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RIO GRANDE REPUBLICAN.

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LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1888.

NO. 29.

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E. G. Simonds, Las Cruces	Deputy Land Office
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Sheriff	Pablo Melendres
Treasurer	James Averette
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Written for the Rio Grande Republican.

THANKSGIVING-DAY IN LONESOME GULCH.

(By Margaret Dow.)

November is, of course, for whatever kind of Thanksgiving-music in any other month. Who indeed would have it come at any other time than that last Thursday in November when the house gobbler has been mated into its plumpest proportions and its only proper accompaniment—the crimson, juicy cranberry, has attained its finest flavor? Not at any other time could those roundest, reddest apples, stowed away for this especial feast, feel more at home than when commanding with auto, brownwood, golden, and innumerable goodies, of home-made they occupy a central position on the snowy home-spun boughs of this spread-feast, which it has taken many days to prepare and, which New England takes more pride and with that of any other annual holiday.

It is just one week until the festal Thursday. In Farmer Cullen's kitchen, the final preparations are assuming a decided and interesting aspect; and of all the busy and bustling housewives in this old New England village of Parishes, there is none more busy or bustier than Aunt Rebecca Cullen, who presides here, and who at the present moment, in many mirths of gingham aprons and richly floured hands is "lording it over" a score of young helpers, or hindooers, whichever the case might be. There are nephews and nieces, Cullen, without number, from sturdy Joe, the "eldest of the eldest son," of grand father Cullen down to tiny Mr. Rebecca, the youngest of the crew. Although Joe is eighteen now—some months, and was Becky's neice first appearance just before November, there exists between these two extremes of the Cullen race a "relationship" it would be dangerous to interfere with. Just now Joe is fast reducing the deep and savory mass in the kitchen-pan with Aunt Rebecca's directions, while the "proper consistency" for the gravy-pudding, it is to appear in December, "lording" him to her own happy transaction with the word, "Becky big fool" are lost, as she transfers a plump raisin from the outer edge of the bowl into a small mouth that will just contain it; and she comes so near getting three fat ebony fingers right under Joe's cheecker that he has to stop to take time to catch his breath.

Aunt Rebecca would concurate with her little namesake and favorite in Joe's behalf, but she knows that no one else than big cousin Joe, will Becky remain in anything like a state of subjugation. So she goes on calmly patting and nudging the golden brown mixture in the large bread-pans into ginger-nuts of nameless shapes and sizes. As she places a well-filled pan into the waiting oven and bangs the door after them with unnecessary vigor, there is on the kindly, anxious face a troubled look of "something on her mind" not to be warred by any doubts, like her exterior of those nuts coming out light and crisp nor even of the tout ensemble, of this great Thanksgiving feast which devours on her. She turns away with a sigh of expectancy, from Little and Louie, making tarts, who want her indorsement of their crust before they consign it to the oven. And she starts and stands erect, the latch-clicks announcing an income. Through the doorway there comes a young girl who might in variableness be any sweet age from fifteen to twenty. With one hand still on the iron-latch as if it might be of some support to her in the words she is about to utter, she says slowly, but without hesitation.

"Aunt Rebecca; I have thought it all over, as you advised—I am going."

"Oh! Cousin Meg," comes with one assent from all the boys and girls there assembled, while the gingham-apron is gathered up to Aunt Rebecca's eyes and although there is no sound, Meg knows she is with her.

Relinquishing the dolefulish, as if, this final bolt being given there were no further need of it, she goes close to Aunt Rebecca, and tenderly caressing her hand, she condescends—and now the sympathy of these changeable cousins, who a moment before were ready to weep with Aunt Rebecca, are with her.

"Why Auntie, it isn't that you haven't been a mother to me always, and I could not love you better if you were, and it isn't that I do not love all of you, my cousins, glancing from Lou to Little, thence to Myra Annie and Will, now at Joe and Becky and back to Aunt Rebecca's chair in the chair. But think of Tom!" think of his father and mother! They are pining their lives away for him, and who should better bring him back than me?" It was I who sent him many years ago, it will be Thanksgiving night—and Meg's figure bid fair to look as adjected as Aunt Rebecca's.

"You all know Tom;" at this she waved her arm majestically over her small audience with the look that Mark Anthony must had when declaiming over Caesar's dead body, and you know he is too proud to come home penitent."

All the maidens nod assent, more admiration of Meg's historic powers than any recollection of Tom's pride; and Becky, who was born just a year after Meg's sweet heart left Parkside, tries very hard to look as if she "knew Tom," and with her own countenance in up with a sudden inspiration born of Meg's last remark, she not with all confidence but through the open door, turning back to tell of the quest on which she is bent.

"Becky go find Tom," she prattles, and ere she has been watched out of sight, she returns, bearing in her arms a huge tom cat, whose tap in the sunshine she has disturbed, and which she triumphantly deposits in Cousin Meg's lap. Of course everybody laughs, and this make Meg's words easier.

"And it isn't I who is going away forever; why we will be back within a month—Tom and I. And Aunt Rebecca will be saved all the fussing and doing of a big wedding. And think of the surprise to Tom! Here Meg paused, her face with pleased anticipation, as if it were the principal and unquestionable why she should leave all kindred and alone to far New Mexico as a Thanksgiving surprise; for the lover she had just written to some years ago, Aunt Rebecca's son, had admitted that it will surprise Tom." Indeed Meg has brought up so many "ands" in such a breathless manner, that had they will, none of her hearers have had time to present an argument. And even the Mother Aunt, to whom such things should occur, is fast failing to find the "why's" and "wherefores" against this trip her niece has decided upon, and which has before seemed to her so unconventional.

"But Margaret," she is beginning gently. "I know Auntie, what you would say, the girl interposes "that it is for the man, and not the woman to do the going after and the bringing back; but I cannot see it that way. It was I who sent him away, and now when he is so disengaged and home sick (here Meg produces from her bosom a travel-stained envelope which we will suppose contains late and pathetic news from the absent Tom) and would return for his sake, is it not I who should bring him back to home and friends, and to me? The master grandfather left me is my own to do with as I will; and this is the way I have chosen." To this no one replies. Doubtless Meg is winning! She rises and folds her soft young arms about her own neck.

"Now Auntie wish me good-luck on my Thanksgiving trip. You will have your own feet and many miles just as well without me so let me have mine as I wish." And Rebecca responds: "My darling, whether you are in the right or wrong, God bless you on your journey and in your longings again." Meg kisses the white hand she has with a hearty kiss and releases her every night, and a slight reluctance in her way to receive from her own neck would tell.

The following day, the day before Thanksgiving, the same scene repeats in Meg's bedroom, except that she comes with a word of farewell, and with a word of farewell, drop our bundle at Parkside station, she will wait for the train that is to bear her on this journey of her own planning and plotting.

Meg is pretty; Meg is young; above all, Meg is good and wise. Her small, shapely head ever run with dark brown locks is filled with the good "common sense" bequeathed by her father's race. Her eyes are neither brown, nor blue, nor black, but the poest choice "a deep, trichromatic grey." From her mother she has inherited beauty, grace and goodness. With all those attributes she is a rare creature indeed, and it is no wonder that Tom Harting has for her left home four years ago to go to the far-famed hills of New Mexico, in quest of gold which according to some extravagant notions might be had for the plucking. But Tom had not "played his luck." Meg knew that although he had never imparted the knowledge to her, she had sent between the lines of the letters, now so few and so dissolmated, that her lover was weary and homesick and ready to return. And now, with little fire or making-ready, she is about to start on the journey which will be such a surprise to Tom, and to bring him back to home and parents, and best of all to herself. She has just enough of her own money for every emergency of the trip, and she counts the shilling coins over and over again to be sure she has not calculated wrong, as she sits the solitary watcher at the station. Here with her own reflections, we will leave her.

But not for long. In six days, after a journey full of delightful pleasure, it is the same Meg who—unopposed by travelling, leaves the luxuries of the Pullman sleeper at a little western city, for a seat in a stage-coach. She is bound for a cabination in the Sacramento where the driver tells her she will have to spend the night, before making the trip to the diggings where her lover is at work. But Meg is content. She has made her journey safely, and to-morrow—Thanksgiving-day—she will see her lover after four years absence; with those delightful anticipations, let us drop her at the door of the small though comfortable-looking western inn, where she will take a needed night's rest and sleep her "beauty sleep" before the morrow.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

Cakes, Pies, Candies, Graham Bread and Rye Bread at OSCAR LOHMAN'S, Crocer, Baker and Confectioner. Agency "Tansill's Punch" Cigars. LAS CRUCES, N. M.

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Evolution!

"The dog will probably be a man before any other animal is," quaintly says John Burroughs in one of his breezy essays, brimfull of sympathetic comments upon the character and habits of his intimate friends in the lower order of creation. John is right, and we most heartily endorse his statement. The instinct of the dog and the readiness with which he comprehends the intellectual drift of his master are something wonderful. There is a "grape-vine" rumor current, to the effect that the next supplement to one of our great and leading encyclopedias will contain the statement that Sixty terriers west of the Mississippi basin invariably bark, wag their tails and evince the greatest delight and satisfaction whenever they hear their masters comment upon the varied advantages and attractions of that modern land reported as "flowing with milk and honey," toward which so many human eyes and hopes are now centering.

THE MESILLA VALLEY!

He must be blind indeed who cannot see that it is a most favored section. Seekers after health, profit and pleasure, after a thorough search from the lakes to the Pacific coast, are finding their Eldorado in New Mexico; and to these new comers, as well as to everybody else, the

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House-shoes were from the following factories:

"I am more than satisfied with the results of my trade. I have then for success in placing our fall and winter lines in the market. We have a large number of customers who are doing well with us."

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The Magdalena Mail has suspended.

Las Cruces wants to be the "Agricul-tural Experiment Station."

It is thought that Oklahoma will
be opened for settlement by January
1st.

Dona Ana county will start into
1889 in a better condition financially
than any other county in the terri-tory.

There is nothing like taking time
by the forelock. A preconcerted
movement will bring the Agricul-tural
College to Las Cruces.

An increase of over 5000 votes in
the Territory this fall, over that of
two years ago, represents an increase
in the population that is very grati-fying.

The attention of the United States
surveyors, who are now in the Ter-
ritory, should be directed to the Rio
Tularosa, in this county, as a fine
point for experimenting with storage
reservoirs to be filled by mountain
streams. If a supply of water could
be secured during the months of July
and August a large body of cultivat-
able, productive land would be added
to the wealth of New Mexico. The
experiments could be made here with
perhaps as little or less cost than at
any other point.

The pending bills in the senate for
acts to enable the people of
Washington, North Dakota and
Montana Territories to form consti-
tutions and establish state govern-
ments should be passed without no-
necessary delay. The Republican
party pledges itself to do all in its
power to facilitate the admission of
the Territories of New Mexico, Wy-
oming, Idaho, and Arizona to the
enjoyment of self government as
states, each of them as are now
qualified, and the others as soon as
they may become so.

The above is from the Republican
platform. New Mexico is qualified
and the voice of the people on the
subject should be heard as soon as
practical.

It is now a well-settled fact that
Huntington is back of the White
Oaks railroad scheme and is making
a march on the Santa Fe road. The
grade is being pushed right along and
the locating surveyors have passed
Tularosa. To a gentleman from this
Valley, Huntington lately said that
he would build a connecting link, as
soon as this line was finished, with
the Southern Pacific by the way of
the Mesilla Valley. This would make
it the main line to California—as the
ent of would save at least 50 miles.
The connecting line would leave
the White Oaks road at some point
above San Augustine, coming
through the pass, and strike the S.
P. at Alton. The link would only
be about 40 miles long while by the
way of El Paso it is nearly 90 miles.
This would make them a competing
line for the trade of this Valley,
with the Santa Fe as well as giving
a saving in distance.

The White Oaks Interpreter quotes
the Mesilla Valley Democrat's article
relating to the returns from the elec-
tion in this county and then reads
the riot act to the Republicans of
Dona Ana county for counting John
Y. Hewitt out. It will probably be
news to the Interpreter to learn that
it was a straight out democratic board
of county commissioners who counted
those ballots. Perhaps Mr. Hewitt
would like to contest. He would
find that every board of registration
in this county had two democratic
judges on it; he would probably un-
earth a good sized plot to count in
the democrats whether or no, which
was frustrated by the result of the
National election, and when he got
done with the contest in this county
alone he would increase his oppo-nent's
majority a hundred votes.

We fear the Interpreter, which was
supposed to be republican paper, is
being led astray by false gods.

Children's suits at the new
store of
L. Freudenthal & Co's.

Fine line of Jersey suits at
L. Freudenthal & Co's.

Certain benchmen of Stephen W.
Dorsey who have acquired control of
a former staunch republican paper
in the northern part of the territory,
in a late issue of that paper assert
that the republican leaders of Dona
Ana county at the late election sacri-
ficed Mr. Otero to the success of the
local ticket. This statement is made
for the purpose of impairing the just
influence of the party of the county is
entitled to in national and territorial
affairs. It can be easily shown to
be false. Dona Ana county did all
that was expected of it, and Mr.
Otero was fully advised before the
election that there would be an ad-
verse majority against him in the
county. Indeed, the success of the
party under the circumstances was
a great victory. In no previous
election did the republican party of
the county have such an unscrupulous
enemy to deal with. Deputy sheriff
and marshals swarmed at every poll;
every federal and territorial office-
holder was an active worker before
and during election. Even the
federal judge of this district stood
for hours on the day of election at
the polls, counseling, advising and
consulting with ward politicians. The
patronage was used for all it was
worth, and never before was pros-
tituted to such an extent. Yet,
withal, Mr. Joseph's majority of two
years ago was cut down from nearly
400 to 200, and this too when since
the last election 220 democratic
votes had been taken from Lincoln
county and added to this county, in
order to make this county "reliable
democratic." Had these new votes
not been added to the county Mr.
Otero would have had a majority.
It is true that several of the republi-
can local candidates were elected by
small majorities; but this was due to
the personal popularity of those can-
didates. Dona Ana county and
Southern New Mexico have just rea-
son to feel proud. In face of the
most unscrupulous opposition, they
sent a solid republican delegation of
five to the legislature, and in this
company elect four of the most im-
portant officers. These facts are well
known to Mr. Dorsey's benchmen,
and their efforts to belittle the suc-
cess of the party in this county is
deserving only of contempt.

The following is the act of Congress
providing that a State or Terri-
tory having an established Agricul-tural
College shall be entitled to the
expenditure of the sum of \$15,000,
for the establishment of an Experi-
ment Station:

"That in order to aid in acquiring
and diffusing among the people of the
United States useful and practical
information on subjects of agriculture,
and to promote scientific investiga-
tion and experiment respecting the
principles and applications of agri-
cultural science, there shall be es-
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partment of colleges in each state or
territory established, * * * a de-
partment to be known and designated
as "an agricultural experiment
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"That it shall be the object
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1:45 p.m.
Freight. - 4:30 p.m.
Freight trains will not carry passengers.

H. L. MILES,
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Post Office Hours.

The Las Cruces post office will be open for the transaction of business from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday from 7 a.m. to 12 to 1 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Mark J. Lusk, Post M.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1, 1888.

**UNION PUBLIC
ORE SAMPLING CO.**
DENVER, COLORADO.

LOCAL NEWS.

Get your fresh bread and cakes at Lohman's bakery.

Hon. J. B. McPhee moved into his new quarters in the Routh building today.

Public school opens Monday in a building near the south end of Church street.

Henry Bowman and Dr. Lyon recovered the horses for which they advertised last week.

Fred Trippier, a large property owner in the Mesilla Valley, arrived from Denver Monday.

Cal. Murton, better known as "Langtry" down here, recently won a foot-race in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Duffy says she notices that some children cry more than others, at least most of them do.

Send for samples of wall paper to B. Small, wholesale and retail dealer in wall paper, paints and glass, El Paso, Texas.

Morgan Williams, who invested about \$15,000 in Valley lands last year, arrived from California Monday, accompanied by his family.

P. Coghlan, the merchant prince of Tularosa, spent the week in the city. Mrs. Coghlan and their niece, Miss Cherry, accompanied him.

E. D. Litsey, wife of Marshall, Ind., arrived the first of the week. Mr. Litsey purchased land here a year ago and has now come to occupy it.

DIED.—Al Eagle, N. M., Thursday, November 22, 1888, after a short illness. Louise Veradran, wife of Alvy Preiser, in the 31st year of her age.

J. W. Staley, representing the Kansas City Journal, was here the first of the week. He will give a write-up of the Valley in that paper shortly.

W. E. DeLacy has moved his family into town for the winter, and is domiciled in the Van Patten house. Mr. Harvey Furey has charge of the ranch.

Judge Jas. Boone and family moved to Dealing this week, where the Judge will be in practice of law. They will be missed from the society of Las Cruces.

Mr. Henry Forrester, of the Episcopal Church, will arrive from Los Angeles, Cal., next week, and will hold services in the St. James Mission Chapel, at La Mesilla, on Thursday, December 6th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A letter from Eagle says that the Journal was covered with snow last Monday. The lagoons are full of water and the cattle-men correspondingly happy. Adobe roofs were leaking. A. F. Mothersill is on the sick-list. Mr. Branson and wife arrived Monday and will remain for a week. The river was high and hardly fordable at Peet's Ferry.

Scott Weatherby and Geo. R. Garlinghouse were arrested near Hillsboro last week for robbing a house. Weatherby has just been released from the penitentiary, having been sent up from this county for one year for horse-stealing. Garlinghouse lives near Tularosa. When captured they had a grey horse branded ATF and a sorrel branded n.m.

The REPUBLICAN has several times suggested that steps be taken to provide Las Cruces with a cemetery. A plan has been suggested by a number of citizens to Mr. Pinto Pino, which if adopted will give this city a respectable place to bury its dead. Mr. Pino has control of the land adjoining the Masonic cemetery, which contains only an acre of ground, and it is proposed to add several acres more adjoining it on the north and west, and enclose the whole under one fence. If enough citizens will purchase lots to justify it the matter can be so arranged and the grounds laid out, walls built, trees planted and the grounds otherwise improved. It should be done immediately.

McKANLASS.

Last year when this excellent variety combination gave this city one night's performance they had the largest house that has ever been brought out by a traveling company here. They will be here Tuesday night at the Rink, and they will again have a good house, for those who heard them before know they will be well entertained.

Which Was It? Bacon or Shakespeare?

The authorship of the dramatic productions attributed to the last of the above named is agitating literary circles to the very centre, but affects the practical masses far less than the momentous question, how to regain or preserve health, that essential of bodily and mental activity, business success and the "pursuit of happiness." We can throw far more light on this latter subject than the most profound Shakespearean can on the former. It is preposterous. If the system is depicted the nerves shaky; if digestion or assimilation bad, and at times, or constantly, if the skin is pale and tenuous, formed as in biliousness; then there are premonitory twinges of cramping rheumatism or neuralgia; if the kidneys are inactive—use Hosteller's Strength Bitters, the finest recuperant of all ages, profitable and successful remedies. Remember, if malady threatens or afflicts that it neutralizes the pale and fatigues the system.

BOMBAY BROOK.

Good fresh grass, delivered. Inquire at residence.

Mining Matters.

Charles B. Scott and Joe Bush have now located permanently opposite Coghill's, having opened a first-class meat and vegetables market, where they will keep a full supply always on hand of meats, game, vegetables, butter and eggs.

Frank Amador paid his first visit to Tularosa last week.

On Nov. the 5th Patrick Coghlan made his fifth cutting of alfalfa in his fields adjoining this town.

Last Sunday's mail was a day and a half behind time. The mail carrier having lost the road owing to the intense darkness.

The announcement is made of the coming marriage of Mr. Donaciano Lopez de la Arca to Miss Guadalupe Duran of Tularosa.

The welcome face of John Sanders is again upon our streets. John is one of those who brings sunshine and pleasure wherever he goes.

Patrick Coghlan intends this winter erecting a building for and fitting out a saloon that will compare with the finest in El Paso or Las Cruces.

It said the Tularosa valley contains the greatest iron beds in this country. One located about eight miles from Tularosa possesses a lead of 1,300 feet almost solid iron.

The pupils of Profecio Jarillo and Marillita de Gómez were celebrated on the 12th of this month, at the house of the bride's parents, with a grand feijo followed by music and dancing, which lasted until the early dawn of the morning.

The mail carrier reports 2 feet of snow in the Bootito canon and Fort Stanton, and 11.2 feet at the Indian agency, and snow a foot deep in the Tularosa canon within eight miles of here. The Sacramento are covered with snow from base to top.

Jose Gonzales has had a new board floor laid upon his bairns hall, which not only improves its appearance, but is more convenient, preventing the air becoming impregnated with dust, a circumstance likely to cause serious injury to the lungs of the dancers.

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J. R. Viener and R. L. Irwin of Escalon, Mexico, paid a visit last week to their friend Dr. J. A. Cole, returning with Miss Willie J. Collier, a half-sister of Mr. Viener who has been a guest of Mrs. Cole during the last month, to her home in Clint, Texas. Both gentlemen expressed themselves more than pleased with Tularosa.

Tularosa has been visited by one of the greatest rainfalls that has ever occurred in this locality. Having had three consecutive days and nights of incessant rain beginning last Saturday night and lasting without intermission until Tuesday night. The rain poured through the roofs of nearly every house in town. It is feared there will be much sickness occasioned thereby.

Already the outside world is awakening to the merits of Tularosa and its environments as a summer resort. Many of the wealthy and prominent families of El Paso have expressed their intention of spending the warm days among the many beautiful mountains and valleys lying near the town, where game and fish abound in plenty, and where they can breathe the pure mountain air, often escaping from the intense close heat of the cities.

Patrick Coghlan has been this year unusually successful in the manufacture of his wine. He will put upon the market fifteen pipes of a quality that will add to the laurels of Tularosa as a wine producing district. Mr. Coghlan has also been fortunate in procuring this season the services of Cesario Garcia of Juarez, Mexico, one of the best wine makers in Mexico, and to this gentleman perhaps is part of the credit due.

The last report from the survey party of the K. C. R. P. and W. railway, is that after some four or five surveys, the line of the road had been finally located around the White Sands. The survey so far runs almost parallel and alongside the old wagon road crossing and recrossing it. The surveyors are expected in Tularosa within a week, when the depot w. to be located will be answered. It is rumored that we may expect the road completed to Tularosa by April the 1st.

The Siberian Papers.

by George Koenan, are attracting the attention of the civilized world. The Chicago Tribune says that "no other magazine articles printed in the English language just now touch upon a subject which so vitally interests all thoughtful people in Europe and America and Asia." As is already known, copies of The Century entering Russia have been torn out by the censors officials on the frontier.

The Century will publish the most important art feature that has yet found place in its pages. It is the result of four years' work of Mr. Timothy Cole, the leading magazine engraver of the world, in the galleries of Europe, engraving from the originals the greatest pictures by the old masters.

A series of papers on Ireland, its customs, land-survey, etc., will appear, and there are to be illustrated articles on Biblical scenes, treating especially the subjects of the International Sunday-School Lessons.

George W. Cable will write "Strange True Stories of Louisiana." There will be novelties and short stories by leading writers, occasional articles on war subjects (supplemental to the famous "War Papers" by General Grant and others, which have been appearing in The Century), etc., etc.

The Century costs four dollars a year, and is published by The Century Co., of New York, who will send a copy of the full prospectus to any one on request.

Clark's Sample Room is opposite the land office and between the Commercial and El Grande hotel. Visitors to the city will find an inviting place to while away an hour at the Sample Room.

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Penobscot & Co. are breaking down ore in the Bennett on contract.

Capt. Pat Kelley of Rincon, reports that a very fair mineral has been found a few miles from that town.

Gibbs & Meedy shipped a car load of ore from the Comstock last week. This mine is now the second in production in the Organ camp. The ore is being taken from an incline 125 feet in depth, and is producing a good grade of ore.

The course of deep working of New Mexico mines is pronounced in every instance where the exploitation has been conducted to a depth. As an example, the Solitaire vein at the ground of the North Homestake mine at White Oaks, was two and one-half inches in width at the surface while at the 300 foot level it is being stopped for a width of 26 feet.

It will be a boon for the Organ mines if the plan for consolidating the Bennett, Stephenson and two adjoining claims, is consummated. The plan proposed is to make the stock to consist of 100,000 shares. Of this amount 20,000 shares will be set aside as a working capital, the Stephenson people taking 20,000 shares, while the Bennett and the other two claims come in for 42,000. No larger body of lead and silver ore has yet been discovered in New Mexico than is included in this combination, and it is to be hoped that the new plan will be successful.

The Bennett mine is producing twenty tons of ore daily, and as soon as new drifts now being run, are completed, it can furnish a smelter with forty tons daily. This ore is being taken from a depth of only about 150 feet from the surface. The outlook for the mine is very flattering as there seems to be an inexhaustible body of ore. The Stephenson, which lies along side, contains equally as large ore bodies. The ore is now being shipped to Pueblo, where it is smelted for \$3 per ton. Prof. Carrera, the lessee, had been shipping to El Paso where the charges were \$11 per ton, but a few samples sent to Pueblo showed that these charges were exorbitant. The freight to Pueblo is \$5.80.

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