

**FORMER JUAREZ MERCHANT  
DIES AT HOME IN GERMANY**

A cablegram with the news of the death of Benjamin Degetau at Niensteden, near Hamburg, in Germany, has been received by friends of the deceased in El Paso. He passed away at his home, in that country, last Wednesday.

Mr. Degetau was the organizer of the firm of Ketelsen & Degetau, a mercantile house which has branches in Ciudad Juarez and Chihuahua. He organized the company in 1870. He retired from the Ciudad Juarez firm, which still bears his name, in 1885 and returned to Germany to live.