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# RIO GRANDE REPUBLICAN.

ESTABLISHED IN 1861.

LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1889.

NO. 33

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

### FEDERAL.

Anthony Joseph	Delegate to Congress
G. E. Morris	Governor
Wm. Lane	Secretary
Van Long	Chief Justice
W. H. Boenker, W. F. Udenben	As. Judges
Geo. W. Julian	Surgeon General
Leigh O. Knapp	Revenue Pat. Money
Miss W. Fisher	U. S. Collector
Thos. Smith	U. S. Dist. Attorney
Romulo Martinez	U. S. Marshal
C. F. Easby, Santa Fe	Register Land Office
K. G. Shields, Las Cruces	Recorder
James Browne	"

### TERRITORIAL.

Wm. Breiden	Attorney General
H. B. Ferguson	Attorney General
E. C. Wade	Attorney General
E. L. Bartlett	Attorney General
Antonio Ortiz y Salazar	Treasurer
Trinidad Alard	Auditor

### COUNTY.

County	Thos. J. Bell, President
Commissioners	Leon Alvarez
Supt. Pub. Schools	Brigido Garcia
Schools Directors	Robert Harton
"	Frank Reinhart, Treasurer
Probate Judge	J. R. DeMeyer, Notary
"	Henry Thompson
Assessor	Pablo Menendez
Sherrif	James Ascarate
Treasurer	Pio Aresquinal

### The Territorial Legislature.

### It Meets and Organizes for Business.

From the New Mexican.

At 12:15, Hon. Frank Chavez, of Valencia county, called the Senate to order in appropriate terms and stated that in order to proceed, it was necessary to elect permanent officers.

Senator Pedro Perez, of Bernallillo, nominated Senator L. C. Fort, of San Miguel, as temporary chairman, and he was unanimously elected temporary chairman.

Fort took the chair and thanked the Senators.

Senator Dolan, of Lincoln, named D. B. Abraham as temporary clerk, and Senator Pedro J. Jaramillo nominated J. J. Trujillo, of Socorro, as temporary interpreter, both of whom were elected to fill these positions.

Senator Chavez, of Valencia, moved the appointment of a committee of three on credentials. Chosen. The chair named Senator J. Frank Chavez, of Valencia county; Senator J. J. Baca, of Socorro, and Senator K. B. Franks, of Colfax, as such committee.

The members were requested to hand their certificates to the clerk's desk, and the committee took the same and retired, the senate, meantime, taking a recess.

The committee on credentials presented its formal report, having merely surveyed the certificates of all members, and the secretary then appeared and announced the oath.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

was then affected by the unanimous election of the following named officers:

J. Frank Chavez, president.

J. M. Montoya, chief clerk.

D. B. Abraham, enrolling clerk.

Geo. G. Gana, sergeant at arms.

José Espinoza Torrez, door keeper.

Antonio Martinez, messenger.

Leandro Sanchez, assistant sergeant at arms.

Felipe Montoya, assistant door keeper.

Julian Trujillo, interpreter.

Dolores McGrath, translator.

Eugenio Gringo, assistant translator.

Harry Ruffner, journal clerk.

Ira M. Bond, reading clerk.

Albert J. Fountain, copying clerk.

J. Andres de Leon, assistant enrolling clerk.

Felipe Archivista, porter.

José Vaides—Postmaster and Messenger.

Pages—Guide, Warning, C. Montoya.

Emilio Otero, Elias Spain.

Chaplin—Antonio Journeymen.

Committee Clerks—Judiciary, H. S. Clancy; Finance, V. Garcia; Penitentiary, P. Montoya; Education, M. S. Salazar.

Senator Perez called attention to the fact that several contests were to be acted upon and moved the appointment of a committee on privileges and elections. Adopted. The chair named Senators Perez, Jaramillo and Franks. On motion of Senator King all papers in case of any contest were referred to this committee.

The appointment of other committees was then proceeded with.

NOTE.

Col. Fountain, of Doña Ana, called the lower house to order at 2:20 and nominated Mr. Cooney, of Socorro, as temporary chairman. Mr. Cooney was elected and took the chair. Major J. D. Sims was made temporary clerk and Plinto Pineo, of Doña Ana, interpreter.

By order of the chair—the clerk called the list of counties and members named in their certificates.

The chair then named Moors, R. A. Kistler, of San Miguel; Frank Lessot, of Lincoln, and J. S. Sniffin, of Socorro, a committee to call upon the territorial secretary and notify him that the members were awaiting to be sworn in. In a few minutes the committee had attended to this duty and appeared with Secretary Lane, who administered the oath of office to the members. Two of the members, Mr. Webster, of San Juan, and Mr. Foster, of Socorro, had not their certificates with them, but there was no question as to their rights and the secretary was instructed to swear them in without first examining their certificates, which was done.

Permanent organization of the house was affected by the election of the following officers:

Speaker—A. J. Fountain, Doña Ana county.

Chief Clerk—José D. Sims, Santa Fe.

Enrolling Clerk—Amado, C. de Baca, Bernallillo.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Dionicio Vigil, Taos.

Door Keeper—Juan C. Simons, Bernallillo.

Messenger—P. Ulloa, Rio Arriba.

Watchman—F. C. de Baca, Bernallillo.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Placido Garcia, Rio Arriba.

Assistant Door Keeper—Julian Baca, Socorro.

Interpreter—Plinto Pineo, Doña Ana.

Translator—Larkin G. Regal, Santa Fe.

Assistant Translator—Guadalupe Otero, Valencia.

Journal Clerk—Chas. H. Fisher, Santa Fe.

Reading Clerk—F. H. Hobbell, Bernallillo.

Copier Clerk—M. S. Otero, Valencia.

Assistant Enrolling Clerk—León Dulcis, Valencia.

Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Neponomeo Vigil, Taos.

Clerk Judiciary Committee—Antonio Lencero, San Miguel.

Clerk Finance Committee—Plutarco Baca, San Miguel.

Clerk Penitentiary Committee—J. H. Miller, Socorro.

Clerk Education Committee—J. D. Woodard, Socorro.

Porter—Manuel Salazar, Valencia.

Messenger—E. Barcia, Lincoln.

Page—Vicente Jaramillo, San Juan.

Geo. Fisher, Sierra; A. Griffin, Santa Fe; Pablo Baca, San Miguel.

Buckley's Araria Naive.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, all skin eruptions, &c. positively cures, no price required. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief, or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by P. Moreno.

The Art Amateur.

For December is the first number ever published of this excellent art magazine. Two charming colored plates are given—a woodland winter landscape with a man and dog trudging homeward from a hunt, and "Hans in his Cloak," a dainty young woman in an evening dress of blue silk, playing cards. The black-and-white designs include a beautiful tennis-boat for plaque decoration, a large and striking composition of "Shrikes and Blackbirds," an admirable thistle design for a carved panel, an orchid decoration for a picture, a Royal Worcester vase decoration, a charming figure design—"The Music Lesson"—after Watteau, for tapestry pallings, and fine embroidery designs for a cushion and a pane stool.

Articles of especial interest are those on "A Model New Home" (fully illustrated), Louis Quince decoration art in jade, gifts in gold and silver, &c., &c.

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Where, Oh, where is the governor's  
veto?

The Supreme Court meets Monday  
at Santa Fe.

Let the name be Montezuma, New  
Mexico, or anything else, only give  
us statehood.

To our representatives at Santa  
Fe: Do not fail to secure for the  
Mesilla Valley the agricultural col-  
lege.

It is very probable that the present  
legislature will create the office of  
county attorney and abolish that of  
district attorney.

Dr. Carver has just finished a  
week's shooting with rifles at wooden  
balls. He hit his mark 60,000 times  
and missed only 670 times.

In the contest between Soligman  
and Catron two Democrats, Veedor  
and Franks, favored Mr. Catron. He  
was given his seat.

Mrs. Olive Colvin Lewis, a spily  
correspondent, will furnish matter  
to territorial newspapers from Santa  
Fe during the session of the legis-  
lature.

Socorro, too, wants the agricul-  
tural college. Our representa-  
tives must look out for the interests  
of Las Cruces. It has more to offer  
than any other point.

Gen. Alger kept up this year his  
practice of giving each of the news-  
boys of Detroit a suit of clothes. It  
is hardly necessary to say that these  
same boys think more of the general  
than they do of the president.

A new candidate for governor is  
in the field—Hon. A. L. Morrison,  
former U. S. Marshal for the Ter-  
ritory. He has taken up his re-  
sidence at Santa Fe and it is said has  
some strong backing.

This Democratic administration  
didn't resent us much when England  
knocked a chip from Uncle Sam's  
shoulder; it didn't even want any  
truck with the Republic of Mexico,  
but, Lord! the way it did do up  
little Hayti.

The Leadville papers estimated the  
output of the mines for 1888 at over  
\$11,000,000. While on account of the  
present depression of lead and silver  
the values are a little less, the ore  
mined only falls short of one year in  
the history of the camp. And this  
suggests that our own Organ camp  
will be producing its quota of mineral  
in the years to come, when the pre-  
sent generation has passed to the  
great beyond.

One or two Republican news-  
papers published in the northern part  
of the Territory—Republican, evi-  
dently, for spoils only; made an un-  
warranted attack on what they chose  
to call the Las Cruces-Santa Fe ring.  
The Democratic papers have taken  
up their effusions and are passing  
them around with much gusto; to  
them the attack was a regular bonan-  
za, a tender morsel to be rolled under  
the tongue. We should think the  
aforementioned Republican papers would  
be satisfied with their efforts for  
they have given their Democratic  
contemporaries the only "kick" they  
have had coming since the election.

### Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their  
money will buy, an ever-family should  
have, and a bottle of the best family  
remedy, like Dr. H. F. Pease's. To secure the  
western when remedies or elixirs. Pease is  
50¢ and \$1.00 bottles by all leading drug-  
gists.

Clark's Sample Room is opposite the law  
office of between the Commercial and Rio  
Grande buildings. Visitors to the city will  
find no better place to while away an hour  
at the Sample Room.

### Darwin's Theory.

Darwin's theory of the "survival of the  
fittest" is simple but the theory die, while  
the robust and healthy die first. How  
true that of seed growth, and how neces-  
sary to sow only that which is suited  
to the environment.

D. M. Flores & Co., the great seed Ger-  
mers and Seed Dealers of Denver, Milwaukee,  
Supply every kind of seed and plants, raising  
them over most of the country, improved  
methods and with the latest care, according to  
their business the investment of a man  
of more than thirty years' experience. The  
Seed Annual for 1889 is a real help to the gardener,  
and should be in the hands of all who desire  
to purchase seeds and true seeds. Send your  
name to the firm address at Denver, Martin  
gas, and they will forward you a copy.

**FOR SALE.**  
Peach Apple, Honeysuckle,  
Rose Bushes, etc., etc.  
**ISAIAH WESTON,**  
El Paso, Texas.  
Corner of Overland and Hill  
Streets.

## Mass Meeting.

The following message was re-  
ceived at this office this morning  
from Hon. J. R. McPic who is in  
Santa Fe.

CHAR. MARSHALL, Las Cruces, N. M.  
Agricultural college will be lost unless we  
are in the matter at once—Anheuser  
and Sonora are moving vigorously.

J. R. McPic.

A mass meeting of citizens is called  
Monday night to take immediate  
steps. A guarantee of 150 acres of  
land has already been made and our  
citizens will contribute liberally.

The value of the college can not  
be over estimated!

It means an appropriation, by the  
Territory of \$50,000 to build it!

It will annually receive \$15,000  
from the U. S. Government for its  
support!

It will be worth a million dollars  
to the Mesilla Valley and it properly  
belongs here!

**Dont kick about the man-  
agement of the Acquaticas  
if you stay away  
from the meeting next Mon-  
day.**

### Lost on the Mesa.

Miss Alice Disbrow, a young lady  
teacher of the El Paso public schools,  
has been spending the holidays with  
Mrs. S. V. Caudill, in Mesilla. Last

Wednesday night Miss Disbrow had  
an adventure that she will not soon  
forget; nor would many other young  
ladies care to have the same ex-  
perience. A party consisting of Miss  
Disbrow, Miss Anna Moore, Mrs.

Maud Casad and Mr. Frank Burke  
was formed to go to Mason's ranch,  
which is about 25 miles west of  
Mesilla. They left town about two  
o'clock in the afternoon and Will  
Stewart accompanied them down to the  
river which is about a mile from  
Mesilla. They were all on horse-  
back and Miss Disbrow was riding a  
rather irksome animal. When they  
came to the place where the Rio  
Grande was to be found she was  
timid about taking the horse into  
the water; so it was arranged  
that she and Mr. Stewart go  
up the river a short distance and  
cross in a boat, swimming the horse.

This part of the programme was  
successfully carried out and after  
leaving the young lady and her horse  
safely on the west side of the river,  
Mr. Stewart returned to Mesilla.

But from this time the young lady's  
troubles began. It had been ar-  
ranged that the remainder of the  
party should wait for her, but by  
some mistake she took another road  
leading out onto the mesa. The  
others, after waiting awhile, rode out  
on the mesa also, thinking she had  
gone on and they would overtake  
her. After traveling till nearly sun-  
down they returned to Mesilla, to  
find out if their companion had re-  
turned.

Between the river and Mason's  
ranch the country consists of a  
high table land and bleak ridg-  
ing hills, without a single habitation.

Miss Disbrow followed the road  
which she had taken far out on this  
mesa, and when darkness overtook  
her she recognized the fact that she  
was lost. With an energy born of dis-  
pair she still rode on in the darkness,  
missing the road and travelling over  
the wild plain. There was not a  
sign or a land mark to go by. The  
night was cold and dark, and a sharp  
north wind was blowing, while the  
only sound to be heard was the  
howling of the coyotes. She travelled  
on and on until tired out and be-  
numbed with cold, she got off her  
horse and taking off the saddle tied  
the animal to it. There she rested  
on the cold ground until sufficiently  
recovered to again attempt to find  
her way. This was kept up until  
the break day. Searching parties  
were sent out from Mesilla the next  
morning, and Mexicans, accustomed to  
trailing, were put on the track of  
Miss Disbrow's horse. They found  
where she had travelled over the  
country for many miles; and, about  
one o'clock one of the parties met  
her in an almost hysterical condition,  
but safe. When the sun came up  
she was able to designate the direc-  
tion to the river and was returning.  
The young lady has not yet fully  
recovered from the unusual experi-  
ence of her night's adventure and will  
have a story to repeat for years to  
come.

### Are we to Have Another War?

Some political prophet says that we shall

see that it may, the battle waged by  
medical science against disease will nev-  
er cease until we arrive at that stupor speech

when the human family shall cease to be  
the most potent weapon which the army of  
medicine found in Hitler's Bismarck

Hittler, which of spiritual utility as a family

relief and ultimate cure of those  
maladies which afflict the human race.

THE BENNETT MINE.

Col. W. T. McCright, who recently  
visited Las Cruces, had the following to say  
relative to the Bennett mine, in that excellent  
paper the *Las Cruces Citizen*:

There is no doubt but what the Bennett

mine, located in the Organ mountains,

is as fine a

mine as is to be found in the

territory.

It is simple but the theory die, while  
the robust and healthy die first. How  
true that of seed growth, and how neces-  
sary to sow only that which is suited  
to the environment.

A NEW YEAR.

With the greetings of the  
season Oscar Lohman an-  
nounces that he starts into  
1889 with the largest and  
best stock of fancy gro-  
ceries in Las Cruces.

### FOR SALE.

Peach Apple, Honeysuckle,  
Rose Bushes, etc., etc.

**ISAIAH WESTON,**

El Paso, Texas.

Corner of Overland and Hill  
Streets.

## Mining Notes.

The Bennett mine starts up with a force  
large enough to take 50 tons of ore from the  
mine daily and one who has seen the mine  
says it will not doubt but it is capable of  
producing more ore than that.

### Loot Mine.

In the Organ there are scattered along  
the range, a number of spots where the  
Mexicans in early days have erected their  
primitive smelters, and the ruins still ex-  
ist. It is said that one of very high grade,  
is found near these, different from anything  
ever discovered in the camp and it is thought  
it comes from some point in the moun-  
tains and will yet be found.

### Rich Field.

Wonderful stories are being told of a  
gold strike in Arizona. Thousands of dol-  
lars of fine gold was found on the surface  
and tons of ore is reported which will run  
very high. As a result of these fascinating  
tales many are flocking to the scene of the  
strike, a few to be successful, but the great  
majority to fail in the attempt to gain sud-  
den wealth.

This at least, has been the case in mining  
strikes without end. We can call to mind  
the excitement which existed when the  
Homestake was discovered at White Oaks,  
in the winter of '79 and '80, and the news  
paper reports which brought an army of  
men into the country. Old Jack Winters  
was bringing out boulders filled through and  
through with yellow, wire gold, from a ten-  
foot hole in the hill side, and as specimens  
went east adventurous men flocked in until  
the mountains were teeming with them.

Then Jack "cleaned out" his pocket and  
the army took the pack trail. A few hours  
later, stayed; many more came in the course  
of years, and White Oaks is now a noted  
mining camp of the world.

Turn there was our own rich gold strike in  
the Organ mountains. The glowing de-  
scriptions of Pat Green's "find," made  
six years ago, which at the time occupied  
the entire camp, and the army took the pack  
trail. A single shot left the bottom of a  
shallow hole full of the precious metal,  
large pieces of pure gold, not intermixed in  
the rock as White Oaks, but in nuggets,  
were brought by swift messengers to Las  
Cruces to announce the find. Pat sold half  
of his finds for \$12,000. After a time when  
gold couldn't be picked from the dump by  
any visor the excitement died out, Green's  
mine is yet to be thoroughly de-  
veloped and sifted at White Oaks, one of  
probably lower grade, but better bodies will  
be found with depth.

### The Mormon.

About twelve miles directly east from Las  
Cruces is a group of mines which rank  
among the oldest in the Organ camp, as  
they were discovered and originally worked  
as early as 1851. They lay on the north side  
of Filmore canon, not far from the Quiva  
ranch, and near the lower end of the great  
granite peaks which make the Organ moun-  
tains so prominent, and noted for their  
beauty and grandeur. The writer visited  
the mines one day last week and to speak  
from personal observation. To Mr. T. J.  
Bull we are indebted for their history.

In the year 1851 a Mexican made the  
original discovery on what is now known as  
the Wall Street or Modoc mine. He gave Mr.  
Bull and others an interest for developing  
capital, and the mine was opened, a Mexican  
smelter built, and houses for the workmen  
to live in.

The original workings are there to show for  
themselves. The ledge is a "contact" in its  
fullest sense, being gneissic granite on the  
east and a lime formation on the west,  
the latter being equally as well defined  
as the former. A small vein of quartz  
was discovered at the Stephen's, Memphis, Jay Gould  
and Little Beck. A tunnel was run in the  
granite which crossed the lime, and a  
small vein of quartz was found. Here an open cave was  
discovered which led back to near the surface, and the  
miners had only to open the mouth, leaving  
the parallel tunnels. A large area body was  
developed, but it proved too low grade in  
silver to be profitable, so the miners turned to  
the lime of railroad facilities,  
valuable. Yet the mine was sufficiently  
developed to prove that at some future day  
it would yield an income of twenty-five  
per cent. A practical miner said in the col-  
umn in paper in 1862, "it will be a grand old mine  
when fully developed."

As time sped on, the original location,  
which was never recorded as it was then  
in Mexico, and of which no one knows its name,  
was abandoned. The property was sub-  
sequently sold to Mr. Amador and still  
exists by W. F. Stover. Then in 1862 Joe  
H. Byrnes located it under the laws of  
the United States. A company was formed  
which failed to develop its resources and the  
property reverted to Mr. Byrnes.

Several adjoining claims show large bodies  
of mineral. The Republic, also owned by  
Mr. Byrnes, the Mohawk, the property of  
John H. Riley, and Charles Metcalfe, and the  
Metcalfe property on the contact, owned by  
Mr. Bergot of El Paso form a group that  
will some time furnish a smelter with ore

enough to keep the mine in operation.

THE BENNETT MINE.

Col. W. T. McCright, who recently  
visited Las Cruces, had the following to say  
relative to the Bennett mine, in that excellent  
paper the *Las Cruces Citizen*:

There is no doubt but what the Bennett

mine, located in the Organ mountains,

is as fine a

mine as is to be found in the

territory.

It is simple but the theory die, while  
the robust and healthy die first. How  
true that of seed growth, and how neces-  
sary to sow only that which is suited  
to the environment.

A NEW YEAR.

With the greetings of the  
season Oscar Lohman an-  
nounces that he starts into  
1889 with the largest and  
best stock of fancy gro-  
ceries in Las Cruces.

### FOR SALE.

Peach Apple, Honeysuckle,  
Rose Bushes, etc., etc.

Historical Society

EL PASO, TEXAS

## Arrival and Departure of Trains

THROUGH TRAINS LEAVE  
GOING EAST—Passenger ... 11:30 a. m.  
Freight ... 4:30 p. m.  
GOING WEST—Passenger ... 1:45 p. m.  
Freight ... 4:30 p. m.  
Freight trains will not carry passengers  
H. L. MILLS, Agent.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 1889.

UNION PUBLIC  
WAREHOUSE &  
ORE SAMPLING CO.  
DENVER, Colo.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

We are now located in our new quarters—the old post office, on the Plaza. The latch-string hangs on the outside and we will be pleased to have you call and see us.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Last in New York is quoted at \$3.92, copper at \$17.49, silver at 98.

Jack Younger and Henry Fay went out to Oregon Thursday.

The extra edition of the *Republican* is delayed for a week or two by the removal, which we did not anticipate.

Watches, Jewelry and Clocks cleaned and repaired by A. J. Lomas, at the Commercial Hotel.

There will be regular communication of State Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., on Thursday evening Jan. 10th.

Ehrenberg & Clausen the painters have quite a rush of buggy and carriage painting. They know how to do good work and that accounts for it.

The young men gave a pleasant dance New Years eve in the dining room of the Grande hotel. It was well attended and they danced the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. Andrew J. Lomas, late of Albuquerque, has located in our midst and opened a watch and jewelry repair shop at the Commercial Hotel, and respectfully solicits a share of patronage.

Why send away for ready made clothing when you can get your suit made by a reliable tailor here at home and fit guaranteed? David Myler, tailor, will give you perfect satisfaction.

The school house case come up in the courts this morning. If the drunken mob which committed the outrageous assault is punished we will give full particulars next week; if they are not we will be too ashamed of it to mention the matter.

The best family weekly newspaper in the United States is the *Tribune*. Bring them every reader of this paper to send for a free specimen copy. It is the largest and best dollar paper published. See advertisement elsewhere.

Hold Gamble came up from El Paso this week and went out to Oregon where he will represent Little & Gage, Texas stock man, who have recently purchased a half interest in the extensive of the Mohawk and the famous Modoc mine. A shaft will be sunk ore in sight and the property developed.

T. W. Smith, of Greenville, Texas, has bought out the blacksmith shop formerly owned by J. H. Ryerson and will continue in the blacksmithing department being under the charge of John Tiddens. Mr. Smith is a skilled carriage maker and will do all kinds of wood work on buggies and wagons.

Las Cruces is well represented in the appointments of the legislature. A leading citizen Col. A. J. Fountain, has been honored with the speakership of the House. Mr. Col. G. Gandy, sergeant at arms in the Senate, Mr. Pinto Pine, interpreter for the House, Mr. Albert J. Fountain Jr. is auring clerk in the Senate and Mr. E. Jacobs is messenger in the House.

An eclipse was not seen, from this point, for a few minutes as, for a short time, it was cloudy. At the stations in California where it was a total eclipse it was clear and the work of the observers had to have been successful from a scientific point of view. It is claimed that another planet was found between the sun and Mercury. There will be two more eclipses of the sun this year, the annual eclipse June 23, and the United States. The moon eclipses will occur January 14th and July 12th.

M. E. Wines was in the city Monday and Tuesday, looking after the interests of his company "The World." The company with its magnificent scenery and a great variety of actors and artists will appear at Van Patten's hall, one night only, Tuesday January 16. "The World" is a musical comedy, and consists of six acts and eight dances. The Wharf, 1st, the Binking Star, act 2nd; the Great Raft scene, using 2000 feet of sea cloth, with the ship to the rescue, act 3rd; the Garden in Cicely, act 4th; the Asylum, act 5th; the Hotel Parlor, act 6th; Z. Z. Little, in the leading role, is the Asylum, and the竹子 of the company especially selected to fill their respective parts, at Van Patten's hall, one night only, Tuesday January 16, 1889.

Spangler's Poultry For Sale.

Having added a poultry yard to my ranch, I am now prepared to fill any order with pheasants, turkeys, ducks, geese, poults, guinea fowl, chickens, and eggs, with a guarantee that all have been raised with the greatest care and foresight, and prepared to enter upon the battle of life doubly hardened and match for their living. I would especially recommend to the notice of gentlemen who have enjoyed the game swinging process of courtship in this beautiful Valley without intermission this winter, being Jan. 16th.

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The election of the Acqua Comune, or water rights, is to be held Monday next, January 15, in the most important business you can possibly have to attend to on that day! All

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John R. McPhee went to Santa Fe Wednesday on a business trip.

C. H. Worthington, who kept a small store in the Cuadra block, has moved to La Mesa.

Jas. Kibber has moved from Mesilla and occupies the Wards house near the Amador Hotel.

W. E. Herd spent New Year's day in Silver City. He was glad to get back to a warm climate.

P. J. Donahue went over to Deming Thursday. The law office in that city which the firm of Ashenfelter & Donahue will occupy is almost complete.

E. C. Wade spent the week in the Capital city. He will have introduced in the legislature a bill to settle community land grants and to regulate the acquisition which will be of vast benefit to the Mesilla Valley.

W. J. Ryan, a gentleman who was located at Georgetown ten years ago, is now a sheriff of a Michigan county, he is seeking health and is registered at the Amador.

Last Tuesday sheriff Karel took possession of his office. He has appointed Tom Williams, first deputy, and Sipriano Guerra, jailor. There are only three prisoners in the jail, so he discharged two guards who were kept by sheriff Ascarate.

The rooms formerly occupied by the Doña Ana county bank, and lately used as an office by the *Republican* are being fitted up by D. Y. Hadley, & Co., as a first class drug store. The front part of the building will be shelved and stocked with drugs, books, and notions; back of this will be the prescription department, and then comes the physician's office and spacious store room and oil room. They propose to make it second to none in the south west.

The Las Cruces band played some excellent music in front of the *Republican* office on New Year's day, which was duly appreciated. The boys serenaded many places in the city and have tasted the choicest and oldest wines to be found in the place. The members who favored us were Cortez Bennett, Fred Pontonkawly, Dolly Bennett, Carl Clausen, Harry Stone, Chas. Rende, Leopold Reinhart, M. S. Grimes, and Joe. Bennett.

S. A. Steele planted ten acres in sorghum on the 10th of July. There was no water so it was not irrigated, but he got enough cane from the patch to make 300 gallons of first class sorghum molasses.

A petition is to be circulated requesting the superintendent of the public school to establish a new district to be composed of present No. 20, or the north half of Las Cruces. It should be granted.

Lawrence Lapoint is already making preparations to properly celebrate St. Patrick's day. Lawrence says it will be a "dairy."

Chas. Doyle, who has been in the employ of Eugene Van Patten for some time, died at the Alameda Wednesday.

Arthur Stewart, who is mining at Zacatecas, Mexico, was spending the holidays with G. V. Mead at La Mesa.

We regret to learn that Mr. N. Spangler has been confined to his room for the past two weeks.

The fixtures of the Alhambra saloon will be sold under mortgage January 12th.

Violins are blooming in the open air in Las Cruces.

Jim Black went up the road Thursday.

A Woman's Discovery.

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that to a lady in this country. Diana fastened its clothes upon her and for seven years she withstood all her severe tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she lived incessantly and could not sleep. She brought to a bottle of Dr. W. C. Newell's New Discovery for Consumption and it was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and each bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at P. Moreno, Drug Store.

**Remember that it will be too late to talk about what ought to have been done after the polls close on Monday!** A repetition of last year's folly in the management of the Acqua Comune will give this Valley a set-back it won't get over in the next five years.

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What does the Mesilla Valley want?

Las Cruces, N. M. Dec. 25, 1888.

Editor *RIO GRANDE REPUBLICA*.

The answer to the above question is a perfect system of irrigation for all; a system whereby the farmer, gardener and fruit grower can profit along with the merchant. A few questions and their answers may open the eyes of people and let them see where they stand.

I will take the stand as a stranger, a man who is looking for a place to settle down and improve a home for himself and family; a northern or an eastern man, for instance, one who has become tired of living in a country where he has to work six months of every year to support himself and family the remaining six months. Such a man will naturally ask questions.

Q. What dry ditch is this I am running through the valley, and who owns it and controls it?

A. That is the Las Cruces ditch and is supposed to belong to the farmers in common; the farmers should control it but they don't.

Q. What is it used for?

A. It is used to carry water out of the river onto the farms at any season of the year if needed.

Q. Does it do that?

A. No sir, owing to an improper system and bad management.

Q. How long has it been dry?

A. Most of the year, undoubtedly.

Q. How was that caused?

A. Some people say it was owing to no water in the river, but this is a mistake; there was plenty of water in the river, but the proper means was not resorted to get it out; that ditch has been built forty years, and it starts at the river with a mouth situated in a sand bank; no gate to keep floating trash out of it. In the time of high water it fills up with sand, and whatever else wants to come into it. Then when the river falls, the ditch is too high for the water to enter it. Here is where the trouble begins and the farmer gets left.

It is estimated that the ditches in the Mesilla Valley this year cost fifteen thousand dollars, and all the farmers got for their money was about five months water; at the same time there was plenty of water in the river, but inexperience beat the farmer. The commissioners and ditch bosses undertook to build a dam across the river composed of stone, brush, and sand. After failing in this, and after spending a big amount of money, the cry went up, "no water in the river." You could see the fishes backs swimming in the stream. (A whole lot of it.)

After working for two months all the men, teams, wagons, and drivers they could get, and nail people refused to work any longer, what was the result? Plenty of water in the river but none in the ditch. Right here it went none came to give a little of them of this expense.

50 men at \$3.00 per day per man \$90.00  
70 teams and wagons at 25.00 per day per team ..... 40.00  
70 teamsters at 1.00 per day ..... 70.00

Total for one day \$300.00

Still the farmer must not complain; if he does he is called a kicker.

Even after all this expense, corn and alfalfa fields, burning up for want of water. The farmer had to undergo another expense. The commissioners had to hire another man to dig a ditch.

This, and spending a big amount of money, were the only two things they were successful in. The wagon covers left the water clear enough for Las Cruces milk man to add to his milk. The merchants had wagon covers to no end, made no difference if the farmers did have to pay for them, (everything went.) The money had to be spent if the farmer did not reap any benefit. The commissioners did not want any money left in the treasury (good financing.) Their argument was, "if we can only get water in the ditch for two weeks what a vast amount of good it will do, and if we don't succeed the farmer will pay for the dam, and wagon covers etc."

Now they say, "why did you not attend the meeting and discuss the question?" I will ask who was notified of the meeting. Was there any hand bills printed, was there any notice given in the papers? I answer, No. The ditch bosses and commissioners were in the same boat that the soldier was, who was looking for Indians and praying to God he would not find them. All that is wrong with the Mesilla Valley is the moshucks who control it. Turn the moshucks off of offices and the valley will prosper. Elect men in their places who will keep water in the ditches and the interest of all, and not a certain few. A man who will argue, "we don't want water in winter for alfalfa fields and winter gardens," don't know much about farming, and should not show his ignorance by keeping his mouth open. A gardener who trees in the vicinity of Las Cruces, New Mexico has lost ten thousand guinea plants already this winter from not having water in the ditch. Still the moshucks say "we don't want water in the ditch during winter." Mr. Bole don't happen to have a vineyard or an orchard, but he has a garden that wants water during winter; he has paid for that water, still he can't get it. (Call the moshucks captain?) Still they claim an equal distribution of water has been given to all.

When the ditch was as full of water as it overflowed its banks below town and flooded several farms and when the commissioners paid Delta Ave two hundred and fifty dollars to take the water out of the ditch several farmers wanted water and could not get it, because they did not try to elect the moshucks off offices, and did not care to enter into a law suit. Now, as these moshucks and a part of the ring have broken the ice, they will get all of it they want. Farmers rally at the polls, and elect farmers to fill the ditch offices. Remember it doesn't matter how much land the land king owns, if he is not actually a tiller of the soil, he can't be called a farmer. He is one of the country's worst enemies viz.: a speculator; one whose interest lies in keeping the irrigation back; keeping land down below its value, in order to gobble it up; then, when the right system of irrigation is developed, to sell his land at a high figure. Owners of mines and moshucks! all they want is a chance to sting you. A new office had to be created this year, that of collector at less per cent. This year many other offices will be created in a future article (no bond given) That forty dollar racket was a good one but it did not work.

A. Close Out.

Always in the Lead!

L. FREUDENTHAL & CO.,  
LAS CRUCES, N. M.

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NEW GOODS ARE STILL ARRIVING !!  
Attractions for THIS WEEK.

## BARGAINS!

Mens' Suits, Heavy  
and Light Weight.

Boys' and Youths'  
Extra Pants, all sizes.

## Clothing For Everybody!

Being overstocked on Overcoats, and on account of the mildness of the winter, we will sell Our Entire Stock of Overcoats at Cost! They MUST be Sold.

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Boys' and Youths'  
Suits, with Pants and  
Kilts.

Beautiful line of Lace  
Curtains, New De-  
signs.

FAT MEN'S SUITS IN  
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General Merchandise!

Native Wines and Brandies of our own  
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