Las Cruces, N. M., May 20.—J. Fred Lohman, one of the most widely known residents of Las Cruces, died at his home in this city yesterday morning after an illness of about two weeks. He was born in St. Louis on January 1, 1857, and came to this city in 1881, just before the railroad was built through this county. He was engaged as bookkeeper and manager of various large mercantile conceins here after his arrival, but retired from active participation in business about 10 years ago.

Two sons are left of his family, one son. Charles, having died some years ago. One of the living sons is Eugene, who is now commandante at the New Mexico Military institute at Roswell, the younger son, Elmer, being at home here. Three brothers and one sister are also left to mourn his death: Martin and Oscar Lohman and Miss Regina Lohman, residing here, and another brother in St. Louis.

The funeral services were held this morning from the residence of his brother, Oscar Lohman, interment heing made in the Masonic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, as the deceased counted practically every per-

son in Doria Ana county among his