

TOM WHITE IS DEAD,

And His Remains Will be Laid at Rest
Tomorrow.

Tom White is dead!

This simple announcement will bring pain to hundreds of hearts in El Paso this morning. About three weeks ago Captain White, while in his stables at Eddy, New Mexico, was kicked on the leg by a vicious horse, and the kick broke his leg. He was brought to this city last Sunday and placed in the hospital, where he could receive the very best medical attention. His devoted wife and other relatives and friends nursed him tenderly and everything medical skill could do was done for him. But he had wasted away to a skeleton, and though blood poison had set in, the physicians feared he was too weak to outlive the amputation of his leg. Yesterday, however, the physicians decided to take his leg off, as there was a bare possibility that he would be able to stand the operation and death was certain if the leg was not taken off. So yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock chloroform was administered and Doctors Race, Vilas, Higgins, Turner and White amputated the leg and at about 8 o'clock last night Captain White died before coming from under the influence of the chloroform.

Captain Thos. B. White was 42 years and six months old and was a native of Virginia. He leaves a loving wife and two little orphan children. The deceased was a brother of Captain J. H. White tax collector of El Paso county. For a number of years Captain Tom White was chief of police of El Paso. He was as courageous as a lion. He did not know what fear was, but his big heart was as tender as a child's. He was a worthy and esteemed citizen, a true and loyal friend, a loving husband and an indulgent father. No man could say that Tom White ever did a little or mean act. He detested dishonesty and deceit and his pocket book was always open to his friends and those in distress. No wonder then that he was loved by all who knew him.

Tomorrow afternoon the remains will be removed from the undertaking establishment of M. A. Dolan to Episcopal Church from where the funeral services will be conducted by the Knight Templars of which order the deceased was an honored member.