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WEST'S SHOTGUN.

Fired Two Shots at His Dusky Love.

He Missed and Then Used His Fists and Mouth.

Important Letter from Denver & Rio Grande Official.

PROPOSITION RATHER PREMATURE.

Room 8, Commercial house on First street, was the scene of a shooting affair this morning at 10:45 o'clock that came very near proving fatal to one of Albuquerque's dusky residents. Mrs. Slaughter, nee Miss Emma Cline, was the victim.

For some time Robert West, the tall and angular porter at Stripland's, has been deeply in love with Miss Cline.

Another porter, named Al. Stripland, at the Metropolitan hotel, was also a sweetheart of the Cline woman, and last night he, it seems, beat out West fellow in her affections.

West, a warm southern blood of West, looked and talked all night long—his sweetheart had proved untrue, and this morning with the green-eyed monster of jealousy, he secured a double-barreled shotgun, and, with the weapon furnished with soldier's creed, made his way to room 8. Standing in the hallway, peering occasionally in the keyhole and hearing words of adoration and hearing words of adoration and hearing words of adoration.

He mounted a trunk near the door and poked the barrel of the shotgun through the transom, firing a full charge of deadly shot across the bed where Miss Stripland and Miss Cline were sitting.

West, with blood in both optics and the white rolled back in his head, vigorously kicked in the door, and as the Cline woman raised herself from the bed, he fired another shot, this time as close as the deadly shot passed out of the open window, but not until they had discolored the knee of the woman's right leg and set fire to her nightgown.

At this stage of the game West, nee Stripland, hurriedly escaped from the room.

West, after firing the second shot, and seeing the woman still a lively corpse, pointed upon her and gave her a sound beating, using his teeth to inflict a very severe wound on one of her fingers.

West then escaped from the room, while the woman was yelling "murder," and made a run for the street, credit to his well-known sprinter, Marshall McMullen, heard the shots, and on seeing the fleeing black man, he seized his legs also and sprinted at the second shot, after the fleeing scoundrel, West, of course, was captured.

While this race was in progress, Policemen Martinez and Deputy Sheriff Smith, scolding the smoke of powder, made themselves heard, and after investigation started out after Stripland, lover No. 2, and he was soon under arrest.

A preliminary hearing was had this afternoon at 3 o'clock before Justice Crawford and West was brought to the next grand jury of this county in bonds of \$500, in default of which he was sent to the county jail. Stripland was turned loose.

Travis Crews Redwood, the third district has been reduced to ten; on the second district to eight and on the first district to seven. A number of men have been taken out of the light work. Several conductors are now breaking among them are noticed Sanders, Campbell and Carson. The engine in the Gallup yard was taken off on Monday, leaving Switchmen Shepherd, Smith and Asher out of employment. The mines have worked very little this week. The various committees of the engineers and firemen went to Chicago on Monday. All satisfaction that got from the superintendent while at Los Angeles, was that the company was running the road and intended to continue doing so.

Denver & Rio Grande.

The subject of Extension "Not Well Founded," still there is hope.

The citizens, for many years past, has always advanced the theory that the Denver & Rio Grande railway, if extended along the Rio Grande, or through the adjacent mining territory, to this city, would find it very profitable to the company, and on this hypothesis several meetings of the Commercial club have been held, the meetings, however, in previous years resulting in only paper talk. The subject was again used a few days ago, at a meeting of the Commercial club and the new secretary, P. F. McCanna, instructed to begin communication with Mr. Jeffrey, president of the road. To these letters the following answer was received this morning:

Denver, Col., May 28.

My dear Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of the 23rd inst., and hasten to say that the rumors in regard to the extension of our line to the Cochiti are not very well founded. We, of course, take deep interest in the progress of all interests adjacent to our system of railway and from time to time cause investigations to be made as to the development that is going on and the out-

look for the future, but we have not formulated any definite plans nor has the matter been brought to the attention of our board of directors.

"Please present my compliments to the directors of your club and convey to them what I have heretofore written and thank them on my behalf for the friendly disposition they manifest toward the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company. They were not at this time advised any organized effort of the part of the Commercial club or the citizens of Albuquerque, but I do again express the hope that my business engagements will permit me to visit your city and thus render a promising and several times in the last seven or eight years. Yours truly,

"E. T. JEFFERY."

Courtesy and Caged.

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COURT'S RECORD.

Judge Crumpacker Disposing of Cases.

A First-Class Record for this Judicial District.

Number of New Suits Filed in the District Court.

OTHER INTERESTING LOCAL NOTES.

At the close of the regular March term of the district court for Bernalillo county last week, Judge Crumpacker had thus far during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, disposed of an extraordinary number of business cases, the records showing that in final hearings and trials 440 cases have been irretrievably removed from the docket; and it is predicted that by the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, a number of cases finally disposed of by trial and final hearing will have equalled, if not exceeded, the unprecedented number of cases disposed of by Judge Crumpacker during the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, the total number disposed of during that year having been close to 500. For the first time within the memory of the oldest member at the bar in this district, has the docket been so cleared in the course of a larger. A comparison of business during the fiscal year 1899 taken from Gov. Otero's last report, shows that the volume of business disposed of in the district court of Bernalillo county alone was as great as all the business disposed of in the five counties of San Miguel, Colfax, Mora, Union and Guadalupe in the Fourth district, or three times as great as the entire volume of business disposed of in the district court of Santa Fe county, which was the county seat, during the same period; it shows that the business disposed of in Bernalillo county alone was greater than the entire volume of business disposed of in the entire Third district, of which Las Cruces is the county seat, and nearly twice as great as the entire volume of business disposed of in the entire Fifth district, of which Socorro is the county seat, during the same period. When it is known that in the bringing of a case to trial or final hearing many motions and demurrers are heard and determined, it will be seen that Judge Crumpacker has been devoting extraordinary energies toward the clearing of the docket, and in meeting with success in wiping out the great number of cases which were allowed to accumulate under the old system, and it is plainly to be seen here from that the Bernalillo county ranks first in importance in point of legal business in the territory.

Several New Suits Filed the Last Few Days.

In the district court new suits have been filed as follows: Felipe Marquez vs. George W. Knauer, a suit to fix the interests of claimants in the Felipe Tafaya Grant, recently confirmed by the court of private land claims, and for a partition or sale of the property of said grant, in which W. C. Clancy, representing the claimants.

A More Man Missing.

Considerable anxiety is felt by the citizens in the vicinity of private land claims, as regards the sudden disappearance of a young man by the name of Baladre, son of Francisco Baladre, a prominent citizen of Red River, N. M. The young man left Las Vegas some days ago headed for Mora, in a horse, saddle and blankets were found in the Mora valley a few miles above Cleveland. Parties have been out in search of the missing man, and it is generally supposed that he has been wandering away, as there is no evidence of foul play of any kind.

CONVICT CAPTURED.

Archie Kirchner, an escaped convict from Colorado Penitentiary, was captured by Sheriff Martinez on Monday. He was taken to the county jail and is now being held in the cell.

On September 3, 1898, the Colorado state penitentiary at Buena Vista, had an escape, and two convicts, Charles Rogers, a horse thief, and Archie Kirchner, a burglar, were taken to the city jail and Marshal McMullen is keeping a close watch over him. Last Tuesday night Kirchner was arrested on the charge of attempting to beat his board bill, and when taken to the city jail he gave his name as W. K. Davis. The marshal found in a conversation with the fellow, that he called himself "Archie," and that he was traveling under an assumed name. The marshal then looked up some old correspondence, and discovered the photos of both Kirchner and Rogers. The former on yesterday acknowledged that he was one of the men who escaped and that his name was Archie Kirchner. He is expected here to-night.

Mrs. C. A. Hudson, wife of the painter on the second street, has been on the sick list the past few days. The citizen is pleased to announce that she is convalescing, in fact was up and around yesterday and today.

Hon. Solomon Luna, the extensive sheep and wool rancher, left this morning for Santa Fe, where he will remain several days.

Felix Lester, attorney, at Socorro yesterday on some legal matters. He returned to the city this morning.

It cannot be resurrected. During this session any way.

Governor M. A. Otero Tuesday afternoon received a dispatch from A. B. Fall, of Las Cruces, one of the delegates who went to Washington to protest against the enactment of the Stephens bill, which states that the New Mexico delegates appeared before the sub-committee of both houses which have charge of the Stephens bill and received the assurance that the bill is dead for this session.

Extension of El Paso Road.

Chief Engineer, of the El Paso & Northeastern, stayed over night here Sunday and left Monday afternoon with a corps of men to make a preliminary survey from here to Liberal, Kansas. He intends spending several weeks on the route from this place to the termin-

SANTA FE.

New Station Agent R. H. Bonham's Birthday—Other Interesting Notes.

Rev. A. H. Sutherland left San Marcial for Faunco de Coronado, Durango, Mexico.

B. A. Ramour has been promoted from cashier to manager of the San Marcial eating house. The change promises greater satisfaction to patron.

H. Bonham had a birthday anniversary last Thursday. Thirty-seven years ago he appeared on this earth, and is playing a permanent engagement as a good citizen and energetic business man.

Miss Florence Sutherland, well known and remembered in San Marcial, who has been a student at the Agricultural college for the past year, is now filling a responsible position at El Paso as stenographer and typewriter.

J. K. Vencil has succeeded J. W. McCooch as station agent at San Marcial. The Wells-Fargo Express company auditor was here during the week but he did not see Mr. McCooch.

Mr. McCooch, preferring to have the express business conducted by the latter in his own black and white, has been probably made the principal street. This to the public, as Mr. McCooch will have more time to devote to the business.

MAJOR LLEWELLYN IN OMAHA.

Famous Scout and Fighter Reveals His Old Nebraska Home.

Major W. H. H. Llewellyn of New Mexico, looking hardly a day older than he was a score of years ago he rounded up his band on the cattle range, had Indians off the reservation or broke in Omaha, dropped into this city this morning to rejoin his wife who has been visiting here and to see his rural mail deliverer.

Since he went to the territory Major Llewellyn has ruled unruly Apaches, Indian speaker of the house of New Mexico, and in the Rough Riders, in which his second wife, Margaret, a corporal, also fighting in Cuba, under Roosevelt, and is now member of the legislature and also territorial deputy.

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INTO ETERNITY!

Jose P. Ruiz Hanged This Morning.

Did Not Weaken in the Trying Ordeal.

Said "Drink" was the Cause of his Terrible Crime.

A HANGING WITHOUT A HITCH.

Jose P. Ruiz, convicted of the murder of 5-year old Patricia O'Bannon, was hanged this morning in a one-story frame building near the county jail in old Albuquerque. He was assisted to the platform by Rev. Father Persons, of the Catholic church and Father Lucero, who spoke a few words to the audience. His speech was interrupted by Victor Montoya. Everyone present expected to see Ruiz weaken at the last moment, but he proved to be one of the few men that ever suffered the death penalty in the south-west. Deputy Sheriff E. C. Newcomer gave the signal to John Clark, a colored guard, and in an instant the body of Ruiz shot downward like an arrow. The drop fell at 8:10 o'clock and the body started to swing to and fro, but was steadied by the physicians who were present to record the pulsations of the dying man. Life was extinct in eleven minutes, but the body was not cut down until 8:15—twenty-three minutes after the trap was sprung.

All day yesterday the condemned man paced backward and forward in his cell, except that little time he was occupied in prayer. With Father Persons and conversation with friends who called to bid him farewell. During the night he reclined for a few moments on his couch, but was unable to sleep, and toward morning he conversed with the death watch. He said he was thankful to the officers for their treatment and attention to him during his confinement in the county jail. When asked to take part in the execution, he said he was not prepared and would go to the scaffold unflinchingly. Breakfast was served about 7 o'clock, but he did not eat much food.

At 8:40 o'clock this morning Deputy Sheriff Newcomer arrived at the jail and proceeded to Ruiz's cell. Ruiz and the priest were uttering fervent prayers. The prisoner walked to the cell door, and with head bowed heard the reading of the death warrant by the chief deputy, which was interpreted in Spanish by Father Persons. Ruiz was dressed in a new black suit and white shirt and necktie. After the reading of the death warrant he placed his hat on his head and assisted the jailer in adjusting the handcuffs. Then the procession to the gallows began.

Father Persons walked at the side of Ruiz, followed by Deputy Sheriff Newcomer, Victor Montoya and a press representative. A covered carriage was in waiting at the jail yard door and conveyed the prisoner to the gallows. Ruiz and the priest were walking toward the gallows, and when the carriage was driven to the gallows, several hundred people, men, women and children, were present who crowded around the carriage to look at the man who had had a few more moments to live.

Ruiz bore up remarkably well and showed no signs of nervousness when he alighted from the carriage. The death march began and every step Ruiz took was followed by a crowd of people. Ruiz was conscious of his hat on his head and assisted the jailer in adjusting the handcuffs. Then the procession to the gallows began.

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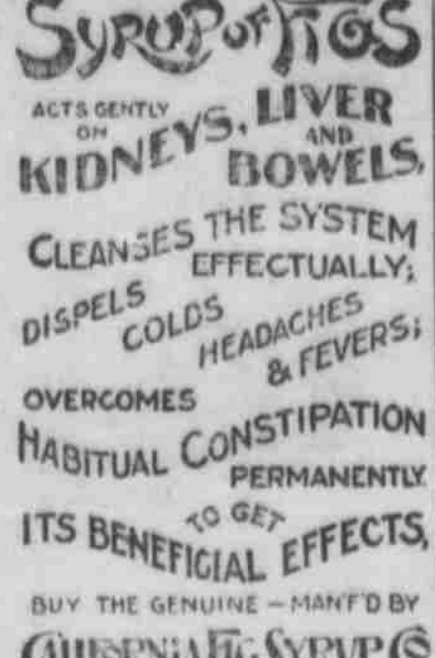
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Miss May Perkins and a number of her friends enjoyed picnicking in the canyon last Saturday.

tax may be gained from the fact that the blanks are leaving Washington at the rate of two car loads a day for \$5,000 supervisors, who will distribute them to 32,000 enumerators with

train. Will Trapp, who was a clerk at the local freight depot, accompanied Mr. Mudge to Topeka. Mr. Trapp secured a position in the census department at Washington.

