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ALAMOGORDO NEWS

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PRICE, 5 CENTS

W. R. BAKER KILLED

Conflicting Reports Make Manner of Death Uncertain.

MR BAKER AN OLD TIMER IN ALAMO.

This week all the big daily papers contained scare head articles about the killing of W. R. Baker, by the Yaqui Indians near Hermosillo, Mexico. Mr. Baker was an old timer in this territory, having owned a ranch in the Sacramento mountains for years, later he was sheriff of Otero county, succeeding Geo. Curry. When here he was an exceedingly popular man and a good official. For the past few years he has been mining in Mexico and it was rumored that a short time ago he sold a mine for some \$60,000. His family of wife and eight children were with him and all the first telegrams stated that they were captured, but later advices say that the family is safe and in fact enroute home. A. J. Buck, of this city is a brother-in-law of Mr. Baker and Mrs. Jake Gould, who lives on Ninth street is his wife's mother. Mr. Buck is personally acquainted with L. Hosteter the American consul who first wired out the news of Mr. Baker's death and in a telegram to him asked if the family is safe, and are they able to get away. Mr. Hosteter answered that the scene of the killing is 85 miles from his headquarters and he had sent a man to ascertain the facts. At present writing all the family's friends in this city are anxiously awaiting a reply from Mr. Hosteter.

ALAMO TELEPHONE COMPANY IN NEW HOME

This week the rooms over Parker's pool room are being remodeled and prepared for a telephone and telegraph exchange. Henceforth this building will be known as the Telephone building, and a neat, attractive electric illuminating sign will be placed in front. The switch board will be moved Sunday next and for that day only there will be no telephone service. The telephone company is to be congratulated in its progressiveness.

NEW IRRIGATION COMPANY ORGANIZED

This week the Otero county Irrigation company was organized for the purpose of handling the waters from Dog canyon. The company is capitalized at one half million dollars. The following is the list of directors:

Geo. T. Kimple, Alamogordo.
O. M. Lee, "
A. M. Jackley, "
C. E. Mitchell, "
R. P. Gleason, Orogrande
R. S. Mullen, "
M. A. Gleason, "

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thankfulness to the many friends who, in our hour of bereavement offered their unselfish assistance and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our beloved daughter, Clara Davidson.

HARVEY DAVIDSON,
CLARA M. DAVIDSON.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED LAST WEEK

District court in this city was formally adjourned Wednesday of last week, and there is no court proceedings. One of the last things Judge Mann did was to give Brown, the Orogrande murderer a sentence of 99 years.

J. E. HUSTON HAS LEG BROKEN

Thursday morning J. E. Huston, of this city, went to tie his team to a wagon and had one horse tied, when he went to tie the other, the horse which was tied became frightened and jumping back pulled the wagon over, catching Mr. Huston between the bed and the ground fracturing his leg. It is quite a serious injury but we hope he will soon be about again.

COMMEND ALAMOGORDO ENTERPRISE

The people of Alamogordo are sending out attractive and handsomely printed booklet that will attract the attention of thousands of people to the town. The resources of the town and surrounding country, its magnificent climate, beautiful scenery and natural wealth are eloquently portrayed in the write-up and accompanying half tone views. It is a booklet that will catch the eye and hold the reader's attention.—El Paso Times.

CHAS. H. HINDERER TRANSFERRED

In accordance with instructions received from Washington on March 18, Mr. Chas. H. Hinderer has been transferred and placed in charge of the Prescott national forest and the Verde national forest, in Arizona. The Verde is a recent addition to the national forests of the United States. Mr. A. M. Neal, who has been in charge of the Sacramento and Guadalupe national forests during the absence of Mr. Hinderer in Washington, is by the same order made acting forest supervisor, in charge of the Sacramento and Guadalupe national forests.

AGENT A. H. EVANS HAS RESIGNED

This week A. H. Evans, who has been agent at the Alamogordo station for the past four years resigned and the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of A. Huth. E. Barton has been appointed cashier in Huth's place, and Claude Hudnell takes Barton's place as baggageman. In four years service in this place Mr. Evans has never had a day's vacation. It has been everyday and Sunday with him and he decided he wants rest. He has been an excellent agent and he has many friends who will be sorry to know that he decided to quit. Since Mr. Evans resigned we are pleased to congratulate Mr. Huth and Mr. Barton on their promotions, they are both in every way worthy of the trust.

H. J. Brown, hired out of sympathy about two weeks ago to run the Brounoff hotel at Tularosa, "skipped" out Wednesday, with \$25 hotel receipts after contracting \$25 worth of bills with the merchants there. He was arrested at Duran, Thursday afternoon.

BEAUTIFYING THE CEMETERY

Benefit Entertainment, Baptist Church - Thursday Night.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST POETRY.

The Cemetery Association will give an entertainment at the Baptist church next Thursday evening, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds to go towards beautifying the grounds of our city cemetery. One interesting feature of the evening will be the reading of the poems composed and recited by the members of the association, giving experiences as to how they earned their dollar. Prizes are arranged as follows: The first prize going to the lady who did the hardest work. The second to the one who earned her dollar in the most unusual way. While the buby goes to the one who did the easiest work.

Following is the evening program:

1. Music.....Selected Mrs. O. D. Warnock.
2. Vocal Solo....."Dreaming"
3. Opening Speech, Rev. Callaway.
4. Vocal Solo....."Selected" Mrs. Hall.
5. Reading "The experiences" Mrs. Judie Ragsdale.
6. Music....."Selected" Mrs. O. D. Warnock and Master Clarence Gilgar.
7. Speech, Dr. Gilbert.
8. Vocal duet....."Selected" Miss Walters and Mr. Hall
9. Reading....."Selected" Miss Marks.
10. Vocal Solo, "Sing me to sleep" Miss Walters.
11. Speech, Rev. Trickey.
12. Decision of the judges and the distribution of prizes.

The Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Rev. L. E. Troyer, missionary to Porto Rico, now in this country on a vacation, will preach Sunday 11 a. m. At 3:30 p. m. he will address the young people on some phases of the work in Porto Rico, and at 7:30 p. m. will deliver an address on "Porto Rico and the Porto Ricans." The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening service of special interest to men, subject: "The Two brothers." Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning watch at 7 a. m. every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN—Regular services

at opera house at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. M. E. SOUTH—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CATHOLIC—Regular masses at St. Mary's at 8 and 10 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., evening services at 7 p. m.

EPISCOPAL—No services until further notice.

BRIEF BITS IN LOCAL NEWS

C. A. Mayo, of Tularosa, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Cameron is quite sick at her home in this city.

Mr. Whittington's family moved to their ranch.

J. A. Kane, of this city, spent several days in El Paso this week looking after business.

Mrs. Wellman, who lives north west of town was in this week to make final proof upon her homestead.

M. H. Fisher, Frank Keifer, and W. H. Finigan went to Highrolls Monday on a business trip.

Mr. White and wife, from Tucumcari arrived in Alamogordo this week. They are here for Mr. White's health.

Sheriff Denny left Thursday evening to take Mrs. Daniels, to whom we referred last week to the hospital.

Mr. Ricketts has just finished a well on his farm near J. C. Dunn's place, we understand he went 140 feet to water. He is also working on a fine new house.

Mrs. Alice White and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Madera, Mexico who have been in Alamogordo for ten days past, left for their home Thursday evening.

The forest rangers' examination will be held in this city April 23 and 24. They start in at \$75 per month and are promised a raise as soon as capable.

F. F. Fibley bought a three-room house in town this week and moved it out to his farm just north of Alamogordo. He will remodel it and fix it up and have a neat little ranch home at small expense.

The latest in sidewalk news is a 12 feet cement walk in front and along the entire side of the First National bank building. These are the improvements which will make Alamogordo attractive and enhance the value of your property.

Messrs. Dilly and Russell are each preparing to put up windmills in the near future. They will build small tanks and hope to be able to irrigate about 5 acres each. These are the improvements that are making Alamogordo valley farms climb toward the \$100 mark.

B. S. Harmon and wife, of New York, will arrive in Alamogordo on next Monday from Old Mexico. Mr. Harmon is too well known in Alamogordo to need any additional explanation and his visits are always looked forward with pleasure by the citizens.

The directors of the Alamo Business Men's club held a meeting in the club rooms Thursday afternoon, President Gilbert and Messrs. Rolland, Fisher and Annan being present.

Resolutions were adopted instructing the secretary to notify all delinquent members that all dues are to be paid on or before the next regular meeting in April, and those not having paid up by that date will positively be dropped from the membership of the club.

Plans were also made for the rejuvenation of the club, and new live workers will be put in the place of the drones.

SILVER CITY CONVENTION

Territorial Republicans Never More in Unison or Stronger.

SOLOMAN LUNA NAT'L COMMITTEEMAN

The Republican convention in Silver City this week was not only a success as a convention, but it demonstrates to the people of New Mexico that the Republican party of the territory is united, and stronger than ever before in its history.

Hon. Isidoro Armijo, of Las Cruces, one of the brightest and strongest native Republicans, presided as temporary chairman, and Hon. William Martin, of Socorro, as permanent chairman, and the honors were fully deserved by the public services of both gentlemen.

The convention unanimously instructed the delegates to be elected for Hon. Solomon Luna for national committeeman.

The following were selected to represent the party at the national convention in Chicago:

Delegates, Charles A. Spiess, San Miguel; T. B. Catron, Santa Fe; M. A. Otero, not credited; H. O. Bursum, Socorro; W. H. H. Llewellyn, Dona Ana; A. B. Fall, Lincoln.

Alternates, E. A. Cahoon, Chavez; W. H. Newcomb, Grant; E. P. Davis, Torrance; Gregory Page, McKinley; Faustino Gallegos, Union; George H. Webster, Jr., Colfax.

The Bernalillo county delegation opposed the naming of Ex-governor Otero because of his action in removing a number of the officials of that county something more than two years ago.

The excellent condition of the Republican organization of the New Mexico Republican party is undoubtedly due to the wise and unselfish labors of Chairman Bursum, and the Republicans of the territory fully appreciate his efforts in their behalf. It appears to be the sentiment of the party that he must accept another term as chairman, although he has refused to continue in office. He is the man for the place, and his popularity is best shown by the popular demand for his retention in the office of chairman.

GOVERNMENT SUGGESTS GOOD ROADS

The government sends out instructions in regard to making good roads and in the article says:

It is important in using a grader to avoid building up the roads too much at one time. A road gradually built up by frequent use of the grader will last better than if completed at one operation. The foreman frequently thinks his road must be high in the first instance. He piles up material from ten inches to a foot in depth only to learn, with the arrival of the first rain, that he has furnished the material for as many inches of mud. All material should be brought up in thin layers, each layer well puddled and firmly packed by roller or traffic before the next is added. A common mistake is to crown too high with the road machine on a narrow road.

FRESH EGGS, COUNTRY BUTTER and FISH on Fridays.

the farms in Ohio, Indiana, and the mountains of the present when the stars are given, they Kansas. I have been among postmaster, and none can be expect to divide the town in fine people, and have been from made. The privilege would four wards and the big whistl

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Lasher is building a new house on her homestead this week.

Josie Neff from La Luz, has gone to Cooper county, Mo., for a month's visit.

Mr. McAmos left this week for a short visit at his old home in Marshal, Mo.

Mrs. Bettie Moore is building a neat little cottage on her farm in the country.

B. J. Davidson left Tuesday for Phoenix and Douglas, Arizona, to visit relatives.

M. D. Hall, who recently moved here from Kentucky has bought a house in college addition.

Fred Dilly is repairing his house out on the farm and making a very comfortable dwelling out of it.

T. V. Carruthers and wife of El Reno, Okla., are in Alamogordo for the purpose of getting a home.

The building occupied by the Alamo Real Estate company had a fresh coat of paint this week.

Ed Boyd returned this week to his farm at Nara Visa. It is his intention to remain on it now until he proves up.

W. P. Baker has leased the room next to the I. N. Smith & Co., real estate office and will run a lunch room and confectionary.

Banks in Alamogordo were closed Friday, 27, Arbor day, on account of it being declared a legal holiday by Gov. Curry.

Sam Prather lost his fine stallion, Poverty Wednesday night. He has owned him about two years and was worth about \$1000.

A. J. Buck went to El Paso Thursday to ascertain what facts he could in regard to the killing of W. R. Baker and his family's safety.

The man who got up a directory for Alamogordo some time ago was here this week delivering the book. The book is a directory of several adjoining towns and sells for \$1 each with a quart of ink thrown in.

Thursday of this week Martin Lewis, of Orange, N. M., brought in 51 wolf hides and 10 foxes. He received \$89 bounty from the county or at least, credit for that much and we presume nearly half that amount for the hides.

L. N. Jones of Old Mexico owns seven acres of city lots north of 16 street and this week he had over 700 trees planted on them. The Alamo Real Estate Company had charge of the work and it was well done.

J. E. Click has returned from Engle where he recently finished a \$3,000 job in the way of tank construction. The water is to be used by a big cattle company and Mr. Click has a couple more of them to build in the near future.

Jack Messer was digging a well down near Orogrande this week and when down about 300 feet he found a petrified seal or some of its near relatives. The specimen was broken in two pieces but Mr. Messer saved both of them and brought them home with him. This find may give some clue as to who occupied this country before O. M. Lee, Jas. Beard and others moved in.

New Mexico gained 5,000 population in the past two months.

H. H. Glenson went to Silver City Tuesday on a business trip.

F. M. Rhomberg is having his store building painted this week.

There will be work in the first degree at the Masonic hall Friday night March 27.

Dr. Waldschmidt has had a cement walk laid at his residence on Michigan avenue.

Sacramento valley farmers enjoyed 2 1/2 inches of rain Saturday night and Sunday.

A neat little addition has recently been added to the Bachtell house on Michigan avenue.

Many of the leading papers of the territory are urging the name of Lincoln for this state when it is admitted.

Miss Bula Ward, of Bellville, Kans., arrived Tuesday morning to make her home with Mrs. Tom Charles.

In the great Automobile race the American car reached San Francisco when its nearest competitor was at Ogden, Utah.

This office is in receipt of the '08-'09 catalogue of the New Mexico University, which shows this institution to be a credit to the territory.

Sam Anderson, a switchman at Tucumanri had his back injured by an accident in the yards at that place and is now in the hospital at Alamogordo.

A. J. Swope and family expected to move to their mountain home Monday but one of their horses died and they were compelled to delay the trip for a day or two.

The world's roping record was recently lowered at Enid, Okla., by Milton Bealer, who caught, threw and tied his steer in twenty seconds, former record was 21 1/2 seconds.

The young people of the Protestant church of Tularosa will give an entertainment Wednesday evening, April 1, at 8 p. m. Admission 25c. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Northrup Moore, who recently bought stock in the Sacramento Valley Irrigation company and filed on a half section near Camp City was in town Wednesday on business.

Prof. Tinsley says that if the farmer never lets his plow run over half a day ahead of the harrow he will harvest twice the crop he does when he lets the ground dry out before harrowing.

E. H. Simmons, of Tularosa, brought 1500 pounds of alfalfa down town this week. Simmons is one of the hustling young fellows who recently moved into Tularosa from the east and is making a go of it.

A correspondent in the El Paso Herald is much agitated over bands of Japs whom he claims are surveying through Mexico. He says they are preparing to attack the United States by land from that direction. He quite forgets that they must first get over to the land.

Mr. Lowe, who arrived last week from North Carolina, has bought a half interest in the management of the Prather House, and the new firm Keller and Lowe are out hustling business good and hard, and that is what it takes to make a success of anything.

The Clouderoft paper says that if the present mail service for that place keeps up long they will be as far behind the times as the Irishman who whipped the Jew and when asked why he did so he said, "He killed the Savior", "You crazy" said the man, "The Savior was killed 1800 years ago." "Is that so?" said the Irishman, "I never read of it 'til day before yesterday."

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Alamogordo being legal headquarters for both the Foxworth-Galbraith Company and the Logan Lumber Company they will retain an office with the McRae Lumber Company, and Mr. T. A. Hilburn will still represent both of these companies in Alamogordo. Any business with these companies can be adjusted with Mr. Hilburn.
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A LEAP TO FAME.

The Story of a Stuffed Cat in the Smithsonian Institution.

In the Smithsonian Institution at Washington is a case containing a stuffed cat. A card attached to the case, setting forth the reasons why this particular feline is known to fame, gives official sanction to a tale that is in every respect as remarkable as any emanating from the nature fakirs. The story of the cat is as follows:

Many years ago, while the Washington monument was still in an unfinished condition, an adventurous and patriotic cat ascended the interior of the shaft by means of the ropes and scaffolding. When the workmen arrived at the upper landing the next morning and began to prepare for the day's work the cat took fright and, springing to the outer edge, took the leap of over 500 feet to the hard earth below.

In the descent, which was watched closely by the workmen, the cat spread herself out like a flying squirrel, fell slowly and alighted, as cats always do, on all fours. After turning over on the soil a few times as if dazed she prepared to leave the grounds. She had proceeded almost beyond the shadow of the monument when a stray terrier pounced upon and killed her.

One of the workmen rescued the remains of the cat and turned them over to the Smithsonian Institution, which caused the skin to be mounted and placed under the glass case.—Youth's Companion.

SOUND WAVES.

One of Uncle Sam's scientists at Washington gives an interesting explanation of the action of the wind in preventing the spread of sound toward the direction from which the wind comes.

It is, he claims, not the wind, as such, that prevents sound from traveling against it, but differences in the strength of the wind. If, for instance, the wind is stronger above than below or stronger at one side, its effect will be to tilt the sound waves in one direction or another.

Differences of temperature in the air also cause deflection of the waves of sound. Other atmospheric causes exist which deflect sound from a straight course and prevent it from going as far in certain directions as it may have been expected to go.

Some of the sirens in this country, says the scientist, produce sounds which ought theoretically to be audible at a distance of 1,500 miles, but, in fact, the authorities are satisfied if they are heard only two miles away. The reason for the discrepancy between calculation and experiment was probably atmospheric deflection of the sound.—Minneapolis Journal.

Coughs.

Every person who coughs should not alarm himself with the idea that he is in a bad way. Experience has convinced us of a fact that there are two distinct kinds of coughs—one proceeding from an affection of the lungs and air tubes, as in a cold, the other proceeding from effervescence in the stomach. The lungs cough is a symptom which all know to require attention, lest serious consequences ensue. The stomach cough is a much more simple matter and may easily be got quit of. It is caused by the food and drink which are put into the stomach effervescing and producing an irritation. A knowledge of this fact ought to lead persons so affected to ponder a little on the nature of their ailment and the tone of their digestive powers.

The Underdog.

Underdogism does not arise wholly from condition (you find underdogs in the very seats of the mighty), but from a winsome quality of mind which is inherent. You may know the underdog by a certain negative attitude, an absence of assertion, a denial of superiority, a smiling air of seeing the humor of the situation, a droil hint of a wink at his own discomfiture. Some of them, it is true, do make the mistake of trying to be something else. They put on an imposing front and in a momentary flood of favor and fortune pose as dogs rampant. Yet even in that lofty attitude the tail may be observed between the legs.—Atlantic.

Expert Tattooers.

The inhabitants of the Marquesas Islands are among the most expert tattooers on earth, and not even the crown of the head, the fingers and the toes are exempt from the needle. The hands are ornamented with utmost care, all the fingers having their own pattern, so the hand would look as though incased in a tight fitting glove were it not for the finger nails of enormous length which complete the hand adornment of the wealthier natives.

Couldn't Hear It.

A man who was charged at the Willenden police court with intoxication and using bad language pleaded guilty to the first part of the charge, adding, "As to the language, I know nothing about that because I'm deaf."—London Express.

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It has come to the knowledge of this Company that certain owners of hydrants are permitting people to load wagons from their hydrants. Your attention is called to rule 7 printed on the back of water receipts. Notice is hereby given that for any violations of this rule water will be cut off without further notice and not turned on again until satisfactory arrangements are made.

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LA LUZ NOTES.

Mrs. Charles Meyer left Friday for Las Cruces to spend a few days with her daughter, Lillian, who is attending the Loretto academy there.

Miss Mabel Hall, who has been living with Mrs. Clara Warren returned to her home in Tularosa last week.

Mrs. Clara Warren, who has been teacher in the public school this past winter will move to her home place in Tularosa next week.

Mr. H. F. Aston, of Marshal, Mo., arrived last week and has taken up a homestead northwest of Kearney ranch.

Messrs. McAmis and Neff left

Tuesday night for a visit to their old home in Marshal, Mo.

Mr. Ed Sutherland, who was the guest of his brother, Mr. David Sutherland last week returned Sunday to his home in El Paso.

Mrs. H. E. Brubaker and daughter-in-law, of Alamogordo, were the guests of Mrs. U. N. Almond on Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. C. Bell and son, Charles, returned from their ranches near Mayhill the latter part of the week.

Rev. Mr. Vance preached at the M. E. church South, on Saturday night.

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LOCAL ITEMS

It is said that 99 1/2 per cent. of the government land in the United States is taken up. If you want to exercise your homestead right you will have to hurry.

This week Newt. Smith & Co., sold the A. J. Swoop house on Ninth street and Florida avenue to Marion Evans, of James canyon. We understand that Mr. Evans will occupy his new home.

John Johnson, of Mountain Park, was in the city Wednesday, he had a good bay team along with him which he offered for sale. Mr. Johnson says he never had better prospects for a good garden and fine fruit.

News comes from El Paso that Chas. Jones and Chas. Logan, two custom officers whose duty it was to catch parties smuggling goods across the Rio Grande river, were both killed in the river bed at midnight. It is believed that each thought the other a smuggler and they fought to the death.

On account of a premature explosion of giant powder, a young man known as "Slim" is now in the Alamogordo hospital in serious danger of losing his eyesight. He and another man were digging post holes near Carrizozo and using the powder. His hands, arms, breast and face are terribly torn but he will probably recover.

Too many of us do not appreciate the blessings and opportunities which we have, nor do we realize what we could do should circumstances make it necessary. The young man L. Simms, of Three Rivers, who has been in this city for the past three weeks is a striking example of what a man can do. When a child he lost both arms just below his elbows, today he is a very successful school teacher, teaches writing along with the other branches in the curriculum and can demonstrate to you that he knows how to write. He dresses and undresses even to putting on and taking off his collar, takes his pocket book from his trousers' pocket and makes change and does it almost as well as the ordinary man with hands and fingers. Mr. Simms certainly deserves much credit for having attained his present position in the affairs of the world and other boys should look to him as an example of industry and perseverance.

The News force has been unusually busy this week, wrestling with the big bills for the Brown-off sale in this city and a lot of other job work. You have doubtless seen the bills for this sale and the advertisement in another column of this paper. They talk for themselves.

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Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.
March 25, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Meeks, of Alamogordo, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commuted proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 4428 made June 9, 1905, for the 1/2 sec 4 & 1/2 sec 5, section 4, township 10 S., range 10 E., and that said proof will be made before H. H. Major, at Alamogordo, N. M., on May 8, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
J. C. Taylor, of Alamogordo, N. M.
Geo. M. Tower, of " "
R. B. Kandy, of " "
S. Fries, of " "
Eugene Van Patten, Register.

Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.
March 25, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Moses S. Rauvey, of Alamogordo, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 5325 made April 20, 1907, for the 1/2 section 2, township 17 S., range 9 E., and that said proof will be made before H. H. Major, at Alamogordo, N. M., on May 8, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
James C. Dunn, of Alamogordo, N. M.
John Q. Grant, of " "
A. B. Dille, of " "
A. T. Metz, of " "
Eugene Van Patten, Register.

Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.
Feb. 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Brady, of Alamogordo, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commuted proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 4996 made April 3, 1906, for the 1/2 section 17, tp 15 S., R. 10 E. and that said proof will be made before W. S. Shepherd, at Alamogordo, N. M., on April 8, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
C. Q. Grant, of Alamogordo, N. M.
Jas. C. Dunn, of Alamogordo, N. M.
Edwin Walters, of Alamogordo, N. M.
H. L. Williams, of Alamogordo, N. M.
Eugene Van Patten, Register.

Forclosure Sale.
Jarilla Mining Company, Plaintiff
vs.
New Mexico Improvement & Mining Company, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, will, as Special master, herebefore, to wit, on the 21 day of March, A. D. 1908 appointed by the District Court of Otero county, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause, expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock, noon, on April 13, A. D. 1908, at the front door of the court house in the town of Alamogordo, Otero county, New Mexico, the following described mining claim, real estate and pretenses, viz:
The Annie Rooney Mine & Mining Claim, situated in the Silver Hill Mining District in the county of Otero, Territory of New Mexico, together with all interest and right of the defendant therein.
THOMAS R. BOYNTON,
Special Master.

Notice for Publication.
DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF
United States Land Office,
Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 28, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Ella Dow, of Alamogordo, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 595 for the 1/2 sec 1, 1/2 sec 2, 1/2 sec 3, 1/2 sec 4, 1/2 sec 5 to 10 S. R. 9 E. before U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1908.
She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Leslie J. Brooks, Thomas A. Frazier, Frank Astcock and Joseph B. Stillwell, all of Alamogordo, N. M.
Eugene Van Patten, Register.

Notice for Publication.
DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF
United States Land Office,
Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 28, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that William A. Cox, of Alamogordo, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 595 for the 1/2 sec 1, 1/2 sec 2, 1/2 sec 3, 1/2 sec 4, 1/2 sec 5 to 10 S. R. 9 E. before U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Leslie J. Brooks, Thomas A. Frazier, Frank Astcock and Joseph B. Stillwell, all of Alamogordo, N. M.
Eugene Van Patten, Register.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of February, 1908, in accordance with Section 20, Irrigation Law of 1907, Edward T. Baird, of La Luz, County of Otero, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the public waters of the territory of New Mexico. Such appropriation is to be made from La Presa canon at points 1/4 of 1/4 Sec. 13 Twp 15 S. R. 10 E. By means of Storage and diversion, and 5 cubic feet per second is to be conveyed to points Section 23, Twp 15 S. R. 10 E. By means of ditches and flumes already constructed and there used for irrigation and domestic purposes. The territorial engineer will take this application up for consideration up for consideration on the 15th day of April, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the territorial engineer on or before that date.
VERNON L. SULLIVAN,
Territorial Engineer.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.
March 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Watkins, of Tularosa, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commuted proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 5010 made December 12, 1906, for the lots 3 & 4 & 1/2 sec 1, section 2, township 15 S., range 9 E., and that said proof will be made before H. H. Major, at Alamogordo, N. M., on April 21, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Charence M. Spellman of Tularosa, N. M.
Jacob V. Kerr of Tularosa, N. M.
James Abbott of Tularosa, N. M.
Chas. C. Burgess of Tularosa, N. M.
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