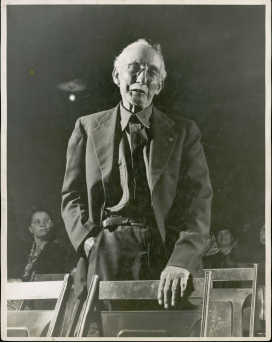


Hispanic Cultural and Social Activity around 1900: Primary Source Set

<p>Mexicans' Corpus Christi Day in Conejos attended by hundreds of Mexicans and named Anglos</p>	<p>Band from Antonito to play at a celebration in Los Pinos, with dancing, 1900</p>	<p>A Mexican dance was held at the opera house in Alamosa, together with a political meeting</p>	<p>A Mexican ball to be held at the Colorado opera house in Alamosa at Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Labor Day picnic at Oraig's Grove park included baseball game between shop boys and the Mexican ball team</p>	<p>Jose Ramos Valdez, postmaster of San Luis, 1900-1945, and owner of the <i>Heraldo</i> newspaper; photo taken around 1950</p>
<p><i>The Mexican's Corpus Christi day, at Conejos, Sunday, was largely attended. The Mexicans were there by the hundreds, and they dub their "Holy Celebration" a grand success. The following Alamosans were present: C. H. Brickenstein and wife, Mrs. Engley and sister, Mrs. Ottoway and daughter, Miss Thompson, Cliff Garrison, John Frank, C. Garcia, Millard Falcher, Mrs. F. Hyatt, and M. C. Taylor.</i></p>	<p><i>Don Federico Ortiz, está haciendo grandes preparaciones para celebrar un tiempo muy caliente en Los Pinos el Sabado, para todos aquellos que atiendan a las carreras. Una de las cosas principales, será, la presencia de la banda de música de Antonito, la cual él se la ha alquilado para que toque al derredor de la carrera y en baile en la tarde.</i></p>	<p><i>A Mexican political meeting and dance was held at the opera house last night.</i></p>	<p><i>A. B. Ruby announces a Mexican ball at the Colorado opera house on Thanksgiving and expects that most of the Spanish population of the city will attend and enjoy the occasion.</i></p>	<p>The Trades Assembly Picnic <i>Labor Day was an ideal picnic day and a large crowd attended the Trades Assembly Picnic held at Oraig's Grove last Monday. All stores were closed and almost everybody went out to the picnic grounds. Many autos were kept busy all day besides the carriages, wagons, etc. Dancing seemed to be the leading feature of the day's entertainments by the young people while the older heads seemed very content to look on. The Virginia Reel and many of the old time square dances were resurrected for the occasion. The base ball game between the shop boys and the Mexican ball team created considerable interest and was closely contested, the score being 2 and 2 up to the tenth inning, when the shop boys scored again, winning the game.</i></p>	
<p>From <i>San Luis Valley Courier</i>, June 26, 1889, p.1</p>	<p>From <i>La Voz Del Valle</i>, November 29, 1900, p.3</p>	<p>From <i>Alamosa Journal</i>, November 4, 1904, p.5</p>	<p>From <i>Alamosa Journal</i>, November 15, 1912, p.1</p>	<p>From <i>Alamosa Journal</i>, September 10, 1914, p.2</p>	<p>From Auraria Library Digital Collections</p>
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