat of Roswell will be in Lovington Dec. 30th.

## Ranchmen Sell Old Cows

Ranchmen of the West, particularly in southeastern New Mexico and other sections where feed production was light this year, are entering winter with fewer old cows than usual, according to reports made in Kansas City. The ranchmen who have been reducing their holdings of old cows here say that the high cost of hay and other feeds needed to insure against winter losses have stimulated freer shipments than usual.

"We now feel that the way is clear for us to carry over the cattle we have left without losses," said J. W. Taylor of Lovington, N. M., who sold a large shipment of cows and other cattle on the Kansas City market a few days ago. "We now have left cattle which will endure hardships and require less feed than old cows and thin cattle. We have been selling old cows and thin cattle at high prices. In no time in my ranching experience in that part of the country have old cows sold at such prices as they brought all fall. This proved a great benefit to us in making deeper cuts in culling our herds, as cows were such good sellers that we lost nothing by letting them go."

On the plains we make no attempt to raise feed. For this reason, we depend entirely on grass that comes up in the fall and a little cotton seed cake to feed when grass gives out or storms comes. It is the history of the cattle industry of that country that cattle winter all right, and then in the spring we meet with losses. This occurs when a dry spell comes or when grass gives out before the spring rains. It does not pay to carry a lot of cows along and then lose them. We now depend on calf crops more than we formerly did and when young cows are carried over, we are sure of a large crop of calves. I am wintering 2,400. —Kansas City Drovers Tele-

Bring your laundry to the Leader office. Basket leaves here every Tuesday.

CECIL E. KIDDEL AGT.

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

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

## NEW POST MASTER

There is considerable stir in our little city at present pending the election and appointment of a new post master. Since recently becoming a third class office, placed this office in the political zone, the democratic central committee of Carlsbad so we learn informed the central committee at this place that there would be a change of post masters at Lovington. Hence several democrats have applied for the appointment.

Some confusion has occurred among the friends of each. No solution of the problem therefore could be devised other than to leave the matter up to the patrons of the office. A meeting of the citizens was held at the office of Judge T. P. Bingham Thursday morning and it was decided to call an election. A committee having been selected to canvass voters of this precinct asking that the election be held.

F. G. Shepard our present post master agreeing to resign in favor of the one selected.

## JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS

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Harry Morrison Roswell, N. M.

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Mr. E. M. Caudill, Secy.

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Lovington Lodge No. 41.

Meet Every Wed. Night

at their hall over the First

Territorial Bank.

F. S. Bingham, N. G.

R. R. James, Secy.

Visiting brothers will be extended a cordial welcome.

## To Our Friends and Customers

During this year we have enjoyed a good business, however on account of the Advancing Prices in all lines our profits have been very small, as we did not advance our prices with the market all the time. We are now striving to make our stock complete, in order to do this, it takes money. Will say to those that have not paid up, please do not delay any longer we must insist on all accounts being paid by January 1st, 1916.

"Remember The Main"—If you want to save money on Groceries, Feed, Flour and Dry Goods—Call at our store.

We have a nice line of Xmas goods now shipped. Dry Goods—All kinds, also grains and feed.

Thanking you for past patronage and wishing you merry Xmas and happy new year.

Cash will go farther, buy more at our place than any place in town. If you doubt it give us a call.

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P. S.—We are going to give away to every lady that trades \$20 with us this month a nice Dish-pan or a piece of Aluminum ware or Salad Bowl.

PHONE NO. 55.

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Lovington, New Mexico

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Tatum, New Mexico

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Lovington, New Mexico

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OF Lovington, New Mexico

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## Presents For All

Well it looks like old Santa Claus had decided not to go any farther west and dumped his whole load of toys in the Lovington Pharmacy Store.

Never have we had such a stock of Xmas Goods, we would like for every one in and out of Lovington to call and see what is here.

Come Early and Do Your Shopping. Lovington Pharmacy wishes all a Merry Christmas.

Lovington, New Mexico

NEW MEXICO  
STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.  
COMING EVENTS  
Jan. 8-13—Annual Farmers' Week at State College.  
Feb. 19-21—Twenty-third Annual Session of the Scottish Rite Masons at Santa Fe.  
June 14-17—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.

Cimarron shipped about 5,000 head of live stock during the past season. The Maxwell beet dump was closed with a total tonnage of 1,100 tons.

Five stores at Las Vegas were gutted by fire, causing a loss of \$20,000. Guy E. Mason, the Y. M. C. A. evangelist, will go to Santa Fe for two weeks in January.

Estancia valley bean growers raised large crops and secured high prices the past season.

The election of police judges and justices of the peace all over the state takes place Jan. 9.

Cattle in New Mexico are valued at \$10,000,000, according to the annual report of the State Sanitary Board.

Announcement was made that the Teller Oil Company will drill at least five wells on the Ballard lease north of Roswell.

Dr. Carlos Silva, who was shot and seriously wounded by Valentin Baros at Chaperito, was taken to Las Vegas for treatment.

Word has been received by the Las Vegas friends of William G. Rustin that he was killed recently on the battlefield in France.

The Mountainair State bank of Mountainair, capital \$25,000, has been incorporated, making the sixty-first state bank in New Mexico.

Paul O. Couch, alias Robert Allen, was arrested in Las Vegas upon the request of the Trinidad police. The man is charged with forgery.

The poultry show conducted by the Eastern New Mexico Poultry Association attracted much attention at the Elks auditorium in Clovis, and was a success in every way.

A second attempt on the life of Thomas J. Belisle of Raton was made by an unknown person who fired through the glass door of the room where Mr. Belisle was at work.

Charged with murder in the first degree for the stabbing to death of Mrs. Sara Lemos at Hurley, Pablo Ybarro has been bound over without bond to await the action of the grand jury next March.

The advisory board of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, and the sheepmen, held a meeting at Albuquerque and discussed the increased grazing fees proposed by the forest bureau.

The Santa Fe railway was a benevolent Santa Claus to many of its employees, distributing approximately \$2,750,000 among them during the holidays, says an announcement of President E. P. Ripley.

That a move will be made by Spanish American members of the next House of Representatives to elect a Spanish American speaker of the House is now regarded as probable in political circles.

Advices from Pinos Altos gave the death list as two with another probable victim, as a result of an accident in the Silver Cell mine, when a score of miners were rendered helpless by gas while driving a tunnel.

The present calendar year will close with a record of probably 8,250 automobiles licensed in the state. The licenses issued up to Dec. 11 totaled 8,228, or 3,228 more than licensed during the twelve months of 1915.

The small safe in the outer office of the normal university at Las Vegas was robbed of about \$70 in cash.

Roy McDonald held fast to his title in the final match of the open state championship tournament, played on the links of the Albuquerque Country Club. He defeated Dr. Brady of Dawson two up and one to go.

The board of directors of the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce met and took up with passenger representatives the matter of special rates for the Museum dedication and fiesta in July and the teachers' convention next November.

The State Corporation Commission has secured from the El Paso and Southern a more favorable rate on fire wood for Columbus from Victoria, Hachita, Playa and Rodeo, the rate to range from \$22.50 to \$35 a car.

During the calendar year 1916 the rangers of the Santa Fe national forest extinguished forty-three fires. Of this number twenty-five originated on forest lands, two outside the forest boundary that burnt into the forest, and eleven were confined to lands outside of the national forest.

T. Z. Winter of Santa Fe was endorsed by the Santa Fe Game Protective Association for the position of state game and fish warden, an appointive office to be filled by Governor-elect E. C. de Baca after the first of the year.

The Colfax county grand jury has returned four indictments for murder and two for assault with intent to kill. The men indicted for murder are Dr. Charles Briles, Fred and George Bustamante and Erino Valdez; those for assault with intent to kill, Francisco Bustos and Attilio Baca.

It is now stated that W. H. Christian, the San Juan county Republican who opposed Isaac Barth, Democrat, of Albuquerque, for state senator in the "shoe-string" district composed of Bernalillo, Sandoval and San Juan counties, and who was defeated by six votes, plans to contest Barth's seat in the Senate.

The money collected in Santa Fe for the proposed recreation hall for New Mexico guardsmen at Columbus, amounting to \$192, was forwarded to Col. E. C. Abbott by Mrs. J. A. Rolle, treasurer of the committee.

## The Arrival of the New Year



## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Better to Make Many and Break Some Than to Have Made None at All.

It's very much the fashion to joke about making New Year's resolutions; but as a matter of fact there is advantage in making resolutions, if they are good ones, and there is no other date except one's birthday anniversary so appropriate for the practice.

That individual must be totally devoid of sentiment who has no sentiment on the subject of New Year. Jokers whose topic is New Year's resolutions lay stress on the fact that many of them are broken. A fact it is—there is no denying it. But not all of them are broken. A man who makes ten New Year's resolutions, every one of them good, and breaks nine, is better off to the extent of the virtue involved in keeping the one to which he adheres than if he made none at all.

For the sake of argument, however, perhaps it may be conceded that making numerous good resolutions at once is open to criticism on the ground that it is harder to attain perfection in many things than in a few things, and that failures cause discouragement, and that concentration is helpful to success. From this point of view the wise thing for New Year's resolution-makers to do is to survey their failings and frame a few resolutions hitting the high spots.

## SAME OLD BLUFF.



The old year was backing up, preparatory to his departure.

"Have you anything to say before you leave?" he was asked.

"I don't know what I have. No, I guess not. Unless—"

"Yes; go on."

"If I had my life over again I would do a whole lot different. I wish I had known then what I know now. I should have—"

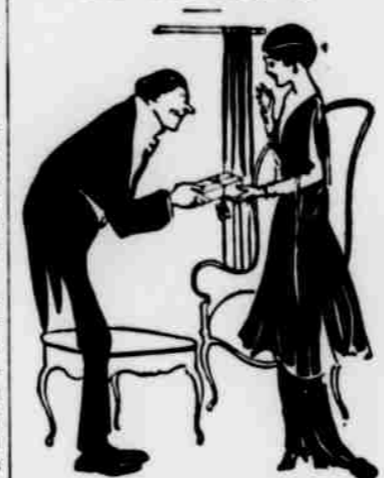
"That's what they all say. It's old stuff. Good-by."

## Forget the Past.

The New Year is the best of all times to take mental inventory, and everyone of us should do so. We should forget the past entirely. All the regrets, all the sighs, all the tears that ever were, or ever will be, combined, cannot recall one single moment that has passed. Then why waste good time and vitality? Meet the New Year's day with a brave, smiling face. The world stops to take notice of the fighter, and gives him 99 chances out of 100, whereas the whimperer is passed by without a glance. Then let us resolve that the first day of 1917 will see us starting all over again, standing fearlessly in our places; and let us further resolve that during the coming days we will, occasionally, reach out a helping hand to someone who needs it. This is a great resolution to make—a gift-edged investment that pays the highest discount on record.



## THE WAY THEY GO



"New Year's gifts are generally bad business investments."  
"Why so?"  
"Because they always go into the hands of receivers."

## NEW YEAR MEMORIES

By Fred Bogardus.

Oh! for an old-fashioned New Year day. With enjoyments keen and pure. When fun and frolic reigned supreme. Good fellowship the lure.

As we journeyed to the parties. Afoot, perchance by sleigh. The atmosphere seemed laden with Best wishes of the day.

With good old hearty handshakes. We knew were welcome grips. Instead of the present method of Just touching the fingertips.

How we merrily danced the lancers. Danced it with a zeal. Also the polka and minuet. And jolly Virginia reel.

How the young and old enjoyed it. Each in his separate way. Youth thinking of the present. Age of the bygone day.

While times and venues may change, alas. And nature's will obey. I'll still retain sweet memories of The good old-fashioned ways.

On New Years



To make resolves and keep them—Is what one really ought. But I have always broken mine. And so this year I thought. There's but one resolution—that I can keep. So I've resolved to be as bad as possible all year!

Good New Year resolution. Don't be a pessimist.

Lucky thought to put New Year's so close to Christmas. If Bill's folks send us a Christmas card, reminding us that we should have sent them one. It's easy enough to retort with a New Year's greeting.

Good resolutions abandoned are about as beautiful as snowflakes that have fallen into a mud puddle.

## TAX VALUATIONS FIXED

NEW MEXICO RAILROADS TO PAY TAXES ON \$97,370,000.

Corporate Property Valued at Over \$100,000,000—Santa Fe Leads With \$68,700,000.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.  
Santa Fe.—The railroads of New Mexico will pay taxes in 1917 on a total valuation of \$97,370,000. This is the valuation fixed by the state tax commission at its recent meeting, and made public by Secretary Howell Earneest.

The valuations placed by the commission on telegraph and telephone, Pullman, express and electric railway property in the state brings the total of corporate property to \$100,028,945.

The railroad valuation of \$97,370,729 is \$1,251,518 in excess of the total railroad valuation fixed for 1916. Of the total, the Santa Fe railroad valuation is \$65,787,269, or considerably more than one-half.

The Pullman valuation, as fixed by the commission, is \$919,935, an increase of \$613,290, or 50 per cent over that of 1916. The telegraph and express valuations remain the same, respectively \$524,579 and \$81,845. The telephone valuation is increased from \$997,610 to \$1,014,215, and the electric railway valuation from \$114,732 to \$117,642.

The rail lines in the state aggregate 2,029 miles, of which the Santa Fe has 1,443 miles, the El Paso & Southwestern 635, the Denver & Rio Grande 218, the Southern Pacific 168, the Rock Island 153, the New Mexico Central 116, the Colorado & Southern 82 and the Arizona & New Mexico 67.

The valuations placed on the various rail systems follow:

Santa Fe	\$65,787,269
El Paso & Southwestern	29,832,829
Southern Pacific	8,084,374
Rock Island	5,192,487
Denver & Rio Grande	3,221,655
Colorado & Southern	2,136,255
Arizona & New Mexico	1,412,090
New Mexico Central	123,000
Cimarron & Northwestern	132,000
American Lumber	74,250
New Mexico Midland	74,250
Santa Fe, Raton & Eastern	70,300
Rio Grande & Southwestern	66,000
Santa Fe, Raton & Des Moines	50,000
McJannet Lumber	45,144
Santa Barbara, The	17,820
Rio Grande & Pecos Springs	6,000
Total	\$97,370,729

## No Limit on Legislators' Expenses.

Santa Fe.—Attorney General Frank W. Clancy held that there is no limitation on the expenses for campaign purposes by legislative candidates. He sets forth that legislators are paid like day laborers, by the day; a session may last sixty days and it may not; a special session may be called and there are other reasons why it could not be definitely determined during a campaign what ten per centum of a legislator's salary might be. Mr. Clancy says: "It is not reasonable to believe that the Legislature intended to apply this limit of expenditures to such candidates. We can agree that there ought to be such limitation of their expenditures but the Legislature has failed to provide one."

## Adjutant General Herring Reports.

Santa Fe.—Adjutant General Harry T. Herring in his annual report to Governor McDonald, states that when the call came to the guard to mobilize at Columbus, there were enlisted 737 men; there were examined 1,506 men, 485 were rejected and 1,009 were accepted, but only 990 were mustered in, not including the First Regimental band and the hospital detachment. The strength of the guard now is 909 enlisted men and 64 officers.

## Preparing for New Governor.

Santa Fe.—Governor McDonald is preparing to vacate the executive mansion on Dec. 28. The family of Governor-elect E. C. de Baca will move in shortly afterward.

## Sheep Board Secretary Resigns.

Albuquerque.—Announcement of the resignation of R. H. Crews, secretary of the sheep sanitary board, was made at the meeting of the board. Mr. Crews resigned, according to report, to take the appointment of assistant attorney general under Harry L. Patton, attorney general-elect. The board elected J. C. Logan of Roswell to succeed Mr. Crews as secretary.

## Insurance Department Receipts \$75,868.

Santa Fe.—The receipts of the state insurance department in 1916 were \$39,523.95, and in 1915 \$36,344.97, or a total in two years of \$75,868.92, according to the biennial report of Jacobo Chaves, state superintendent of insurance, now in the hands of Governor McDonald.

## Civil War Veteran Dies.

Santa Fe.—Ruperto Armijo, aged 101 years and six months, and weighing 250 pounds, who was born two weeks after the battle of Waterloo, and was over 40 when he enlisted in the Civil war, died here and was buried in the national cemetery.

## Suspect Companion Murdered Brother.

Santa Fe.—Clyde D. Armour of Sioux City, Iowa, missing since late in October, is believed to have been killed by an unknown traveling companion, in the opinion of his brothers, Roy and Glen Armour, who arrived here to investigate clues they said pointed to foul play. Armour and the unknown traveling companion, a man, left Denver in an automobile Oct. 22, according to information the brothers claim to have discovered, en route to Fresno, Cal.

## Total Bank Resources Now \$40,000,000.

Santa Fe.—State bank examiner's figures show New Mexico has total state and national bank resources of \$40,000,000, of which state banks have \$14,000,000 and national banks \$26,000,000. Total deposits in all are \$30,000,000.

## Making Candy for Soldiers.

East Las Vegas.—The girls of the domestic science department of the Normal university made 100 pounds of candy for the soldiers on the border.

## CANADA AGAIN

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The Fall fair season is past and a retrospect of them shows that Western Canada is stronger than ever in the matter of exhibits, and has taken more than her usual share of the prize money. From Western Canada to Texas is a long look, from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to the southwestern corner of Texas is several days' journey, but the enterprising farmers from this new country to the northwest were wide awake to the possibilities that waited them at the International Dry Farming Congress held at El Paso, Texas, a few weeks ago, to bring to the attention of those in that far-off corner what the land of Western Canada could do in the production of grains and roots from its soil. And what did these farmers do? The first thing was to carry off the first prize and sweepstakes for wheat. That was a foregone conclusion, for it is now become an established fact that nowhere else in the world is there grown wheat of the high character and market value of Western Canadian wheat. The same may be said of oats, of barley and of rye. But when it came to notice that Western Canada took first prize for alfalfa, it was then that more special attention was given to the products from Western Canada. It showed that in that country there lies the opportunity for supplementing the wonderful native grasses, so full of nutrition that with the tamed varieties, among them being alfalfa, the cattle with no other food were fattened and fitted for the shambles. Western Canada's worth was proved as probably the greatest mixed farming portion of the continent. When the steers from the Western Canadian prairies reach the Chicago stockyards they bring the top price and outweigh those from other places where grass fattening is the process. But it was not only in grains that Western Canada carried off the highest honors at the El Paso exhibition. Potatoes, turnips, beets, carrots and rutabagas also took the highest honors. In root production this country is becoming favorably known.

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