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RIO GRANDE REPUBLICAN.

CHARLES METCALFE,
Editor and Publisher.

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Second Class matter.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

Protect the lead area.

The free importation of lead ore
into the United States, must be stop-
ped.

To make the agricultural college
successful: Locate it in the great
Mesilla Valley.

It is thought that the Argo
Smelter will be moved from Denver
to Trinidad. Here they will be in
the midst of the coal fields and
nearer to the great mineral pro-
ducing Territories, New Mexico and
Arizona.

The Bennett mine ore produces
about 25 per cent. lead. The free
importation from Mexico makes this
lead worth one and a half cents less
than it should be. With this imposi-
tion remedied a half dozen other
mines would soon start up.

The Mesilla Valley produces semi-
tropical fruit—figs, pomegranates,
nectarines and many others—which
in itself is an argument for the loca-
tion of the agricultural college. At
no other point in the Territory do
they attain such perfection as here.

When wandering through the
winding, tortuous streets of some of
the other cities of the Territory, one
can appreciate the advantage Las
Cruces has with its broad streets and
avenues. We should be thankful to
the army officers who surveyed out
the town site nearly half a century
ago.

Col. Fountain has introduced in
the house a bill which forbids any
county, court, or municipal officer
from speculating in any manner in
warrants. Severe penalties are pros-
cribed and it covers the ground so
completely that it will effectively
prohibit officials dealing in county
and territorial paper, thereby saving
money for the tax-payers.

White Oaks, according to the
Leader, contains 4 general merchan-
dise establishments, 1 dry goods, 1
grocery, 1 lumber yard, 1 provision
store, 1 millinery, 2 hotels, 1 furni-
ture, 1 hardware, 4 drug stores, 1
jewelry, 1 boots and shoes, 3 meat
markets, 2 shoemakers, 1 bakery, 3
saloons, 3 restaurant, 2 livery stables,
3 blacksmith shops, 1 undertaker, 1
dentist, 5 attorneys, 4 physicians 2
assayers, 2 surveyors.

We have never heard any one put
forward claims why the Agricultural
Experiment Station should be estab-
lished at Albuquerque. What do
they produce up there? Can their
fruits for one moment compare with
those of the Mesilla Valley. Can
their productions equal those raised
in this famous portion of the Rio
Grande? Our recollection of the
displays made at their Territorial fair
was that the fruits came from
Las Cruces and Mills' ranch near
Springer, and their grain and
grasses from Arizona.

Water on the Jornada.

A new venture is about to be started
above Tonopah, eight miles this side of Rin-
con, by the Detroit and Rio Grande Cattle
Company, of which General Alger is one of
the principle stock holders, and Col. Philip
Matherill, general manager. This company
is now putting a pumping station a couple
of miles above Tonopah, by which they
will pump water a distance of twenty-five
miles. The new pump building is of stone and
contains a Kowell's engine of thirty horse
power, and a six inch discharge, pumping
water two miles distant to a reservoir 355
feet above the river.

Five miles of pipe is already upon the
ground and the water company has been
duly chartered. They expect to ex-
periment immediately with 1,000 acres of
irrigated land.

This enterprise on the Jornado is nothing
new; Lyons and Campbell have sixteen
miles of pipe which carries water to their
extensive cattle ranch from Silver City.
The railroad companies furnish their
engine tasks at Eagle with water conveyed a
distance of seven miles. The Detroit and
Rio Grande Co. have great expectations of
their new water company, as they will con-
trol large tracts of valuable agricultural
and grazing land, and will soon add to these
works.

The great popularity of Ayer's Pills as
cathartics is due no less to their promptness
and efficacy than their coating of sugar and
freedom from any injurious effects. Children
take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac for
the year just past.

In speaking of the Agricultural
College matter, the Mesilla Valley
Democrat says:

With a democratic Legislature there would
have been no doubt of our just demand for
this institution being conceded to. But
with the Republican party—that is to say
Catron and Otero, for they, practically, are
the republican party in the Territory—in
power, the issue seems highly problematical.

Now that these two have used our Delta
and San Juan Republicans leaders to establish
themselves in power, it seems only too
probable that, interested, as Messrs. Otero
and Catron are, wholly in Northern and
Central New Mexico, they will ignore the
requests and demands of the Southern New
Mexico men upon whose shoulders they
have climbed to power, and who were
placed in the position of serving as leaders
to Otero and Catron by our own Delta and
San Juan Democrats.

The Democrat may be mistaken
about these gentlemen being the Re-
publican party of New Mexico, but,
for once, it was right when it cited
what Messrs. Otero and Catron,
and the Republican party, owes to
Southern New Mexico. With great
difficulties to overcome, the majority
of the present Republican legislature
was brought about by this district.
Here the battle was fought the
hardest and here the victory was the
greatest; and these acknowledged
Republican leaders should stop to
consider what is owing to Southern
New Mexico before they oppose
giving it the first and only gift in the
power of the Territory to present,
that has ever been asked of it.

Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley,
is the natural point for the Agricultural
College to be established; this is
acknowledged by even those who
favor putting it elsewhere. Agri-
culture is conducted on a larger scale
than at any other point in the Ter-
ritory, and for fruit raising in quality
we vie with the world. It is situated
on the Rio Grande, the great artery
of the Territory, has rail road facil-
ties making it easily accessible from
all points, and nothing can be brought
against it detrimental to the propo-
sition of here placing the experimental
station.

We are loth to believe that the gen-
tlemen mentioned will overlook
the rights of so large and so impor-
tant a portion of the Territory, and
we hope an injustice has been done
them for which we shall have occa-
sion to apologize.

WEED WISDOM.

WEED, DOWA AFA CO. N. M.
To the Rio Grande REPUBLICAN:

Thinking you would like to hear from
the garden city, and the home of the farmer,
I concluded to drop a few lines, to-wit:
Christmas has come and gone, and the boys
had a splendid time and drank lots of old
John Martin's good old rye.

The democratic papers have a great deal
to say about Riley and Ryerson. The people
know well that these men can do their
part as well as any other man, and I can tell
them that their friends are legion and are
workers that never tire. The democratic
papers state they will procure their friends
for all their friends to obtain an office.
There are several candidates here wanting
to become deputies, but as there are not suf-
ficient places, some will be left.

The snow has been heavier this winter
than has ever come within the experience of
the oldest settlers of this part of the country.

Bam Collins got on the wrong side this
time to get an office.

The people up here want the legislature to
frame a law compelling every man over 21
years of age to work on the public road
ten days in each year or pay a fine of one
dollar for each day he fails to do his assess-
ment work.

Cattle are doing better this winter than
usual.

We look forward to good times in this section
the next four years; cattle, horses, sheep, and
land will all advance in value; man will be-
come financially better off and the country
will prosper. But it will take us four years
to get back to where we were four years
ago. We have suffered so long that we
will more than ever appreciate our better
condition under a Republican government.

We look now to see peace in our land,
men will not be allowed to go armed in
squads, killing and murdering.

Next fall cattle that sold for fourteen dol-
lars will bring twenty. Fives will be less-
ened, and many influential men will come
into our midst and build up schools, and
our children will be educated. All the
Democrats who are now in office will go out,
and Republicans come in who will spend
their money and the change will work well.

God has smiled on his people and has
blessed them. There will be corn and wheat
raised where it was before, and mills will
be erected. Prosperity will prevail every-
where.

BANNO WIRE.

Are we to have another war?

Some political prophets aver that we shall,
but as it is, the battle waged by
medical science against disease will never
cease until we arrive at that utopian epoch
when the human family shall cease to be
affected with bodily ailments. One of the
most potent weapons which the army of
science has in its armament is Hoffer's Stomach
Bitters, which is of special service to a family
remedy, as it is adapted to the cure of the
relief and ultimate cure of those disorders of
the stomach, liver and bowels which are of
common occurrence. Indigestion, biliousness
and constipation are inseparable
companions, and these without are completely
eradicated by the Bitters. But the
medicinal scope of this superlatively
whole and useful medicine takes in also
some and general medicines taken in also
to treat various ailments, rheumatism and kidney
troubles. Its action there, as in the other
disorders, being determined by a general
tonic influence.

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cathartics is due no less to their promptness
and efficacy than their coating of sugar and
freedom from any injurious effects. Children
take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac for
the year just past.

MESILLA VALLEY.

Evidences of Advancement.

Written for the REPUBLICAN.

In speaking of growth and im-
provement, it is an easy thing to
speak in general terms, and herald forth
the thought that great things
are going on. In the case of the
Valley it is both pleasant and easy to
speak in special terms and give a full
list of particulars. The writer came to
the valley eighteen months ago; let
him rehearse some of the changes he
notes as to churches. At that time a
few persons met in the small Presby-
terian church for worship. Now
the house is well filled twice each
Sunday. Then one minister officiated;
now, three. The Sunday school was
small and irregularly attended; now,
large and well sustained. A public
school for few months, with poor
accommodations for pupils and teachers;
now, both a public school and college,
good houses and sustained
the larger part of the school year;
besides the mission school, supported
by the Presbyterians.

Then, no brick yards; now, two.
Then, not a brick house completed,
except T. J. Ball's store; now, Messrs.
French, Larkins, Keeler and Ashen-
feldt have beautiful brick country
homes. The elegant double brick
residence built by our enterprising
citizen, Mr. Rosenthal, is a credit to any
place. The old adobe store occupied by
the Messrs. Rosenthal has given
place to the spacious and elegant
brick. The Methodists are building a
beautiful modern brick church, and
Mr. Ware is finishing on his property
two tasteful brick cottages.

These are a part of the improve-
ments in sight. We forgot to men-
tion the elegant country home of Mr.
J. E. Livingston, in the edge of the old
Ascarate orchard.

Go to the country, miles and miles
of good fence have been built during
this year and a half. Where can be
found a more elegant and regularly
improved farm than that of Mr. N.
Spater? Thousands of trees and
vines are flourishing where mosquito
and torneo reigned. Tons and tons
of alfalfa are cut now from land
which then was, to all appearances,
barren. The sand hills on Judge
Newcomb's place are heavily set in
alfalfa, and even the drought of last
summer left no perceptible effect on it.

Just north of Judge Newcomb's
place, within the time mentioned,
Prof. Hadley his fence, broken, and
brought into existence a beautiful
tract of land on which from last
year's planting he has grown over
600 beautiful fruit trees, a fine straw-
berry patch, etc. Well, the subject is
too large to cover so I will rest a
while. Before doing so, however, I
must mention our two new steam
mills—that of Mr. Shamban and that of
Mr. Carbonier—where cheerful
whistles morning and evening remind us
that the Yankee spirit is abroad in
the land, and that things are moving.

Well, I declare! I must not quit
yet. Did the oldest inhabitant ever
before see a road fixed as Major Lee-
wellyn has given us a sample? May
that road grow long at both ends until
we can go to Mesilla at 2:40 p.m.,
and take some comfort in it. More
anon.

UNCLE BEN.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF NEW MEXICO.

The Eleventh Annual Session
Held at Santa Fe.

The most worshipful grand lodge
A. F. and A. M., met in Santa Fe the
first three days of this week. In attend-
ance from Las Cruces was Col.
W. L. Ryerson, Col. A. J. Fountain,
Chas. Metcalfe and Jesus S. Garcia.

It was decided to hold the next
annual communication at Las Cruces,
the last Monday in January 1880.

The following is a list of officers
installed to serve for the year 1880:

Grand Master, A. H. Morehead,
Silver City.

Duty Grand Master, F. H. Kent,
Albuquerque.

Grand Senior Warden, A. B. Laird,
Deming.

Grand Junior Warden, J. D. Bush,
Albuquerque.

Grand Treasurer, C. A. Fox,
Raton.

Grand Secretary, A. A. Keen, Las
Vegas.

Grand Lecturer, Chas. F. Easley,
Santa Fe.

Grand Chaplain, Rev. E. W.
McAny, Santa Fe.

Grand Senior Deacon, L. Korn-
berg, Albuquerque.

Grand Junior Deacon, Chas. Met-
calfe, Las Cruces.

Grand Marshal, J. J. Kelly, Socorro.

Grand Senior Steward, F. W.
Smith, Las Cruces.

Grand Junior Steward, Martin
Lohman, Las Cruces.

Grand Sword Bearer, J. R. Har-
rison, Las Vegas.

Grand Tyler, E. C. Rockwell,
San Marcial.

During the late session two new
charters were granted, one for
Kingston Lodge No. 16, and the
other for Chama Lodge No. 17. Fin-
ancially and otherwise the order is
in a very flourishing condition. There
are now fifteen lodges in New Mex-
ico with a total membership of 599.

The first lodge was organized in
Santa Fe in 1847, and the present
Montezuma Lodge was instituted in
1850.

It is the intention to build at some
point in the Territory a temple for
the permanent location of the Grand
Lodge, and a committee, to be ap-
pointed from each subordinate lodge,
was arranged whose duty it shall be
to make necessary preparations.

Montezuma Lodge entertained the
delegate in a very handsome man-
ner. Tuesday night an elegant
dinner was given at the Palace
Hotel, being elegantly dressed by a general
entertainment.

The great popularity of Ayer's Pills as
cathartics is due no less to their promptness
and efficacy than their coating of sugar and
freedom from any injurious effects. Children
take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac for
the year just past.

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the Jobbing Trade. Merchants, Stockmen and others, buying in large lots, will find a Large Stock at Bed-Rock Prices to make their
selections from.

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10,000 Acres

CHOICE FRUIT AND ALFALFA LANDS IN THE

BEAUTIFUL : MESILLA VALLEY:</h3

Always in the Lead!

L. Freudenthal & Co.,

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-1889-

NEW GOODS ARE STILL ARRIVING !!

Attractions for THIS WEEK.

Arrival and Departure of Trains

THROUGH TRAINS LEAVE

GOING EAST—Passenger ... 11:30 a. m.

Freight ... 10:55 a. m.

GOING WEST—Passenger ... 4:55 p. m.

Freight ... 4:55 p. m.

Freight trains will not carry passengers

H. L. McLean, Agent.

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DENVER, Colo.

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The Las Cruces post office will be open for

transaction of business:

From 10:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and from

p. m. to 6 p. m.

Mondays from 7:30 to 8 a. m. and 12 to 1

a. m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

MARY J. COWLES P. M.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

The young gentlemen of Las Cruces gave a party at the Rio Grande hotel last night.

Alex. Labrie has started in to manufacture 500,000 brick. This means that they will go into buildings.

Mrs. A. J. Fountain, accompanied by her daughter Miss Maggie Fountain, left for Santa Fe the beginning of this week.

J. R. McFie was appointed School Commissioner by Capt. Woodson, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. G. Lochlin.

There was a theatrical company in town Thursday night, but as they didn't advertise in the newspaper there will not a corporal's guard to hear them.

Lieut. Cullen and a detachment of infantry, has been sent to Ft. Selden from Ft. Bayard. It is not understood why the force has been increased. Three officers are now located there.

Why is it that Oscar Lohman's is one of the best patronized stores in Southern New Mexico? Simply because he keeps the most select groceries, cakes and bread to be had in the Mesilla Valley.

Weak eyes and inflamed lids indicate an impure condition of the blood. The best remedy is Aye's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, regulates the secretions, and expels all scrofulous humors from the system. Try it. Price \$1. Worth \$6 bottle.

Last Wednesday Mrs. J. Fred. Lohman received from St. Louis a wired message which brought the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Henrietta Krouseine. The intelligence was not unexpected, as Mrs. Krouseine had been an invalid for several years.

Ex-Sheriff Pino, of Valencia county, started to Santa Fe with about \$3,000 of the county's money and \$4,000 belonging to his father. He went on to Trinidad with a wicked young woman and is now waiting for money to come home with. Some time they run it.

Let all citizens attend the entertainment to be given by the students of Las Cruces College, Friday evening, Jan. 25, at Van Patten's Hall. The proceeds will be applied to the purchase of an organ for the use of the school. The entertainment will pay you and you will contribute to a worthy object.

June Fuller, the late Billeto's postmaster, sentenced to four years imprisonment for robbing the United States mail, was taken to the penitentiary by United States Marshals Martines and Sheriff Storey, of Sierra, and turned over to the warden. After three days he will be sent to the United States prison at Columbus, Ohio.

Rev. J. A. Lowe pastor of the Presbyterian church of Silver City, preached two able and very interesting sermons to a large audience at the Presbyterian church here last Sabbath. Rev. Lowe is a fluent and easy speaker and pleases our people very much. Rumor has it that Rev. Lowe may become pastor of the Presbyterian church here before long.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mesilla Valley Irrigation Company was held on Monday. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President and overseer, Geo. W. Moosman; vice president, David Jones; secretary, Herbert H. Russell; assistant overseer, Frank Kruspe, John Hagan; directors, George W. Moosman, David Jones, J. F. Priest, W. E. Gilliam, Ernest Bassell.

Some trouble is anticipated at Hatch, a small station on the Santa Fe R. R., a short distance above Rincon, over a land contest between two parties named Walker and Jarinillo. It seems that Jarinillo, who claims land held by Walker came to Walker's ranch with fifty armed men and attempted to plow the land, but was driven off by Walker, who had received the assistance of a like number of men from Lake Valley. Walker was arrested and taken to Colorado and bound over on \$1,000 dollars bail to appear before the grand jury.

A man named William Laird was arrested at White Sands this week, and brought to Las Cruces on the charge of having stolen five mules, and seven horses from Noble's ranch near Sulphur. In default of \$3,000 dollars bail, he was committed to the county jail to await trial. Laird accuse a certain John Donahue, better known as "Pegged Leg Donahue," who resides at Forestier's near the White Sands, of having stolen the stock and turned them over to him, without his knowledge of how Donahue came by them. The animals were found at White Sands in the possession of Laird when arrested. Warrants are now out for the arrest of Donahue, who is one of the men implicated in the Jack Wilson, drowning affair.

Thousands of Dollars.

are spent every year by the people of this State for worthless medicines for the cure of rheum and lung diseases, when we know that they would only invest \$1 to \$400 in A. H. A. The new California disease for consumption and kindred complaints, they would in this present remedy find relief. It is recommended by ministers, physicians and public speakers of the Golden State. Held and guaranteed by D. Y. Hadley & Co. at \$1 a bottle. Then for \$2.50.

The most stubborn case of asthma will speedily succumb to CALIFORNIA CAT-CURE. Six months' treatment for \$1. By

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Term.

JANUARY 7, A. D. 1889.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana county, Geo. Lynch and Geo. W. Moosman, lately elected members of the Board being present and having presented their credentials, respectively, and each having qualified and taken the oath of office respectively, according to law, took their seats as members of said Board. Hon. Thomas J. Bell not being present, the Board was called to order by the clerk and on motion Hon. Geo. Lynch was elected temporary chairman. Whereupon the Board adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest:

H. F. STEPHENSON,
Clerk.GEORGE LYNCH,
Temporary Chairman.

JANUARY 8, A. D. 1889.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Hon. George Lynch and George W. Moosman, commissioners, H. F. Stephenson, clerk and now comes Hon. Thomas J. Bell, lately re-elected member of the Board and presented his credential and having been already qualified and taken the oath of office according to law, took his seat as member of said Board. And now the Board is called to order by the probate clerk and proceeded to organize. It was moved by commissioners Geo. W. Moosman and Thomas J. Bell, that commissioner Geo. Lynch be elected chairman of this Board. Also comes H. F. Stephenson, lately re-elected Clerk of the Probate Court of Doña Ana County and presented his credential and the bonds required by law which were duly approved by the Board, and having taken the oath of office as such was duly qualified as Clerk of the Probate Court for the County of Doña Ana, N. M.

Clerk instructed to write to the Secretary of the Territory to send ten copies of the compiled laws of New Mexico of 1884 to be distributed to the Justices of the Peace in the precincts lately created and organized.

And now comes S. P. Ascarate ex sheriff and ex officio collector of Doña Ana county, and turns in 80 licensees of different sources uncollected, amounting to the sum of \$593.78 1/2 pertaining to Territorial funds, and \$593.78 1/2 pertaining to county funds, also 17 gambling licenses amounting to the sum of \$425, pertaining to school funds, which amounts the clerk is ordered to credit said collector on his account respectively.

Accounts against the county were examined, approved and ordered warrants to be drawn against the necessary, to-wit:

Publo Melodious for percentage on

Printing license ... \$ 18.75

J. E. Thompson M. H. for professional services to printers ... 20.00

Hall & O'Donnell for 1 blank book index for clerk's office ... 36.00

The Gpo. W. Crane publishing Co. for stationery ... 34.00

There being further business the Board adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

Attest:

H. F. STEPHENSON,
Clerk.GEORGE LYNCH,
Chairman.

JANUARY 9, A. D. 1889.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Hon. George Lynch, chairman, Geo. W. Moosman, commissioner, H. F. Stephenson, clerk.

Petition of several citizens, taxpayers, asking that a road from the town of Elizabethtown to the town of La Mesa be declared a public road was approved by the Board.

The Board appointed Benj. F. Walker janitor at a salary of \$35 per month. Whereupon the Board adjourned until to-morrow.

Attest:

H. F. STEPHENSON,
Clerk.GEORGE LYNCH,
Chairman.

JANUARY 10, A. D. 1889.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Hon. George Lynch, chairman, Geo. W. Moosman and Thomas J. Bell, commissioners, H. F. Stephenson, clerk.

The Board appointed M. S. Grimes, as constable within and for the precinct No. 30, Las Cruces, vice Jose Angel Stanier resigned.

And now comes S. P. Ascarate ex sheriff and ex officio collector of Doña Ana county, and turns in 80 licensees of different sources uncollected, amounting to the sum of \$593.78 1/2 pertaining to Territorial funds, and \$593.78 1/2 pertaining to county funds, also 17 gambling licenses amounting to the sum of \$425, pertaining to school funds, which amounts the clerk is ordered to credit said collector on his account respectively.

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proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners required by law to be published in a newspaper.

And now the Board appoints the following persons as Road Overseers within and for the following named precincts in the County of Doña Ana:

Precinct No. 4, Mesilla ... Jas. H. Bailey,
" " 5, Mesilla ... N. Spector,
" " 15, San Miguel J. M. Ramirez,
" " 16, Colorado ... D. Sanchez,
" " 18, Lindes ... Louis Hagan.

Accounts against the county were examined, approved and ordered warrants to be drawn against the treasury, to wit:

Jas. H. Bailey M. D. for professional services rendered \$ 9.00
S. P. Ascarate for feeding prisoners 33.75.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday January 15th, A. D. 1889.

Attest:

H. F. STEPHENSON,
Clerk.GEORGE LYNCH,
Chairman.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time. On the 2nd of December she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Clegg, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at P. Moreno Drug Store.

Wilson Waddingham has a summer residence near Philadelphia which cost \$500.00.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at least one article of the best family remedy. Syrup of Fig, to cleanse the system when constive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading drug-gists.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, toothache, hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positive cure piles, or any part required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by P. Moreno.

In a conversation with Frank Eddleton, of the large commission house of Pease & Eddleton, that gentleman gave to our reporter some facts which may be of interest to those of our readers engaged in fruit growing. The gentleman stated that such was the demand for Mesilla Valley fruit at the beginning of the season, that he was hardly able to obtain a sufficient supply, especially of apples, but later in the season the orders for apples fell short, owing to Northern competition. At this time our man usually large demand for winter apples, particularly the Ben Davis selection, from El Paso and Tombstone, A. T., the latter being our largest market. El Paso has received, up to this time, eighteen carloads of winter apples from Kansas City, which could have been supplied at much smaller cost from this valley. This is a matter our fruit growers should look into, as tart winter apples are always in larger demand than the more sweet-flavored summer apple.

Euperry.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and inquiring because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain the boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitter, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and ease the demon Dryness and install instead Euperry. We recommend Electric Bitter for Dryness and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by P. Moreno Druggist.

There being further business the Board adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

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H. F. STEPHENSON,
Clerk.GEORGE LYNCH,
Chairman.

Spangler's Poultry for Sale.

Having added a poultry yard to my ranch, I am now prepared to fill any order with promptness and dispatch, for peafowl, turkeys, chickens, and eggs, with a guarantee that all shall be raised with the greatest care and foresight, and prepared to enter upon the battle of life double hand and scratch for their living. I would especially recommend this article to gentlemen who employ the game service of getting the best game in this beautiful Valley without intermission this winter, being Jan. 5th.

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leather or salesman. Many years experience in the valley. Speaks both English and Spanish. Apply or address, this office.

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Second-Hand goods such as Sets of Furniture, Stoves, Glassware, Table Utensils,

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SECOND HAND GOODS.

JAS. A. ASHFORD

LIGHT LITERATURE.

EFFECTS OF THE CONTINUED CONSUMPTION OF TRASHY STORIES.

A Washington Reporter Prints Out the Secrets of the Cheap Book Trade; The Novel Reading Habit and Its Results—Cheap Libraries.

Persons very fond of reading, but with little spare time to indulge their taste, visit's narrow shop near one of the department stores, are apt to come away with a severe attack of the blues. The shelves, counters, and even the floor of the shop are chock full of pretty books all the wisdom of the ancients and wit of the moderns, done up in elegant but handily-pocketable paper-bound packages, which sell at from ten to twenty cents each. The shop, in fact, is a sort of headquarters for the cheap libraries now so numerous and which are said to be doing great damage to the more pretentious branches of the book trade.

Here, for \$5, a careful person can purchase a library more numerous and better than was ever known; and a man whom the world has great cause to prize, History, biography, poetry, philosophy, science, literature and romance are mingled in bewildering confusion and profusion. A glance at the titles of the famous works piled on shelf and counter fills one with despair of ever being able to read them all; so numerous are they; and yet they are so cheap that a person with the reading habit feels ashamed not to buy an awful and rush off to his den to devour them at once.

"We have several customers who read two and three books a day," the proprietor said to an inquisitive reporter. "One man in particular used to come in regularly every other or third day and carry off each time from six to eight volumes. He didn't appear particular about what he read, but took them just as they came. He kept it up week after week, too. He had a place in the interior department, but was discharged long ago."

The reporter didn't intimate that there was any connection between the man's reading habits and the loss of his position, but it struck the reporter that there might be.

A BOOK A DAY.

"There are plenty of people who average a book a day, month in and month out," the proprietor continued. "These people are mostly novel readers, of course, it gets to be a passion with them like anything else, and they give all their spare time to it. If they can't get hold of a new story as soon as they have finished the old one, they don't know what to do with themselves—and are miserable—like a tippler whose rations have been cut off or a morphine user who can't get the drug."

"Do you notice much difference in the class of stories preferred by men and women?" the reporter asked.

"No, I can't say that I do. The women don't seem to be especially fond of love stories. In fact, some women who come here won't read love stories or novels written by women. They prefer the detective stories and mysteries of Dr. Watson, Mrs. Gaskell and Zola's highly favored stuff. G. W. M. Reynolds' sensational romances used to have a big sale, but they aren't in as much demand as they were."

"haven't the cheap libraries hurt the sensational story papers a great deal?" the reporter inquired.

"Well, not as much as I thought they were going to at first," the gentleman said. "I expected the story papers would be entirely deserted of the field by the cheap libraries, but I hardly think their sales have fallen as much as 25 per cent. The papers have to keep boosting them selves off the time, though, or they lose ground badly. They are the bane of all. They are the bane of the newsboys who used to be very sorry if the story papers were driven out of the field altogether. The margin of profit on them is very small, and the worst of it is the people who buy them are the 'candy' class. Now, if they fail to pay once it knocks the profit of a good many papers."

"The people who read the story papers, then, are of a different class from those who buy the cheap literary novels?"

FAIR AND FOOLISH IDEAS.

"Yes, as a rule, they are. The people who read these novels and serial stories get fatuous and foolish ideas of life. This is especially true of the confirmed story paper readers. They are the worst of all. I can tell one of them almost as quickly as I set eyes on her—for the story paper readers are generally women. They have a wistful and romantic air about them, use big words and theatrical expression, try to imitate generally in their manner the highly wrought characters they read about in the serials. Girls brought up from the time they are fifteen or sixteen on this sort of reading aren't satisfied with a man unless he has the heroes of their stories, and they are apt to walk a good while before they find who seems to promise to come to what they call their 'goal.' And then, if they do get married, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, they soon discover that the promises were all false, that they haven't married them at all, but only an ordinary, commonplace man, with not enough of the story paper 'ideal' to supply a paragraph in one of the cheap serials."

These people with the story paper habit," the speaker continued, "soon have to control their impatience from week to week for the succeeding installments of the romances. Many of them make a practice of coming back to the same story paper store and waiting until they can get them, and if they should happen to be late, and all the papers are sold out when they get here, then there is a row."

"How many of the cheap libraries are there now in existence?" the reporter asked.

"Oh, probably fifty all told," the dealer answered, "and new ones are starting up every week. The trade has got to be something enormous. Many of the libraries are published irregularly, sending out a volume once or twice a month. There are some, though, which publish regularly from one to three times a week. A couple of the leading ones for a while published a volume every day, but they seemed to have exhausted the supply of unsophisticated and foreign novels and other available books, and now send out three numbers a week."

"We have an arrangement which makes the cheap libraries cheaper still," the speaker continued. "We buy back books which are not damaged in reading at half price, so that even people who read right or ten books a week are no danger of bankrupting themselves by indulging in this form of desperation. It looks as if we were vice nowdays at least in its most extreme consequences." —Washington Star.

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