

**JUDGE LOOMIS AN EL  
PASO PIONEER IS DEAD.**

**He Had Been Ill a Long Time and His  
Death Was Not Unexpected.**

Judge A. M. Loomis, one of the most prominent real estate and insurance men in this part of the country and one of the most substantial citizens of El Paso, died at San Diego, Cal., last night after a long illness.

The distressing news of the precarious condition of the patient reached the city at noon yesterday in the shape of a telegram from Dr. Butler, the attending physician, and was as follows:

"Call Ralph and Annie home and prepare your house. It is only a question now of a few hours."

No further information was received until this morning when a message came announcing the end.

Mrs. Loomis was with her husband when he died and one of their sons, Roxy, left yesterday for San Diego and was well on his way to California when the judge expired.

The news of the demise of Judge Loomis came as a shock to many but was not unexpected, for he had been ill for a year or more, suffering from a complication of ailments which baffled the skill of his physicians. He sought to regain his health by removing to California, but his efforts in this direction only yielded temporary relief and for months it was known that the end was approaching rapidly and might come at any moment.

Judge Loomis was a native of Ohio and was about 60 years of age at the time of his death. He had resided in El Paso for nearly twenty years, coming here from California and establishing an ice factory, which was afterwards sold out to the present owners. For two years he served the county as a justice of the peace and in March, 1885, purchased the business of T. H. Conklin and established a real estate and insurance business, which is still in a flourishing condition. His estate is roughly estimated to be worth between \$50,000 and \$75,000 and consists principally of realty, the value of which is constantly increasing.

The widow and five children, three sons and two daughters, survive the deceased. The children are Albert M., Rockwell C., Ralph W., Mrs. M. H. Webb and Mrs. W. B. Latta,

Judge Loomis was both an Odd Fellow and a Mason and the funeral will be held under the auspices of these orders

**Funeral Arrangements.**

It was not known at 3 o'clock this afternoon just what arrangements would be made for the funeral but it was announced that the body would be brought here for interment, reaching the city Wednesday night.

Mrs. Loomis is now in California and her son Rockwell will not be able to reach San Diego before this afternoon. They will return together on the train which brings the remains.

Further announcement will be made of the details of the funeral arrangements.