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## FOULLY ASSASSINATED

**Colonel J. Francisco Chavez Shot and Instantly Killed by an Unknown Assassin.**

### PIONEER and VETERAN POLITICIAN

The following telegraphic message was published by the El Paso Times, November 28:

Albuquerque, Nov. 27—Col. J. Francisco Chavez, former delegate in congress from New Mexico, president of the New Mexico senate and one of the foremost politicians of the territory, was assassinated last night while he sat at supper in Pinos Wells, a sheep ranch supply station, 100 miles north-east of Albuquerque, in the center of the vast Estancia plains.

Colonel Chavez had gone to the range with Louis Trauer of this city to buy sheep, and being unable to finish his business and return to the railroad, went to the home of Juan F. Salas, in Pinos Wells, for the night. At 7 o'clock, as the party sat at supper, a shot was fired through the open window, the bullet striking Colonel Chavez at the base of the brain, killing him instantly. The shot was fired from a point so close to the window that the powder was ground into the glass. The assassin, who was alone, made his escape on horseback.

Three posses, under the sheriffs of three counties, are scouring the plains country in search of the criminal. No arrests have yet been made, but a number of men in Torrance county are said to be under suspicion of the assassination.

The accepted theory is that Colonel Chavez was killed by political enemies as the result of a bitter factional fight for the election of county officers in Torrance county, which has recently been created by the legislature.

Colonel Chavez was re-elected to the senate and his entire ticket carried the county against an independent republican ticket. Much bitterness resulted from the contest. Another theory is that the colonel was killed by a band of cattle rustlers, whom he has been active in running down. Bloodhounds have been asked for from the penitentiary at Santa Fe and every effort will be made

to run down the assassin, though the rough country surrounding Pinos Wells makes the work both difficult and dangerous.

The assassination has created deep feeling all over New Mexico, where the veteran politician is held in great respect. If the assassin is caught a lynching is expected.

Colonel Chavez is the grandson of Francisco Xavier Chavez, first governor of New Mexico under the republic. He was born in 1833 and crossed the plains to St. Louis, where he received his education, completing under Edward Delafeld in New York. Returning to New Mexico in 1861 he led the noted campaign against the Navajo Indians, in which he was repeatedly wounded

During this period he was elected a member of the legislature, which he held until his election to congress. In 1861 President Lincoln appointed him major in the regiment of which Kit Carson was colonel, and which served in the defense of Fort Union and at the battle of Valverde.

After serving a term in congress Colonel Chavez was returned to the New Mexico senate and elected president, a position he has held continuously. Although 71 years of age he was still one of the most powerful forces in New Mexico politics. At the time of his death he was engaged in writing a history of New Mexico, from the Spanish occupation, under the patronage of the New Mexico legislature.

The body will be taken to Santa Fe, where the funeral will be held from the historic San Miguel church.

At the time of his death Mr. Chavez was territorial superintendent of instruction and historian for the territory.

### Shipping Concentrates.

John L. Wiggins, manager of the Pittsburg Ore Reduction Co., of Bonito, left a few days since with a partial car load of concentrates for the El Paso smelter.

These concentrates have been accumulated from various properties adjoining the Wiggins plant, and contain gold, silver and copper. It is now believed that a new era has begun for the development of the Bonito and White Mountain country, and that we may reasonably expect substantial advancement in a mining way the coming year.

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### A Life Sentence Given

The following from the Roswell Record of the 25th ult. gives the result of a murder trial in which some Lincoln county people were interested:

Bill Geaton, the convicted murderer of Henry L. Jones, will spend the balance of his mortal days in the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe. This was the sentence inflicted on him by Judge Pope last Wednesday. That this is a just sentence there can not be the slightest doubt, every action of the prisoner going to show that he is the man who committed one of the most dastardly crimes in the annals of the territory.

In addressing the prisoner, Judge Pope said there could be no doubt but that a man had been brutally killed at the little adobe north of the city. His head had been crushed in, a rock tied to his body, and it had been taken to the head of North Spring River and there placed beneath the surface of the water. In all crimes the greatest difficulty confronting the criminal was to dispose of the goods left on the criminal's hands. The goods left seemed in some way inevitably to link the criminal with the deed, and finally to lead to his conviction. This was especially true in all cases of murder.

There was also no doubt but that the man killed was Henry L. Jones, Bill Geaton's best friend, the man who had nursed him through sickness. The links in the chain of evidence all pointed to Bill Geaton.

A jury, as intelligent a one as [Concluded on last Page.]

### A Pleasant Communication.

It is not often that a country newspaper has such a commendatory letter as the one we have received and which appears below. We acknowledge that it has not come our way often; therefore, we think our readers will pardon our pride in presenting this letter, and reap some benefit in reading it: for it contains matter worthy of consideration, and needs no advocate to get a hearing. The letter follows:

Amarilla, Texas,  
Nov. 18, 1904.

Editor News: I am in receipt of your issue of Nov. 11th which greatly pleases me, and feel like congratulating you, and Capitan and the whole territory of New Mexico, not on the mechanical neatness of the paper, though that is conspicuous; it is on the two excellent articles it contains, one an editorial headed "Shall We Advance or Recede?" the other is Judge Joseph Hall's communication on "Standing Pat."

I do not know all you have got in New Mexico, but feel ready to challenge the Territory to produce a publication, weekly or daily, to show up against this issue of the News for far-reaching, important democratic doctrine so forcibly and exquisitely expressed.

If incapacity for self-government (Statehood) has ever been urged against the Territory, this issue of your paper will safely go far to disprove the contention. As for Capitan it is set away up in the procession.

Moved to look through the pages of the paper to find the [Concluded on Editorial Page.]

## THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

Police Commissioner McAdoo of New York says it's no offense for women to smoke in automobiles. He probably regards it as a case of olfactory self-defense.

It is calculated that the supply of anthracite coal will have been exhausted at no remote period. The black diamond then will surely be the real precious one.

In summer a man thinks that he would rather tend the furnace. In winter he thinks that he would rather run the lawnmower. This is a queer world, anyhow.

The secret wedding rarely remains a secret very long, because, in the very nature of things, one of the two parties to the agreement finds it exceedingly difficult to keep one.

Government clerks in Washington complain of "desk fatigue." Harder-worked clerks with longer hours, in private employment, are ready to confess that this makes them tired.

A St. Louis man won a wife the other day by proving to her that he could live on 98 cents a week. Thus does the bargain counter habit among women work out its fell results.

An English scientist declares that the little toe is gradually disappearing from the human foot. If it is the little toe with the little corn on it, let 'er go—only not quite so gradually.

The people of Macedonia have decided that they do not care for autonomy. What they want is something that can play "Bedelia" without making a noise like a Kalamazoo planing mill.

Just as another evidence of Cincinnati's increasing interest in fine arts, it is worth while to note the incorporation of the Booze Nose Social and Pleasure club of that city.—Ohio State Journal.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller announces with paternal pride that his eldest daughter earns her pin money by keeping down the household lighting bills. Her father earns his by keeping up other folks'.

In Germany they are making sidewalks out of compressed sawdust, and the new material is said to give perfect satisfaction. But is there anything in this world that really gives perfect satisfaction?

The congratulations extended to Joaquin Miller, who bids fair to become a millionaire through boring his Texas lands for oil, will be all the more general and hearty because he has never bored anybody with his poetry.

Sir Philip Sidney's ditty, beginning "My true love hath my heart and I have his," still goes the rounds of the papers every year. How those old poems last! Put a little genuine sentiment into well-turned verse and it lives forever.

Schwab will build warships for Japan and Nixon will construct a new set of cruisers and torpedo boats for Russia. If any more powers wish to practice the art of war we have other captains of industry who will be glad to furnish the tools.

John L. Sullivan made a speech from the ringside in St. Louis the other night, and it was so pathetic his eyes filled with tears and he narrowly escaped falling against a pail. Possibly it was filled with St. Louis water and unnerved the great gladiator.

Note—The following article has been widely published and is one of the most remarkable illustrations of the value of careful marshalling and analysis of facts in presenting a subject to the public.

### LEVELERS.

#### The Mission of Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee.

The Creator made all things, we believe.

If so, He must have made these. We know what He made food and water for, and air and sunshine, but why Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee?

They are here sure enough and each performing its work.

There must be some great plan behind it all; the thoughtful man seeks to understand something of that plan and thereby to judge these articles for their true worth.

Let us not say "bad" or "good" without taking testimony.

There are times and conditions when it certainly seems to the casual observer that these stimulant narcotics are real blessings.

Right there is the ambush that conceals a "killing" enemy.

One can slip into the habit of either whisky, tobacco or coffee easy enough, but to "untangle" is often a fearful struggle.

It seems plain that there are circumstances when the narcotic effect of these poisons is for the moment beneficial, but the fearful argument against them is that seldom ever does one find a steady user of either whisky, coffee or tobacco free from disease of some kind.

Certainly powerful elements in their effect on the human race.

It is a matter of daily history, testified to by literally millions of people, that Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee are smiling, promising, beguiling friends on the start, but always false as hell itself in the end. Once they get firm hold enough to show their strength, they insist upon governing and drive the victim steadily towards ill health in some form; if permitted to continue to rule, they will not let up until physical and mental ruin sets in.

A man under that spell (and "under the spell" is correct) of any one of these drugs frequently assures himself and his friends, "Why, I can leave off any time I want to. I did quit for a week just to show I could." It is a sure mark of the slave when one gets to that stage. He wiggled through a week, fighting every day to break the spell, was finally whipped, and began his slavery all over again.

The slave (Coffee slave as well as Tobacco and Whisky) daily reviews his condition, sees perfectly plain the steady encroachments of disease, how the nerves get weaker day by day and demand the drug that seems to smile and offer relief for a few minutes and then leave the diseased condition plainer to view than ever and growing worse. Many times the Coffee slave realizes that he is between two fires. He feels bad if he leaves off and a little worse if he drinks and allows the effect to wear off.

So it goes on from day to day. Every night the struggling victim promises himself that he will break the habit and next day when he feels a little bad (as he is quite sure to), breaks, not the habit, but his own resolution. It is nearly always a tough fight, with disaster ahead sure if the habit wins.

There have been hundreds of thousands of people driven to their graves through disease brought on by coffee drinking alone, and it is quite certain that more human misery is caused by coffee and tobacco than by whisky, for the two first are more widely used, and more hidden and insidious in the effect on nerves, heart and other vital organs, and are thus unsuspected until much of the dangerous work is done.

Now, Reader, what is your opinion as to the real use the Creator has for these things? Take a look at the question from this point of view. There is a law of Nature and of Nature's God that things slowly evolve from lower planes to higher, a sturdy,

steady and dignified advance toward more perfect things in both the Physical and Spiritual world. The ponderous tread of evolutionary development is fixed by the Infinite and will not be quickened out of natural law by any of man's methods.

Therefore we see many illustrations showing how nature checks too rapid advance. Illinois raises phenomenal crops of corn for two or three years. If she continued to do so every year her farmers would advance in wealth far beyond those of other sections or countries. So Nature interposes a bar every three or four years and brings on a "bad year."

Here we see the leveling influence at work.

A man is properous in his business for a number of years and grows rich. Then Nature sets the "leveling influence" at work on him. Some of his investments lose, he becomes luxurious and lazy. Perhaps it is whisky, tobacco, coffee, women, gambling or some other form. The intent and purpose is to level him—keep him from evolving too far ahead of the masses.

A nation becomes prosperous and great like ancient Rome. If no leveling influence set in she would dominate the world perhaps for all time. But Dame Nature sets her army of "levelers" at work—luxury, overeating and drinking, licentiousness, waste and extravagance, indulgences of all kinds—then comes the wreck. Sure, Sure, Sure.

The law of the unit is the law of the mass. Man goes through the same process. Weakness (in childhood), gradual growth of strength, energy, thrift, probity, prosperity, wealth, comfort, ease, relaxation, self-indulgence, luxury, idleness, waste, debauchery, disease, and the wreck follows. The "levelers" are in the bushes along the pathway of every successful man and woman, and they bag the majority.

Only now and then can a man stand out against these "levelers" and hold his fortune, fame and health to the end.

So the Creator has use for Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee to level down the successful ones and those who show signs of being successful, and keep them back in the race, so that the great "field" (the masses) may not be left too far behind.

And yet we must admit that same all-wise Creator has placed it in the power of man to stand upright, clothed in the armor of a clean-cut, steady mind, and say unto himself, "I decline to exchange my birthright for a mess of pottage."

"I will not deaden my senses, weaken my grip on affairs and keep myself cheap, common and behind in fortune and fame by drugging with whisky, tobacco or coffee. Life is too short. It is hard enough to win the good things without any sort of handicap, so a man is certainly a 'fool trader' when he trades strength, health, money and the good things that come with power for the half-asleep condition of the 'druggie' with the certainty of sickness and disease ahead."

It is a matter each individual must decide for himself. He can be a leader and semi-god if he will, or he can go along through life a drugged clown, a cheap "hewer of wood or carrier of water."

Certain it is that while the Great Father of us all does not seem to "mind" if some of his children are foolish and stupid, he seems to select others (perhaps those he intends for some special work) and allows them to be threshed and castigated most fearfully by these "levelers."

If a man tries flirting with these levelers a while, and gets a few slaps as a hint, he had better take the hint, or a good solid blow will follow.

When a man tries to live upright, clean, thrifty, sober and undrugged, manifesting as near as he knows what the Creator intends he should, happiness, health and peace seem to come to him. Does it pay?

This article was written to set people thinking, to rouse the "God within," for every highly-organized man and woman has times when they feel a something calling from within for

them to press to the front and "be about the Father's business." Don't mistake it; the spark of the Infinite is there and it pays in every way—health, happiness, peace and even worldly prosperity—to break off the habits and strip clean for the work cut out for us.

It has been the business of the writer to provide a practical and easy way for people to break away from the coffee habit and be assured of a return to health and all of the good things that brings, provided the abuse has not gone too far, and even then the cases where the body has been rebuilt on a basis of strength and health run into the thousands.

It is an easy and comfortable step to stop coffee instantly by having well-made Postum Food Coffee served rich and hot with good cream, for the color and flavor is there, but none of the caffeine or other nerve-destroying elements of ordinary coffee.

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C. W. POST.

### V. HAT THE KING CANNOT DO.

#### Royal Prerogative in England Has Its Limitations.

It is a prevalent and popular notion that the power possessed by the monarch is absolute and almost without limitation, says the Hour Glass. This is a fallacy, as the following facts will attest. The privileges and powers relegated to royalty are manifold and peculiar, but there are certain things that a king may not do.

While it is quite within the province of the royal prerogative to dispose of the entire army or navy and also to declare war without consulting anybody, yet our king could not utilize a penny of the public funds without permission from parliament. However excellent and beneficent his motive may be for so doing, the king is debarred from communicating with any of his loyal subjects and the same limitation prohibits him from accepting gifts from any of his people except in cases where the offerings are presented through the medium of an officer of the state or an intimate friend of his majesty. After an individual has been elected by his constituents to take his seat in the British senate at Westminster it is not in the power of the king himself to prevent the member from occupying his place in that august assembly.

Of his own royal prerogative King Edward possesses full power to pardon a murderer, even after he has been found guilty and sentenced to death by the representatives of the law. Yet, by a curious statute of one of the Georges, the king is prevented from exhibiting mercy or grace to a willful sabbath-breaker. To render every new law absolute and irrevocable the royal autograph must be invariably attached thereto, nor is his majesty ever permitted to perform his duty by proxy. Even the salaries of the king's servants are fixed by state and he cannot raise the salary of his own butler except by permission or out of his own private purse. That the king can do no wrong is obviously the view taken by his counselors, for by the laws that hedge the throne no person can take action against his majesty and he cannot be arrested by the emissaries of the law on any pretext whatever.

#### This One of the Years.

Johnny—Pa, when was the year of the big wind?

Father—Any year when there was an election.

### Baker Who Gave Away Bread.

Louis Fleischmann, the millionaire baker and philanthropist, died in New York last month. He was born in 1836 near Olmutz, Moravia. He fought in the war of 1866 against the Russians, and won distinction. He remained in the army until 1874, when he resigned to emigrate to America. He opened a model bakery in New York soon afterward, and at Christmas, 1878, he established the unique charity known as the "bread line," and ever since he had distributed unsold bread nightly to the needy.

Mr. Fleischmann also established an employment agency, went personally among the unfortunate in his bread line night after night, and found work for the unemployed.

### Gifted Blind Woman.

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### Six Doctors Failed.

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### TEA

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Mr. Jones—It is the man with the pull that gets ahead. Mrs. Jones—Don't you believe it; it is the man with the head that gets the pull.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A local physician says young ladies would have fewer calls from the doctors if they would eat more onions. Also fewer calls from other men.

### ELITE SHINGLE STAIN.

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### TEA

Good tea and tea are quite different; both grow on the same bush.

Write for our Knowledge Book, A Schilling & Company, San Francisco.

Biff—Did you ever have a talking machine? Bang—Well, I should say so. I married one!

### USE OF ODD MOMENTS.

#### Practical Woman Explains How She Has Time for Everything.

"I don't know how you manage it," said one woman to another, "you always seem to know what is going on in the world, and to be able to read the newest books, and to keep up your music, while I never have time for anything but my children and my housekeeping."

The other woman smiled. "I can't see why you don't have time," she replied, "your family is smaller than mine and we both have a housemaid and a cook. Suppose we talk it over."

It turned out in the discussion that ensued that one woman got her family of young people up bright and early, so that at breakfast time the conversation could be about topics of world-wide interest, and then afterwards when the family had dispersed until lunch, and the morning's work was done, she could take a quiet hour and read or practice. In fact, as regards her reading, she was never without a book or magazine at hand ready to be picked up if even for a moment, during the day.

In the evening, after the last meal of the day she gathered together her young people and read the most important news and this was followed by an informal discussion. This took but a short time and the family thus kept in touch with the doings of the great world. This woman realized a truth that does not come to every one, namely, that a good newspaper is the connecting-rod between provincialism and cosmopolitanism, and that, even if one live in a small place, one need not be ignorant of the game of the nations.

Another line of conduct of this wise woman was to have lying around books of vital importance, new books of note.

"But books cost so much," cried the other, "we never can afford them. We depend upon the lending libraries."

But a dozen books from a library never take the place of one standard work, always at hand when something is needed, always there when one is inclined to browse.

When the wise woman heard that remark she smiled. "What did you pay for that Doulton vase you showed me last week? The price of that would cover the books I buy for six months. Of course we cannot afford all the new and expensive books, but there are an extraordinary number of books everyone should know, published at a price within the reach of all of us. We do enjoy so much settling what we shall have and all the children have their own ideas on the subject."

"But your general knowledge," pursued the other. "I do not see how you can know about such diverse subjects as radium and Botticelli's paintings."

"Odd moments, odd moments," was the answer. "That's the mystery. I utilize all the waste-ends of time—the five minutes before dinner, the time spent waiting for others. The motive power, the determination not to let my family outgrow me mentally, suggests the means to make use of all the stray moments of life."—Montreal Herald.

### Again the Canny Scot.

The following story of the canny Scot is attributed to Andrew Carnegie:

Sandy entered a smoking car and asked each of his immediate neighbors for a match. All happened to be without them, however, and a look of disappointment came over the Scotchman's face as he remarked resignedly:

"Aweel, I'll e'en hae to use one o' my ain."—New York Times.

### A Hint.

She (archly)—Violets are only twenty-five cents to-day.

He—I know it dear, and if I could get a bunch of money as cheap as I could get a bunch of violets I'd buy you a whole wagon load of flowers.—Detroit Free Press.

### POLITICAL PLATFORMS.

The Union Pacific Passenger Department has recently issued a neat little booklet containing the National Platforms of the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and People's Parties.

It also contains the speeches and letters of acceptance of all the Presidential candidates.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Constable.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 9.

NEWT KEMP.

## COLORADO'S FLIGHT.

The nomination of Governor Peabody by the republicans of Colorado came as a shock to law-abiding, constitution-loving citizens beyond the confines of the Centennial State. It was a direct attempt to stifle civil law, uphold the military, and defy the constitution.

Probably no other state was so closely watched by the people of the entire Union as was Colorado; for upon the result of the contest there hinged the vitality of a free government. Peabody's election meant the downfall of popular government, the approval of a precedent that would rend assunder the ties that make our government strong and license some jackanapes in another state to follow in his footsteps. On the other hand, his defeat meant the restoration of law and order, the reign of constitutional law, constitutional liberty, guaranteed to all Americans.

The election came: and, while the electoral vote of the state was given to the republican candidate for president by a large majority, Alva Adams, the democratic nominee for governor, received 11,000 more votes than his republican opponent. This result was hailed with delight and heartily applauded in and out of Colorado, not because the successful man was a democrat, but because victory for him meant a victory for the people and a defeat for militarism and lawlessness.

But before the smoke of battle has cleared away, comes the announcement that Peabody will not give up the governor's chair, but will use the militia, state courts and all other tools at his beck and call to defeat the will of the people; and, as a consequence, civil war is threatened and blood may flow.

Naturally, the democrats and the opponents of Peabodyism are wrathful, and if the governor attempts, in earnest, to retain his seat, there will be a dual government, which will inextricably mix up already bad conditions and possibly another Goebel affair grow out of it.

## A PLEASANT COMMUNICATION.

once familiar picture of a large flag bearing the inscription "Liberty" and borne by a youth climbing a mountain crying "Excelsior" it was not seen by the natural eye but by spiritual sight it was there and the call re-echoed through my mental ears too clearly to be mistaken.

Yes, Mr. Editor, your NEWS banner is unfurled an properly inscribed, and you have borne it several terraces upward, and now it is only a matter of keeping on—and shouting "Excelsior."

Enclosed find a moiety for which send me the amount in extra copies containing the two articles mentioned. I want to send them to special friends. If you have no extra copies, I would beg to suggest that they are worth reprinting, or issued in leaflets for your citizens to buy in quantities to mail in letters.

Yours for true democracy,  
J. L. CALDWELL.

## "AMERICA AND LIBERTY."

Under the above heading, a St. Louis divine preached a very forcible sermon, of which the following is a part:

"But vast as has been the progress of liberty, its most perfect consummation is still to be realized in America. We have achieved religious and civil freedom, but liberty awaits its final triumph in the social and industrial realm. Liberty is the soul's right to breathe; man's right to be absolutely free in his social and industrial relations. A man has the right to work for whom he pleases, for what wages and hours for a day's work he pleases, and with the best skill and amount of product of which he is capable. When he is forced by social conditions to surrender these rights to an organized association, in order to secure a living, he is no longer a free man, but the slave of that organization. It is a tyrannous state of affairs when, to get bread for his wife and children, a man is compelled to work under conditions which he abhors.

"I look for the next great advance of liberty along this line. When labor is free and capital is free, when combinations on either side are put down by an aroused public opinion, and equality of rights for all men is established in the social and industrial realm, then, and not till then, shall liberty in America attain its perfect development."

Space will not permit the entire reproduction of Mr. Boyd's sermon, although it is an able one—the very essence of true religion. The power of the pulpit is immense, and if all the ministers

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Fast Horses and Good Rigs	We especially solicit the trade of Commercial Travelers.	Teams Boarded by the Day Week or Month
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would deliver sermons containing as much religion and common sense as is contained in the short paragraphs quoted above, not only would "liberty in America attain its perfect development" in a very short time, but so would religion in its primeval purity return to stay amongst us; and the principle of the Golden Rule would be crystalized in the laws enacted for the government of society, and thus develop the grandest philosophy of mankind.

### Suspected Murderer Captured.

Santa Fe, Nov. 30.—E. Villas, the man arrested for the murder of Col. Chavez, who is a half breed Indian and has served a term in the penitentiary, returned to Progreso from Mexico after a long absence and was noticed loitering around the home of Col. Chavez at Progreso, and knew that the latter had left Progreso

for Pinos Wells, 15 miles distant. He is known to have borne a grudge against Col. Chavez, both on account of his own conviction and the conviction of his brother-in-law for sheep stealing, the latter at present serving a term in the penitentiary. However, the evidence against him is entirely circumstantial at present. Villas bears a bad reputation and is a dead shot.

The funeral of Col. Chavez was held today. After lying in state at the capitol, high mass was celebrated this forenoon at the cathedral by vicar general Anthony Fourchegu. Interment was made in the National cemetery under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. The pallbearers were Solicitor General George W. Prichard, Judge N. B. Laughlin, Ex-Delegate to Congress Pedro Perea, District Attorney F. W. Clancy, Major R. J. Palen and Eugenio Romero.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Peters were over from Angus this week.

Mrs. Geo. A. Montgomery was in town today from the Little Creek ranch.

Patent Medicines at Welch & Titsworth.

Rev. R. P. Pope is now here and is holding revival services at the school house chapel.

John H. Canning, treasurer-elect, passed to Lincoln Sunday, returning the day following.

Pride of Denver flour at Welch & Titsworth.

Misses Minnie Bourne and Annie Hagee have assumed charge of the Capitan Mercantile Co., store at this place.

W. P. Thompson, general manager of the New Mexico Fuel Co., with headquarters at Dawson, was in Coalora recently.

Wanted—All the fresh eggs we can get, Welch & Titsworth.

R. D. Harper, one of our enterprising and prosperous ranchmen, was in the city this week, and makes a good report on the range and stock about his ranch.

C. B. Strother came in from Albuquerque this week. Mr. Strother is originally from Georgia. He expects to go to Fort Stanton in medical capacity soon.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

A. V. Gooden and wife returned Thursday last week, from Roswell. They went down the week before to dispose of some real estate in the Pearl of the Pecos.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

**MARRIED:** Frank Lumbley, of Picacho, to Miss Edna Dunn, of Lincoln. These young people have many friends in the county who wish them every joy in their wedded life.

James McCartney, Superintendent of the New Mexico Fuel Co., at Coalora, went to Colorado the past week, on some matters of personal interest. He is expected back tomorrow.

For Sale—Hodkins gloves at Welch & Titsworth's.

G. W. Anderson, connected with the Pittsburg Reduction Co., was in Capitan. The plant is operating daily, and Mr. Anderson says additional machinery will soon be put in to handle the increased output of mineral.

R. C. Chance was in from his goat ranch, to visit his family that are living in town. The family live here in order that the children might attend the public school, which, although closing today, has been efficiently conducted by Miss May Skehan and Prof. A. G. Burlingame.

#### SCHOOL CLOSES.

The Capitan public school closes today, after having been in session only three months. The Coalora public school, which is embraced in this district, also ends today, though a private school will be continued there.

This early closing is necessitated by lack of funds. An old indebtedness, when discharged by the present board, left the district almost bankrupt, and rather than that the same conditions should again prevail, closed the term.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 5, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Coalora, elected the following officers last night, for the ensuing six months, the installation to take place the first meeting night in January:

Thos. McCartney, N. G.;  
Robt Berry, Vice N. G.;  
Clay Ramsey, Secretary;  
Silas May, Financial Secretary;  
Joseph Coleman, Treasurer.

#### MONEY TALKS.

The cash Store sells for money and can save you money on every thing you buy. Just received a nice line of worsted and plaids at 12½c. These have always been sold for 15 to 20c. Men's socks 5c a pair. A nice line of Ladies' Hats at prices you have not struck before.

CAPITAN MERC. CO.

Wanted:—30 or 40 head of cows on shares. For particulars apply at this office.

B. H. Moeller and S. F. Mathews were up from Lincoln Monday. Mr. Moeller came to take the train for El Paso, to join his wife and children, in response to a telegram from his wife that his eldest child, a boy, was dangerously ill.

Star Brand Shoes are the best. They cost no more than the other kind: for sale by Welch & Titsworth.

The entertainment at Fort Stanton Monday night was a pronounced success, and reflects credit upon participants. The authorities at the Fort give an entertainment about every sixty days, for the benefit of the patients, and the amusement thus afforded relieves the dull monotony of their lives.

Rev. F. A. Bond and wife leave Tuesday for their old home in Eastland county, Texas, where they will spend a part of the winter. They will go from there to the Indian Territory where they in future will reside. The best wishes of a host of friends attend Mr. and Mrs. Bond.

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Hay, Grain and Flour in Carload Lots  
Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Etc.

Paints and Oils. Harness, Saddles, Wagons and Farm Implements.  
Also, Fine Whiskies and Cigars.

Highest Prices Paid for Produce.

## THE CAPITAN HOTEL,

MRS. S. T. GRAY, Lessee.

Rooms Renovated and  
Neatly Furnished.

TABLE SUPPLIED WITH  
FRESH MARKETINGS.

A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

Mrs. John Adams was in from Aroya Seco this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. May.

The Yaqui Colony held an important meeting last Saturday at the school house. Another meeting will be held tomorrow week, at which time an organization will be perfected and definite steps taken to hasten the matter along.

Sheriff Armstrong returned Saturday night from Arizona with John Eaker in charge, on an old complaint. Mr. Eaker's friends met him at the train with a \$500 bond, which was promptly accepted by the sheriff, and the defendant released.

C. C. Jewell, secretary of the Quincy Ranch Company, is out this week, showing a party of eastern capitalists over the ranch property. These prospective investors, so it is said, are highly pleased, and will very likely invest a large sum of money in Lincoln county.

Justice court will be in session tomorrow—some of the same old cases.

The gentle zephyrs from the west have put in an appearance lately—at least their effects can be seen.

Judge T. W. Henley was over from Nogal Saturday. The Judge is an enthusiastic Yaqui Colonist.

J. P. C. Langston, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Lincoln county, who has lived at White Oaks for almost a quarter of a century, has at last found a more desirable location, or thinks he has, which amounts to the same thing, and with Mrs. Langston has gone to Tucumcari, Quay county, which will be their future home. The News regrets to see this old Lincoln county family depart, but inasmuch as it is so ordered, it joins their many friends in well wishes for the future.

## BLOOD WILL TELL MAKE BURIAL FEAST

A THEORY SUPPORTED BY FRESH, CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

A Recent Instance Proves That a Woman's Happiness Is Largely Dependent on the State of Her Blood.

When the blood is disordered every organ of the body is affected unfavorably and fails to discharge its functions properly. In the case of every woman nature has made special provision for a periodical purification of the blood, and so long as this occurs her health and spirits unflinchingly reveal the beneficial results. So slight a cause as a cold or a nervous shock may produce a suppression of this vital function, and until it is restored she is doomed to misery. The remedy that has proved most prompt and effective in all disorders peculiar to the female sex is that which brought such great relief to Miss Mattie Griggs, of No. 807 Indiana street, Lawrence, Kansas, concerning which she speaks as follows:

"In the winter of 1902, from some unknown cause, there was a cessation of functions peculiar to my sex for a period of four months. I became very weak and could not get up stairs without help. I had nausea and pain and a constant headache. I was under the care of a physician for three months, but he did not succeed in curing me. Then a lady friend told me about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which she had used in her family, and she induced me to try them. It was in May when I first began to use them, and in June I had fully recovered my health, and have since remained perfectly well."

In all cases of delayed development of young girls; in anemia or weakness due to impoverished blood and showing itself in pallor, lack of ambition, despondency and nervousness; also in the great constitutional disturbances attending the period known as the change of life, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable for women, whose health is always closely dependent on the state of the blood. They are sold by all druggists. A booklet of valuable information relating to the care of a woman's health at all important periods, and entitled "Plain Talks to Women," will be sent free in a sealed envelope to any one who chooses to write for it to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Think twice before you speak. And even then, nine times out of ten, the world won't lose anything if you keep still.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is excellent for the liver. Cured me after eight years of suffering." S. Pepron, Albany, N. Y. World famous. St.

It takes some men a long time to discover their unimportance.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A second arrow from Cupid's bow quickly heals the wound caused by the first.

## TEA

Linger longer over it; let it be steaming hot from the earthen pot; and the loveliest woman pour it.

"Come here, Bessie," said a visitor to the daughter of her hostess, "and tell me how old you are." "Do you mean when I'm at home or when I'm riding on a street car?" asked Bessie.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Many a girl fails to catch on because she does all the angling.

The rose is red, the violet's blue—and so is a man when his note comes due.

BODIES OF DEAD TIBETANS FED TO ANIMALS.

Ghastly Ceremony a Shock to Western Sightseer—All Creatures of the Land and Air Invited to a Share of the Repast Spread.

The Tibetans are the strangest people on earth.

To hold life sacred and benefit the creatures are the laws of Buddha, which they are supposed to obey most scrupulously. And as they think they may be reborn in any shape of animal, bird or fish, they are kind to living things.

During the morning service a prayer is repeated by the lamas for the minute insects which they have swallowed inadvertently in their meat and drink, and the formula insures the rebirth of these microbes in heaven.

Sometimes, when a lama's life is despaired of, the monks will ransom a yak or a bullock from the shambles and keep him a pensioner in their monastery, praying the good Buddha to spare the sick man's life for the life ransomed. Yet they eat meat freely, all save the Gelug-pa, or reformed church, and square their conscience with their appetite by the pretext that the sin rests with the outcast assassin, the public butcher, who will be born in the next incarnation as some tantalized spirit or agonized demon. That, however, is his own affair.

But it is when a Tibetan dies that his charity to the creatures becomes really practical. Then, by his own tacit consent when living, his body is given as a feast to the dogs and vultures. This is no casual or careless gift to avoid the trouble of burial or cremation. All creatures who have a taste for these things are invited to the ceremony, and the corpse is carved to their liking by an expert, who devotes his life to the practice.

When a Tibetan dies he is left three days in his chamber, and a slit is made in his skull to let his soul pass out. Then he is rolled into a ball, wrapped in a sack, or silk if he is rich, packed into a jar or casket, and carried along to the music of conch shells to the ceremonial stone. Here a lama takes the corpse out of its vessel and wrappings and lays it face downward on a large flat slab, and the pensioners prowl or hop round waiting for their dole. They are quite tame. The lamas stand a little way apart and see that strict etiquette is observed during the entertainment. The carver begins at the ankle and cuts upward, throwing little strips of flesh to the guests; the bones he throws to a second attendant, who pounds them up with a heavy stone.

I passed the place to-day as I rode in from a reconnaissance. The slab lies a stone's throw to the left of the great northern road to Tengri Nor and Mongolia, about two miles from the city.

A group of stolid vultures, too demoralized to range in search of carrion, stood motionless on a rock above, waiting the next dispenser of charity.

A few ravens hopped about sadly; they, too, were evidently pauperized. One magpie was prying around in suspicious proximity, and dogs, conscious of shame, slunk about without a bark to them, and nosed the ground diligently. They were always there, waiting.

There was hardly a stain on the slab, so quick and eager are the applicants for charity. Only a few rags lay around, too poor to be carried away.

I have not seen the ceremony, and I have no mind to. My companion this morning, a hardened young subaltern, who was fighting nearly every day in April, May and June, and has seen more bloodshed than most veterans, saw just as much as I have described. He then left ill, dug his spurs into his horse, and rode away.—Edmund Candler in Chicago Tribune

## QUEER THINGS TO EAT.

What Was Served at the Table of a London Epicure.

Here is a typical insect menu, of which no one need be afraid to partake, since every item has been known and esteemed by insect eaters for generations past. It was served, not long ago, according to Pearson's Weekly, at the table of a rich London epicure, who is also an enthusiastic advocate of an insectarian dietary: Green caterpillar soup, fried locust with woodlouse sauce, curried cockchafers, wasp grubs baked in the comb, stag beetle larva on toast, moths baked in batter, deviled wireworms, grasshoppers "au gratin."

The green caterpillars that compose the soup feed entirely upon vegetables, and mostly upon particular vegetables most relished by man, such as cabbages and lettuce.

In appearance the soup itself is not unlike clear turtle, while its flavor is delicious.

The locusts, which constitute the second course, have, as every one is aware, been esteemed by gourmets the world over, and from the remotest antiquity. "Eat ye the locust after his kind," was the biblical injunction; and John the Baptist is recorded as having lived for some considerable time upon "locusts and wild honey."

There are, of course, many ways of preparing them. They can be fried after their legs and wings have been plucked off, which was, as a matter of fact, the process adopted in this particular instance. Or they may be powdered and baked into cakes, or curried, or boiled, turning red, like lobsters, in the process.

The woodlouse sauce, if properly made with fresh butter, flour, milk, pepper and salt, will be found fully equal to shrimp, which it much resembles in taste. Indeed, the woodlouse, although he lives on land, is first-cousin to that much relished crustacean.

Cockchafers, curried or otherwise, are delicious if selected of a serviceable size and plumpness. So, too, are their grubs, when full grown. They should then be at least two inches in length and fat in proportion, and may be eaten uncooked, like oysters, or stewed in milk.

Perhaps, however, the most toothsome of all insect delicacies is that which comes forth on our "menu of the day"—wasp grubs baked in the comb. These grubs have been fed by their parents on a saccharine fluid composed of fruit and vegetable juices and are simply tiny balls of table fat, possessing a flavor as exquisite as it is unique. No one who has once tasted them will ever again be surprised at the preference shown by fish for this particular grub when used as a bait.

The stag beetle larva is, of course, identical with the cossus, which the old Roman epicures used to fatten for their tables upon flour and wine. The sixth course should be served steaming hot, since there is no more appetizing odor than that emanating from a plump baked moth.

Deviled wireworms are eaten in the form of a paste, spread upon sippets of toasts, and taste not unlike anchovies when treated in similar fashion.

### Gruesome Advertising.

New York has always had quite as many curiosities in the way of advertising as any other large city, but a firm of undertakers who are doing up the outside of a building on a main thoroughfare for their occupancy have something that is probably not to be equaled in the world. It is a brick building of good size which they have had painted black, the intersection of the bricks outlined with white, and to add to this funeral appearance they have painted across the front in large letters, also in black and white, the word "Undertakers." This structure is on Sixth avenue, and stands out in gruesome fashion from the other business buildings which surround it.—New York Times.

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5¢ CIGAR ANNUAL SALE OVER 5,600,000 Your jobber or direct from Factory, Peoria, Ill.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises.

Denver Directory A \$40 Saddle for \$25 C.O.D.

STUDEBAKER'S Manufacture the best harness in the World. Write for catalog, 15th & Blake, St.

STOVE REPAIRS of every known make of stove, furnace or range. Geo. A. Pullen, 1331 Lawrence St., Denver. Phone 720

Oxford Hotel Denver. One block from Union Depot. Fire-proof. C. H. Morse, Mgr.

The Colorado Tent & Awning Co. Lawn Swings, Camp Furniture. Largest Cotton Duck House in the West. Write for Illustrated catalogue. Denver, Colo.

Howard E. Burton, Assayer and Chemist. Specimen prices, gold, silver, lead, \$1; gold, silver, 75c; gold, 50c; zinc or copper, \$1. Cyanide tests. Mailing envelopes and full price list sent on application. Control and umpire work solicited. Leadville, Colo. Reference Carbonate National Bank.

Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 12." J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C. Successfully Prosecutes Claims. Late Principal Examiner U.S. Pension Bureau. 3 yrs in civil war, 15 adjudicating claims, atty since.

W. N. U.—DENVER.—NO. 44.—1904.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

### Changing Family Names.

The Danish government has found it necessary to grant greater privileges to the heads of families in changing their names if they feel so disposed. This seems on the face of it a very unnecessary piece of legislation, but it is not to the Danes. It appears that the entire population is divided into three great clans, the Hansens, the Petersens and the Soerensens. Beside any one of these the familiar Smiths and Joneses of our country would be a ridiculous minority. As an example of what the Danish postman has to contend against, it may be noted that in one town of 25,000 inhabitants there are only twenty surnames to go around, each of which is, therefore, the name borne by more than 1,200 people.

### Shakespeare's House.

The number of visitors to the Shakespeare house at Stratford-on-Avon this year has beaten the record, having been at the rate of 30,000 per annum. American visitors have become so numerous that a special register of their names is now kept.

### A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had



attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say: Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought

great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Colonel Blood—When I was in your city I counted twenty saloons in one block. New Yorker—I suppose you were past counting by that time.

### TEA

The greatest tea-drinkers are full-bottom Dutchmen. There isn't much nervous prostration in Holland.

There is no place like home when a man's broke

### RIGHT NOW

Is the time for the man who is renting, or who is tired of hail and alkali, rust and long hauls to market to learn about Romeo, where all the land is close to railway, where there is no alkali, no hail, good water rights, and where potatoes pay BIG MONEY. Easy terms and low prices to experienced Colorado farmers this season. The Conjos County Land & Investment Company, 616 Majestic Building, Denver, Colo.

Beware of liquid food for reflection that is imbibed through a straw.

**FITS** permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Bather—Is the water very cold to-day? Second Bather—You bet it is. Cold as if there was a Boston girl in.

### ELITE SHINGLE STAIN.

The best roof stain on the market. Sample color boards to select from. Ask your dealer or write us. The Humphrey-Jones Mer. Co., 1621 Arapahoe St., Denver, Colo.

The autumn leaves do not need very much room to turn in.

Write MURINE EYE REMEDY Co., Chicago, if your eyes are sore or inflamed, and get oculist's advice and free sample MURINE. It cures all eye-ills.

Beware of a crippled mule or a man with an unloaded gun.

### FREE BOOK FOR MEN

who are in need of medical aid. Address R. S. Emmet, 203 Nassau block, Denver.

You can at least put your pride in your pocket when it is empty.

### TWO GRACES HELD SUFFICIENT.

Third Was Sawed Off by Order of Prejudiced Stage Manager.

"That's a cheerful trio," said Charles Walter Brown, author of revolutionary hero biographies, to his brother-in-law, William Evarts, actor. "Yes, three graces, so to speak," returned Evarts.

They were on a Van Buren street car and passing some kind of a medical shop where three skeletons in the window seemed to be quite happy together. The grim relics accorded with Sidney Smith's friend's idea, who wished in hot weather that he could take off his flesh and let the cool breezes whistle through his bones.

"Reminds me," continued Evarts, "of a manager I once knew who had some dealings with the three graces. A star was going to act in my friend's theater, against whom he was perhaps prejudiced. In the play was a scene in which the three graces were to appear as a set piece under an arch. The set piece was too wide for the arch, and the stage carpenter went to the manager for advice. The carpenter told the manager all about the situation and said that the star was insistent about the three graces.

"Never mind him," said the manager. "You saw off one of them graces and set two under the arch. Two graces is enough for him, anyhow."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Dying Skeeter.

She was just a widowed skeeter,  
But she'd done the best she could,  
And her 80,000,000 children  
Sadly round her deathbed stood;  
And they sobbed to see her passing,  
Deeply, dutifully, too.  
As in unison they murmured,  
"Bz-z-z-z, buz-z-z-it! buz-z-z-it! buz-z-z-it!"

"Children," said the feeble mother,  
"You are all I have to-day;  
You are only 80,000,000,  
And the world is cold and gray.  
Can you find the luscious fever  
Or malaria to chew  
When my skeetlings have no mother?—  
Oh, buz-z-it! buz-z-it! buz-z-z-it!"

"See, my 80,000,000 offspring,  
How unceasingly I've tried  
To concur with Mr. Roosevelt's  
Views on racial suicide;  
Yet with kerosene they hunt me,  
As they'll hunt my children, too—  
Farewell!—thankless—world—forever—  
I am dying—buz-z-z-z, buz-z-z-it!"

And the 80,000,000 skeeters  
Hand in hand together flew  
Through the lonely Jersey marshes,  
Swearing battle to renew.  
"By the precept of our mother,  
Brothers, let us die and do,  
Leaving twelve quintillion grandsons—  
Bz-z-z-z, buz-z-z-it! buz-z-z-it! buz-z-z-it!"  
—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### His Specialty.

One of the stories attributed to Andrew Carnegie, dealing with the foibles and weaknesses of his countrymen, concerns an old Scotch lady who provided a Glasgow workman with a plentiful dinner—plentiful, that is, as far as the solids were concerned, but woefully scanty in the supply of the national stimulant. The man's appetite did not seem to be up to the mark, and the old lady reproached him with his lack of ability as a trencherman.

"Aye, mem," he said; "it's ower true that I canna eat a muckle, but it wad do yer heart guid tae sae me drink."—New York Times.

### Atrocity in Pun.

Joseph C. Hendrix, president of the National Bank of Commerce, at the bankers' convention the other day told the story of a lady who was so cross-eyed that when she cried the tears rolled down her back. A friend suggested that she visit a noted specialist for the eyes. She followed the suggestion, but said to the physician: "Doctor, I'm sure you won't be able to cure me!" "Oh, yes, I can," replied the specialist. "I shall treat you for bacteria." (Back Tearia.)—New York Times.

### Death of Christian Worker.

John Murdoch, LL. D., founder and secretary of the Indian Christian Literature Society, is dead at Madras, aged 85 years.

### Oldest Man in the World.

Thomas Harte, an Irishman in Leeds workhouse, England, believes he is 137 years old and the oldest man in the world.



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The following persons were by the Board appointed to act as Judges of election in the various precincts of the county for the election of Justices of the Peace and Constable, and the following places were by the Board designated as the voting places in the various precincts, and the 2nd, Monday in January, 1905, is by the Board designated as the day for holding said precinct elections

Lincoln, precinct No. 1—Saturnino Baca, W. F. Blanchard, John Walters; to be held in Assessor's office in court house.

San Patricio, precinct 2—Teofilo Sisneros, Martin Sedillo and Refugio Torres; election to be held at school house on Hondo.

Arabela, precinct 3—Jose Cordoba, A. M. Richardson and Torribio Lujan; election to be held at school house.

Picacho, precinct 4—George Kimbrell, Teodoro Farmer and Crecencio Salas; election to be held at school house.

Reventon, precinct 5—Casildo Chavez, Miguel Maes and H. B. Roberts; election to be held at school house.

Richardson, precinct 6—Manuel Vijil, Antonio Montoya and H. A. Scott; election to be held at school house.

Jicarilla, precinct 7—E. H. Talbert, Ignacio Gonzales and Ed Fox; election to be held at Talbert's store.

White Oaks, precinct 8—N. B. Taylor, H. B. Gumm and Jose Serrano; election to be held in vacant building near Eagle office.

Capitan, precinct 9—Ben Rentfrow, Will Craig and Abe May; election to be held at Judge Hall's office.

Ruidoso, precinct 10—Higenio Chavez, Fernando Herrera and Samuel Sanchez; election to be at house of Samuel Sanchez.

Nogal, precinct 11—Fred Pflingsten, D. LaMay and Joe Cochran; election to be held at school house.

Angus, precinct 12—A. C. Austin, B. F. Gumm and W. S. Peters; election to be held at office of P. G. Peters.

Corona, precinct 13—Clark Davidson, A. J. Grumbles and T. M. Dubois; election to be held at old store building.

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