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# ALAMOGORDO NEWS

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ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1908.

PRICE 5 CENTS

## GEO. A. BIAS LIKES THE COUNTRY TOO

In commenting on our little article of a week or so ago, in which we summed up our misfortunes and said, "we have neither type, press or power but we have lots of friends and like the country. We have no kick coming." George A. Bias, of the Grafton, Texas, Monogram says: "As long as you keep in that state of mind you and the News will be a success in spite of lightning, insurance adjusters or the influence of your erstwhile knockers. We like your style—never kick. You are in a God-favored spot where you will always find plenty on the bright side, your people deserve it and your country demands it."

## MR. AND MRS. SANDERS AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sanders stole a march on their friends by quietly slipping in on Saturday morning after a few days stay in El Paso.

Many friends were anxiously awaiting their home coming and expected to give them a warm welcome, but the rice and delapidated foot gear will have to wait for the next couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are at home at the residence of T. A. Muirhead. They will shortly go to housekeeping on Mr. Sander's claim two miles out. These fortunate young people were the recipients of many elegant and costly gifts in the way of china, silver and cut glass, and will go to housekeeping under very auspicious circumstances.—Tucumcari News.

## DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS QUITE EXCITING

At the democratic caucus last Saturday considerable excitement prevailed. Two sets of

tickets were in the field and both sides were hard at work. The following delegates to the county convention next Saturday were elected: James Hunter, James Alexander, W. C. Haynes, T. A. Hilburn, W. D. Randle, S. L. Rice, Max Pierce, J. W. Thomson, Lee York, J. O. Cunningham and T. A. Frazier.

## ALAMOGORDO GENIUS MAKES GREAT INVENTION

A. N. Cooper, of this city, has invented and will soon place on the market an adjustable buggy axle. It is certainly a clever invention and so cheap and simple that it will be used. The stub of the axle is entirely separate from the main part and fastened to it with bolts. Between the two is a set of rings which are so arranged as to straighten any bend that may be in the axle. Any man with a monkey wrench can straighten a sprung axle or remove a stub and put on a new one at just one-third the price of the old way. A company is being organized here and the axles will be made in the Saulsberry-Whittington shop in this city.

## A DEMOCRATIC STRAW.

A democrat of Alamogordo, who came from an eastern state, recently declined to subscribe for a paper on the ground that he would never take a republican newspaper. When asked this week whether he was also so prejudiced as to vote against Judge Mann for congressional delegate answered: "I would vote for Mann, but in any event I will never vote for Larrazola."

Business is picking up on the railroad this week and it is believed that the Southwestern will have to put on several more crews right away in order to accommodate the business.—Tucumcari News.

## THIS, AN IDEAL HOMESTEAD COUNTRY

"Mr. John Sebastian, Chicago, Ill.

"Dear Sir:—In the beginning of this brief letter, I wish to thank you for your directions and information which landed me at Alamogordo, New Mexico, the county seat of Otero county, on your lines. I have put in ten days at the above town and its surroundings, and I wish to state that I was surprised beyond expression to find so many thousands of acres of free homestead land lying idle and open to the people within one hour's drive of this beautiful Alamogordo. I at once pondered for the cause, and came to the conclusion that the people in the north and East surely do not know what is in store for them, especially the poor industrious farm renter.

"During the ten days spent in and around Alamogordo, I made a study of most all conditions which might give one an outside income should he have one off year or so on his free homestead. With the mountains that wall this beautiful Alamogordo valley on the east with their fine timber on top and fine glaring granite stone that is just beginning to be developed, to say nothing of the minerals that are yet to be prospected, I find that there is enough timber, at a fair estimate, to run the big saw mill at Alamogordo, which has a capacity of sawing one hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber per day, twenty years. Then with the fourteen thousand acres of that beautiful snow drift white sand, or more perfectly speaking White Gif flour, thirteen miles west which has just been found can be worked up into a white hard cement wall for buildings, which will bring an endless industry for manufacturing into building material, and just beyond this lies an inexhaustible bed of soda that proves 98 per cent pure Sulphate of soda.

"With the above, and the richness of the soil with grass almost hip high, and with a level prairie 48 feet fall to the mile, I must say it put a vision before me just about as fine as the best of us could conceive.

"After a complete study of the above conditions, I started over in the valley to get what I went after—a free homestead—that our Uncle Sam was holding for me, and after going out a few miles south and west of Alamogordo, my amazement was increased when I walked out over the finest rich soil that I have ever seen, and then and there on the very claim that I filed on, asked myself, where is the dark side or faults of this beautiful "Alamo" country and could only think of one fault, if that be one, and that was the water question. That was soon settled with me when our driver said he would stop on our way back at a four inch tube well 86 feet deep that had a record for one day last December of pumping twenty-two thousand gallons of water in twenty-four hours with a windmill, then with 12 to 19 inch rain fall each season for the last three years, it surely ought to give a poor-man courage and hope when he can get this land just for the price of filing, \$19.

"I served 22 years on some fine farms in Ohio, Indiana, and Kansas. I have been among fine people, and have been from the lakes to the gulf northwest and west, looking for a spot to

make a little earthly home for myself, and to my mind Alamogordo valley, New Mexico, puts everything else in the shade, so to speak. This valley with no winter, no dangerous storms, no sudden changes of weather, no chronic sickness, especially of throat, lungs or eyes, no fifty dollar fuel bill in the fall for the winter, no mosquitoes or fruit pestilences at any time of the year, is where I wish to be one of its people, till its soil and laid to rest in such a valley.

"In the above description I might say the half has not been told. I have been shown, have seen and am ready to show, and anyone who wants a free home, the best I think of is the great southwest, had better act at once, as this is a chance too good to keep.

"I am yours for development,  
"W. W. Murchy,  
"Brookfield, Linn county, Mo.,  
"January 23, 1908."

## MANN FOR CONGRESS CLUB OF 150 MEMBERS

The Mann Republican club of Alamogordo was organized in this city last Tuesday evening. The object of the club is fully stated in the heading of the pledge circulated for a couple of hours before the meeting was called, and is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby agree to become members of a Mann club to be organized with headquarters at Alamogordo, N. M., and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means and exert our best endeavors to secure for the Hon. Edward A. Mann the nomination upon the republican ticket as candidate for delegate to congress from New Mexico."

The temporary organization had W. S. Shepherd as chairman and C. P. Downs as secretary, and after the object of the meeting had been stated, the following officers were elected: H. H. Major, president; James J. Hill, secretary; James C. Dunn, treasurer.

The committees, elected or appointed by the presiding officer, are as follows: Executive committee: H. W. Wolcott, R. G. Mullen, Dr. Guder, C. J. Christianson, Rosalio Baldonado, the president; Membership committee: H. H. Kellogg, M. P. Coakley, C. D. Frost, C. J. Christianson, E. J. Bush; Press committee: W. S. Shepherd, H. W. Wolcott, Tom Charles.

The meeting was enthusiastically for Mann for delegate, and the roll of membership contains the names of the leading republicans of Alamogordo and at this writing numbers 150. The idea of the organizers is to form auxiliary clubs over the county and extend the good work into as many other counties as time will permit. The enthusiasm of the members of the Mann club augurs well for the success of our townsman at the nominating convention in Santa Fe, a result which the republicans of Otero county have conceded all the time.

## NO POSTERS AT POSTOFFICE

The postoffice here is frequently asked for the privilege of placing show bills and political posters, notice of public meetings and other matters. The postal laws and regulations forbid the use of any part of leased premises in this manner. No exception has been made during the incumbency of the present postmaster, and none can be made. The privilege would doubtless be abused if allowed by the government.

## Closing Out Prices.

We need Money, and room for Fall Stock and in order to obtain both in the quickest and surest way have decided to offer certain lines summer goods at Bargain Prices during the next two weeks.

12 1-2c Lawns and Gingham, now 10c.

Other Lawns at reduced prices.

Straw Hats reduced

Men's Two-piece Suits at 30 per cent reduction.

Parasols and other articles at bargain.

Come and save Money at this sale.

G. J. Wolfinger.

## MONEY NEEDED

We will give 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all accounts now on our books, and on all bills of lumber that we sell up to and including July 31st, if paid by that date.

Yours with cheap lumber,

McRae Lumber Company.

42 Piece Dinner set, decorated in Gold for \$3.65. No equal before. Oliver's, of course.

Mr. Monroe, of Sacramento City was in this week, making final proof on his farm down there.

Mr. Lumbley, of Tularosa, was hauling lumber from McRae Lumber yard the first of the week.

Dan Whittington and wife and Mesdames Elliott and Falcone drove out to the White Sands Sunday last.

Gust Weder who has a ranch out beyond D. Burney's, is building a neat little house there this week.

Mrs. J. R. DeMier and grandson, Calvin Banner, left Tuesday for Las Cruces to visit her daughter, Mrs. Banner for a few days.

Mr. Van Dyke is drilling a well for Yale and Loomis on their farms just southwest of town. The boys are going to work in real earnest.

The Thomas feed yard this week installed electric power for their feed grinder. That ought to make their feed taste a little better than when ground in the slow old fashioned way.

There is 167,000,000 acres of national forests in the United States and over 10,000,000 in New Mexico. The Alamo National forest contains 1,164,006 acres.

The fire department, which by the way is the most philanthropic organization in town, is just now trying to arrange for a fire signal which will locate a fire when the alarm is given. They expect to divide the town in four wards and the big whistle will designate whether the fire is in No. 1, 2, 3 or 4.

Miss Christie Hogarth, of El Paso, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Crippen, has gone to Clouderoft for a week's stay with Mrs. E. M. Harter.

W. H. Woods went up to his mountain home Saturday last, returning Sunday through the rain. His wife accompanied him home for a short visit with friends here.

The Advertiser of this city has just finished a very creditable job of catalogue work for the Baptist college. The book of sixteen pages contains much valuable information about the institution.

Why not number the houses in this city, it is almost impossible for a stranger to find a location without a guide. The town is too up-to-date in other matters to neglect a little thing of this sort.

Bert Palmer has resigned his position as cashier of the Citizens' National bank and informs us that he will engage in business for himself in this city. C. E. Mitchell, president of the bank, is now acting as cashier, the vacancy has not yet been filled.

C. A. Trantum, of Knoxville, Tenn., came to Alamo this week after his niece, Miss Johnnie Kellebrew, who was here on account of ill health. She came here about six months ago and did not improve as rapidly as was expected.

The McRae lumber yard has been taking on considerable airs lately. They have just finished new runways all around the yard have more that doubled the capacity and are now awaiting the arrival of 70,000 feet of new lumber. Mr. McRae is a hustler and a lumber man from the ground up.

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Business Phone 142, Residence Phone 89.  
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## WANTED

Town property Farm or Ranch for Chicago Client will exchange Chicago IMPROVED INCOME realty for it from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

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NEW YORK AVENUE, ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO.

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## Alamo Meat Market

I have bought the ALAMO MEAT MARKET and am prepared to give the public the choicest fresh

MEATS, also YOUNG CHICKENS, FRESH EGGS, COUNTRY BUTTER and FISH on Fridays.

**W. J. KARR, Prop.**



**ALAMOGORDO NEWS**

Published every Saturday at Alamogordo, Otero County, N. M.

THE NEWS PUBLISHING CO.

Entered as the postoffice at Alamogordo, New Mexico, for transmission through the mails as second class matter.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of L. Simms of Three Rivers, for the nomination in the office of superintendent of schools for Otero county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

M. P. Coakley authorizes the News to announce that he is a candidate for the nomination for county assessor of Otero county, subject to the will of the republican convention.

The democrats over the territory are spasmodically anxious that Andrews be nominated. No wonder! The nomination of Andrews for delegate to congress on the republican ticket means democratic victory.

The republicans are perfectly willing to open their arms to members of any other party who have conscientiously arrived at the conclusion that they are mistaken in their views and desire to get right by getting into the republican handwagon; but the republicans of Otero county do not intend to permit lifelong democrats to hide under the cloak of republicanism and proceed to dictate who shall be the nominees of the party. The republicans will nominate their own ticket, bankers, bakers and candlestick-makers to the contrary notwithstanding.

We are quite reliably informed that Guthrie Smith, secretary of the Business Men's club, is an active candidate for the democratic nomination for county superintendent of public schools. Should he get the nomination, and presuming that L. Simms, of Three Rivers, will get the Republican nomination this county will have a good man in that office next term. Our personal friendship for Mr. Smith leads us to hope he will not get the nomination, we would hate to have to witness the drubbing that Mr. Simms would give him at the polls.

The republican voters of Otero county are a unit for the nomination of Judge Mann for delegate to congress, well knowing that he will represent us as a delegate should represent a constituency, and that Otero county will reap rich rewards if he is officially in Washington. The voters will not be misled by the mouthings of alleged leaders who prate for Andrews from a personal motive. They know that, if nominated, Andrews will not be elected, and our interests demand that a republican delegate goes to Washington from this territory. Mann is the man!

Otero county needs, and most surely wants, government assistance in the erection of reservoirs for the conserving of the flood waters which are now going to waste and which will, when properly stored, make this the banner valley of the territory. An active delegate in congress will do much to secure this boon, provided he has the welfare of this section of the territory at heart. As a resident of Alamogordo, with all his interests here, is it not to be presumed that as delegate Judge Mann will do more for us than any other man who might be nominated along this line? Andrews has been in Washington four years and has remembered the northern part of the territory substantially; but what has the southern part received from his hands? Where are the interests of C. A. Spiess centered? And, do you presume Larrazolo would exert much influence for this county's welfare, who, as is the case with both Andrews and Spiess, is a resident of the northern part of the territory? It is hardly probable that anything will come from their hands; and the republicans

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

At Alamogordo, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	106,309.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	417.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	16,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	25.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,708.23
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	23,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,945.94
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,514.76
Due from approved reserve agents	11,363.26
Checks and other cash items	333.32
Notes of other National Banks	1,469.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	28.35
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 8,745.50
Legal-tender notes	4,300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$184,757.62</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,187.57
National bank notes outstanding	16,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	112,091.70
Time certificates of deposit	16,500.55
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	603.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$184,757.62</b>

Territory of New Mexico, County of Otero, 1908.

I, T. L. Lane, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. L. LANE, Cashier.  
J. D. CLEMENTS, Notary Public.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

**THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**

OF ALAMOGORDO.

At Alamogordo, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$107,710.98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	20.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	97.05
Bonds, securities, etc.	500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	8,568.81
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	22,407.95
Due from approved reserve agents	4,162.11
Checks and other cash items	77.50
Notes of other National Banks	25.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	20.35
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 3,804.25
Legal-tender notes	9,972.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$184,164.41</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	9,600.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	371.90
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	89,186.07
Time certificates of deposit	8,485.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,521.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$184,164.41</b>

Territory of New Mexico, County of Otero, 1908.

I, C. E. Mitchell, President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. MITCHELL, President.  
R. M. DESNEY, E. L. LANGSON, PERRY KEARNEY, Directors.

**Call for Republican Precinct Primaries and County Convention**

Notice is hereby given that the Republican county convention will be held at the court house in Alamogordo on August 5, 1908 at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to the territorial convention to be held at Santa Fe, N. M., on August 18, 1908 for the purpose of nominating a delegate to Congress. The five delegates will also be the delegates to the legislative convention which meets at Santa Fe at same time for the purpose of nominating the members of the legislature from this district.

The chairman of each precinct will give public notice of a primary to be held in their respective precincts on Saturday, August 1, not earlier than 2 p. m. of said day, to select delegates to the county conventions as follows: Precinct No. 1 will be entitled to 11 delegates; No. 2—2, No. 3—5, No. 4—1, No. 5—2, No. 6—1, No. 7—2, No. 8—1, No. 9—2, No. 10—3, No. 11—1, No. 12—1, No. 13—1.

Proxies for delegates will not be recognized except when held by persons who are residents of the precincts from which such delegates may have been selected. O. G. CADY, H. H. KELLOGG, Chairman, Secretary, Pro. Tem.

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**The Massey House**

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I will do that DISTRIBUTING (bills or samples) and SIGN TACKING Honestly and Reasonably J. E. ANDERSON. Leave word at Cash meat market or this office

A BIG BARGAIN. 5-room house and 2 lots for sale in Cloudercroft \$350 if taken at once. House now rented for \$7.50 a month. Write or call on Christianson & Le Min & Co. Alamogordo, N. Mex.

The membership contest in the Christian church Sunday school was ended this week by the Blues winning and the Reds giving them a picnic dinner up Alamogordo canyon.

Miss Viola Leshner is employed in Cox's store for the big clearing sale.

**Ice Cream**

Made from pure material is not injurious even to the most delicate. It is a good food and there is no aftermath to make people repent of eating it. You can get pure ice cream at

**On the Corner.**

**Warren Bros.**

**Geo. Warnock**

Hardware, Paint, Wall Paper and Glass. Hay Ties, Poultry Netting, Wagons and Buggies.

**Farm Implements.**

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Our Barbed Wire is in. Get prices. A full stock of Fruit Jars on hand. A fine line of Tents, Wagon Covers and Tarpaulins.

**Just Stop in and See Our Fireless Cookers. They are Fine This Hot Weather.**

If you want Hardware and want it right Come to a HARDWARE STORE.



Smoke the Old Reliable

**La Internacional Cigars**

Manufactured by Kohlberg Bros. EL PASO, TEXAS.

C. S. FOUST, President A. F. MENDER, Secretary ALAMO REAL ESTATE LOAN & INSURANCE CO. (INCORPORATED) SEE US FOR DEEDED LANDS IN MOUNTAIN OR VALLEY. RELINQUISHMENTS, HOMESTEADS, CITY PROPERTY, RENTALS, INSURANCE, ABSTRACTS OF TITLE. 1 1-2 Blocks East of Depot. Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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Valley Land, Stock Farms, City Homes, Business Bargains, Mountain Ranches with plenty of Water, Mining Property, Relinquishments or Live Stock see I. N. SMITH & CO. Alamogordo, Otero County, N. M.

**Do You Buy Groceries**

If so, note the following figures: In the past two months we have sold 832 pounds creamery butter at 30 cents per pound thereby saving our customers 5 cents per pound making a total saving to our customers of \$41.00 on butter alone. Are you one of those customers? If not, why not? We sell Sugar 15 pounds to the \$ and everything in proportion. YORK'S CASH GROCERY. Penn. Ave., Between 9th and 10th Sts.



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The largest assortment at the lowest prices. Sanitary Plumbing. G. C. SCIPIO.

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BYRON SHERRY, Attorney at Law. Office upstairs, First National Bank Building.

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D. R. O. W. MILLER, Physician. Chief of Medical Staff, American Co-operative Sanatorium.

D. R. J. G. HOLMES, Physician. Office over Rolland's Drug Store.

J. W. TOMPSON, Lawyer. Practice in all courts and government Departments. Offices, Suite 3 and 4 First National Bank Building, Alamogordo.

H. H. MAJOR, Attorney at Law. Rooms 9 and 10, First National Bank Building.

D. R. M. IONE HULETT, Osteopathic Physician. Rooms 1 and 2 Avis Block, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

D. RS. BEERMAN & GUDGER, Dentists. Office over WARREN'S DRUG STORE. Rooms, F and G. Phone 77.

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Do a general livery business with good rigs and good, quiet horses. H. H. EADS, Prop., J. S. MILLER, Mgr.

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New, Neat and Clean. No specialties, every department of our business receives equal attention. D. A. FRIBLEY, Ninth Street

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**13 Days**  
Sat., July 25th to Sat., Aug. 8th.  
Inclusive.

# Mid Summer Clean-Sweep Sale.

**13 Days**  
Sat., July 25th, to Sat., Aug. 8th.  
Inclusive.

**Dry Goods.**  
All Summer Lawns and Dress Goods, strictly at cost, no more no less, there are too many prices to name them all but to give you an idea of how we will sell them  
25c Lawns at 18 and 20c  
15c " " 10c  
12½ " " 8c  
We have a large stock and good patterns to select from. Standard Prints at 5c yard.  
1 Lot 15c Ginghams at 10c.  
25c Zephyr Ginghams for 20c.  
15c Toilet De Nordre Ginghams 12½c.  
10c Ginghams at 8½c.  
All 10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheetting reduced 5 and 10c yard.  
4-4 Bleached Domestic 10c grade for 8½c.  
4-4 Bleached Domestic 12½c grade for 10c.  
4-4 Unbleached Domestic 7½c grade for 6c.

This is the season of the year when every newspaper you pick up, you find Cut-Price, Clean-up, Stock Reducing Sales, etc., until you get tired of seeing them. The reason is that every sale you attend you find a few articles marked down and others the same old price or higher. Now this Sale is a **GENUINE CLEAN-SWEEP SALE** where **NOT SOME THINGS** but **EVERYTHING** will be sold at reduced prices to clean our Shelves for fall goods.

**This Will be 13 Days of the Most Fast and Furious Selling' Alamogordo Has Ever Experienced.**

**Don't Fail to Attend**

**Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries.**  
It is conceded by all that we have the largest and best line of these goods in town at the lowest prices. Notice how much lower we are going to make them during this sale.  
All 35c Ribbons for 25c  
" 30c " " 20c  
" 25c " " 18c  
" 20c " " 15c  
" 18c " " 12½c  
" 15c " " 10c  
" 10c " " 7½c  
**All Colors to Select From.**  
25c Laces and Embroideries 20c  
20c " " 15c  
15c " " 12½c  
12c " " 10c  
10c " " 8½c

**Men's Youths' and Boys' Clothing at Greatly reduced Prices.**

All \$16.50 Suits for \$14.00  
" 15.00 " " 12.50  
" 12.50 " " 10.00  
" 10.00 " " 8.00  
And so on down the whole array of prices. We have no old stock but intend to clean up all clothing during this sale. Men's and boys' Pants reduced in like proportion.

**Men's Neckwear, Hosiery, Hats, Etc.**  
must go as well as all Oxfords and Low Shoes.  
1 Lot Men's and Boys' 50c Work Shirts for 25c.  
Men's Scrivener Drawers for 45c  
1 Lot 50c Underwear for 25c.

**Ladies' Belts.**  
In all colors and qualities in Leather, Silk, Elastic, etc.  
\$1.25 Belts for 75c  
75 " " 45c  
50 " " 30c  
25 " " 20c

**Slippers and Oxfords.**

All New Goods no old carried over leather goods to sponge off on the public.  
69 pair Ladies' Oxfords \$3.50 grade for \$3.00  
17 " " " 2.25 grade for 2.75  
27 " " " 3.00 grade for 2.50  
Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords \$2.25 grade for \$1.75  
" " " " 1.60 " " 1.25  
" " " " 1.50 " " 1.15  
Children's and Misses reduced in like proportion.

**\$10 42-Place Dinner Set Free.**

With your initial in gold given away absolutely without cost to all who purchase \$100 worth of goods during this sale.  
With every purchase of \$50 Set for \$2.35 in cash.  
" " " " 25 " " 2.95 in cash.  
Heretofore only the rich could afford China with their initial or monogram on it, now it is possible for you to obtain a whole dinner set with your initial in gold free of cost. These dishes are not genuine Havelin china but they look equally as well and are guaranteed not to crack nor craze.  
See a set in our window you will want one when you see it. Get a punch card right now and get a set of dishes you will be proud of all your life. Don't forget the easy terms to secure them.

**Rugs.**

We have Axminster, Velvet, Brussels, Crex, etc.  
All \$5.00 Rugs \$4.50  
" 3.75 " 3.25  
" 2.50 " 2.15  
" 1.50 " 1.25  
" 1.25 " 1.00  
Will have a nice display for your selection.

**Fancy Parasols.**

\$4.00 Grade for \$2.00  
1.75 " " 1.15  
1.50 " " 1.00  
1.25 " " 85  
75 " " 50

**Towels.**

Here's where we shine when it comes to quality and prices. They are going too in this sale. No room for descriptions and prices.

**Hosiery.**

All 65c and 75c hose at 50c.  
" 50c " " 35c.  
1 Lot 15c " " 10c.  
Best Boys' hose on earth for the money is The Hudson. During this sale 3 pair for 25c.

Milk cow wanted. E. P. Hunziker.

Cox's big ad is really the most important thing in this paper. Have you read it?

The News office force is indebted to B. F. Bass for a very liberal treat to peaches.

Mr. Ramsey, of Albuquerque, is in the city in the interest of the Journal of that city.

E. R. Land, son of our townsman, B. R. Land, left Thursday afternoon on a business trip to Carrizozo.

R. C. Van Eyck, of Carrizozo, train master of the E. P. & S. W. system, was in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wade, Jr., of Las Cruces, have arrived in Alamogordo and are living with Mrs. Neal on Michigan avenue. Mr. Wade is reporter for the sixth district courts.

L. G. Land, who has spent several years in Arizona, stopped off in Alamogordo, spending several days visiting his parents, left Thursday afternoon for Ft. Collins, Colo., where he will join his brother, who has a group of mines and assist him in mining.

A dramatic company has been organized in this city and will put a play on this next week for the benefit of the Cemetery association. The company consists of fourteen members and the first play will be "The Deacon" by Homer C. Dale.

Mrs. Roush, of Dawson, was enroute to El Paso this week to do some shopping, but upon stopping here discovered that she could do better here than to go on, though she had a through ticket. It would be well for all parties concerned if some local residents would make the same discovery.

Lee Jones went to El Paso this week and hired two of the best barbers he could find down there to come up and manage his shop between the banks in this city. He brought E. H. Harris and R. M. Johnson home with him. They are both past masters in the barber business. Lee is determined to have the best.

E. P. Crow, who murdered Louis Lanzendorf on July 14, was given his preliminary hearing Wednesday, and was put in jail, without bond to await the action of the grand jury. The evidence of Meehan, the only disinterested eye witness was to the effect that Crow walked up and shot Lanzendorf in his own tent without any warning to the deceased or apparent provocation. John Fondren, who accompanied Crow at the time of the killing was bound over on \$1,000 bond, which has not yet been secured.

A. K. Gore has a very promising mine two and a half miles northeast of Alamogordo. A week or so ago Mr. Gore was looking the claim over when he noticed some samples of ore which looked like "smut" and followed them up to a heavy ledge above which the specimens were not found, they dug in below the ledge and found a thin vein of coal, and have since been following it up. At a depth of six feet the vein is 14 inches thick and a very good quality of soft coal. Mr. Gore will follow it up a little farther and if good, will work it.

**A BUNCH OF FLOWERS FOR JUDGE MANN**

"Fellow citizens, I desire to say that I apprehend that in all probability my opponent in this race for the distinguished honor of representing New Mexico in congress may be selected by the republican party from the citizenship of Otero county, in the person of one of your distinguished gentlemen, and fellow citizens, a person for whom I have the highest personal regard, whose honesty I admire, whose learning as an attorney I esteem and whose impartial decisions on the bench I revere."—Extract from the speech of the Hon. O. A. Larrazolo, Democratic nominee for delegate to congress from New Mexico, delivered in the court house at Alamogordo, July 22, 1908.

**IMPROVEMENT COMPANY NOT IN POLITICS**

In order to further their interest and to create a sentiment in their favor by unfair methods and misrepresentation of facts, certain candidates have been and are now circulating a report to the effect that the Improvement company had a ticket in the field at the primary election held last Saturday. For the information of voters of Otero county, I desire to say that such statements are both false and malicious as the Improvement company is not interested in the election of any candidate and will contribute no funds for the success of either party. This company is not a political organization but a business corporation doing business along business lines. Each officer and employee of the Alamogordo Improvement company and its allied companies shall enjoy the great American privilege of voting for whom they please without interference on the part of any officer of said company. The laws of the land guarantee to every corporation or individual equal justice at all times, therefore as an individual I hope that both parties will put out a clean ticket of honest and capable men who, if elected, will be a credit to the party.  
Alamogordo Improvement Co.  
W. R. Eidson, Gen. Manager.  
Dr. Bryan and wife recently returned from Des Moines, Ia., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Bryan's father.

**LAND BARGAINS BY CHRISTIANSON & LEMIN**

Do not be crowded up on an ordinary town lot. When you can secure 3 1-3 acres 5 or 10 acres, in the Peachville addition and fix up a fine home with choice fruits and alfalfa. Fifteen minutes walk from depot. Four stratas of water by drilling 120 feet. Land very level, soil fine being made land washed from the foot hills. Fronting on big county road. The following are a few of the good propositions we have to offer:  
40 acres, two miles out under company's ditch, \$20 per acre.  
120 acres, two and a half miles out, \$12.50 per acre.  
160 acres two miles out, (red loam) \$14 per acre.  
160 acres eight miles out, on railroad. Twenty acres under plow, well, good water, steel casing, house and barn. All under good fence, \$11 per acre.  
37 1-2 acres three miles out. Three room house, (new) well of good water, five acres cleared, all under fence, \$1,300.  
Also a few good relinquishments and desirable farms in the mountains.  
Christianson, Le Min & Co.

**A Few Grocery Bargains.**  
Our Grocery Department is one of the most complete in the city our prices defy competition.

**SPECIALS.**  
3-pound can Tomatoes 2 for 25c; 2-pound can Tomatoes 3 for 25c.; 2-pound can Corn Solid Pack 3 for 25c.; 3-pound can Pumpkin 10c; Chow Chow 10c bottle; Fernel's Grape Juice 25c pint; String Beans 10c can; William's and Colgate's Shaving Soap 5c the Bar; 25c box Toilet Soap for 10c; This is only samples of our low prices.

All of above Prices are for Cash and will only be made during this 13 day sale then every article will be sold at regular Price. We have many more bargains in every line to offer but space forbids mention of them. Be sure and come it will do you good whether you buy or not. Come and see a Real Genuine Sweep Sale.

**The Date is July 25th to August 8th. The Place is E. H. Cox & Co.**

**LOCAL ITEMS**

The committee on street lighting which was recently appointed by the Business Men's club has already secured three new archlights and have had the old ones placed in the center of the streets. Score No. 1 for the Business Men's club.  
District Attorney Mark Thomson spent several days in Alamogordo this week. He came in Monday evening in company with Judge Mann and M. B. Hold, of Las Cruces.  
The Alamo barber shop, between the banks, has only first class barbers employed. Give them a trial. Lee Jones, Prop.  
For Sale—Good second hand upright piano at a bargain. W. J. Pace.

Messrs. Neil and James of the forest reserve service made a trip to the mountains Thursday. Real good; good size; Water Tumblers nice enough for any one for 5c each, Olivers have them.  
The recent rains put the railroad track in bad condition throughout the washout district. Near J. C. Dunn's place several rods of track went into the ditch but was repaired without delay of trains.  
Monday afternoon the Cloudcroft train was derailed at Pinto by a big rock rolling down the hillside and striking the combination car. The train was delayed only 45 minutes.  
We have the largest assortment of Queensware in Otero county. A shipment almost each week, Oliver's of course.

Try York's Cash grocery for fresh vegetables. It costs less.  
The Alamogordo Band, which is one of the best in the territory, lined up in front of the News office Wednesday and gave us several of their very best selections. However, the honor was all Larazolo's, who was tendered a reception in the Business Men's club room, next door.  
A head-on collision occurred about 90 miles north of Alamogordo Monday between No. 4 and a west bound freight. The passenger train was in charge of Engineer Handibo and Conductor Lewis. The freight was pulled by Engineer Bell. A very serious wreck was narrowly averted by Engineer Handibo stopping his train and reversing his engine.

**FOREST SERVICE PAYS ONE-EIGHTH OF TAXES**  
In accordance with a new law, 25 per cent of the gross receipts of the National Forest resources is turned over to the county and is devoted to public roads and schools. The taxes collected in Otero county is \$100,000 per year and the total receipts in the Alamogordo Forest reserve office for the year ending June 30, are \$11,887.80 or nearly one-eighth of all the taxes in the county. In other words, every time you go to pay your taxes, remember that the forest reserve will step up and pay one dollar out of every eight for you.  
Dr. Gilbert requests us to announce that all bills against Judge O'Reilly should be presented to him. Anyone desiring to buy the Judge's house near the court house should see Dr. Gilbert also.

**JASPER**  
The Celebrated Percheron Stallion

Will stand the season of 1908 at the stables of the ALAMOGORDO IMPROVEMENT CO., those who are interested in fine horses should call and inspect what we believe to be one of the best bred and most perfect horse ever brought to the southwest. Terms \$20 to insure a foal.



LOCAL ITEMS

M. L. Oliver received two big shipments of Queencats and Robert Shaw took an outfit this week with Ely Stannard on Stannard ranch near Sacramento City.

Cliff Netherel and family who have been visiting here from Logansport, Ind., left this week for a short visit with S. Howard, of El Valle.

J. W. Johnson, one of the big apple growers of Highrolls, was in town the first of the week. He says the apple crop is in excellent condition this year.

H. J. Anderson and wife left this week for a six weeks visit at their old home in Wilkesboro, Pa. They went by way of Chicago and will visit there for a short time.

Dr. Beerman and family left this week for an extended visit in Chicago and with his mother and other relatives in Milwaukee. They will store their goods while making the trip.

The News is in receipt of a very excellent letter from W. W. Murphy, of Brookfield, Mo., which will be found in this number of the News. Mr. Murphy's letter was sent to John Sebastian, of the passenger department of the Rock Island but it is so good that we print it.

We see by the Osborne-Kass Farmer that Rev. H. P. Mann, of Phillipsburg, father of Judge Mann, of this city, was recently granted a pension of \$30 per month by a special act of congress. Rev. Mann is a veteran of two wars, the Mexican and the Civil wars.

A clear glass drinking cup which had been in use nine days in a public school was examined under a microscope, and various bacteria were found to be present on every square inch of the glass. There were over 20,000 bits of dead human skin on the surface of the glass, with from ten to 150 germs, many of them disease producing, clinging to each human cell.—El Paso Herald.

This week there is considerable excitement among the mining fans of Alamo over a new strike which was made in the Dunn-Cookley mine just east of this city. They uncovered a face of good ore about 185 feet and getting larger. The samples are said to contain large quantities of gold and silver also some cinabar, the latter being found no other place in New Mexico. It is the ore from which quicksilver is taken and is one of the most valuable ores in the world today. The best mining men in this territory are of the opinion that this new strike is a good one.

"I would like a situation, I have hunted for it long," said a youth who looked discouraged. "Every thing that is wrong; there is no demand for labor, no respect for willing hands, hence the people who are idle are as frequent as the sands. I have waited in the pool hall through the long and weary day, and no lucrative position seemed to come along that way. I have stood upon the corner, smoking at my trusty cob, but no merchant came to hire me, though all knew I had no job; I have sat on every doorstep that against me was not fenced, you could scarcely find a building that I haven't leaned against; I have smoked a thousand stogies, I have chewed a cord of plug, I have shaken dice with dozens, I touched each cider jug, to sustain my drooping spirits while I waited for a berth with some up-to-date employer who'd appreciate my worth. But the world is out of kilter and the country is out of plumb, and the poor downtrodden voter finds that things are on the bum."—Walt Mason, in Emporia Gazette.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 7, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Ed H. Major, of Alamogordo, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 4101 made June 11, 1907, for the N.W. 1/4, S. 11, T. 19 S., R. 10 E., and that said proof will be made before W. S. Thompson, Probate Clerk at Alamogordo, N. M., on August 21, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Byron Sherry, James C. Dunn, Milton Phillips and Maurice P. Goodrich, all of Alamogordo, N. M. Eugene Van Patten, Register.

Notice by Publication

In the District Court of the United States for the Sixth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, No. 71.

In the matter of the application of Selt, Schwab and Company, a corporation, for the Garnth Woods Mills, a corporation, and Douglas, Feroz and Goswami, Inc., accountants, a corporation, petitioners, to have Abraham Smith adjudged a bankrupt.

Proceeding in Bankruptcy. Whereas, proceedings have been instituted by the above named petitioners, in the above entitled cause, to have the said Abraham Smith adjudged by the court to be a bankrupt, as provided in the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy within the purview of said acts; and in pursuance of an order of said court, granted in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to the said Abraham Smith, who is an inhabitant of, and resides within the district and territory, that he appear, plead, answer or demur to the petition filed by the said petitioners herein, by the twentieth day of August, 1908, and that in default thereof, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of said proceedings in bankruptcy. Selt, Schwab and Company, a corporation, the Garnth Woods Mills, a corporation, and Douglas, Feroz and Goswami, Inc., accountants, a corporation, Petitioners. W. J. Hutton and Byron Sherry, Solicitors for Petitioners.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 44

United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., June 9, 1908. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That The Jarvis Copper Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, whose principal office and place of business is at the city and county of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, by James Stevenson, its attorney in fact, whose post office address is Erie, N. M., Otero county, New Mexico, has made application for a United States patent upon the Little Bear Lode Mining Claim, mineral survey number 1343, situated in Silver Hill mining district, county of Otero and Territory of New Mexico, covering three hundred feet of the Little Bear Lode in a north-westerly direction from N. 1/4 S. 11, T. 19 S., R. 10 E., and two hundred feet in a southeasterly direction therefrom, and lying in sections fourteen and fifteen, township 19 south of range 8 east of the New Mexico principal meridian, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at corner number one a purple rock set in the ground, called 1-1343, which corner is sections 10, 11, 14, and 15, township 19 south of range 8 east, New Mexico principal meridian, bears north 7 degrees 35 minutes east 667.9 feet U. S. mineral monument on top of Mineral Hill bears north 95 degrees 55 minutes west 2974 feet, its corner shaft number one bears south one deg. 15 minutes west 2934 feet and north post of Franklin mountains bears south 87 deg. 59 minutes west. Thence south 53 deg. 35 minutes east 1100 feet to corner number two. Thence south 62 deg. 29 minutes west 607.7 feet to corner number three. Thence north 35 deg. 50 minutes west, 1174.54 feet to corner number 4; thence 58 deg. 12 minutes west 322.74 feet to corner number 5; thence north 65 deg. 29 minutes east 612.4 feet to corner number one, the piece of beginning, containing 37,622 acres. The poles of location of this claim is recorded in the office of the clerk of the probate court and ex officio recorder of the said county of Otero in mining locations record number one at page 269, and the amended certificate of location thereof is recorded in the said office in mining locations record number one at pages 47-49.

Adjoining and conflicting claims are joined on the north by the "Valley Lode," claims unknown on the north and east by the "Electric Lode," claimants Texas Jarilla Pacer Mining company, and conflicts on the north and east with the "Electric Lode," claimants Texas Jarilla Pacer Mining company. Eugene Van Patten, Register.

Desert Land, Final Proof—Notice For Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., June 8, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Ezra W. Monroe, Assignee of Albert M. Jostling of Alamogordo, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1353, for the N.W. 1/4, T. 19 south R. 10 E., before H. H. Major, Probate Clerk at Alamogordo, N. M., on July 22, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: George M. Poe, Chauncey S. Foust, Albert M. Jackley, H. R. Crompenker, all of Alamogordo, N. M. Eugene Van Patten, Register.

School Bonds For Sale

Territory of New Mexico, County of Otero. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of sections 1542, of the compiled laws of New Mexico, 1897, I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash at my office in Alamogordo, New Mexico, on Monday, August 24, 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m., \$2,500, two thousand, five hundred dollars, 10 2/3 per cent, school district No. 4, Otero county, New Mexico.

CITY LIVERY

is prepared to furnish rigs and conveyances of any character, at moderate prices. Also saddle horses. Contracts taken for any class of hauling. Office on Tenth street opposite court house. Res. phone 170, stable phone 180-long ring office phone 483.

J. Q. GRANT Proprietor

Alamogordo New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of July, 1908. J. Q. GRANT, Treasurer of Otero county, N. M.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.

In the matter of Edward G. Spriggs, and Walter C. Wyatt, Bankrupts, vs. The creditors of Edward G. Spriggs, and Walter C. Wyatt, of Otero county, of Otero, and district aforesaid, Bankrupts. Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908, the said Edward G. Spriggs, and Walter C. Wyatt, were duly adjudged bankrupts; that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at Alamogordo, in said county, at the office of H. H. Major, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the books and papers, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. H. H. MAJOR, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Contest Notice

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., June 2, 1908.

A sufficient amount of affidavits having been filed in this office by John C. Milnes, Alamogordo, N. M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 3962, made Feb. 23, 1904, for the S. 1/4, T. 19 S., R. 10 E., by Peter Larson, contestee, in which it is alleged under date of May 25, 1908, that Peter Larson has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making entry, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence from said land is not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 20, 1908, before H. H. Major, Probate Clerk at Alamogordo, N. M. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 9, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Las Cruces, N. M.). The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 9, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Eugene Van Patten, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., July 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Albert N. Barrett of Alamogordo, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3243 made April 23, 1907, for the S. 1/4, S. 11, T. 19 S., R. 10 E., and that said proof will be made before H. H. Major, Probate Clerk, at Alamogordo, N. M., on Aug. 18, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Edwin Walters, Ed. Grant, John Q. Grant, and Francis M. DeGroot, all of Alamogordo, N. M. Eugene Van Patten, Register.

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 7, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Blackwell of Tiroso Rivers, N. M., county of Otero, New Mexico, has filed in this office his application to enter under provisions of Sections 2206 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the N.W. 1/4 of section 34, township 11 S., range 9 E., N. M. P. Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely to the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land or for any other reason, to its disposal to applicant should file their affidavits of protest on or before Aug. 21, 1908. Eugene Van Patten, Register.

NOTICE

Scaled proposals will be received by the board of trustees of the New Mexico Institute for the Blind at Alamogordo, New Mexico, until August 17, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the construction of a steam heating plant and power house for the New Mexico Institute for the Blind at Alamogordo, New Mexico, all material and fittings to be furnished by the successful bidder, except the brick for the power house, which will be furnished by the Board of Trustees of the said Institute. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of one hundred dollars. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids. R. H. PIERCE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Contest Notice

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., June 21, 1908.

A sufficient amount of affidavits having been filed in this office by Ed. H. Hadden, Alamogordo, N. M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 3077, made Oct. 11, 1904, for the S. 1/4, S. 11, T. 19 S., R. 10 E., by George E. Foster, contestee, in which it is alleged that George E. Foster has wholly abandoned said land, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past and that said alleged absence from said land is not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 20, 1908, before H. H. Major, Probate Clerk, Alamogordo, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 19, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Las Cruces, N. M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 11, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Eugene Van Patten, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., June 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Lovonia V. Schofield, of Alamogordo, N. M., has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3918 made April 6, 1902, for the S. 1/4, S. 11, T. 19 S., R. 10 E., and that said proof will be made before H. H. Major, Probate Clerk at Alamogordo, N. M., on August 13, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: S. P. Chas. Thomas, B. Kennedy and J. H. Brown, all of Alamogordo, N. M. Eugene Van Patten, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., July 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey S. Truitt of Alamogordo, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 4081 made March 16, 1906, for the S. 1/4, S. 11, T. 19 S., R. 10 E., and that said proof will be made before H. H. Major Probate Clerk, at Alamogordo, N. M., on Aug. 25, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: R. H. Wadsworth, William Backer, R. H. Ramsay and W. R. Lynch, all of Alamogordo, N. M. Eugene Van Patten, Register.

WANTED—A number of relinquishments and all the patented land you have to sell in Otero county. We are about town. E. N. Smith & Co., real estate dealers.

WANTED—100 relinquishments at once. Thos. M. Anderson & Co., Real Estate and Immigration Agents.

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