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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Serial No. 023321.  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 2, 1911.  
 Notice is hereby given that Festus F. Stringer, of Lovington, N. M. who on Sept. 9, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 023321, for S. E. 1-4, Section 6, Township 16-S, Range 37-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wesley McCallister, U. S. Commissioner at Lovington, N. M. on the 16th day of January, 1912.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: William N. Johnson, James S. Anderson, Joe Lynch and Seely Estes, all of Lovington, N. M.  
 T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Serial No. 025400.  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 27th, 1911.  
 Notice is hereby given that William V. Moore of Lovington, N. M. who, on November 22, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025400, for E. 1-2 S. W. 1-4, N. W. 1-4 S. W. 1-4, & S. E. 1-4 N. W. 1-4, Section 23, Township 15-S, Range 35-E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wesley McCallister, U. S. Commissioner, at Lovington, N. M. on the 16th day of January, 1912.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: James L. Reed, John S. Boyd, Ham Bishop, Henry Mathis, all of Lovington, N. M.  
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**Save Maize Too Late.**

Officers of United Maine Would Not Believe the Warship Blown Up. They Say American Ship Destroyed Before.

Bedford, La., Dec. 15. About midnight, a little more than twenty-four hours before the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, February 15, 1898, C. Brice of this city, then consul at Matanzas, told the vessel was to be destroyed, he says. United States officers in Havana would not credit his story he asserts.

Upon returning to the United States Mr. Brice told the story to President McKinley and upon his request the information has been withheld until now. Since the report of the naval board has been given out the former consul feels at liberty to make his statement.

"Two nights before the blowing up of the battleship Maiae," Mr. Brice said, "I had been down to the city until late and had just arrived at my residence. It was about midnight when I was called to the door. I wondered who could be coming at that hour and looked out a window.

"Is there anyone here?" he asked when I opened the door I told him I was alone. When he had been seated he inquired again as to the presence of any one in the house. I again assured him. He had a matter of great importance to tell, but only on promise that I should never mention his name in connection with it. He said if his mission ever became known it meant death to him. He was not an American.

He then told me that the Maine was to be blown up in Havana harbor. There was no time for delay, he said. I prepared dispatches to Fitzhugh Lee, consul general at Havana, which my secretary carried. When he returned reported no credence given to the warning.

"It was difficult to believe, but something, perhaps the way it was told, made me feel that it was true. I rushed to Havana, but couldn't convince them. Next morning when I met Captain Sigbee the first thing he said was 'If we had only paid attention to your message!'

"When I came to the United States my first official call was on President McKinley, and to him and the secretary of state I told the incident. I shall never forget the appearance of grief upon McKinley's face. He asked me not to make public my information at that time, and knowing the state of public mind and effort McKinley was taking to avoid war if possible, I obeyed his request. Since the report of the naval board I feel at liberty to make public my statement."—Albuquerque Herald.

I notice you never kick about the weather.  
 No; it would be ungrateful to complain of it when it always furnishes me an excuse for staying away from church.

**NEW MEXICO**  
**EDITOR ROOM**

Probably one of the most interesting of all the addresses at the Irrigation Congress in Chicago, was that of Editor Wesley McCallister of the Lovington Leader.

Secretary Hooker was compelled to furnish sixty typewritten copies of Mr. Holt's full address, aside from those given Associated Press.

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 ing Chairman of...  
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 speeches.—Rio Grande Rep.

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