

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION IN KANSAS CITY WILL BE WARM, BUT NOT AS HOT AS THE RECEPTION AT SAN JUAN HILL

TO BE PROSECUTED

REQUISIT FOR ALEX. JESTER.

HE WILL BE PROSECUTED IN MISSOURI

HISTORY OF THE CRIME OF WHICH HE STANDS ACCUSED.

Betrayed by His Sister After Twenty-eight Years and Arrested at Shawnee, O. T., Under an Assumed Name—His Sister's Story.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 22.—(Special.) Sheriff Nelson, of Adair county, was here to-day and received a requisition from Governor Stephens for the return to that county for trial for murder of Alexander Jester, who is under arrest at Shawnee, O. T. Jester is wanted for killing Gilbert Gates in 1871. He broke jail and escaped to Oklahoma, where he has since resided and accumulated much property. A sister notified the sheriff of the whereabouts of Jester.

CHICAGO, June 22.—(Special.) Gilbert W. son of A. A. and Mary Gates, was murdered in Missouri by Alexander Jester, January 25, 1871, aged 19 years and 1 day. This was the accusation, which has for the past twelve years been upon the stone shaft in the Gates family burial plot, West Chicago, Ill., seems about to have its reward. Alexander Jester's sister has at last revealed the hiding place of the alleged assassin.

She says that he is living under the name of W. H. Hill, near Shawnee, O. T., is 30 years old, infirm and debilitated. The story of the crime is an interesting one and needs to be told to point a moral to the wicked men who murder their way out. Gilbert Gates was the brother of John W. Gates, of the American Steel and Wire Company, 21 G. W. GATES, 21 years ago.

From photo taken 23 when Gates was 19 years ago. started out from West Chicago in search of health and ended up in a Missouri hunting trip through Missouri and Kansas. A team of horses and a covered wagon were purchased and the party started on the journey. He was a good supplier of animals. Hides in these parts are worth money, so the trip made fair to him. The return passed away and the winter was well advanced when the family sent word to Gilbert to return home, as they were growing anxious about his continued absence.

No answer came, and in addition to the uneasiness from this cause Mrs. Gates was weakened from sleep by a dream. It had seemed to her that while at a funeral she had stepped up to the coffin to look at the corpse and had seen her son lying there before her. She told her husband at once and both were so affected by this premonition of evil that the same day Mr. Gates fitted out his team and went in search of his son.

He traveled into Missouri and began to trace the road Gilbert had taken. He found the youth had been in a driver's wagon, traveling in his company. The last place where the youth was seen was in Warrensburg, Mo. Here all trace was lost of Gilbert, but Mr. Gates traced Jester to a place where he had been found that Jester had sold some of Gilbert's buffalo skins and had turned his team of horses out for sale. Jester was returned to Missouri. A nephew of Jester was in the company of the team, Cornelius Street, a sister, living at that time at Wichita, Kas., might know something about him.

Mr. Gates acted on this suggestion and went to Wichita, where he called Sheriff Walker to assist him. He had a plan to capture Jester. Mr. Gates went to the Jester homestead and looked at it with the ostensible purpose of buying it. Negotiations with Mrs. Jester and offered a good price. One of the children was seriously ill and the circumstances induced her to write to her husband, urging him to hasten to her. The notified Mr. Gates of the day on which he would arrive, and the trap was set.

Jester came driving over the hill with two teams, one hitched behind the other. He drove into his corral, jumped out of the wagon, and came down a drive toward his sick child. Mr. Gates at once recognized one of the teams as the property of his son and at once started toward the wagon. When he was searched Gilbert Gates' watch was found on him, and the gun, clothes and other property was taken. Jester was taken to Paris, Mo., and placed in jail. A lynch party of several hundred men gathered at the town and Jester was hurried by prisoner out to Mexico, Mo., where he was made a prisoner.

Jester had confessed his crime almost at once to Mr. Gates. How he had traveled with Gilbert along the river and that they had become fast friends. He had coveted the team and the money and had money his young friend possessed, and at last had shot him one evening about dusk. After robbing him he had thrown it and thrown it in the creek and driven on with the two teams.

It is always a mystery to me how he could be found, and for a quarter of a century and more it was believed he was dead until the following day the other day disclosed his hiding place.

To the Sheriff of Sedgewick County, I mean to meet you in the fall in regard to my brother, whose name is Alexander Jester, who was arrested near Valley Center, Kas., in the year 1871, for killing my brother, and who was sent to Missouri, near where the murder was committed. My brother is living here in Shawnee, O. T., and is known by the name of W. H. Hill. Hoping to hear from you, respectfully, CORNELIUS STREET.

When asked yesterday to give her reasons for disclosing the name of her brother, Mrs. Street said:

"The Lord has prompted me to do it. No one has known the Lord I have known for around for these many years. When I would try to forget my brother, I would find I could hear the Lord saying, 'You are as much a sinner as your brother.' As I grew older the Lord has grown heavier on me for the last seven years I have scarcely slept; the dread of carrying the secret to my grave has been a great trial to me. I can run through all the music and laughter that I ever heard of. I have had a great deal of trouble and I have talked with friends I could feel a chill creeping up and down my back. Every pleasant thought no close that I never could find any enjoyment in anything. I thought of it at night after going to bed. I could not dismiss it from my mind. I struggled to forget it for just a little while till I only had a feverish headache. I robbed me of my sleep, destroyed my appetite. It oppressed me till my bones ached. I prayed to forget the crime of my brother. It was like a swarm of hateful spirits—demons—that sat on my pillow and clung to the ceiling, scrambled over my bed, and hissed and screamed in the dark. I was miserable of every one for fear they would be the first one to reveal my brother's crime to the world."

A. A. Gates and his wife, the parents of

6 TO 6 FOR BONDS

PROPOSITION CARRIED BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE.

2,795 FOR AND 482 AGAINST

MEANS MORE ROOM AND BETTER SCHOOLS IN KANSAS CITY.

Bonds to the Amount of \$400,000 Authorized—Members of the Board of Education and Friends of the Public Schools Are Gratiified.

Kansas City school is more and better schools. By a vote of 6 to 1 the proposition to issue \$400,000 of school bonds was carried at the special election yesterday. There were 2,795 votes for and 482 against the bond issue. A two-thirds majority of the votes cast was required.

The total vote was very light, only 3,277 registered voters out of 33,162 going to the polls. The voting was the heaviest in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth wards. The lightest vote was polled in the first precinct of the Fourth ward. The eight votes cast there cost just \$15 besides the printing, this being the expense connected with hiring the judges and clerks and maintaining the polling place.

Westport voted against the issue by 37 for to 50 against. No ward went against the proposition. The heaviest opposition was in the Fourth, Ninth and Eleventh wards, where the voting was 170-84, 460-80 and 190-52, respectively.

The vote by wards was as follows:

| Ward | For | Ag't. | Tot. |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| 2 | 43 | 2 | 45 |
| 3 | 128 | 29 | 157 |
| 4 | 25 | 50 | 75 |
| 5 | 148 | 41 | 189 |
| 6 | 209 | 29 | 238 |
| 7 | 229 | 29 | 258 |
| 8 | 444 | 58 | 502 |
| 9 | 460 | 80 | 540 |
| 10 | 469 | 49 | 518 |
| 11 | 399 | 62 | 461 |
| 12 | 199 | 36 | 235 |
| 13 | 38 | 3 | 41 |
| 14 | 128 | 12 | 140 |
| Totals | 2,795 | 482 | 3,277 |

The vote by polling places was as follows:

| Polling Place | For | Ag't. | Tot. |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Beulah school | 47 | 2 | 49 |
| 224th Walnut at | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Lathrop school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Trask school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Webster school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Adams school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Lowell school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Kearney school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Marion school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Deerwood school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Garfield school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| 204th East | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Central high school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Lincoln high school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| 204th East | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Whittier school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Hamilton school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Manual Training school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Jefferson school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Yester school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Phillips school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Irving school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Lincoln school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Morse school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Deerwood school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Westport high school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Thirtieth and Summit sts. | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Westport ave. and Mill at | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Westport and Campbell sts. | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Linwood school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Keewling school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Dakota school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Clay school | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Totals | 2,795 | 482 | 3,277 |

It is expected that the bonds will be ready for issue July 1. As already told in the Journal, work will begin at once on the building of the new high school, Training and the ward schools. Some new school buildings are also to be erected. The school board will meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to satisfy the election and take steps for the seven to be completed at the beginning of the work on the buildings. Superintendent Greenwood, Assistant Superintendent Tharpe, Secretary Benson and his assistants and Professor Longan were present at the office of the board of education commissioners when the last return came in. They were well pleased over the result, considering it as much of a victory as had been expected.

KANSAS CITY POPULATION.

Returns From Seventy-two Counties Show a Net Increase of 25,707 in a Year.

TOPEKA, June 22.—(Special.) Just far the state board of agriculture has received assessors' returns from seventy-two counties in Kansas, and it is interesting to note that fifty-seven of these report an increase over 1898 in population of 23,172, while a net increase for the entire state is shown to be 25,707, equal to nearly 2 per cent on the state's entire population of one year before.

The largest increase was reported in Owen County, Shawnee reporting closely with 2,338. Sumner county reports an increase of 1,948; Allen, 1,628; Lawrence, 1,525; Ellsworth, 1,332; and Crawford, 1,292, the smallest increase being eleven in Kearny county. The heaviest loss is reported from Labette county, being 301, and the smallest is one, in Lane county.

KANSAS CITY LEADS THE LIST.

Seventeen Postoffice Clerks Here Are Entitled to an Increase of Pay—Other Missouri Cities.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(Special.) Under the annual readjustment of postoffices throughout the country a number of clerks in the Western cities and towns will receive increased pay. The amount of increase has not yet been fixed, but the number of clerks entitled to increased pay is given to the department by Kansas City heads the list with seventeen; Springfield next with four, and St. Joseph with two. Other cities where clerks will receive increased compensation and the number of clerks are: Chillicothe, two; Clinton, two; Kirksville, two; Marshall, one; Maryville, one; Mexico, two; Moberly, two; Nevada, one, and Warrensburg, one.

Oil Seed Mill Trust in England.

LONDON, June 22.—A combine of oil seed crushing mills engineers by Mr. Bartlett of New York, and including seventeen of the largest firms in the United Kingdom, is about to be completed, with a capital of \$12,500,000. The movement is favorably regarded by the trade.

Place for Choate's Son.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Joseph H. Choate, Jr., son of Ambassador Choate, has been appointed first assistant secretary of the United States embassy at London, to succeed Spencer Edgerton transferred to Paris as second assistant secretary of embassy.

To Foreclose a Big Mortgage.

SEATTLE, WASH., June 22.—The Union Trust Company, of New York city, brought suit to-day in the federal court against the Everett Land Company to foreclose a mortgage for \$1,600,000.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Nine or Ten Regiments to Be Raised for Service in the Philippines.

CHICAGO, June 22.—A special from Washington to the Tribune says: President McKinley has decided to call for volunteers for service in the Philippines. It has been determined to form at least nine regiments and possibly twelve.

For the present the president deems nine or ten regiments enough and it is understood this number is based on the representations made by General Otis, who is said to have recently amended his estimate of the force he will need in maintaining peace in the islands. There are now 23,000 regulars in the Philippines and there will shortly be a reinforcement of at least 7,000. This furnishes General Otis with the army he desired in the earlier estimates from Manila. Lately, however, he has had occasion to revise these figures and under the influence of the more liberal estimates of General Lawton and other advisers he has informed the Washington officials that the presence of 12,000 or 15,000 volunteers to supplement the force of regulars will be a safeguard.

Actual enlistment for the new volunteer regiments will be under the army officers and the records will be similar to those which attended the recruiting of volunteers at the outbreak of the late war. It is probable the company strength will be maximum and this would give for nine regiments a volunteer force of at least 12,000. The call for troops will be issued as soon as the necessary arrangements for the recruiting system can be made.

J. G. JOHNSON DEPOSED.

Ousted From the Position of General Attorney for the Modern Woodmen.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., June 22.—What will occasion great surprise to the 400,000 members of the order of Modern Woodmen of America was the removal of Judge J. G. Johnson from the office of general attorney of the society and the appointment to the place of J. W. White, of Rich Falls, Ill., who resigned from the board of directors where the voting was 170-84, 460-80 and 190-52, respectively.

The deposing of Mr. Johnson was engineered by W. A. Northcott, lieutenant governor of Illinois, who is head counsel of the order, and who secured an alliance of the votes of the Illinois directors, General J. N. Reese, Marvin Quackenbush and J. W. White, a majority of the board, to successfully execute his plan. Mr. Johnson comes from Peabody, Kas. He is prominent and influential in Woodmen affairs, is a member of the Democratic national committee, and during the last year had been urged by his friends to become a candidate for head consul of the Woodmen society, the position now held by Mr. Northcott.

JOHN SULLIVAN HONORED.

Kansas City Man One of the Trustees of the Supreme Council of Heptasophis.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 22.—The supreme council of the Heptasophis devoted much of the day to the election of officers with the following result:

President, C. F. Boland, Pittsburg; supreme provost, Olin Bryan, Baltimore; supreme secretary, Samuel H. Tattersall, McKeesport; supreme warden, Joseph Ramsay, Boston; supreme medical director, H. H. Christian, Baltimore; supreme prelate, Charles A. Greer, Altoona, Pa.; supreme inspector, Adolph A. Schmidt, McKeesport; supreme treasurer, William H. Wrennon, N. J.; supreme sentinel, W. T. Hendricks, Scranton; supreme trustee, John Sullivan, Kansas City; W. W. Connell, Philadelphia.

Kansas Soldiers' Wife Insane.

INDEPENDENCE, KAS., June 22.—(Special.) Eva Fairleigh, wife of Jesse Fairleigh, formerly employed by the Wells Fargo Express Company at Kansas City, was declared insane in probate court to-day. Many bars were blown down. Her husband was killed in the Twentieth Kansas regiment when the call was made, and it is thought that constant worry about him has affected her mind, as she has grown worse ever since. Her parents live in Kansas City.

Petty Tornado in Iowa.

WATERLOO, IA., June 22.—A tornado swept over this section last night about 1:30 o'clock. Many barns were blown down and trees uprooted. No loss of life is reported, but much stock was killed. A house in this city was blown over and carried about 300 feet. Not a whole piece of timber was left. The house was unoccupied.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Two additional letter carriers will be allowed the postmaster of Joplin, Mo., on Monday. Her husband was killed in the Twentieth Kansas regiment when the call was made, and it is thought that constant worry about him has affected her mind, as she has grown worse ever since. Her parents live in Kansas City.

Las Vegas Has Prepared a Grand Reception for the Gallant Rough Riders.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 22.—Affairs are rapidly assuming form here for the reception of the rough riders, commencing Saturday. The camp of the rank and file of the regiment has been established and is being occupied by upwards of twenty privates who have already gathered from various parts of the country. The town is being decorated with flags and bunting. A unique feature in this line is the setting out of a double row of spruce trees, eight and ten feet high, on the business streets.

Colonel Brodie, president of the Rough Riders' Association, arrived to-day. Governor Adams, of Colorado, is already here. Governor Otero, of New Mexico, arrived to-day, while Governor Murphy, of Arizona, will arrive Friday morning. The Chihuahuas band will also arrive Friday.

Governor Roosevelt and party will be met Saturday at Raton, on the Colorado. The joint committee of citizens of New Mexico and the rough riders, Chief of the delegation, Colonel Otero will head the delegation. A military salute of thirteen guns will be given to the rough riders as they enter the town.

The party includes Lieutenants David Goodrich and H. A. Ferguson, of Troop E, and Charles E. Knoblauch, of New York. The governor wore his favorite military campaign hat, but he is wearing a brother-in-law of Governor Roosevelt.

Dr. Thornton & Minor, of Kansas City, guarantee to cure any case of rectal disease. If afflicted it will pay you to send for their free book to men. It contains hundreds of testimonials and is written in plain, simple, person free. Don't put off writing, but write to-day.

ROOSEVELT TO-DAY

POPULAR HERO WILL BE IN KANSAS CITY HALF AN HOUR.

ON HIS WAY TO LAS VEGAS

WILL ARRIVE AT 10:20 O'CLOCK AND BE MET BY COMMITTEES.

All Arrangements for the Great Reception of Rough Riders Have Been Completed—Many Distinguished Visitors to Be in Attendance.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 22.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt and several of his staff left here at 10 p. m. for Las Vegas, N. M., to attend there the first annual reunion of the Rough Riders' Association. The reunion

street depot to watch the fighting "Teddy" take the Santa Fe train, to which he came with Vice President Morton and several Chicagoans who are making the New Mexico trip with him. He was forced to bow right and left to salutes which were given him, and then hid himself behind the curtains of the special car.

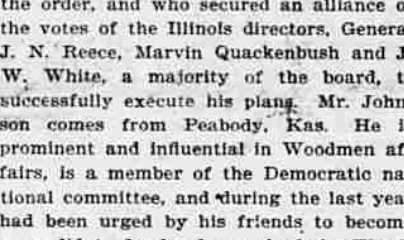
During the night his train, the fast No. 1, crosses Illinois and Missouri, and reaches Kansas City at 10:20 o'clock to-morrow morning, where a stop of thirty minutes will be made. The day will be spent in crossing Kansas. Topeka will be reached at noon, and there will be a twenty-minute stop there. Osage City will be reached at 1:50 o'clock. The next important stop is at Emporia, and then Florence and Newton. Hutchinson will be touched at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning. Dodge City will be reached at 10:35 o'clock, and Raton early Saturday morning, and Las Vegas at 12:45 o'clock the same day, when the governor becomes the guest of the city and the rough riders, who have already taken possession of the town.

WILL BE WELCOMED.

Missouri Republican Club Completes Arrangements for Reception of the Governor.

Governor Roosevelt will be given a hearty welcome this morning at the Union depot when he arrives at 10:20 o'clock. The Missouri Republican Club met last night in special session, one of the objects of the meeting being to select additional members to receive the governor. President Board was absent from the city when the

GOVERNOR THEODORE ROOSEVELT,



Of New York, Who Will Arrive in Kansas City This Morning on His Way to Las Vegas, New Mexico.

will take place Saturday, Sunday and Monday next, and is celebrated in Las Vegas country because 40 per cent of the famous rough riders enlisted for the Spanish-American war from that section.

The governor will occupy a special car from here over the Santa Fe road and arrive in Las Vegas Saturday noon. His promise to make the long journey, two-thirds of the way across the continent, was given to his old men three weeks ago, and they have planned for him a reception such as no governor or commanding officer ever had before.

The Rough Riders' Association was formed in Camp Wikoff last fall, and Major A. O. Brodie, of Prescott, A. T., was elected president. The decision was reached that the reunion should be held on the anniversary of the battle of Las Guasimas; Las Vegas, better known as the Meadow city, was selected as the place for the first reunion, and the people of that city have notified the rough riders that, from officers to humble privates, every man of them will be the guest of the town during the reunion.

A citizens' committee of 100 is working to make the reunion a brilliant success. Mayor Adin H. Wiltmore is at the head of this committee, and he is backed by the leading men of the Southwest, who have been extremely proud of the war record made by the Rough Riders organization. The New Mexico national guard, of which Governor Miguel A. Otero is the commander, will camp with the rough riders during the three days of the reunion.

The governors of Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado are to attend the celebration and take an active part in the proceedings. Governor McCord, of Arizona, is going to tell Governor Roosevelt of how he first entertained the idea of forming a rough riding cavalry organization, but gave way when he learned that the New Yorker had already started such an organization.

Of course, a New Mexican celebration of this character would not be up to date if the cowboys did not take an active part in it, so the programme includes a roping tournament, cattle lassoing and feats of horsemanship such as only can be seen in the West. But not all the rough riders were cowboys. A large proportion of the regiment was made up of college men and seventeen were students in the University of New Mexico. In fact, the college or university bred man played a conspicuous part in all the work of the regiment at the front.

Las Vegas has raised \$5,000 as an entertainment fund. All the neighboring cities are going to take part in the fun, and the flag of the rough riders will dominate that section of New Mexico in every way.

Both the G. A. R. post and Union Veterans' Union, of Newton, Kas., have passed resolutions indorsing Congressman Henderson for the speakership.

A box containing 2,000 torpedoes exploded at the Rock Island freight depot at Wichita, Kas., yesterday morning, seriously injuring Charles Edwards, a teamster.

Fred K. Brown has been appointed internal revenue stamp agent at Topeka, Kas., at a salary of \$1,000, and R. Mangelsdorf, of Newton, Mo., has been appointed postmaster at Washington.

William E. Riding, of Caldwell, Kas., has been appointed railway mail clerk.

Sturgeon, Mo. Baptists have purchased ground on which will be erected a new \$50,000 church. Work will be begun at once.

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WILL HELP PRICES

CHEAPER TRANSPORTATION FOR WHEAT TO THE SEA.

SOULANGES CANAL THE ROUTE

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WILL OPEN IT IN AUGUST.

Saving on Wheat Will Be About 3 Cents a Bushel, Which Will Be Added to the Price—Cann' Will Cost Over \$12,000,000.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The Record to-morrow will say: The Canadian government will open the Soulanges canal in August, and by its operation the cost of transporting lake freight to tide water will be reduced by the possibility of profitable competition by any other existing route.

The United States government has paid the cost of transporting wheat via the lakes and Erie canal will be reduced one-half. The same is equally true of all other products destined for trans-Atlantic ports from the territory tributary to the Great Lakes. In this country to the Atlantic seaboard has expended over \$2,000,000. Besides this, there has been expended from canal revenues for repairs and betterments enough to make a total of \$70,000,000.

The United States government has paid out but \$40,000,000 for all purposes on the Great Lakes, their harbors and connections since the beginning of the government.

It is generally accepted by shippers that Liverpool makes the price of cash wheat and that every cent saved on the cost of delivering it at Liverpool means that much more to be paid to the owner of the wheat at the time it is sold and shipped. As the saving on wheat is somewhat more than 3 cents a bushel, the added returns to the farmer of the Northwest for the single item of wheat would in one year amount to \$200,000,000, or on the average to some extent he would probably save twice as much more in freight charges. This, it is thought, will operate to open the eyes of the farmer about the Great Lakes to the importance of deep waterways as a frame structure, which would still further increase the value of his products.

While the Northwest may contemplate with gratification the prospect of a new cheaper water route to the Atlantic, New York is beginning to awaken from its long continued disregard of the requirements of Western commerce. Observant persons are confident that New York city will lose much of its enormous export shipping tonnage, and that the rate to New York city via the Erie canal cannot possibly be reduced to a figure that will anywhere near meet the Montreal figure. It is being estimated that he would probably save twice as much more in freight charges. This, it is thought, will operate to open the eyes of the farmer about the Great Lakes to the importance of deep waterways as a frame structure, which would still further increase the value of his products.

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TEXAS TOWN SWEEP AWAY.

Rio Grande, Which is Higher Than for Forty Years Before, Destroyed It.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 22.—The old town of Carrizo, county seat of Zapata county, about midway between Laredo and Rio Grande city, on the Texas border, has been swept away by the Rio Grande. The town had a population of several hundreds of Mexicans of the poorer class. Their houses were adobe, which quickly melted away when the high water struck them.

The court house, a frame structure, was demolished in order to save the timbers, as it was threatened with destruction by the rising water. The Rio Grande is higher than it has been known for forty years and it continues to rise rapidly. Below Carrizo it threatens to change its course, transferring thousands of acres of rich soil to the history to the United States and vice versa.

GAS EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Three Hundred Men Were at Work, but Only Three Were Injured.

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 22.—A heavy explosion of gas occurred this morning in one of the lower shifts of the Maxwell colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. Three hundred men were at work in the mine at the time, and the report was that a great many had been killed. Fortunately, however, all succeeded in making their escape uninjured except three, who were slightly burned. The cause of the explosion is as yet a mystery. Little damage was done.

Killed by a Switch Engine.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., June 22.—(Special.) Valentine Dick, aged 59 years, an old resident of the Frisco yards near a switch engine in the Frisco yards near a street crossing, was killed by a switch engine upon the track when the engine struck him, knocking him down, cutting off an arm and fracturing his skull, from which injuries he died in a few hours.

Killed by an Elevator.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., June 22.—(Special.) Charles Hoffman, who was employed in the oleo department at the South St. Joseph packing plant of Nelson Harris & Co., was struck by