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ALAMOGORDO NEWS.

A NEWSPAPER REPRESENTING THE PROGRESSIVE INTERESTS OF THE NEW SOUTHWEST.

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Number 29

THE Remarkable Growth of Alamo-gordo

The special issue of THE NEWS is called a "mid-winter number," not because of conditions here suggesting mid-winter (for there is no winter in Otero county) but for the reason that a majority of the readers of the paper have homes in the northern and eastern states. It is a decided stretch of the imagination to refer to mid-winter in a climate which has no sleighting, no snow fall of sufficient magnitude to cover the ground twenty-four hours, and where the people have already donned summer under-wear. But in view of the fact that the daily papers of the east and north chronicle snow and ugly weather, and, too, considering the snow blockade in St. Louis last week, the reference is really not so bad.

It is the aim of the issue to set forth the true existing conditions in Otero county at the present time, and to review the phenomenal progress made in the past year and a half—greater substantial progress than was ever before made in any one practically barren, unsettled, uncultivated county in the United States.

One year and a half ago, Otero county had 800 voters. Alamo-gordo had a water tank, and was represented by a delegate to the territorial legislature.

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Four rooming houses. One of the largest livery and sale stables in New Mexico. Photograph gallery. Three blacksmith and wagon shops. Two barber shops. Two confectionery stores. Bakery. Nearly four hundred small residences. Within the next few months will be started the following enterprises: Four brick two-story store buildings. A brick and stone county court house. A consumptive's sanitarium. A club house. A paper mill. A canning and evaporating establishment. A Baptist college. A hospital.

And many other enterprises which are not now sufficiently under way to guarantee their early completion.

The pay rolls of the many companies operating here gave the town an impetus when first laid out, and have since proved the backbone for substantial increase in business and for a solid financial footing.

The secret of the success of the place is the absence of petty jealousies among the business men and other residents. Every one living here has the one object uppermost in mind: That of working in harmony to advance the general good of the community. Even the newspapers refrain from quarreling and pitting one against another.

Business center, Alamo-gordo has become one of the most important in the Southwest. The farming of the Sacramento mountains is settled by a thrifty and intelligent class of men who make Alamo-gordo their trading center and add to the general business of the place.

Alamo-gordo is destined with the years to have a population of 20,000. It has the resources of the place have the vim and vigor of a young man.

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for speaker and elected to the position unanimously, and the selection proved an excellent one.

During the Spanish-American war he volunteered his services and commanded a company of Rough Riders in Cuba. While in the service he won fame for conspicuous gallantry and made many friends in army circles because of his entertaining qualities and general good fellowship. He was later brevetted a major. While at the front in Cuba he contracted a fever which came near costing him his life, and while still suffering with the disease, after returning home, he was sent to the legislature, and at the conclusion of the session was appointed district attorney of the counties of Otero and Dona Ana by Governor Otero.

While serving as Indian Agent at the Mesquero agency he had many hair-breadth escapes and did more toward enforcing military discipline than any of his predecessors. He made many friends in this section during his career as agent, which friends have been always foremost in promoting his interests.

F. A. BEIDLEMAN, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

F. A. Beidleman, county superintendent of schools, succeeded Louis Vigil and was appointed by the present board of county officials. He has infused the business methods into the office necessary to make it successful and assure a good school system. Taking hold, as he did, at a time when there was no head nor tail to the school system, he has made an exceptional record and will be the choice of the taxpayers of the county for re-election. What had been done prior to his appointment would have better been left undone, and his marvellous handling of the situation and introduction of strict educational methods, has won for him the respect and confidence of all. In another part of this edition will be found a complete biographical sketch of Mr. Beidleman.

PLEASED WITH THIS SECTION

Mr. Dunn Thinks This is the Best Place to Locate His Colony.

WILL BORE FOR ARTESIAN WATER

Thus Making the Irrigation of Large Tracts Possible—Satisfied Flowing Water Can Be Secured at a Shallow Depth.

J. C. Dunn and wife of Long Beach, Calif., arrived in Alamo-gordo, Wednesday and are stopping at the Pennsylvania House. Mr. Dunn has been for years engaged in fruit growing, in California, and is here for the purpose of locating a colony to engage in that industry, and is very much pleased with this section. He will remain here for a couple of weeks looking over the country, before deciding on a location for his colony, but it is more than probable that he will locate near Alamo-gordo. One of the first things that Mr. Dunn will endeavor to do upon the arrival of his colony will be to secure artesian water, by which means the irrigation of large tracts will be made possible.

Since his arrival in Alamo-gordo Mr. Dunn has made a study of the wells in this section to the extent that he has satisfied himself that flowing water can be secured at a comparatively shallow depth and as his colony consists of families that have ample means to secure water at any cost, the coming of this colony paves the way for the success of an industry that will convert the now barren stretch of desert waste that surrounds the city of Alamo-gordo, into fields of grain and fruitful orchards. There are thousands of acres of fertile lands on every side of Alamo-gordo that only need the plant life giving properties of water to transform this section into a land of "milk and honey" where every man can eat of the fruits of his own vine and fruit trees, enriching not only himself but the town and entire county.

The colony is to consist of twelve families that are composed of men who have had experience in the growing of fruits in the semi-arid regions of California, even dryer than this, where they were eminently successful and fully anticipate the difficulties that so often result in failures on the part of those who do not understand fruit raising in the arid west.

"In California" said Mr. Dunn, "we had to go 1000 feet and over for water and this had to be pumped to the surface, and still we did not call that a dry country, while here plenty of water can be secured practically on the surface, and in my opinion the fruit growing industry can be made far more profitable here than there. At any rate our colony has the means and we intend to demonstrate what can be done here and I have the utmost faith in the success of the colony."

GOOD MINING PROPOSITION

The Orion Stockholders Satisfied They Have a First Class Investment.

EXPERT REPORT BY PROF. SEAMON

Surface Indications Point to a Large Ore Chute on the Dundee—Excellent Properties in the Jarilla Mountains.

The Orion Mining company, composed of leading citizens of El Paso and elsewhere, has a half-page advertisement in this number. The company owns claims at Jarilla and at Shakespeare, near Lordsburg. A party of stockholders, accompanied by Prof. W. H. Seamon, mining engineer, assayer and geologist of this city, went up recently to inspect the property. After making a careful examination, Professor Seamon says:

"An exceedingly fine showing—a true fissure vein proven to be ore bearing to a depth of 50 feet and every indication that it will continue to great depth. The surface indications give proof of an unusual large ore chute, from 600 to 800 feet in length. The development work mapped out by Manager Gifford is the right idea for the making of a permanent mine and proves that he understands his business. There is

a good shaft fifty feet deep, in which the vein shows. As this shaft continues in depth the vein will pass out of it to the east as it dips slightly in that direction. Beginning at the northern extremity of the claim a series of pits, or open cuts, have been made extending to near the south shaft and reaching a depth in places of twelve feet. These workings show an ore chute six hundred and fifty feet long, from one to three feet in thickness, extending to the maximum depth attained by surrounding mines up to the present time.

The ore at the surface is highly oxidized and shows that considerable of its original values have been leached out. From the large number of samples taken and assayed it was found that the silver runs from one dollar to nineteen dollars to the ton, averaging seven dollars; the gold runs from two to five dollars, averaging four dollars and fifty cents; the copper runs from four to thirty-five dollars, averaging nine dollars, making the total average value twenty dollars and fifty cents. By careful assaying of the four hundred tons of ore taken out from the workings up to the present time, from one hundred to one hundred and seventy-five tons of high grade ore can be obtained, whose silver, gold and copper values will average over fifty dollars to the ton.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The two shafts now started should be continued to a depth of at least two hundred feet and drifts started at the one hundred, one hundred and fifty and two hundred foot levels before any considerable amount of ore extracting should be attempted. In making this recommendation I am influenced by the fact that of the ore



W. R. BAKER, SHERIFF OF OTERO COUNTY.

seemingly no element of chance in it and I am satisfied that stockholders will make money and will be well pleased with their investment in the Orion Mining company."

Several stockholders in the Superior mine, near the same place, think the Dundee is all right and destined to become a great mine. H. G. Ross, one of the Superior stockholders, says:

"Well, the Dundee surprises me. I had no idea it was such a property. I was told by others it was no good. 'Great Scott! just go up and look at what they are piling up. I guess I don't care to sell my stock in the Orion. I wish I had more of it.'"

D. W. Reckhart, assayer of this city, says the Dundee is a promising mine and will make a big property.

EXPERT REPORT ON THE DUNDEE CLAIM OF THE ORION MINING COMPANY.

This claim is two and a half miles south of Lordsburg, a station on the Southern Pacific railway, with which it is connected by a good hard wagon road with easy grades. The claim is full size, 1,500 by 900 feet and covers a strong vein of quartz whose croppings extend from one extremity to the other, passing on to the property of the Superior Mining company.

Development: Five hundred feet north of the south end center there

so far extracted fully three-fourths of it can be concentrated at an expense of not more than two dollars to the ton, to a high grade shipping product. The ore carries fully 65 per cent of excess silica, which will probably increase as depth is obtained, and it is not good mining to pay hauling, freight and smelting charges on so much waste. There will be no difficulty found in saving the values in this ore, using stamps for crushing the ore, plates for catching the free gold and silver, and Bartlett, or Willey, tables for concentrating the copper and sulphur values. Development should be rapidly pushed to develop a sufficient quantity of ore to keep a ten or twenty stamp mill constantly running.

I recommend an expenditure of eight thousand dollars in developing this property, believing every dollar so expended judiciously will increase by ten times the value of the property. A concentrating plant will cost, ready for operation, about fifteen thousand dollars, as a maximum figure, and about two thousand dollars more will be required for property developing the property. These amounts should be provided for in advance so that no unnecessary delay will occur in equipping the property as development renders justifiable.

In conclusion, I desire to say that everything about this property is encouraging; no unfavorable condition exists at present and there is nothing that indicates that difficulties of any consequence will be encountered. Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SEAMON, Mining Engineer.



UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO—ALBUQUERQUE.

THE ALAMOGORDO CHURCHES

Four Strong Organizations That Are Most Active and Zealous in Religious Work.

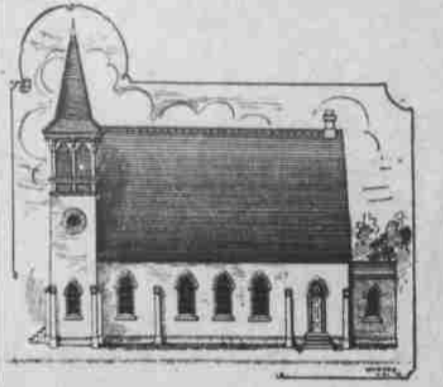
A TERRITORIAL BAPTIST COLLEGE

Will Soon Be Established in Alamo-gordo That Will Involve the Expenditure of Over \$100,000 in this Thriving City.

An indication of the moral, law-abiding spirit of the people of Alamo-gordo is to be found in the four churches that are doing such a grand, good work in the city.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH was organized on September 11, 1898, with four members. It has a membership of 39 now, and Rev. R. P. Pope is now, and has been, its zealous pastor. The Sunday school has a membership of 120, with an average attendance of 75.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH was organized by Rev. R. M. Craig on May 28, 1899, with 24 members, and it has a membership of 39 now. Rev. John C. Lord, of the synod of Tennessee, has been pastor of the church since September 15, 1899.



PLAN OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

THE M. E. CHURCH NORTH was organized by Rev. A. Hoffman, its present pastor, in September, 1898, with 15 members. They are now completing a new church building, which will be dedicated next month.

THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH was organized by Rev. Mr. Heizer in December, 1889, and they soon erected a comfortable church building. The present pastor is Rev. Edward Le Breton and the church has a membership of about forty.

THE CATHOLICS have no church building nor resident priest yet, but Rev. Father Milgrom, of Tularosa, holds services here once each month.

BAPTIST COLLEGE. The Baptists of New Mexico are making preparations to establish a denominational college for the Territory, and every indication points to its location at Alamo-gordo, where they have established a printing office and church paper, the New Mexico Baptist, as a preliminary step. It is estimated the buildings will cost \$100,000 and the college will be first class in every respect.

THE NEWS' special edition is exhausted, every copy having been pledged before the presses stopped running. The management of THE NEWS regrets that it did not have enough to supply the demand, but it had no idea that there would be such a clamor for them. Otero county should have had the benefit of the advertising that a 20,000 edition would bring, but no one expressed a desire for any particular number until the copies were all but printed. THE NEWS will not attempt to get out an additional number of the edition, for the reason that the expense and work attending the publication would be too great.

Alamo-gordo Library.

The Reading room of the Alamo-gordo Library is open every evening from 7 to 10. Sundays 2 to 5 and 7 to 10, p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 3 to 5 p. m.

All of the popular magazines of the month are to be found on the tables, and every one will be made welcome. Owing to some delay in receiving necessary supplies, books will not be loaned for a few days. Library cards, notifying the holder to take books from the library are for sale at the library at \$1.50 per year.

Respectfully,
MRS. E. M. STANNARD.

Tailor Made Clothing.
I have just opened a millinery store, corner of Tenth and Texas streets. I have shown my faith in you by buying a large and elegant stock of goods—the most stylish the market affords. As I have had years of successful business life, you shall have as artistic hats and at as reasonable price as you could get in El Paso or other cities. Spring opening of pattern hats and millinery novelties on March 27 and 28, to which all are cordially invited.

Respectfully,
MRS. E. M. STANNARD.

Pants to order \$4.00 and \$5.00. Latest patterns, fit guaranteed. Send 2c in stamps, for samples, measure blanks, tape measure and etc.

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The box office receipts of "Sappho" show that New York knows an immorality play when it sees one.

WAR is about to break out in Chili and foreigners down there fear that they will have a Kentucky of a time.

The first thing we know, some man will be elected president on one ticket and vice-president on another.

Cecil Rhodes is going back to England. He thinks the mascot business is too perilous when the enemy shoots at well as it does.

The bear is getting rather near the lion's den. But he seems disposed not to venture in until he gets his railway trust into working order.

It is a pity that Aguinaldo cannot capture a few typewriters. We have missed his daily bulletins from the field of war more than we can tell.

It is easy enough for French caricaturists to make Queen Victoria look ugly, but by no stretch of imagination can they make Oom Paul look pretty.

The people of Kentucky, it is said, are preparing to present a loving cup to Prof. Atwater, who declared that alcohol was food—and proved it, too.

It is too bad. In addition to all her other troubles, Queen Victoria has been notified that the Shah of Persia is coming to visit her with 3,000 attendants.

In Germany an editor has been sent to jail for "making exaggerated statements." What would become of our yellow journalists if they lived in Germany?

The first thing Wm. Ting Faug, the Chinese orator and minister knows, he will be referred to as the Chauncey Depew of the East. Wouldn't that jar you?

A Chicago poetess has lost a book of poems which it took her five years to write. We are sorry for her, but console ourselves with the reflection that her loss is our eternal gain.

While Col. Bryan is enlightening the country as to the distance between Lincoln and McKinley, will he give us a little information as to the difference between himself and Lincoln?

If anyone wants to know what Lady-smith and Kimberley were like during the siege, all they will have to do will be to go to Kansas City during the coming Democratic convention.

MR. CLARK of Montana evidently agrees with Mr. Carnegie in thinking that it is a crime for a man to be rich. This explains why he has been distributing his wealth to needy legislators of his state.

THERE are nine Democratic senators who favor the retention of the Philippines under one guise or another. This being the case, what is the Democratic convention likely to declare on the subject of expansion?

MR. CHOKER seems to have discovered a promising pupil in Senator Hill. The latter gentleman has announced his intention to be present at the Democratic convention this summer—as he could not be without Mr. Croker's consent.

SOME one has proposed that Grover Cleveland's picture be added to the decorations of the convention hall at Kansas City. The proposer must be one of those people who always want a last chapter to tell what becomes of everybody.

THE restoration of business prosperity, the expansion of our foreign trade, the enactment of the gold currency law, the liberation of Cuba and the annexation of the new possessions is the record on which McKinley goes to the country for re-election.

THE Daughters of the American Revolution are now in session in Washington. Yesterday one of the girl pages was knocked down by two vice-presidents who wanted to get at each other. It now behooves the men to take to the knees and kranzes to avoid the battle.

SENATOR DAVIS, of Minnesota, has proposed the only way out of the Porto Rican tangle. His amendment to the bill specifically extending the constitution to Porto Rico prevents the action being taken as a precedent, and yet reserves all possible rights to the Porto Ricans.

The proceedings in the Clark case show such a rotten condition of affairs in Montana that the senate may decide to throw Clark out on moral grounds just as Roberts was thrown out. The latest news is that several poor members of the legislature have started banks of their own.

There is considerable said in the daily press about "readjusting" applications for patents, and there are attorneys who advocate this practice.

but the commissioner of patents in an interview, has said: "The shortest period in which a patent can be secured is seven weeks, and it can be done in that time only by the attorney for the claimant conceding practically all the objections of this office."

SENATOR CULLOM is to be congratulated for the way he stood by his duty and worked for the Hawaiian bill, which was prepared by him, until it passed the senate, while all the time he knew that Governor Tanner was working tooth and nail to defeat him.

It will not do for the Republicans to put off the Nicaragua canal for any reason whatever—certainly not on account of the Panama route or the Hay-Panamaefate treaty. The country wants the canal and intends to have it or know the reason why. And this isn't a good time to balk the people of what they want.

JUDGE TAYLOR's position should be a lesson to the anti-expansionists who overstep the bounds of patriotism in their denunciations of expansion. He was not thoroughly satisfied of its advisability but when the President asked him to help straighten out matters, he felt it his duty to accede. So he gave up an easy life position to go to a new land for his country's sake. Imagine Carnegie or Pettigrew doing anything of the kind.

The Porto Rican debate now in progress is of tremendous import. The supreme court cannot receive and decide a case involving the right of congress to legislate for the islands until some one of them. It cannot decide whether Congress can tax Porto Rican products until congress has attempted to tax them. Consequently congress cannot venture to deal with the Philippines until it knows the extent of its powers, a mistake that might never be wiped out. But if the pending bill is passed, the supreme court will speedily fix the limits of congressional action and then congress can go ahead wisely instead of blundering on in the dark.

FROM LA LUZ.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laurie and little daughter were in La Luz last Sunday. Mrs. Brothers of White Oaks was here last week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Gumm and Mrs. L. J. Harris.

Last Saturday while in Alamogordo only a few hours I met eleven La Luzians and there were others, I was told, whom I did not see. The Republican convention attracted some of these.

Mr. Jas T. West is down from Cloudcroft spending a few days with his family. He brought his family to this place last fall for the benefit of his wife's health, who has been an invalid for a year but has greatly improved since coming here.

Our esteemed neighbor and friend, Mr. James Bullard passed through the gate that swings outward into eternity Sunday, March 11. Mr. Bullard suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday preceding his death, from which he never recovered.

Rev. Hoffman filed his regular appointment here Saturday eve, Sunday morning and eve, preaching to quite a number, although sickness prevented a good many from attending. Rev. Hoffman was entertained during his stay alternately by Mrs. Harris Mrs. Asher and Mrs. Meyer.

It is rumored that Mrs. Geo. S. Ott has accepted the offer of Mr. Flemming of San Saba Tex., for her place here. We hope it is true since she was very anxious to sell, and we will be glad to welcome Mr. Flemming and wife and congratulate them on getting such a lovely and desirable property and modern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge of Alamogordo went up to Mr. Kimberlin's ranch Wednesday of last week, to see how work was progressing on a room Mr. Kimberlin is having fitted up for Mrs. Partridge and the little girls, who expect to spend the spring and summer months there. The ranch is in La Luz canon, seven miles from La Luz and the grandeur of its surroundings, the towering mountains, rugged cliffs, and a spring of cool refreshing water which is said to be the finest in the mountains, renders it an ideal spot, and Mrs. Partridge is to be congratulated on having secured such a delightful summer home. Mr. Kimberlin is also to be congratulated on having such a genial, cultured, cheery, little neighbor.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO
 Rapid Growth Indicated by the Report of This Superior Company.
 The annual report of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York are successive records of great achievements. Year after year a rapid growth is indicated, year after year its beneficial progress is made manifest, establishing this institution as being not only the largest but the most progressive life insurance company in the world.

The report for 1899 shown that during the year the assets were increased \$24,327,512, and the total sum now held by this institution for the security of its policy holders is \$301,844,537.83.

—Pillsbury's best flour at Peoples Bros

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Delegates Selected to Represent Otero County at Socorro.

At the Republican convention held Saturday, March 10th, the delegates present were: Fernal, R. F. Wooten; Upper Pecos, J. G. Lucas; Mesalero, Ted Blackford; Taleros, George Richardson; La Luz, W. E. Carmack; Alamogordo, W. S. Shepherd, F. E. Beldeman and F. M. Rhombert.

F. E. Beldeman was made temporary chairman of the meeting and W. S. Shepherd secretary.

The committee on credentials reported, favorably and the committee on permanent organization, recommended that the temporary officers be continued, which was carried.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following to the convention, which was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED,
 That we, Republicans of Otero county, in convention assembled, on this the 10th day of March, 1899, do renew our allegiance to the Grand Old Party principles, and we do declare:

FIRST: That we heartily endorse our national administration, and declare unbounded confidence in and admiration of President McKinley, to whose great ability and statesmanship this nation is indebted for the satisfactory condition of affairs in the United States, during the past year of complicated conditions.

SECOND: That we do endorse the able administration of Governor M. A. Otero, which has given such perfect satisfaction to the people of the territory of New Mexico, and we make our acknowledgments to the President of the United States for the appointment of M. A. Otero, our able and progressive Governor.

THIRD: That we endorse and approve the management on this the 10th day of March, 1899, do renew our allegiance to the Grand Old Party principles, and we do declare:

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AFFAIRS OF INTEREST HERE AT HOME.

County Surveyor A. C. Hunt went to El Paso, Wednesday.

T. J. Bailey arrived in Alamogordo, Wednesday, from Big Springs, Texas.

Oliver Lee was in Alamogordo the first of the week from his dog canon ranch.

Mrs. W. A. Coe is seriously ill with pneumonia, and it is feared she will not recover.

A. L. Whitman returned, Saturday, from Roswell, where he has been for the past month.

The Pennsylvania House has made arrangements with F. B. Stuart to run the bus to and from all trains.

W. S. Prager, a wealthy merchant and large sheep owner of Roswell, N. M. was in Alamogordo Tuesday.

Dr. Rollins of the El Paso hospital corps, who has been in Alamogordo, returned to El Paso, Tuesday.

Prof. T. F. Swanwick has organized a new Spanish class which will hold its first session tonight (Monday). New Scholars will be admitted.

Col. Harry Alexander, general passenger agent of the El Paso & Northeastern railway, went down to El Paso in the private car "Paso del Norte," Wednesday.

T. E. Crane and E. Woody have just completed an eight room house on Tenth street for Mrs. M. E. Scott, a sister of A. P. Jackson, who will make her home here for the future.

Last year the peach crop of one man at Three Rivers was worth on the market \$10,000. There has not been a failure of the fruit crop on the plains in twenty-five years.

Aragon Brothers of this city have purchased the Cincinnati Dry Goods store in El Paso. They invite all their Alamogordo fellow citizens to call on them when in El Paso.

The Fireman's hall Friday evening was not so well attended as usual, owing to Lent, but the lack of a crowd in no manner detracted from the enjoyable time experienced by those who were present.

F. M. Rhombert, the pioneer jeweler, has been appointed official watch inspector for the El Paso & Northeastern and Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain railways. He has also been instructed to supply clocks for the railway stations at Alamogordo, Carrizozo, Toboggan, Capitan and Jarilla.

Midwinter clearance sale going on at Peoples Bros. of men's, boys and women's underclothing, hosiery, flannels, blankets, quilts, heavy shoes, etc. These goods must be sold at a sacrifice in order to make room for other stock. Come early and get the benefit of the bargains.

—The Orndorff is El Paso's best hotel. Try it.

—The Ruby is a Gem and the mixed drink that are served there are gems also. Corner San Francisco and Oregon streets.

—Mail orders for drugs, patent medicines, soap, perfumes, candies, etc., will receive prompt attention when sent to Aragon Bros.

—"Laugh and grow fat," is a good maxim, but "eat at the Hotel Orndorff and grow fat," is a better one. The Orndorff is El Paso's best hotel.

—Deposit your money in the First National Bank of Alamogordo, New Mexico. A national bank conservatively managed with efficient officers and directors.

—Canned goods, provisions, groceries, dry goods and clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, the largest stock in the southern part of the territory, carried by R. H. Pierce & Co.

—Just received—an immense line of genuine Mexican hand carved leather goods. Get prices. Rhombert's P. O. Block.

—Best candy in town at Aragon Bros. drug store.

—Pillsbury's Best Flour is recognized to be the best in the world at Peoples Bros.

—Wesley's Alamogordo Barber Shop is the place for barber work and baths. Neat and clean—two first class artists.

J. A. HALSTEAD GODFREY HUGHES
THE CUSTOM ASSAY OFFICE

Agents for shippers. Control and empiric work a specialty. Send for sample sacks and circulars.

Woman's Club Meeting.
 The Alamogordo Women's club will meet at the residence of Mrs. O'Shea Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock March 21. Every member is requested to be present as there is important business to transact. Program as follows:

Reading of Parliamentary Law, chapter IV, with discussion—Mrs. O'Shea.
 Reading—"The Man With the Hoe"—Mrs. Harter.

Historical Paper on Conquest of Mexico—Mrs. Major.

Resolved in discussion—What the Century Has Done for Women—Mrs. A. C. Good.

Paper—John Ruskin, Poet, Painter and Prophet—Mrs. Warren.

Current Topics—Mrs. O'Shea. Discussion.

—Save money, for in time of want you may need it. The First National bank of Alamogordo, New Mexico, offers a safe place of deposit and solicits your business.

—R. H. Pierce & Co. carry the largest stock of general merchandise in Otero county and can supply ranchmen, cattlemen, railroad men and miners with provisions and dry goods on a moment's notice.

—Send your watch and jewelry work to F. M. Rhombert, practical watchmaker and jeweler. All work guaranteed strictly first class. Alamogordo, N. M.

—Fresh Cranberries at Peoples Bros.

—F. F. Forrester, Art. ALAMOGORDO, N. M.

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Desires to announce the arrival of a carefully selected stock of imported wools, fine Spring and Summer, 1900, and invites your early inspection of same. Exclusive Styles. "No trouble to show goods" Hotel Sheldon. - El Paso, Texas

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NEWCOMB & BOLT,
 Attorneys-at-Law.
 S. B. Newcomb, H. B. Bolt,
 Notary Public. Referee in Bankruptcy,
 Las Cruces - - - - - New Mexico

WADE & LLEWELLYN,
 Attorneys-at-Law.
 W. H. H. Llewellyn, E. C. Wade,
 District Attorney, Ana and Otero,
 Las Cruces - - - - - New Mexico

E. E. NEAL,
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THE CENTRAL ROOMING HOUSE,
 Mrs. Lola Arlas.
 Newly Renovated. Rates Reasonable. Good Rooms by the Day, week and Month.
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 Best Grade Mexican Cigars a Specialty.
 204 Mesa Avenue - - - - - EL PASO, TEXAS.

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 Miniature Photos and Jewelry Photos a Specialty. We make Life Size Pictures in Pastel Crayon or Water Colors.
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 Plans and specifications furnished on application.
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 First class dairy products furnished to residents of Alamogordo at reasonable rates.
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 Sacramento Mountain views a specialty. Photographs and scenic views. Reasonable rates.
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E. H. SHOULTZ,
 Well Drilling.
 Wells drilled anywhere in Otero county. Charges reasonable. Parties wanting wells drilled will do well to call on or write me.
 Address, La Luz, New Mex.

THE ELK CIGAR & CURIO CO.,
 Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.
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 Veracruz cigars only. Specialties: Opals, Drawn work, Gold and Silver Filigree Jewelry. Also Mexican Carved Leather Goods. Wholesale and Retail.

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 Light, cool and easy to wear.
 No pressure on hips or back, no under straps.
 Never moves.
 Retains severest hernia with comfort.
 Besides the above, I carry a complete line of Elastic, Hard rubber and Wire Trusses. Also the AMERICAN SHOULDER BRACE.
M. H. WEBB, Druggist, El Paso, Texas

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

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 Will do first class Brick and Stone work on short notice and at reasonable rates.
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 FRESH MILK, BUTTER AND EGGS.
 Delivered daily in the vicinity of Cloudcroft, Fernal and Toboggan.
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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 Razors, and the celebrated "Ideal" Windmills.
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C. MYER.
 DEALER IN **General Merchandise.**
 Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and General Furnishing Goods. Hay Grain and Country Produce
 A complete assortment of the Celebrated Bain Mountain Wagons kept in stock
 LA LUZ, NEW MEXICO

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NEWS BUREAU EL PASO, TEXAS MARCH 15, 1905

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Per Year \$1.50
Six Months .80

ADVERTISING RATES.
One inch, single column \$2 per month
One inch, double column 3 " "
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THE LOCAL DEMOCRACY.
The gold standard wing of the Democratic party in this city and county have control of the party organization. Owing to that it is in the range of safe conjecture to say that the delegates that shall be elected to the forthcoming county convention which shall elect delegates to the state convention will oppose Bryanism and the Chicago platform. The leaders of the El Paso Democracy have no use for Bryan or free silver. These leaders are also pronounced IMPERIALISTS. That is to say, they are the broadest kind of "expansionists," and on the lines of the national administration. What more can any good Republican ask? Of course the lay men of the party don't like this, or rather they did not, and are now disposed to take the "gold" cure without a grime.

A Hard Rule To Be Revoked.
Old timers who in early days were the victims of Indian depredations will be glad to learn that something is about to be done towards wiping out an unjust rule whereby their just claims against the government have been null and void. The Fort Worth Register says that citizens who have suffered from depredations by Indians in the days when the savages made frequent raids in that state have had experience with the inequitable rules laid down by the court of claims. A movement is now on foot to have congress pass laws nullifying those rules and putting them on a basis of justice.

One of the rules against which complaint is made is that which prescribes that Indians must have been at the time of their depredations in unity with the United States, in order to make the claim a valid one. That is, if the Indians were at war with this country, the court of claims will not allow redress for their depredations. The hardships of this rule is apparent, in view of the fact that Indians rarely ever attacked white settlers and robbed them except when on the war-path. When they are at peace, doing no harm, the government will allow compensation for damages; but when they go on the war-path and slaughter and steal, the citizen who gets the worst of it from them has no claim on the government, because then they are held to be at war with the United States.

It is a rule of the law of nations that a government is not to be held responsible by its citizens for losses inflicted upon them by the nation with which it is at war. By a ridiculous extension of this rule it is made to apply, apparently, to a predatory tribe of Indians, who are at other times held to be "wards of the

nation". According to the decisions of the court of claims, this country has had more "wars" than any other nation on earth in the same space of time. It turns out from the adjudications of the court that there were twenty wars on the whites by the Sioux Indians alone, although as regarded by the court, their normal condition during all these years was one of peace. What is known to the court as "Victoria war" was waged by a band of renegade Apaches, the remnants of which, when the trouble had ended, returned to their several tribes, which had all the time been fed and clothed by the government. The war with Black Hawk's Utes was prosecuted against an Indian force varying from fifty to 100 men. The war of 1875 with the Utes lasted from sunrise of one day to sunset of next. The war of 1890 with the Sioux began and ended was one unequal fight at Wounded Knee—the work of half an hour. The judges have never agreed on the time of the beginning of the chief war of the Comanches and Kiowas which afflicts a great many claims in Texas, New Mexico and the Indian Territory. The war is determined by the court to have ended March 20, 1869. Some of the judges were inclined to hold that it began in August, 1868. The actual decision is that the Indians were hostile as early as September 22, 1868, but no opinion has ever been written giving reasons for the findings made. During the present term the court has decided that the Mesquero Apaches were at war continuously for five years and a half, beginning in the summer of 1855.

A Swell Omnibus.
The Hallenger and Longwell Transfer Co. have placed on the streets for the convenience of the public a magnificent omnibus. The entire rig cost \$1,500. It is the swiftest affair that ever has appeared in the south or west. The Hotel Orndorff with its usual enterprise has made arrangement with the company to have their guests conveyed to that popular hostelry free of charge from all taxis.

The McGinty Club.
This popular organization is negotiating for a parcel of city property that is no earthly use to it. That is to say, the city.

The concert band of the McGinty Club is famous without doubt it has contributed to the pleasure of the people of this city than any combination of pleasure promoters. And thanks are due to these public spirited citizens who have voluntarily given it support and made it possible for the band to exist.

The McGinties when first organized, some nine or ten years ago, was the medium that brought El Paso into national prominence. It was said, and it came very near being true, that every citizen of El Paso was a McGinty.

These were the halcyon days of this city. And many an old timer when he thinks of these days leaves a sigh and wonders if they will ever return. The club has perfected an organization recently upon a permanent basis, and preparations are under way to begin their popular Friday evening concerts about May the 1st. It is the intention to gradually increase the membership as suitable material is available, until it shall compare favorably with the representative concert bands of the country.

The policy of the band, musically, will be to play popular music, such as the masses enjoy. Arrangements have been made with one of the leading eastern music houses to forward each week the popular New York successes. The citizens of this city are displaying more than usual interest in this organization and it is bound to be this season, a marked success—a band of which El Paso may well be proud.

Bacchanal Briefs.
It is a strange desire that some men have, to seek power and lose liberty. Revenge is a kind of a wild justice, which the more a man's nature runs to the more ought law weed it out. You had better take for business a man somewhat absurd, than over formal.

Fortune makes him a fool, whom she makes her darling. Solomon compared youth to the sea, and orators and counsellors to the winds; for that the sea would be calm and quiet, if the winds did not trouble it.

The Bostonians.
This comic operative troupe did not want much from the people of this city. It only wanted to stop over long enough to collect a large guarantee from the opera house management. Its proposition was to play a matinee engagement for a thousand dollar guarantee.

Ready to Receive.
The headquarters of THE ALAMOGORDO NEWS is located in the Mills Building opposite to the Sheldon block. Our friends from the north are cordially invited to call upon us when in El Paso.

An Eminent Sheriff.
Sheriff Scott White, of Tombstone, Arizona, has lodged every one of the Fairbank train robbers in jail. Sheriff White is a Texas boy and is related to some of the best families in the state.

Married.
Mrs. R. F. Wade, the late popular and efficient deputy county clerk, was recently married to a young and prominent member of the Albuquerque bar.

Engaged.
A son of Collector Dillon and Miss Bella Schurz are engaged to be married.

The El Paso Democrat is not enthusiastic when it comes to contributing to the national campaign fund.

PERSONAL

D. N. Neidigh, H. C. Knapp, E. A. McGehee and P. Schneider, of Alamogordo, were in El Paso this week.

Col. Harry Alexander was registered at the Orndorff yesterday. The handsome colonel did not seem to mind it a bit, that is to say, being addressed as a "burned".

Don. Chas. R. Drake, of the Norton, Drake company, merchants and contractors, arrived here Tuesday night in company with "Fighting Joe Wheeler," from the west.

Col. P. J. Finn and wife of Washington, D. C., friends of the popular Superintendent of the Mexican Central, George J. Hartman, were registered at the Orndorff this week.

The following prominent citizens of Phoenix, Arizona, were in El Paso this week: L. H. Chalmers, J. Henry Wood and Walter Bennett. Mr. Chalmers had been to old Mexico examining into the titles of some lands that an eastern client had been contemplating to purchase. The other gentlemen had been to Pecos city in the interests of the Cobro Grand Copper company, where

they presented an argument before Judge Walthall in an injunction suit. The Doe family were very much to evidence this week in El Paso. There were registered at the St. George Hotel, Martin Boyles popular caravansary. Their names are Jane, Susie and John. In justice however to John it should be explained that John is not the "John" that figures so often in the police court docket in this and other metropolitan cities.

The Poseners' Millinery Spring opening has been a decided success. The throngs of delighted ladies who crowded the store to its full capacity were greatly surprised at the vastness of the collection of the beautiful designs and patterns of hats, etc. And what pleased them most of all was the lowness of the prices. No. 3 Plaza, El Paso, Texas.

PROMINENT PERSONS PARAGRAPHER

W. L. Edgar is registered at the Alamogordo this week.

L. L. Webber, of the El Paso Herald, is in town this week.

E. W. Brown of Tularosa, was in Alamogordo this week.

E. E. Levy an El Pasoan registered at the Alamogordo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sutherland were visitors to El Paso, this week.

Mrs. A. R. Smyth and son were arrivals from El Paso, this week.

D. W. Foster of Big Rapids, Mich., arrived in Alamogordo this week.

G. Corn, of Los Angeles, Cal., registered at the Alamogordo this week.

L. P. Thomas, is a new arrival in Alamogordo, from Cincinnati, Ohio.

F. M. Rhombert returned from a business trip to El Paso, Thursday.

J. T. Keogh, a St. Louis hardware dealer, is in Alamogordo, this week.

J. Schuchat a traveling man of Louisville, Ky., is in Alamogordo, this week.

W. A. Stevens of Tuboggan, was in Alamogordo, the latter part of the week.

J. H. Lightfoot of Captain, is at present spending a few days in Alamogordo.

William D. Tipton arrived in Alamogordo, Friday last week from Las Cruces.

Sylvester Watts, president of the El Paso Water Co., was in Alamogordo this week.

President C. B. Eddy's private car "Pasodel Norte" went up to Captain, Wednesday.

Judge A. B. Fall of Las Cruces, passed up the road Wednesday, on his way to Tularosa.

E. A. McGehee, who has been in El Paso the past week, returned to Alamogordo Saturday.

Mrs. James Hubbert is quite ill this week. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

C. S. Frankel, a traveling man of El Paso, was talking to Alamogordo merchants, this week.

W. K. Parker of Las Cruces was registered at the up to date hotel, Alamogordo, last week.

Major W. H. H. Llewellyn of Las Cruces, was an Alamogordo visitor Thursday of last week.

General Manager J. A. Eddy of the El Paso & Northeastern railway came up from El Paso, Thursday.

Mrs. G. C. Bryan accompanied Dr. Bryan down to El Paso, Tuesday, where he went for medical treatment.

Dr. Cobb, chief surgeon of the government sanitarium at Fort Stanton, passed through Alamogordo Thursday en route to El Paso.

Dr. J. M. Barnett who has had charge of Dr. Bryan's medical practice during his absence in New York, left for El Paso Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Law and son, Chas. V. Law, of Captain, passed through Alamogordo this week, on their way to their Pennsylvania home.

Robert C. Stewart a representative of the mercantile firm of Brown & Manzanares, of El Paso, Tex., was in the city this week in the interest of the company.

T. P. Watkins of Captain, was a passenger down the road last Wednesday on his way to New Orleans, from whence he will go to England to accept a commission as scout in the British army for service in the Transvaal.

Enterprising Advertisers.

Messrs Joe Stein and Oscar Uhlig, whose advertisement appears in this issue, are well known caterers. Their restaurant is always well patronized because they always give value received.

The Troy steam laundry is a popular institution in this city. The local patronage is large, and as it grows the company ever keep abreast with the demand to turn out work with despatch by employing more capable help. The company's desire to do an enlarged business is proved by the appearance of its advertisement in this issue of the News.

The El Paso Foundry & Machine Company have just received a car load of Charter gasoline engines ranging from 3 to 16 horse power. The "Charter" is the pioneer in the gasoline engine field, being the first engine to successfully use gasoline as fuel in the United States. It occupied the field alone for a number of years, during which it made a reputation that it still holds, of "being the simplest, most reliable, economical and substantial engine on the market". Mr. W. N. Small, the manager for the Foundry company, wishes it to be known that he will be pleased to have any of our friends who are contemplating purchasing an engine for irrigation or any other purpose to call on him, that he will show them over the works and let them inspect the engines. Attention is called to the company's advertisement in this issue.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by W. E. Warren & Co., druggists.

—If you stop at the Orndorff you will never go to any other hotel.

—Fresh shipment of sandy just received. Aragon Bros. Drug Co.

—The celebrated Washburn mandolins, banjos and guitars at Rhombert's, P. O. block.

—I am now prepared to supply the local market with coal in any quantities. Delivered free. W. P. Johnson.

—When in El Paso stop at the Orndorff, the only first class hotel in the Pass City. Service unexcelled. Cuisine the best. Rooms single or en suite. Elevator, electric light, hot and cold water, baths and all modern conveniences. Fire proof.

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Ask Your Grocer For Them.

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All this property offered cheap

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Established 1881.
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OF EL PASO, TEXAS.

(Incorporated under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico)
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$200,000.00
Divided into 200,000 Shares of \$1 each, FULL PAID and NON-ASSESSABLE

This Company has purchased
THE DUNDEE MINE.
A Valuable property, 600 feet by 1500 feet, located in the Shakespeare camp, three miles south of Lordsburg, N. M. The Dundee has just been opened up, producing profitable shipping ore from the surface, carrying copper, gold and silver values. Two cars of ore shipped gave net returns of more than \$400 per car. There are thirteen ten foot shafts and open cuts, from which one car of shipping ore is now being mined per week, and two fifty-foot shafts along the lead, one of which is being continued down as a main working shaft at the rate of one foot per day, to open up and block out ore bodies, making the property a regular producer.

This company also owns 13 claims in Jarilla Camp, Otero Co., N. M. Two of them, the Three Friends and Black Hawk, having been purchased, and on which 400 feet of development work has been done. Both of these claims give excellent promise of becoming profitable producers with additional development. To develop the Dundee mine and to continue the development on the Three Friends and Black Hawk, the company now offers to the public, limited to April 1st, 10,000 shares of its 40,000 treasury stock at 50c. per share, and the remaining 30,000 shares will be held at par. Subscriptions will not be received for less than fifty shares. Subscriptions by mail must be accompanied by cash or exchange to cover. Subscriptions by telegraph will be reserved for five days pending confirmation and receipt of cash to cover.

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