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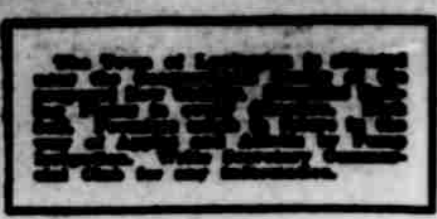
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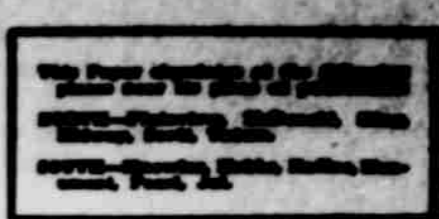
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# The Lovington Leader



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LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917.

CLAS PER YEAR.

## THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

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

## IN LATE DISPATCHES

GOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

### ABOUT THE WAR

Berlin says that all Russian attacks were repulsed.

Hard fighting is still in progress in the region of Riga in northwest Russia.

Lloyd's announces that the British steamer Allie, 1,244 tons, and the Danish steamer Ebro, 1,027 tons, and Viking have been sunk.

Twenty Villa soldiers and four officers were killed in an engagement with Carranza soldiers at Cosomiltapan in the state of Vera Cruz.

Braila, Rumania's chief commercial city, has been captured by the Germans and Bulgarians. Four Rumanian towns were taken and 1,400 prisoners brought in.

In Volhynia, near Novo Selki, and in Galicia north of Zborow, the Germans have attempted advances against the Russians, but were repulsed, according to Petrograd.

Carranza forces now occupy Jimenez, Santa Rosalia and Parral, while Francisco Villa and his staff have fled to the State of Durango over the branch railroad from Parral to El Oro, Durango.

Following up their advance north-east of Kut-Et-Amara on the Tigris in Mesopotamia, the British have again attacked and captured Turkish trenches on the right bank of the river and inflicted heavy casualties on the Ottomans.

Six lines of intrenchments covering the town of Rafa, on the Sinai peninsula, have been captured by the British, it is announced in London. The statement says 2,000 Turks were captured. Rafa is thirty miles north-east of El Arish, Egypt.

The invasion of Rumania by the troops of the central powers continues to progress. Berlin reports that the invaders, moving eastward into Moldavia from the Transylvania Alps region, are gaining ground step by step. In this fighting the Teutonic allies, according to Berlin, have taken 5,499 prisoners and captured three guns and ten machine guns.

### WESTERN

The National Farmers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Kansas City, Feb. 21, 22, 23.

The Washington State Legislature passed a memorial to Congress advocating a national prohibition law and praying the submission of such a constitutional amendment.

Hazel Spellman, 14-year-old girl found wounded beside the dead body of her mother in an old barn near Palos, Kan., was arrested, charged with murdering her mother.

Private Clare H. Chambers of the supply company, Wyoming infantry, died at the Deming, N. M., base hospital of pneumonia. His remains were sent to his former home at Cheyenne.

Within two blocks of police headquarters four Chinese boy bandits held up a Chinese restaurant at San Francisco, bound and gagged four Chinese and escaped with nearly \$1,000 in coin and jewelry.

Col. William Frederick Cody ("Buffalo Bill") died at 12:05 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10, at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. E. Decker, in Denver. His wife, daughter, sister and other relatives were at his bedside when he died.

After a five-hour deadlock, during which sixty-six ballots were taken, John M. Teeling of Hastings was selected as messenger to carry the eight electoral votes of Nebraska to Washington. He was instructed to cast them for Wilson and Marshall.

Marion Cooley and My Mace, arrested at Coaleys City, confessed to having burglarized the Stockmen's National bank at Brush, Colo., several weeks ago, according to the police. The robbers obtained \$5,000 in their haul. About \$2,000 of the money has been recovered.

### WASHINGTON

Transmission in the mails of liquor advertisements, in circulars, newspapers or otherwise, into states which prohibit such advertising or solicitation, is barred by a bill by Senator Bankhead of Alabama, passed by the Senate.

Representative Emerson of Ohio offered a resolution in the House to provide an extra month's pay for all national guardsmen on the border.

Wayne McVeagh, attorney general in the cabinet of President Garfield and brother of Franklin McVeagh, former secretary of the treasury, died in Washington.

At a hearing on a drastic prohibition bill for Alaska before the House territories committee it was developed that there are 235 retail liquor dealers and six taverns in the territory.

### FOREIGN

Vice Admiral Sir George Warrender died in London.

The new British steamship Hubworth of 1,496 tons net has been sunk, according to an announcement in London by Lloyd's shipping agency.

The withdrawal of Greek troops from Thessaly has virtually been completed. Women armed with rifles are replacing the guards on the railroads, bridges and passes.

M. Herriot, minister of supplies, has decided that the rations of sugar for the French people shall be one pound and one-half a month for each person after Feb. 1, says the Paris Matin.

Count Romanones, who has been premier in the Spanish ministry since December, 1915, presented to King Alfonso the resignation of the entire Cabinet and Práxedes Gollitine was appointed premier.

The British battleship Cornwallis has been sunk by a submarine. It was officially announced by the admiralty. Thirteen members of the Cornwallis crew are missing and believed to have been drowned.

More than forty persons now are imprisoned as a result of the investigations at Rome into the destruction in September, 1915, and August, 1916, respectively, of Italian battleships Benedetto Brin and Leonardo da Vinci. The latter was blown up in Tarento harbor and 248 men perished.

The Boersen Zeitung, Berlin's leading financial organ, seizes upon the dinner given to Ambassador Gerard by the American Association of Commerce and Trade as an opportunity to discuss peace again. It declares that the banquet had unusual importance and expresses almost enthusiasm at the cordial relations existing between the United States and Germany, as it finds them in the expressions of the speakers.

The entente reply to President Wilson makes specific designation of its terms of peace, which includes the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia and Montenegro and complete reparation for the damage they sustained and the evacuation of the invaded territories of France, Russia and Rumania, with such reparation as is considered just. The terms also require the liberation of Italians, Slavs, Rumanians and Czech Slavs from foreign domination. The retirement of the Turkish empire from Europe is required. The German note to neutrals, published simultaneously with the entente reply, came as a distinct surprise. It prominently was characterized by the entente diplomats as a carefully prepared and timed address to the world calculated to offset the entente statement of aims and purposes. "Germany and her allies, who had to take up arms for defense of their liberty and existence, consider this, their aim of the war, as obtained," says the German note.

### SPORTING NEWS

Dartmouth defeated Princeton at hockey at New York by a score of 6 to 3.

Wisconsin defeated Northwestern University, 29 to 21, at conference basketball at Chicago.

Frank Gotch, in Chicago on his way south for the winter, reiterated his claim that he is out of the wrestling game for good.

Willie Hoppe, in a twenty-point match with Charlie Peterson of St. Louis at Omaha, set a new world record for three-cushion billiards with an unfinished run of 15. The previous record was 14.

Rolling in perfect form, and kept from a world's record only by unfortunate breaks, the El Roi Tan team of the Major league pilled up on the Denver alleys a score of 2,958—a three-game score for five-man teams beaten only once in the history of the American Bowling Congress.

### GENERAL

Dr. E. P. Roberts, a negro, has been appointed a member of the board of education by Mayor Mitchell of New York.

At Ossipee, N. H., Frederick L. Small, Boston brewer, was found guilty of murdering his wife and sentenced by Judge Hibel to imprisonment in the state prison at Concord "until the 15th day of January, 1918, and on that day shall be hanged by the neck until dead."

California's thirteen electoral votes were cast in the assembly of the California Legislature for President Wilson and Vice President Marshall. Francis J. Heney, who received the highest popular vote for elector, was selected as messenger to carry the result of the ballot to Washington.

Harry Kendall Thaw, under indictment in New York, together with two so-called bodyguards, for an alleged attack on Frederick Gump, Jr., a 19-year-old high school boy of Kansas City, in a New York hotel last Christmas, attempted suicide in West Philadelphia while the police of virtually every city in the East were searching for him as a fugitive from justice.

Miss Margaret Washington, a great-granddaughter of George Washington, died at her home in Philadelphia.

Three hundred and sixty-eight educational institutions now recognize simplified spelling. It was announced by the simplified spelling board in New York.

J. Maurice Pettit of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who killed his 19-year-old bride in Chicago last August, "in order to preserve her purity and liberate her soul," pleaded guilty of murder before Judge Barrett.

## NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.  
Feb. 19-21—Twenty-third Annual Reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons at Santa Fe.  
June 14-17—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.

Silver City is to have a new hotel. Fire destroyed the Royal hotel at Clovis.

The saw mills at Romero were destroyed by fire.

J. A. Murray, 70, was killed in an auto accident near Clovis.

Santa Fe employees in Clovis received bonus checks to the amount of \$17,733.69.

Dennis Chavez of Albuquerque was appointed state game and fish warden by Governor de Baca.

Two more cars of beans have been shipped from Mountainair, bringing the total to eighty-two cars.

One of the immediate tasks that the Legislature will be asked to take up is the amendment of the finance law.

The new State Reform school building at Springer, which has been under construction for several months, has been finished.

Beans, copper, potatoes and cattle were the chief factors in giving New Mexico a year of unprecedented prosperity in 1916.

S. Murray, an old Confederate soldier, was run down and killed north of Melrose, by a car driven by another old soldier, J. B. Simmons.

It is expected that an election will soon be held in Grant county to vote on a proposition to issue \$300,000 bonds for road improvement.

The ice house belonging to the Santa Fe railway at Deming, located near the round house west of the town, was destroyed by fire.

Word has been received at Albuquerque that the Santa Fe will begin operating passenger and freight trains into St. Louis by Jan. 1, 1918.

New Mexico's sixty-fourth state bank incorporated. It is the Santa Rosa state bank, of Santa Rosa, and the authorized capital is \$25,000.

Harry S. Clancy, for the last eight years assistant attorney general, has taken a position with the State Corporation Commission as law clerk.

Dr. R. F. Hare arrived from Washington to take up his duties as crop reporter for the Department of Agriculture in the state of New Mexico.

Mrs. Ezequiel C. de Baca, wife of Governor de Baca, and seven of their nine children, arrived at Santa Fe from Las Vegas to make their home at the executive mansion.

One member of the Eighth Ohio Infantry died and one other soldier of the same command is sick with spinal meningitis, according to Col. Edward Volzath of this regiment, at El Paso, Tex.

W. H. Copeland of Capitan has sold his 30,000 pound crop of beans at 5 cents, which, with other products of his farm, have brought him over \$1,700 more than he offered to sell his place for last spring.

Luis Madril, who is accused of killing Cristobal Martinez by striking him with a tescup, was bound over at Las Vegas to await the action of the grand jury, under a bond of \$3,000, which has been furnished.

The publicity department of the State Land Office, now in charge of H. B. Henning, sent to commercial organizations and individuals in New Mexico thousands of illustrated New Mexico folders, for distribution by them outside of the state.

The postoffice at Gardiner, Colfax county, was entered by thieves and \$254.54 of the office funds taken from the safe. A sum of money amounting to over \$100, which was being kept in trust for a Jap laborer was also stolen.

R. N. Maxwell of Estancia reports that the state has at last got water on the state land in the Palma district of Torrance county. One 700-foot well furnishes a fair supply, and one 1,275 feet in depth furnishes a copious supply.

Marcos C. de Baca of Sandoval county, has been named a member of the board of trustees of the Deaf and Dumb school at Santa Fe, succeeding Cipriano Lucero, of Cerrillos, one of the new Santa Fe county representatives, who recently resigned.

Henry G. Coors of Las Vegas has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the New Mexico insane asylum, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ezequiel C. de Baca, New Mexico's new state executive, who served as president of the board during the administration of Governor McDonald.

Building activity was greater in Albuquerque last year than it was in the preceding year. Figures furnished by Building Inspector Earl Bowditch show that permits providing for the expenditure of \$303,555 in construction and improvements were issued in 1916 by the building inspector's office. In 1915 the total was \$233,867.

Miss Gladys Cavanaugh, aged 14 years, was injured at Albuquerque when a revolver, which was lying on a dresser, was knocked off and accidentally discharged.

## DE BACA INAUGURATED

TAKES OATH AS GOVERNOR IN SANITARIUM.

Other State Officials Sworn In—Republicans Have Majority in Legislature Which Met Jan. 9.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe.—E. C. de Baca was sworn in as governor of New Mexico, the oath being administered by Chief Justice R. H. Hanna. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The oath was administered at the sanitarium where Mr. de Baca is staying temporarily. He was seated in an easy chair and seemed to be in good spirits.

The new governor's inaugural address was brief and simple. "Gentlemen," he said, "I feel honored that you come to see this ceremony. I hope I may be able to deserve by my official conduct the confidence you have shown in me." Then, observing one of the newspaper men taking notes, Governor de Baca said: "And you newspaper men—I want you to tell the people that I am going to be governor of the people—the servant of the people."

The first official act of Governor de Baca, and the only one performed by him during the day, was the approval of the bond of State Treasurer H. L. Hall. The size of this bond breaks all records for New Mexico, as it is for the staggering sum of \$881,000. The reason for the increased amount of the treasurer's bond is that under a law passed by the last Legislature the bond is based on the total amount of receipts of the office for the preceding fiscal year. At the close of the last fiscal year the books showed total receipts of \$2,515,734.98, and the amount of Mr. Hall's bond is 35 per cent of that sum.

State officers, aside from Governor de Baca, who took office, are: Lieutenant governor, W. E. Lindsey, Republican; secretary of state, Antonio Lucero, Democrat; auditor, W. G. Sargent, Republican; attorney general, H. L. Patton, Democrat; state treasurer, H. L. Bell, Democrat; superintendent of public instruction, J. H. Wagner, Republican; commissioner of public lands, R. P. Ervin, Republican; justice of Supreme Court, C. J. Roberts, Republican; corporation commissioner, Bonifacio Montoya, Democrat.

Republicans have a working majority in both Houses of the Legislature, which convened Jan. 9. Questions of state-wide prohibition and woman suffrage are chief in point of interest of the problems confronting the new Legislature. Republicans and Democrats alike are pledged by their platforms to the submission of amendments providing for these reforms, to popular vote.

### Judges Assigned to New Mexico.

Santa Fe.—That the appointment of a federal judge for the district of New Mexico to succeed the late W. H. Hope may be considerably delayed is lent color by the receipt of an order by the court clerk here announcing that Judge Sanborn of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Paul has assigned to this district during 1917 Judges John C. Pollock of Kansas City, and Robert E. Lewis of Denver.

### Six Patients of Asylum Escape.

Santa Fe.—Lunacy is on the increase in New Mexico. The biennial report of the state asylum shows 434 were treated for insanity in 1916, an increase of 700 over 1915. Sixty died, thirty-nine were discharged, one found not insane and fourteen escaped, six of which have never been found. The board asks an appropriation of \$50,000.

### To Appraise Damage to Roads.

Columbus.—Col. C. F. Farnsworth, base commander, has appointed a committee composed of Captain O'Connor and Captain Walsh to go over the Columbus-Deming road for the purpose of estimating the probable damage done to the highway by reason of the road being used by the heavy government trucks.

### May Reopen Smelter at Socorro.

Socorro.—Rumor that the old smelter south of Socorro, which in its time made Socorro one of the leading towns in New Mexico, is to start up again has been persistent here for some time. Mining interests in the vicinity have been picking up lately and more ore is being shipped than in years before.

### To Hold Inaugural Ball Feb. 7.

Santa Fe.—With the approval of the executive, the date for the inaugural ball and other festivities in honor of the accession of Governor de Baca was set for Feb. 7. The governor expects to be able to be present.

### Urges Bond Issue for Road Making.

Santa Fe.—To enable the state to raise its part of \$4,250,000 necessary in the next five years to complete the state highway system, State Engineer French, in his biennial report, urges a state highway bond issue of \$2,000,000. A total of \$1,250,000 has already been spent. In the coming five year period federal aid under the new law will amount to the sum of \$1,700,000, and the forest service will contribute \$310,000.

## GOV. DE BACA'S MESSAGE

NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE WANTS DRY AMENDMENT.

John C. Clark Elected President Pro Tem. of Senate, and W. H. M. Llewellyn Speaker of the House

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe.—The organization of the Third state legislature was completed by the election of John C. Clark of San Miguel county as president pro tem. of the senate and J. W. Gidding chief clerk. W. H. M. Llewellyn of Dona Ana county was elected speaker of the house and Blas Sanchez of Mora county, chief clerk.

The message of Gov. E. C. de Baca, submitted to the legislature, although prepared from the bed of a sanitarium, is a comprehensive document, searching into the needs of the state and making numerous recommendations. Beginning with the hope that a difference in political complexion of the legislative assembly and the executive will not be used to weaken the effectiveness of the government, Governor de Baca recommends an overhauling of the statutes, the elimination of many antiquated laws and the substitution for them of laws which have been found by experience to work well in states in which conditions are similar to those in New Mexico.

Citing that both political parties have declared in their platforms in favor of an early submission of the question of prohibition to the people of the state, the governor recommends that action necessary to submit an amendment to forever prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors be taken.

The governor recommends the passage of a law accepting the provision of the federal aid road act, and that ways and means be provided for raising the necessary funds on the part of the state to comply with its provisions. The financial condition of New Mexico, Governor de Baca thinks, can be solved thru a state tax commission that would get on the tax rolls a large amount of property now escaping taxation, and thinks that in this way the necessary revenues can be obtained without increasing the levies set by the present law. He recommends the adoption of an inheritance tax, and wants private car companies doing business in the state taxed on a proper basis. Governor de Baca would abolish the office of state insurance commissioner and delegate the duties of the office to a state corporation commission. He recommends that a system be adopted by which \$600,000, money of the state in the hands of the state land commission, can be made to bring a revenue, and the adoption of a budget system by the state institutions and all departments of the state government.

Reform of the election laws and absent voter's law and a strengthening of the jury law to make it impossible to use a jury for partisan purposes are among the recommendations. A fence law that will be equitable to both the stockmen and farmers, an improvement in the state banking law, and the employment of inmates of the penitentiary and reform school in useful occupations, are suggestions made in the message.

Lieutenant Governor W. E. Lindsey read the message to the assembly, the illness of the governor preventing him attending the session.

Following the selection of Major Llewellyn for speaker, Judge Barnes was named as Republican floor leader; Blas Sanchez, of Wagon Mound, Mora county, chief clerk; Jesus Archuleta, of Los Lunas, Valencia county, sergeant-at-arms, and Father A. Benet, rector of Guadalupe church, chaplain.

At the Republican senate caucus, Senator John S. Clark, of Las Vegas, was named as president pro tem; J. Wright Giddings, of Santa Fe, chief clerk; Cesarito Pedragon, of Dona Ana county, sergeant-at-arms, and Rev. E. H. Hammond, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, chaplain.

The house committee appointed to consider applications for house employment and to fill the minor positions is composed of Representatives Mares, of Colfax county; Overton, of McKinley; Romero, of Santa Fe; Leavitt, of Socorro, and Ortiz, of Rio Arriba.

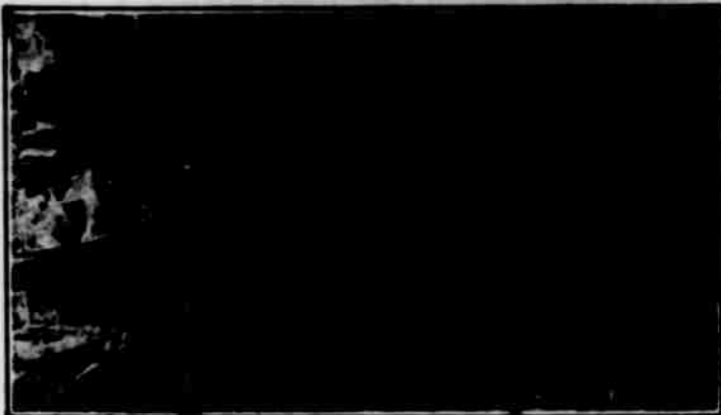
The additional senate employees named follow: Stenographers, Miss Pearl Price, Las Cruces; Miss Catherine Sullivan, Las Vegas; Miss Devine, Albuquerque; Arthur Senecal, Albert Clancy, John J. Kenney, Santa Fe. Assistant reading clerk, E. H. Bierbaum, of Mora. Reading clerk, Roy Flamm, of Santa Fe.

### Build Magdalena High School.

Magdalena.—The new county high school, which is being erected at a cost of \$40,000, is rapidly approaching completion.

### New Mexico Has 1,119 Corporations.

Santa Fe.—The report of the corporation commission shows that at the present time 1,119 corporations, domestic and foreign, report to the commission. These figures do not include state banks, insurance companies and benevolent and charitable organizations. The receipts of the corporation commission in the biennial period totaled \$42,341.40. Since its organization in January, 1912, the commission has collected fees totaling \$111,790.65.



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## A Trick of The Weather

Although the first warm days of Jan. had us almost believing we were entering into spring time, our plains country has been since, going through the severest spell of the winter. Commencing Saturday night Jan. 13, with a cold southeast wind and snow like looking sky which terminated in a slight flurry of snow Sunday with increasing coldness and snow until Tuesday of this week which left a good two inches of snow on the level, with the thermometer ranging from 20 to 30 degrees above zero in rooms without fire, and the first sunshine of the week appeared Wednesday afternoon. One thing in favor of the range cattle and sheep was, the quietness of the wind, not even enough breeze after the first night to turn a windmill even though they had not been frozen. And Wednesday although the snow still covered the ground cattle in some places were still almost suffering for want of water.

Dallas, Texas, is reported to have had a seven inch snow, and owing to the mild winters before, no sleighs were available, so the children brought old rocking chairs into use using them for sleds.

In Oklahoma the recent snow storm was said to have been accompanied by a blizzard blowing at the rate of 70 miles per hour and the thermometer registering 15 degrees below zero. Also the loss of a little school girl found frozen on her way home from school, and another child and teacher lost in the blinding snow had not been found and were supposed to have been frozen.

The editor of the Eunice Democrat, Mr. J. S. Elnack was a visitor to our little city last Friday and paid the Leader a pleasant call, getting acquainted with us personally for the first time. He seems a man alive to the interests of the country, and who likes to see advancement in the beautifying of the home as he stated that he had twelve acres set out in orchard at his home and was a great lover of flowers.

## Three Governors Together

### In A Shooting Fracas

Santa Fe, Jan. 3.—On the evening of December 31, 1896, two men were walking along the street in East Las Vegas. With them was a woman, the wife of one of the men. It was New Year's eve, and hundreds of roysterers were celebrating the advent of a new year after the manner of roysterers the world over.

As the party passed in front of a saloon a drunken man reeled out, making night hideous with an exceptionally vile brand of profanity. The two men and woman endeavored to avoid him and to go on their way in quiet, but the drunkard would have none of it, and insisted upon forcing his unwelcome society upon them. Patience having become exhausted, one of the men called to his two companions to go ahead, and turning suddenly dealt a blow which sent the offensive citizen tumbling into the street. Then quickening his pace he walked ahead and overtook his companions.

Draws Gun  
Just as he rejoined them he heard a sharp call, look out for the pistol, and turning he saw that the drunken man, having regained his feet, had drawn a revolver and was getting ready to fire upon him. He also saw a passer by, the man who had sounded the warning to look out for the pistol, had grappled with the would-be assassin. Both the man who were walking with the woman came to the assistance of their ally, and the ruffian was overpowered, disarmed and given into custody. In and of itself, there isn't anything much to this story. The same sort of thing is happening all the time and gets scant notice in the newspapers.

Only—  
All Become Governors  
The man who knocked the ruffian down was William J. Mills, the last governor of New Mexico under territorial regime. His companion was Miguel A. Otero. Shortly after the incident narrated was appointed governor of New Mexico by President McKinley

and held office for a longer period than any man who ever occupied the gubernatorial chair. The man who warned the others to look out for the pistol and who grappled with the drunken man was Esequiel C. De Baca, who, twenty years almost to the day after the occurrence related, was installed in office as governor of New Mexico. At the time all this happened neither one of the three had held public office in New Mexico.

The story was told by former governor Otero, one of the participants in the affair, while the group of friends who were to witness the inauguration of Governor De Baca were waiting in the parlors of St. Vincent's sanitarium for word that they could go up to the governor's room—Rio Grande Republic.

Since our last two issues four new subscribers have been entered on the Leader list together with six renewed subscriptions. The new ones are D. F. Shield, Lovington, N. M. G. W. Adams with the Adam Sheep Co. Lovington, N. M. Mrs. S. M. Young Knowles, N. M. and Mrs. H. E. Wood, Lovington, N. M. while the renewals are R. H. Williams, Lovington, N. M. G. C. Johnson, Lovington, N. M. A. R. Clardy, Lovington, N. M. J. T. Gilmore, Knowles, N. M. Mrs. Bud Wilson, Lovington, N. M. and Mr. Ace Brecken, formerly of Knowles, but now of Hobbs, N. M.

## Tax Assessor's Notice

The Tax Assessor will be at the following places on the Plains for the purpose of assessing property for the year 1917

Lovington, Jan. 29th to Feb. 1st.
Knowles, Feb. 2nd and 3rd.
Hobbs, Feb. 5th.
Nadine, Feb. 6th.
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New Mexico

## A Suggestion

In view of the continued cold weather and prevailing high price of fuel, it occurs to us to question if there is not some method available for heating our houses that would at least be as economical and perhaps more satisfactory than that now in use.

We know that cities in the north use electricity with good results.

Why would it not be adoptable to conditions here? Unless it might be the initial price of installation of power plant and household fixtures should prove prohibitive, as to which we have no means of ascertaining.

But we believe the citizens of Lovington are progressive enough to investigate and then give the necessary financial aid if the theory should prove practical. One who likes to be comfortable.

Mr. Asa Morton who has been doing some office work along the abstract line in Carlsbad the past three weeks came home a few days ago to tend to his office work here, but has returned again to his work there.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Starling 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 H. E. Serial No. 030898 for S. E. 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. Seeley, Jesse W. Lipscomb, all of Plainview, N. M.  
Emmett Patton Register.  
Feb. 22, Jan. 19.

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR  
United States Land Office  
Roswell, N. M. Jan. 2, 1917.  
To all United States Commissioner  
Roswell, N. M. Land District.  
Gentlemen;

You are advised that we are in receipt of a telegram from the Commissioner of the general Land Office, Washington D. C., dated December 30, 1916, as follows:

"Receive and suspend applications with petitions for designation under grazing homestead Law approved yesterday."

Until proper blanks are received you should prepare applications under this law on the 320 acre blank, form 4-003 if original applications and on form 4-004 if for additional. Fees will be \$34 on 640 acres.

Prepare petitions for designation in duplicate similar to those under the 320 acre act. Applications under the grazing homestead law will be suspended until further instructions from Washington.  
Emmett Patton Register.  
W. G. Cowan Receiver.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Levi B. Coggin 025446  
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office Roswell, N. M. Dec. 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Levi B. Coggin of Plainview, N. M. who on Nov. 29, 1911 made H. E. Serial No. 025446 for E. E. 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 Sanbro, 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

Joseph T. Wyche 02724  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 6, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph T. Wyche of Stanbro, N. M. who on June 28, 1913 made H. E. Serial No. 027424 for W. E. Sec. 9 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. Feb. 12, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Orville C. Stanbro, of Stanbro, N. M. Luther C. Grutchfield, Charles L. Holden, John T. Rathiff, these of Plainview, N. M.  
Emmett Patton Register.  
Jan. 12, Feb. 9.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Charles C. Quillin 026544  
Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 27, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Quillin of Plainview, N. M. who on Oct. 17, 1912 made H. E. Serial No. 026544 for SW 1/4 Section 12 Twp. 14-S. R. 36-E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Feb. 5, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
William G. Trimble, Thomas H. Tindell, James O. Bigham, James S. Hibbets, all of Plainview, N. M.  
Emmett Patton Register.  
Jan. 5, Feb. 2.

## TIN SHOP

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Lovington, New Mexico

## Scott News

Dr. T. E. Presley, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Lovington 28, of each month.

On account of the continued cold weather and the snow being on the ground for the past five days several of the poorer cattle on the range are reported chilled to death.

Mr. Geo. Crumb is over from his ranch near Roswell this week.

We are glad to note Mr. G. R. Wright able to sit up after his severe spell of pneumonia.

The cold snap caught our town without that much needed fuel coal, and a great many people had to make their oil stoves do double duty, or borrow from their neighbors who had a supply ahead. However we have heard of no suffering, but it is a gentle reminder to be prepared for the worst while the sun yet shines.

J. W. Caudill and son Jesse, also his daughter Miss Sallie who recently married a Mr. Rogers whom she met while visiting her sister Mrs. Sam Love at Deming, N. M. and at whose home she was married, arrived this week for a short visit to home folks.

Mr. J. S. Eaves and Geo. Crumb left for Roswell Thursday morning.

Gordon Eppes was quite sick the past few days but was able to be taken home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miser who were renting the F. M. Kindel house moved recently to the A. M. Ellis residence and Mr. O. H. Greene will move into the Kindel house just vacated by Mr. Miser.

A dollar was handed the Leader Thursday of this week by Mr. E. M. Caudill with a request that Mr. W. P. O'Kelley now of Brookton, Ga., but formerly one of Lovington's first residents be placed on the Leader list as another new subscriber. Mr. O'Kelley having written him to do so.

It seems that the fame of our country and little city is far reaching, and that many of the old settlers as well as the new are becoming interested in its development.

On account of a severe cold and the big snow ye editor was kept at home until Thursday of this week. But she is back at her post again and ready to receive all messages, wireless or other wise that are afloat.

J. A. Kodgers of Miami, Texas, brother-in-law of Mrs. Rodgers of this place visited Mrs. Rodgers and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Scoggin who clerks for Mr. Graves has been on the sick list, but was up Thursday.

Mr. Asa Morton has been elected superintendent of the Union Sunday school.

We learn that Mr. James Roden is putting up a nice residence on his lots in the north part of town, the building being about half completed already. Mr. Arthur Fisher having the contract.

Mr. E. Long left last week for Carlsbad where he intends continuing the make of his Special Cowboy Boots. Note his ad in this issue.

A coffin was sent out from the Lovington Hardware Co. Thursday morning for Mr. J. T. Auburg's grandmother of Nadine so we learn. But could not secure any further details of her death. Perhaps more will appear next issue.

As we go to press we are sorry to learn that Mr. Jeff Hooker was taken sick with pneumonia Thursday night. But we hope he will not have a severe case.

The recent sleet and snow weighted the telephone wires so that they broke in several places causing more trouble for the telephone man than anyone else so we think. But he has been working hard to get them all straight again and has his task almost completed.

Mrs. Nicholas of Sweetwater, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Gathings of Scott, N. M.

The snow is still with us, but most every one of us would like a change in the weather.

Mr. Tom Burrows just returned from Roswell where he went to see about the section law but says he did not learn anything.

Mr. G. C. Jones and A. J. Davis were re-elected to Constable and Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Patton sold his calves last week to Roswell parties at \$55, also sold his two to Mr. Fields at \$34.50.

Marvin Shelton uses the tarp for his comfort while the \$500 call that he just purchased has a mattress.

Oscar Adams says that he is no longer a bachelor, but an old maid.

Very little sickness in the Scott country this winter.

P. S. Gathings is feeding his cows and letting the calves rustle.

### Platters Free

With every \$10.00 cash purchase the Lovington Hardware will give away a nice large platter ranging in price from 75c to \$1. your choice of either. If you want a nice turkey platter or meat platter now is your chance to secure, it call and see for yourself.

## Six O'clock Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ancell entertained Thursday evening Jan. 4 with a six o'clock dinner.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the Ancell's were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cooley, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis.

All expressed themselves enthusiastically and wished to be entertained again at the Ancell's beautiful home.

A participant.

LOST:—In town, or between J. A. Ragle's home and town, an end gate to wagon, finder please notify J. A. Ragle.

Lovington, N. M.

Dr. T. E. Presley, Specialist will be in Lovington the 28th, of each month.

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

NOTICE:—I have in a nice line of material and have a good mechanic to help me, and I invite everybody that wants anything in my line to call around, I will treat you all right.

S. I. Ham Blacksmith Shop. 12-19

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

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Will repair Watches, Clocks, Sewing Machines and Guns.

Two years guarantee on Eight Day Clocks and Sewing Machines.

One year guarantee on 24 hour Clocks.—Give me a trial.

Tom Johnson

Lovington, New Mex

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NO. 23.

Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at the I. O. O. F. Hall over First Territorial Bank.

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W. M. Beauchamp Secy.

Visiting Rebekahs always greeted with a welcome.

## W. O. W.

Lovington Grange Camp No. 84.

Meets every first and third Tuesday night in the W. O. W. hall

Tom Bingham, C. C.

F. J. Robinson, Clerk.

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FOR SALE—Nice Jersey milk cows, See.

P. S. Bennett, St. Knowles, N. M.

### BAPTIST APPOINTMENTS

Lovington 1st and 3rd Sunday, morning and night.

Highlonesome 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.

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

CECIL E. KINDEL AGT.

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ALL REPAIR WORK CAREFULLY DONE

See Or Write Me—

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Ham Bishop, W. P.

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Lovington Lodge No. 44.

Meet Every Wed. Night

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Visiting brothers will be extended a cordial welcome.

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Fruits—By the cans or in gallon buckets. Peaches, apricots, plums, black-berries and many others.

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Lovington,

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LOST:—Day before Thanksgiving on Roswell road near Lovington, one open face silver watch "Sun Dial" make. Leather chain with swastika fob. Finder please notify W. R. Belcher, Eunice, N. M.

Mrs. F. J. Robinson has been quite sick but is up again this week.

We learn at a recent meeting of the Farmers Loan Association at Farmington that \$62,000 had been asked for with stock to be taken to 5 per cent of that amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepard is tend moving to the Crosby house on the east side this week.

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For your Groceries; phone Wright's Cash Store.

Anything you want to eat—

At Reasonable Prices.

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And tell him to fix it he will not turn you down.

If you think he can't fix or make new just give him a trial. He will show you what he can do.

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