

# EL PASO DEPARTMENT

NEWS BUREAU EL PASO, TEXAS MARCH 1, 1900

F. J. CLARK, Manager El Paso Office.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
Per Year \$1.50  
Six Months .75  
Three Months .40

**ADVERTISING RATES.**  
One inch, single column, \$2 per month  
One inch, double column, 3 " "  
Advertising cards (one-half inch newspaper) 1 " "  
Local notices, 10c per line each insertion

"A Democratic paper in sympathy," is the way a local sheet qualifies its democracy. That and nothing more.

How will the cross-backs "up the creek" and in the "Cross Timbers" take to the present legislature which has declined to "rob the rich to give to the poor." It is evident to a fellow up a tree that it is better to rob the poor and give it to the rich. There is more in it.

"The foolish provision of oaths and affidavits" is the principle argument put forward as the prime objection to the tax bill which the present session of the legislature was convened to grapple with. It seems that there are penalties coupled with the provision which cannot be evaded. The "foolish provision" will not permit any one to swear falsely concerning "incomes" or property values without endangering their liberty and daring punishment for perjury.

**HOW ABOUT THIS?**  
The following from the Silver City Independent is of interest to the dealers of coal oil in this city, and if there is anything in the report you will find that the local dealers will not be slow in getting at the facts:  
"If section two of that coal oil law be by the supreme court be held to be inoperative, there seems to be nothing to prevent El Paso dealers from selling their oil in New Mexico. In El Paso the price is seven cents per gallon; this side of the line it is thirty cents for identical the same grade of oil. As far as we can learn, there is not, and there has not been any inspection here, since the new law was passed. Now, if section two is inoperative, there is nothing to prevent coal oil from being brought in from El Paso; for, there is no penalty for selling without inspection."

**PERSONALS.**  
Editor Wharton, of the White Oaks Eagle, is sojourning in the Pass City this week.  
The following cattle men were in El Paso this week: J. W. Taylor, of Wyoming; Chas. E. Hunt, of W. J. Cox & Co., H. K. Street, of Monticello, N. M.; Frank Benton, of Wyoming.  
Chas. E. Thomas, of Red Oaks, Iowa, and a relative of W. J. Cox, the prominent cattle shipper of this city, arrived last week. He is an expert stenographer and typist and intends to do business in the future in this city. He will occupy a desk in Mr. Cox's office in the Orndorff hotel.  
J. T. Harrison, vice president and general manager of the Illinois Central, passed through here, going east, over the S. P. in his private car. This gentleman attained his eminent position on that prominent road through merit for ability developed by faithful industry. There is food for thought for the ambitious railroad man in this man's history. He began as a common section hand, a roustabout in the machine shop, car repairer, fireman and brakeman.  
Jesse R. Grant passed through El Paso last Sunday morning for his home at Ngal. He has been to Washington and New York. He and H. K. Chenoweth had been urging action on the statehood bill. Mr. Chenoweth is still at Washington, where he will remain until something is done with the bill. He said that other matters such as the financial bill and the Porto Rico affair were engaging the attention of everybody there and did not look for anything being done very soon.  
J. L. Seamounts, traveling conductor between here and Tucson, reports that the overland travel is better this year than it ever has been. Mr. Seamounts is a railroad man of twenty-four years experience. He started out as a water boy for a section gang, then as a section hand, section foreman, brakeman on a freight train, was promoted to a freight train conductor and was finally put in charge of a passenger run. This record was made on the "Huntington system" viz: the Chesapeake & Ohio, Kentucky Central, Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern and the last four years on the Southern Pacific.

**NEWS ITEMS.**  
Appreciates Advertising.  
Mr. Payne, of the Hubbard-Payne Produce company, of this city, told the News man that his company had received good returns from advertising in the ALAMOGORDO NEWS.  
Opera House.  
On the 9th and 10th of March "Better Half" will appear. Now this does not apply to the better halves that are absent and of whom the other halves are in dread of but of a comedy troupe that is said to be the "thing."  
Shelton-Payne Arms Co.  
This company has moved into the new Mills building. It will carry a full line of arms and ammunition and a superior line of saddlery. The company has contracted for space in these columns and its advertisement appears this week.  
Col. O'Brien Moore.  
It is rumored that the prince of newspaper writers, Col. O'Brien Moore will mount a tripod in this city. The report could not be confirmed; yet it may be true. The colonel is a good story teller and is not averse to telling one in which the joke is at his own expense. The following is one of them: Said he, "I was a commissioned officer, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, in the recent war with the Spaniards and served in Puerto Rico. There was some tough cases among the enlisted men; one of them in particular was a constant source of annoyance after pay day. He would get drunk, fight and rail generally, and of course was punished as a result of being court-martialed, and I was the executive officer who had to try such cases. One morning who should appear before me in my seat but this tough customer and wanted me to grant him a furlough. He said that he had received a letter from his wife that morning and in it she stated that she and their two children were very sick; I looked at him and said, 'I also received a letter from your wife, and she tells me not to give you a furlough, that she does not want to see you at all, that the only peace she has known since you were married is since you have been in the army. This information obviously amused him because his face broadened almost into a smile, said he, colonel, you won't get mad or punish me if I make a true statement? Why of course not, Bill, said he, out with it, there are two of the best soldiers in the tent that are in the army and I am one of them; I never had a wife in my life."

**EDITORIAL SCRAPS.**  
Prices are high in Ladysmith, but as yet no one has blamed the trust octopus for the fact.  
THE BOER CATTLE may be dying with bots but at any rate they are not afflicted with Pettigrews.  
THE FLORIDA orange crop has been destroyed by the cold—as usual. Now it's the turn of the Delaware peach crop.  
It is a great pity that the young Emperor of China cannot keep out of the newspapers as thoroughly as the young King of Spain does.  
KANSAS CRY asked for the Democratic convention because she was virtuous, while Milwaukee offered free beer to all hands. Which wins?  
WHITE OAKS is arriving at the conclusion that it needs a railway worse than a railway needs White Oaks. It is gratifying to note that someone up there is at last allowing a little sense to filter through a thick-head and obstinate nature.  
JUDGMENT from the trouble the Woman Suffragists, the Daughters of the Revolution, and the Colonial Dames have in running their conventions smoothly, we would advise the president not to appoint a board of lady managers for the Paris exposition.  
THE OLD ad about a British alliance has been dug out of the ash heap and buried up and is now being trotted about the country. Of course, no real American has the slightest belief in it. It is well understood that the Democrats, driven to desperation for an issue, have revived it out of the hope of misleading a few Irish and German Americans. But the chances are that they underestimate the intelligence of those races.  
A Night of Terror.  
"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctor said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. E. Warren & Co. Drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## SING A SONG OF INDUSTRY.

### Hammer and Saw Moulding Row After Bow of Fine Cottages From Native Timber.

From Native Timber.

## ARMY OF MEN EMPLOYED AT MINES.

### Grand and Picturesque Scenery Viewed From a Summit Above Capitan—History of Gray Prior to Developing the Coal Measures.

The following article is taken from the excellent write-up of the resources of this country contained in a recent special edition of the Industrial Record: Captain is the terminus of the El Paso & Northeastern railway. It is only a few months old, but is already assuming the proportions of a pretty large town. Saw and hammer sing a merry song as row after row of small cottages spring into existence day after day. The company will soon have comfortable living quarters instead of tents for its small army of men employed in developing the coal mines, building houses, side tracks, etc. Some wonder why the company is not shipping enough coal to supply the entire demand of El Paso, including smelters and all the railroads centered here, but any one at all familiar with mining knows that it takes many months to open a mine sufficiently to work a large number of men to advantage. Large working shafts must be sunk and the walls supported by heavy timbers; long drifts and tunnels run, and tracks laid for the small cars; hoisting engines and air machinery must be set up, and when stone work begins in earnest experienced men must follow close on the coal diggers, putting in large timbers to support the roof wall above. Granted sufficient time for development work and the Capitan coal mines will supply all demands. It is there, worlds of it—coal to burn. Capitan is situated in a ravin entirely surrounded by high hills, with snow-capped ranges of mountains, forming a magnificent background. Previous to the establishment of a postoffice, it was known as Gray's ranch. S. T. Gray, a native of Louisiana, emigrated from Texas fifteen years ago and homesteaded what is now Gray's Postoffice. He soon discovered what has proved to be large bodies of coal in the surrounding hills, and it is due to his continued efforts that these coal lands are now the terminus of a standard gauge railroad which gives this magnificent mountain country quick communication with the outside world. Almost in front of the postoffice, across a small ravine, rises a sharp, high hill. The wear and tear of lungs and muscle to climb this rugged Gibraltar is amply repaid by the grandly inspiring view when the summit is reached. To the southwest lies the great White mountain range with its principal peak, "Old Baldy," raising his snowy head 13,000 feet into the very high heavens—the handiwork of a grand Creator, an eternal lesson to man of his own littleness. Farther to the west stands the symmetrical Nogal peak. Eastward lies a pretty, sloping valley. In the distance a long, smooth table land or mesa. Beyond this mesa the picture fades where the blue horizon seems to touch the boundless plains that slope toward the Pecos. To the north, in the foreground, is Capitan. A general store, postoffice, the usual village blacksmith shop, barber shop, restaurant, and grocery, and some new buildings nearing completion. Beyond these is seen Mr. Gray's residence and fine barns and in the background rises the Capitan mountain, its very highest summit covered with giant pines, measuring six feet in diameter. Northeast, at the head of the ravin, some two miles away, can be seen the Capitan coal mines. One stands enchanted on the very brink of the high bluff formed by this mountain of solid rock—a grand old boulder that was created when Jehovah said "let there be light," and the cycle of time began. The veritable "Rock of Ages." At our feet, under these great overhanging crags, lies a pretty little wooden pier, sloping to the rising sun; and in the midst of this beautiful creation of nature—there among the green cedar and juniper trees—the passer-by observes a newly-made grave. Here, alone, in this peace and quiet, lies the earthly clay of a spirit that has crossed the dark river. Here was buried a father's pride, an eldest son; a mother's firstborn.

## PROMINENT PERSONS PARAGRAPHER

—Laurie & Frasier do all kinds of tin, sheet iron and copper work.  
—If you stop at the Orndorff you will never go to any other hotel.  
—Furniture for a room house for sale. Apply at W. B. Snodgrass' Hardware Store.  
A Monster Fish.  
Destroying its victim, is a type of Consumption. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it overcomes. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at W. E. Warren & Co. drug store.  
When you are in need of anything in the line of hardware, tinware, stoves etc. go to Laurie & Frasier of Alamogordo.  
OFFICIAL COUNTY DIRECTORY.  
Probate Clerk—W. S. Shepherd  
Treasurer and Collector—H. M. Sutherland  
Sheriff—W. R. Baker  
Assessor—Calisto Candalaria  
Probate Judge—Antonio J. Adalia  
County Surveyor—A. C. Hunt  
County Commissioners—Frank B. Stuart, Alamogordo, chairman; Allen A. Blacker, Fressal; Serapio Marquez, Tularosa.  
Alamogordo Church Directory.  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. John C. Lord, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Arrives, 9:30 a. m.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. P. Pope, Pastor. Services 1st and 2nd Sundays in every month, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.  
M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Rev. E. Lebrton, Pastor. Services to be announced.  
GRACE M. E. CHURCH—Rev. Adolf Hoffman, Pastor. Services to be announced.  
Arrival and Departure of Mails.  
E. P. & N. E. Daily, except Sundays:  
Arrives, 2:45 p. m. Leaves, 3:30 p. m.  
Alamogordo and Ft. Stanton:  
Arrives, 9:30 a. m. Leaves, 3:30 p. m.  
All mails will be distributed fifteen minutes after arrival of train and stage, and all mails close ten minutes before the departure of trains and stage.  
Postoffice open from 7:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., except while mail is being distributed. Money Order and Registry window open from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.  
Postoffice open from 9 to 10 a. m. Sundays.  
FRANK M. ROMBERG, P. M.  
Ed O. Hughes, a traveling man of Los Angeles Cal., registered at Hotel Alamogordo Tuesday.  
F. C. Matteson Editor of the Tularosa Democrat returned from a business trip to El Paso Wednesday.  
T. H. Pane, representing Hubbert & Co., of El Paso, was in Alamogordo, the latter part of last week.  
C. D. Jones and wife and Miss Helen Jones registered at Hotel Alamogordo from Scranton, Pa., Friday.  
J. L. Annala, clerk of Lincoln county, and wife, were guests of the Alamogordo this week, arriving last Friday.  
D. W. Foster of Big Rapids, Mich., who is connected with the lumber company, was at the Alamogordo, Monday.  
Hon. F. B. Stuart, chairman of the board of county commissioners, returned yesterday from a business trip to El Paso.  
A. C. Hunt telegraph lineman, is in Capitan where he is putting up the telegraph line on the El Paso & Northeastern railway.  
C. B. Eddy came up in his special car from El Paso, Tuesday, and went up to Capitan, from which place he returned to Alamogordo Wednesday.  
General E. C. Hanley, of Washington, D. C., Indian agent, registered at the Alamogordo, Monday, on his way to the Mesquero Indian reservation.  
T. D. Bryden, who has for some time past been in El Paso with Nap. J. Boy, the fashionable tailor, spent a few days in Alamogordo this week, enroute to Capitan, where he has accepted a position with the Southwest Mercantile company.  
A Frightful Blunder.  
Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Sold by W. E. Warren & Co., Druggists.  
Working Night and Day.  
The busiest and nightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that cures weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by W. E. Warren & Co., druggists.

Entirely New and Desirable BIRTH MONTH SPOONS  
For the twelve months of the year.  
Sterling Silver, GOLD BOWLS AND HANDLES  
For each month the spoon has the verse quoted in fine die work, and in the handle is set the stone appropriate for the month.  
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P. O. Bock.  
RHOMBERG'S Jewelry and Music Store.  
HENRY J. ANDERSON, Pres. ROBERT H. PIERCE, Vice-Pres. JNO. M. WYATT, Cashier  
Capital Stock \$50,000.  
First National Bank of Alamogordo.  
Board of Directors:  
H. J. Anderson, R. H. Pierce, C. B. Eddy,  
W. A. Hawkins, S. H. Sutherland, A. P. Jackson,  
T. L. Wolles, C. D. Simpson, Henry Bollin, Jr.  
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Open day and night. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Mixed drinks a specialty. Best dinners in El Paso from 12 to 2:30

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Property on New York avenue paying 25 per cent. on investment.

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Two Lots in Block 14 . . . . . One Lot in Block 13

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The Largest Furniture House in El Paso,  
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## C. C. SHELTON,

Gives the highest price for household goods and sells at the lowest. Try him.

115 Oregon St., El Paso, Tex.

FOR RENT A GOOD STORE BUILDING in desirable location on New York Avenue. Address THE GLEN MORE, Alamogordo, N. M.

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At Alamogordo is the place for Eastern and Native lumber, Doors, Call and get his

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Established 1881.  
Pianos and Organs, Wholesale and Retail.  
Small Musical Instruments, Sheet Music and Music Books, Regina Music Boxes, Phonographs, Graphophones, Kodaks, Typewriters, Standard and Domestic Sewing Machines, Base Ball, Athletic and Sporting goods. We carry the largest and most complete line of Pianos and other Musical merchandise, within a radius of six hundred miles. Goods sold on easy terms. Catalogues furnished on application. Correspondence Solicited.  
EL PASO, TEXAS.  
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Wholesale and Retail Hardware.  
Powder, Ammunition, Agricultural Implements and Wagon Material, Mining Supplies, Stoves, Tinware, etc. Largest assortment of Hardware in west Texas. Agents for Bain and Harrison Wagons, Miller Ranges, and the celebrated "Ideal" Windmills.  
EL PASO, TEXAS.

## TRAVERSY & KETCHUM,

Furnished Rooms and Club Rooms in Connection.

## Confectionery and Cigars = =